

PAVEL DENEZHKO

FULL STACK QA ENGINEER

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SKILLS

- Test Automation (Selenium, API, WebSocket)
- Backend Testing (REST, gRPC, SQL, Microservices)
- Test Design & QA Strategy (Risk-based, E2E, Integration)
- Performance & Load Testing (k6, MemLab)
- Test Data Management & Debugging (Logs, SQL, Data Validation)

LANGUAGES

- Russian (Fluent)
- English (B2)



PROFILE

Senior Fullstack QA Engineer with 6+ years of experience specializing in test automation and quality strategy for microservice-driven systems (REST, gRPC, WebSockets) across iGaming, fintech and gaming platforms. Built and led QA teams (hiring and mentoring a team of 5), designed automation frameworks (Selenium, Playwright, PyTest) and integrated tests into CI/CD to raise automated coverage from ~20% to ~75%, cut production defects by ~50% and shorten release validation time by 60%. Expert in risk-based testing, backend and integration testing (SQL, microservices), performance/load testing (k6, JMeter) and production debugging through deep log analysis and system-level investigation. Passionate about delivering reliable, high-performance systems and continuously improving QA processes to support rapid, low-risk releases.







WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lit Games** JAN, 2025 - PRESENT
Full Stack QA engineer (AI/LLM)
 - Owned QA for web, mobile and desktop games, covering automation, functional, integration and E2E testing.
 - Built and maintained automated tests (PyTest, Selenium) and integrated them into CI for fast feedback.
 - Validated AI/ML model integrations, tested real-time mechanics, used mocks and log analysis to triage production issues and report findings.
- HeadPoint** AUG, 2023 - OCT, 2025
QA Team Lead
 - Led and grew QA Automation team to 5 engineers—hiring, mentoring and improving throughput.
 - Designed Selenium/Playwright/PyTest frameworks and CI pipelines; raised automated coverage ~20%→~75% for prioritized flows.
 - Implemented shift-left practices that cut production defects ~50% and shortened release validation time 60%; modernized legacy frameworks and enforced code-review.
- Mad Curve** AUG, 2021 - JUL, 2023
Full Stack QA engineer
 - Owned test strategy for an analytics platform; developed automated suites and integrated them into CI/CD to protect release quality.
 - Validated large-scale data processing, KPIs and predictive models through targeted tests and data verification.
 - Collaborated with analysts and developers to investigate issues and improve calculation reliability.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- SkyNet** FEB, 2020 - AUG, 2021
QA Specialist
 - Designed and executed test plans for billing, CRM and control panel systems.
 - Performed functional, regression and post-deployment verification testing.
 - Reported and tracked defects; collaborated with developers and ops to confirm fixes.
 - Standardized test artifacts and monitored system behavior during releases.
- Upwork freelance** JUN, 2019 - FEB, 2020
QA Specialist
 - Provided freelance QA services: test planning, regression automation, defect triage and release support for multiple SMB clients.
 - Delivered clear test artifacts and collaborated with remote teams to validate fixes and stabilize releases under tight deadlines.



EDUCATION

- Automation of Industrial Processes and Manufacturing** 2016 - 2020
Belgorod Shukhov State Technology University
 - **Microservices Testing & Distributed Systems (REST, gRPC, Event-driven Architecture)**
 - **SQL & Data Analysis for Test Engineers (PostgreSQL, Data Validation)**
 - **Testing AI/ML Systems (LLM Validation, Data Quality, Model Behavior)**
 - **ISTQB Advanced Level (or equivalent knowledge)**
 - **Advanced Test Automation Architecture (Selenium, PyTest, Scalable Framework Design)**