

# 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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### 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 - Software Test Engineer**  
**12-2022** Vestberry  
**Responsibilities:**
- building up a test automation framework in Cypress.io by following & implementing 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 - Software Test Engineer**  
**10-2020** 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 - Test Lead**  
**10-2018** 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 - Software Tester**  
**01-2017** 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 - New Horizon Collage of English in New Zealand**  
**04-2011** Level: Upper Intermediate, English
- 09-2006 - Slovak University of Technology**  
**06-2008** Ing., Informatics
- 09-2003 - University of St. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava**  
**06-2006** Bc., Informatics
- Certificates**
- 11-2012** ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level, License 297

## Conferences

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- 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

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- 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.

