**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.

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

JIRA

Confluence

macOS

Linux - Debian

Bash

MySQL / MariaDB

GIT / GitHub

VirtualBox

Vagrant

Postman / cURL

GrayLog

Selenium Webdriver

beginner

**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**

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**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

**Experiences**

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**GitHub**

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**Twitter**

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**Personal Info**

**Skills**

**Software**

**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

**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.

English

Professional working proficiency

Czech

Full professional proficiency

Slovak

Native proficiency

**Languages**