Michal Zak
Software Test Engineer

I am a software test engineer with 8+ years of experiences focusing on test automation of web apps. I realise the importance of client's business and thus I always listen to the development and business needs, and looks for the compromises. I'm open-minded & easy-going person.

Personal Info

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05.04.1984

GitHub
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Skills & Proficiency

Exploratory Testing
E2E Test Automation
API Test Automation
Cypress.io
ZSH / Vim
GIT / GitHub / GitLab
Node.js / React / GraphQL
SQL / Postgress

Languages

English
Professional working proficiency

Czech
Full professional proficiency

Slovak
Native proficiency

Experiences

07-2021 - 12-2022

Software Test Engineer
Vestberry

Responsibilities:
- building up a test automation framework in Cypress.io by following & implemeting the best practices of test automation & Cypress.io
- designing, implementing & maintaining E2E / API specs
- TechStack: Node.js, React, Postgres, GraphQL, Cypress.io, Jest, GitLab & Docker

02-2019 - 10-2020

Software Test Engineer
Innovatrics

Responsibilities:
- manually testing the attendance system "Fingera" with understanding of biometric technologies for fingerprint & facial recognition
- maintaining & executing the existing E2E tests (WebDriver, Ruby, Cucumber + Capybara)
- building up new test automation framework for new cloud solution in Cypress.io

01-2017 - 10-2018

Test Lead
Box+Dice

Responsibilities:
- leading a small team of 4 testers
- preparing & executing different test plans to deliver each release to the clients on time with as fewer bugs as possible
- communicating with testers through individual sessions, stand-ups & meetings
- integrating the testing into development process by following agile values and principles

07-2013 - 01-2017

Software Tester
Box+Dice

Responsibilities:
- performing E2E (exploratory, regression & smoke), API & mobile testing in CI environment
- working closely with analysts & developers to make better solutions
- creating, maintaining & executing the tests, test planning & bug reporting
- executing deployment process (including migrations & sanitisation of existing data) in both local & server environment

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)

Interests

- I enjoy playing ice hockey since my 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.