Michal Zak
Software Tester

I am professional software tester mostly focused on manual testing with 6 years of experiences in both web and mobile testing. I am open-minded person always willing to help who has a good technical skills, and always focused on detail. I know that the client's business comes first, so I always seek for the compromises between devs and business.

Personal Info

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Skills

Skill	Level
Exploratory Testing	■■■■■
Regression Testing	■■■■■
Mobile Testing	■■■■■
RestFul API Testing	■■■□□
Software Deployment	■■■□□
Test Plan, Cases & Processes	■■■■□
Team Leadership	■■■□□
Behaviour Driven Development in Testing (Gherkin)	■■■□□
Test Automation	■□□□□

beginner

Software

Software	Level
JIRA	■■■■□
Confluence	■■■■□
macOS	■■■■□
Linux - Debian	■■□□□
Bash	■■■□□
MySQL / MariaDB	■■■□□
GIT / GitHub	■■■□□
VirtualBox	■■■□□
Vagrant	■■□□□
Postman / cURL	■■■□□
GrayLog	■■□□□
Selenium Webdriver	■□□□□

beginner

Experiences

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 development process by following agile values and principles.

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

Certificates

11-2012 ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level, License 297

Conferences

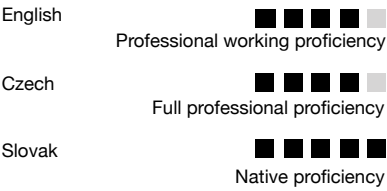**11-2016** Conference: SeleniumConfUK (https://ti.to/whiteoctober/seleniumconf-uk-2016)

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

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

Ruby ■ □ □ □ □
beginner

Rspec ■ □ □ □ □
beginner

HipTest ■ □ □ □ □
beginner

Languages

English ■ ■ ■ ■ □
Professional working proficiency

Czech ■ ■ ■ ■ □
Full professional proficiency

Slovak ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Native proficiency

Interests

- I enjoy playing ice hockey since I was young, and in this hectic world it is one of the not so many opportunities to hangout with the friends.
- I have started playing squash with my ex-colleges few years ago, and I have to say that this is great relax during hard working days.
- I enjoy traveling, visiting new places that I has not visited yet, meeting new people, and doing planning and researching of a place before depart.
- Test Automation (Selenium + Ruby + RSpec) is not something I was doing in my previous work, but it is something that I continuously learn because I strongly believe that this is the key of doing testing even more effectively.