

# **How I got started with QA: 2 different experiences in the same team**

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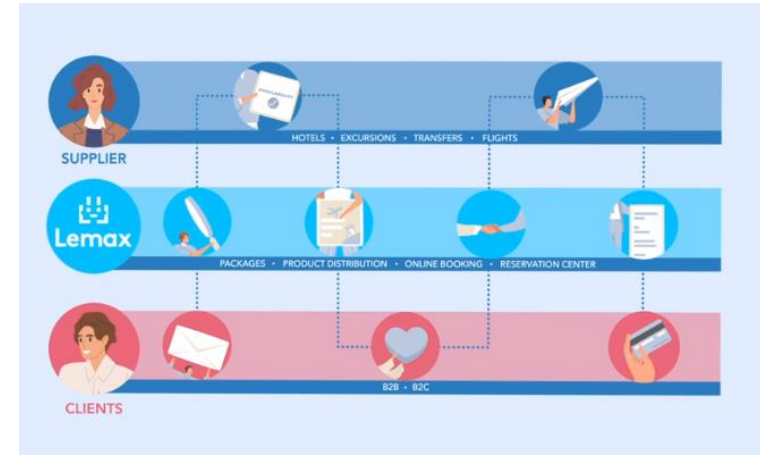
## **Matea Đonlić**

- Graduated from FER in 2014
- Worked in academia as a researcher for 5 years (received Ph.D. degree in 2019)
- Joined Lemax in 08/2020 as a Quality Assurance Engineer

## **Ema Vergles**

- Quality Assurance Engineer
- Joined Lemax in 04/2019
- Started as a QA in 06/2020
- Prior to Lemax worked in international public and private organisations, mainly project management and research

- Company located in Zagreb and Osijek
- Complete solution (platform) for travel agencies and tour operators
- Eliminates manual work (bunch of emails, spreadsheets, etc)
- Automation of the entire process with suppliers, partners and travelers
- Clients from all around the world



# What we do as QA Engineers at Lemax

## QA Team

- Improving internal processes and tools



## Scrum Team

- New development
  - Sprint ceremonies
  - Test cases
  - Regression testing
- Testing bug fixes



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# Why we chose QA?

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# What was easy vs. challenging

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Brainstorming / story analysis

Planning and writing test  
cases

System functionalities

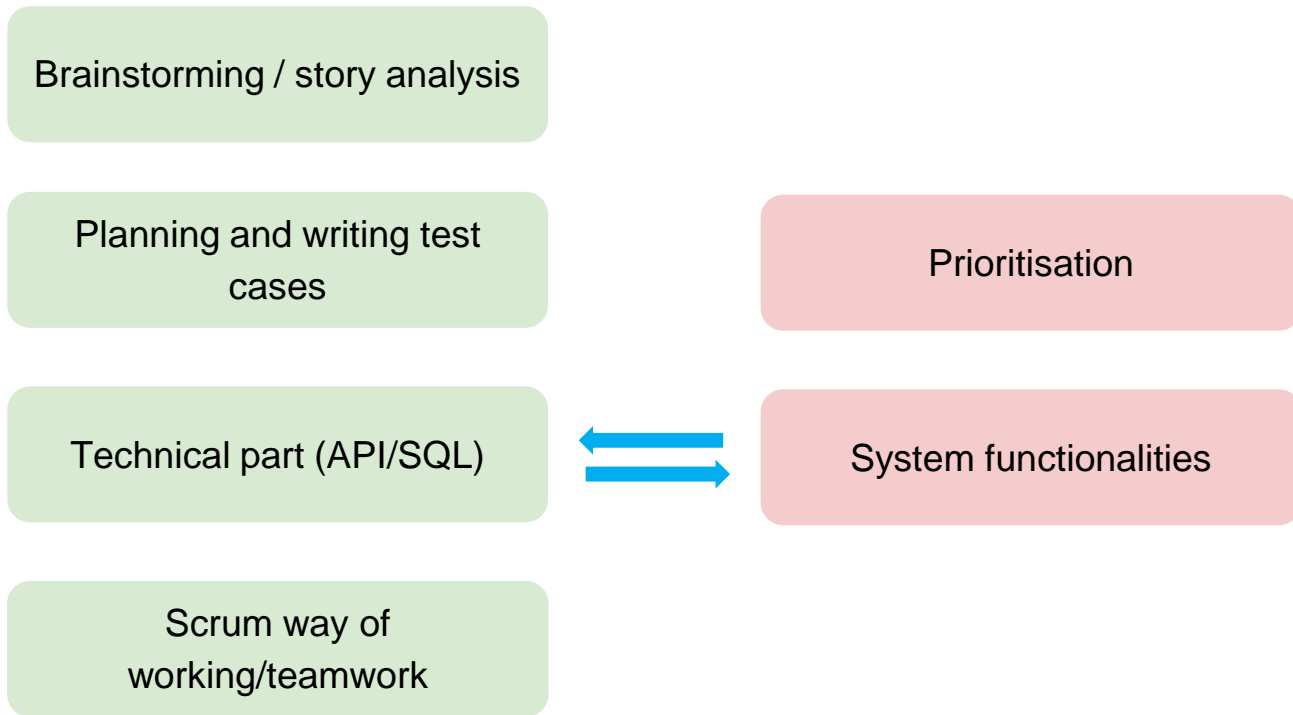
Scrum way of  
working/teamwork

Prioritisation

Technical part (API/SQL)

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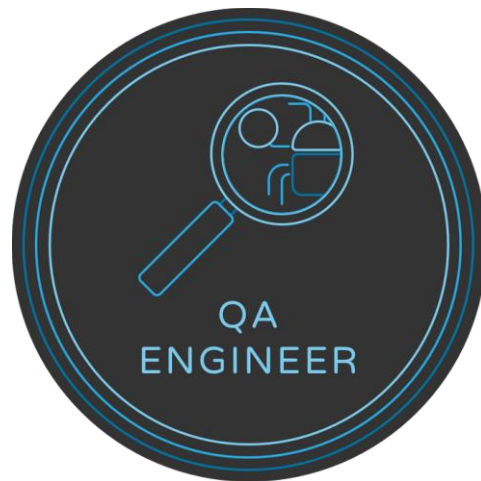




# What we like about QA

Scrum methodology!

Involvement in  
developing new  
functionalities



Diverse tasks

Being exposed to  
technological tools

# Lessons learned

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Soft skills:

- Analytical mindset
- Detailed oriented, precise and accurate
- Show curiosity
- Thirst for knowledge
- Teamwork!

A non-technical person can learn technical skills, and a person who isn't familiar with the software domain can learn it!


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**QUESTIONS?**

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