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RE: Test Automation Engineer

Dear SANS Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for the Test Automation Engineer role. With over eight years of experience in software engineering, test automation, and DevOps practices, I bring a strong foundation in designing, building, and optimizing test frameworks that improve quality, speed, and reliability across delivery pipelines.

In my recent roles, I've developed and maintained automated testing solutions for backend services and APIs using tools like Postman, JMeter, and Python scripting, integrating them into CI/CD workflows to ensure full regression coverage on every release. I'm well-versed in RESTful API testing, test case design, and using modern automation frameworks to reduce manual effort and catch defects earlier in the cycle.

I've worked extensively with cloud technologies (including Azure and AWS), GitHub Actions, and infrastructure automation tools, enabling seamless testing across environments and improving observability. I'm comfortable collaborating with engineering, QA, and DevOps teams to define quality requirements, troubleshoot issues across systems, and continuously improve testing practices.

What attracts me to SANS is the opportunity to contribute to robust, automated testing in a forward-looking environment where quality and innovation matter. I'd welcome the chance to bring my automation experience and problem-solving mindset to your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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