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QA Automation Engineer - Testing-focused with limited production backend development

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SUMMARY

Automation and quality engineer with 5+ years building test frameworks and CI pipelines. Strong in test strategy and reliability checks, but limited experience owning production backend systems or designing APIs. Some Python scripting for test harnesses.

EXPERIENCE

Senior QA Automation Engineer - SaaS Collaboration Tool

2021 - 2025 | Remote

- Built and maintained end-to-end test suite (Playwright, pytest) and quality gates across multiple repositories.
- Created synthetic load tests and failure injection scenarios; improved release confidence and reduced escaped defects.
- Developed tooling for test data generation and environment provisioning; limited direct work on production services.

QA Engineer - Enterprise Software Vendor

2018 - 2021 | Toronto, ON

- Owned manual and automated testing for backend services; wrote test plans and triaged bugs with engineering teams.
- Contributed minor fixes in Python to internal scripts; not responsible for service architecture or on-call.

SELECTED PROJECTS

API Contract Test Harness

2024 - Python, pytest

- Implemented schema validation and regression tests for REST endpoints; did not build the underlying APIs.

SKILLS

Languages: Python (scripting), JavaScript (testing), SQL (basic)
Tools: pytest, Playwright, Jenkins, GitHub Actions
Backend: Limited exposure; no ownership of production backend/platform systems
Cloud: Some AWS console usage; no IaC

EDUCATION

University of Guelph

BComp, Software Engineering | 2014 - 2018 | Guelph, ON