Michal Zak
Software Tester

I am professional software tester with 7+ years of experiences in both web and mobile testing environments, focusing on UI test automation past couple of years. I'm open-minded person always willing to help who has a good technical skills, and is detailed oriented. I realise the importance of client's business and thus I always listen to the development and business needs, and looks for the compromises.

Personal Info

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Skills

Exploratory Testing	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Regression Testing	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Mobile Testing	■ ■ ■ ■ □
RestFul API Testing	■ ■ ■ □ □
Software Deployment	■ ■ ■ □ □
Test Plan, Cases & Processes	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Team Leadership	■ ■ ■ □ □
BDD in Testing (Gherkin)	■ ■ ■ □ □
Test Automation	■ ■ ■ □ □

Software

JIRA	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Confluence	■ ■ ■ ■ □
macOS	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Linux - Debian	■ ■ ■ □ □
Bash	■ ■ ■ □ □
VIM	■ ■ ■ □ □
MySQL /MariaDB	■ ■ □ □ □
Postgres	■ ■ □ □ □
GIT / GitHub	■ ■ ■ □ □
VirtualBox	■ ■ ■ □ □
Vagrant	■ ■ ■ □ □
Selenium WebDriver	■ ■ □ □ □

02-2019 - Present — Software Test Engineer
Innovatrics

Responsibilities:
- I'm part of the team working on the attendance system Fingera with strong understanding biometric technologies for fingerprint & facial recognition
- maintaining the existing UI E2E tests written in Ruby, Cucumber + Capybara, and Selenium WebDriver
- creating & maintaining new test automation framework for new cloud solution written in Ruby, RSpec, and Selenium WebDriver + Rest API gem, and later switch to Cypress.io, Docker (for parallelisation), and GitLab (as CI pipeline)

01-2017 - 10-2018 — Test Lead
Box+Dice

Responsibilities:
I led small team of 4 testers. In this role I was focused on preparing different test plans to deliver release to the clients on time with as fewer bugs as possible, communication with testers through individual sessions, stand-ups or meetings, integrating testing into

07-2013 - 01-2017 — Software Tester
Box+Dice

Responsibilities:
- performed functional (exploratory, regression & smoke testing) & non-functional testing, API testing, mobile testing in CI environment
- worked closely with analysts & developers to make better solutions
- test scenarios creation & maintenance, test planning, bug reporting & tracking, etc.
- executed the deployment process (migrations, sanitisation, etc.) in both local & server environment

01-2012 - 06-2013 — Software Tester
Kedros a.s.

Responsibilities:
- study functional specifications (use cases) and understand particular modules of the system (Customer management, Self-Care, Dunning, Request Management, Configuration and Maintenance, Billing, etc.)
- create test scenarios, execute test scenarios, bug reporting, retesting already fixed bugs, participate in creating test plan, perform the basic database operations, administration of application server (basic operations, mostly done for getting the error logs or for dunning module to simulate time shifting for production simulation)
- communication with system architects, analysts, programmers, scrum master(s) and managers

Education

01-2011 - 04-2011 — New Horizon Collage of English in New Zealand
Level: Upper Intermediate, English

09-2006 - 06-2008 — Slovak University of Technology
Ing., Informatics

09-2003 - 06-2006 — University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava
Bc., Informatics

Ruby ■ ■ ▫ ▫ ▫

Rspec ■ ■ ▫ ▫ ▫

Cypress.io ■ ■ ▫ ▫ ▫

Mocha ■ ■ ▫ ▫ ▫

Languages

English ■ ■ ■ ■ ▫
Professional working proficiency

Czech ■ ■ ■ ■ ▫
Full professional proficiency

Slovak ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Native proficiency

Certificates

11-2012 ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level, License 297

Conferences

11-2016 Conference: SeleniumConfUK (https://ti.to/whiteoctober/seleniumconf-uk-2016)

11-2016 Workshop: GettingStartedWithSelenium (https://ti.to/whiteoctober/seleniumconf-uk-2016)

15-2018 Conference: WeAreDevelopers 2018 (https://www.wearedevelopers.com)

Interests

- I enjoy playing ice hockey since I childhood.
- Few years ago I have started playing squash with my ex colleagues. This is great relax and perfect way to stay in touch with good friends.
- I enjoy travelling, visiting new places, meeting new people, and new cultures.
- Test Automation is something of my great interest and I continuously keep broadening my knowledge in this area. I believe this is the future of testing even more effectively.