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**Profile:** A highly accomplished and experienced IT professional, technically sound with the ability to liaise and negotiate with managers at all levels. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, a team player that also has the capacity to work on own initiative. Solutions orientated, performing well under pressure, achieving deadlines and working within budgets. Organized and flexible with productive time management.

#### **Technical Skills**

##### **Programming Skills**

- Python
- Solidity

##### **Platform Skills**

- Linux
- IBM AIX
- AWS

#### **Experience**

01.2018 - now

##### **Senior Software Developer Toptal Professionals**

I'm currently working as a freelance developer primarily using AWS and Python. My work portfolio can be seen on <https://spark-devel.com>

02.2016 – 01.2018

##### **Equa bank a.s., Prague, CZ Devops Engineer / Operations Team Member**

I was hired by at the time 4 years young Equa bank and became a member of the IT Operations Team comprised of just 7 applications engineers responsible to assure the 24/7 smooth operation of the bank's core systems. This role required hands-on work and experience with all sorts of Unix-like systems such as RedHat Enterprise Linux, AIX, HP-UX and Solaris as well as understanding bank's complex infrastructure that required deep knowledge of networking, firewalls, network segmenting; whilst working within multiple project environments, data centers, including backup-ing ridiculous amount of data, disaster and/or mitigation planning and such.. Additionally, I supplemented as a Python developer.

05.2009 – 10.2015

##### **Fidelity Investments, Fidelity Technology Group, Galway, Ireland Performance Test Engineer**

Fidelity is the largest mutual fund company in the United States (with more than \$3.2 trillion in assets as of June, 2014) and is one of the world's largest providers of financial services for more than 23 million individuals.

I was contracted as a senior performance engineer for Fidelity Technology Group– a division of Fidelity Investments. Fidelity envisioned that this particular role was necessary to define methodology and scripting standards; to help improve customer satisfaction and to gain "customer's" trust. I was also to be responsible for improving the FTG Performance Team reputation and to bolster their reputation within the company.

08.2006 – 03.2009

**FocusFrame Ltd, Hoofddorp, Netherlands**  
**Performance Test Engineer**

FocusFrame company is a leader on US IT Governance market. I held a position of a Senior Consultant, specializing in performance testing and system architecture. As a FocusFrame employee, I have joined a number of projects of which a short summary is listed below:

**Cattles Plc**, CRM Solutions Architect (Technical Design) [Nottingham, United Kingdom]  
**ABN AMRO Bankiers**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Amsterdam, Netherlands]  
**Argos**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Surrey, United Kingdom]  
**SKY Italia**, Performance Test Manager [Rome, Italy]  
**Provincie-Zuid Holland**, Performance Test Manager [Den Haag, Netherlands]  
**Rabobank**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Zeist, Netherlands]  
**Van Lanschot Bankiers**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Den Bosh, Netherlands]  
**Nokia Research Center**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Tampere, Finland]  
**Mercury**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Surrey, United Kingdom]  
**ING Bank**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Amsterdam, Netherlands]  
**Ministry of VWS**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Maastricht, Netherlands]  
**DWP**, Siebel Performance Consultant [Blackpool, UK]

Having been given the opportunity to diversify my project related experiences in terms of both technical and project management I have the strong belief that the key to a successful project is based upon the right mix of skills within any test consultancy engagement, employing the correct tools and techniques, delivered at the most timely manner to the most appropriate levels, depending upon the target audience in terms of the business project sponsor and related parties.

Responsibilities: full life-cycle performance planning and testing.

05.2001 – 07.2006

**Ceska Sporitelna (Czech Saving Bank), Prague, Czech Republic**  
**Performance Test Engineer**

Ceska Sporitelna as the biggest and most successful bank in the Czech Republic had chosen Siebel CRM as the replacement of current client's core system. It was one of the biggest CRM implementation into bank's environment in Europe at that time.

I became member of CRM/DWH competence center where I was fully involved on the CRM project. I belonged to group of project leaders and was the head of integration teams due to my knowledge of miscellaneous "UNIX flavor" systems, network environment and good understanding of bank's business and project scope.

### **Skills**

<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electro-technical High School - Slovakia, 1994 - 1998.</li></ul>
<b>Languages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Slovak – native proficiency</li><li>• English – bilingual proficiency</li></ul>

My GitHub: <https://github.com/jparicka>