GOR PAPYAN

Mid-level QA Automation Engineer

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Professional Summary

QA Automation Engineer (mid-level) with deep Playwright (TypeScript) across UI/API tests. Built frameworks and integrated them into CI/CD (AWS CodeBuild) to accelerate releases and harden regressions; strong communicator, rapid learner of new tools and stacks.

Key Results

- Manual regression time −40% via stable Playwright suites and targeted integration tests.
- Flaky test rate −70% by stabilizing test data, controlling network/timeouts, and isolating specs.
- CI runtime reduced via parallel/sharded Playwright runs, as well as authentication reuse (storageState).

Technical Skills

- Languages & Automation: TypeScript (Playwright), Python (PyTest); Swift (XCUITest)
- Testing: UI & API automation, regression testing, exploratory testing, QA methodology
- API & Tools: REST, Postman, Browser DevTools, Charles Proxy, Mountebank
- Databases & SQL: PostgreSQL; SQL scripting for data setup & verification
- CI/CD & DevOps: Git; AWS CodeBuild; AWS CodeArtifact (private packages)
- Management: TestRail, Jira (JQL)
- Ways of Working: Agile/Scrum; collaboration & communication

Professional Experience

QA Automation Engineer — zealous (AXS) | Oct 2022 – Present

- Studied and analyzed specs; collaborated with developers/PM to create test plans and test cases (Agile/Scrum).
- Built Playwright automation frameworks from scratch for UI & API (page objects/components, fixtures, env configs, tracing).
- Executed manual and automated suites; analyzed results and evaluated product behavior against documentation.
- Logged defects with clear steps, logs, and traces; reported to developers and helped troubleshoot.
- Ran post-release/integration testing and maintained regression cycles.
- UI: E2E + integration tests in AWS CodeBuild; dependencies via AWS CodeArtifact; smoke/regression gates.

- API: Suites for an Enrichment Service to verify OpenSearch query enrichment; contract + functional checks in CI.
- Reduced runtime with parallel workers, sharding, and authentication reuse (storageState); improved stability via isolation and calibrated timeouts.
- iOS automation with XCUITest; service virtualization with Mountebank for deterministic end-to-end flows.

Education

B.Sc., Information Technology — National Polytechnic University of Armenia (Graduated May 2024)

Languages

Armenian (Native) • Russian (Proficient) • English (Advanced)