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Personal info

I am a QA Engineer coming with **8 years of solid experience**. Most of that is web testing experience but I can also do mobile apps and/or desktops.

My **commercial experience** includes working for clients/companies all over the world. Consider myself as a good QA thanks to **dev background** (so I can dig really deep into issues and isolate them easily.) I am a hardworking guy, I love good live music, **cycling** to work, craft beer, nature and **photography** (see gallery.) I also used to be a scout!

Experience

Technical Test Lead @ Virgin Media (Hemel Hempstead, UK)   8/2019 - now
I joined Virgin Media to build an **exciting product** that lets users control their network from the **cloud**. Soon after joining I took the ownership of pushing our teams more **towards agile** practices - by **shortening sprints** from 6 to 2 weeks, splitting teams into smaller scrums and defining processes to support **finding defects earlier** in the process. I also had a chance to become a **scrum master** on a key project which gave me a good experience of **managing a large team.** With my test lead hat on I managed to introduce and support adoption of **CI/CD tools**, Selenium/Python **automation framework**, visual regression, development KPIs or advanced estimation techniques.

Lead SDET @ Apperio (London, UK)   3/2019 - 8/2019
In Apperio I led a small **team of SDETs** in a trunk-based development environment. Reporting to the engineering manager I owned the overall **quality strategy** of the business, defined correct workflows to **mitigate risks** at every possible stage. On my usual day I was creating test plans, **distributing work** across the team, planning deployments and **releases of the new features**. Test automation framework we used was based on **Python** and **Selenium**. In any of my free time I aimedto help and **mentor others** in the QA and Test Automation field if I could.

Technical QA Analyst @ Access Group (Harpenden, UK)   6/2016 - 3/2019
I work in Access Group primarily as an **automation engineer** to build automated test pack using Robot Framework. My usual day consisted of test design, manual testing and **web automation**. I was also the owner of the **REST API automation pack** and worked as a lead QA on a project which required resource **planning** and general project responsibility. I generally make major decisions about the **test pack architecture**. Recently there were some great achievements about **headless browser** implementation, **automation of imports** across the product or cutting the scripting effort down significantly due to the **data-driven approach**. When there's a need to carry a **training session** or deliver a **proof of concept** for something **technical**, I'm usually the one who **takes the ownership**. It certainly is a great honor to be a part of this team as the product is really well developed and stable thanks to **solid processes** taking place and **great people** working here.

QA Engineer @ Catch Digital (London, UK)   **7/2015 - 6/2016**
I was the **only QA** in this digital agency responsible for the whole testing process and QA approach. Major part of this job consisted of manual testing but I was also responsible for **automating our QA processes** (Behat, PhantomJS, Wraith - awesome **screenshot comparison** tool, Gatling - **load testing** tool or Vega - **vulnerability testing** tool) to our testing process. Catch Digital is a **digital agency** with offices in London and Madrid delivering its services to a number of quite **amazing clients** (London ZOO, Rimmel, Sally Hansen, BBC, Thomas Cook Airlines, Picturehouse cinemas, Virgin Atlantic or Cristiano Ronaldo!)

Education

ISTQB Certification - Foundation Level   **2018**

BSc in Business Information Systems   **2011 - 2014**
Faculty of Business and Economics, Mendel University in Brno, terminated after 3 years

Czech A-levels in General studies, Czech, English and Information systems   **2007 - 2011**
Gymnázium Křenová 36, Brno, CZ (It's different country so please ask me if you want to know more about this!)

Skillset

Test Automation	**Development**
Robot Framework	Python
Selenium	C++/C#
Python	HTML
Data-driven Testing	Javascript
API Automation	PHP
Visual Automation (screenshot comparison)	Perl
Vulnerability Scanners	Pascal
Load and Performance Test Automation	CSS
	Windows Command Line
Test Analysis	Unix Bash/Shell
Requirement Analysis	MySQL, PostgreSQL
Test Design	Git and BitBucket
Test Execution	
UI/UX testing	**Other systems and platforms**
Functional Testing	JIRA, Confluence
Non-functional Testing	Drupal
Black-box testing	WordPress
White-box testing	Git and SVN
Load and Performance Testing	Salesforce
Vulnerability Testing	Agile and its frameworks

Please note that I'm fully able to work in the UK as an EU citizen (yet.)