



Artem Galushko

Senior QA Engineer / QA Lead



SUMMARY

Senior QA Automation Engineer / QA Lead with 5+ years in fintech, owning backend quality for distributed microservices and event-driven platforms. I design scalable test automation and infrastructure (Kafka, 2000+ RPS), embed shift-left practices into CI/CD, and cut regression runtime by 87%. Hands-on with contract testing (Pact), load testing (Gatling), and observability-driven quality metrics. Comfortable leading QA strategy, mentoring engineers, and partnering with product and engineering teams to ship reliably.



EXPERIENCE



Tinkoff Investments

06/2023 - Present

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- Owned backend quality for the copy-trading platform; rolled out shift-left testing across services and repositories.
- Introduced component testing aligned with the test pyramid and moved distributed/system tests into service repos to speed up feedback.
- Cut regression runtime by 87%: 60+ minutes → 8 minutes in CI and ~2 minutes locally.
- Built containerized test environments: Docker Compose for local runs and Kubernetes for UAT and load testing.
- Set up load-testing pipelines using Gatling on Kubernetes.
- Validated Kafka-based workflows under load up to 2,000 RPS.
- Mentored interns, junior, and mid-level QA engineers on automation practices and code quality.
- Designed and started rolling out Pact-based contract testing.
- built QA dashboards and regularly report quality metrics to stakeholders.



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08/2020 - 05/2023

Associate QA Engineer

- Built an end-to-end regression automation framework from scratch using BDD, Kotlin, and Spring.
- Led QA for major regulatory programs: Brexit changes, CFTC Rewrite, and SEC SB-derivatives reporting.
- Owned test strategy and execution for critical reporting releases.
- Integrated new trading platforms into existing automation and test infrastructure.
- Maintained CI test infrastructure and regression automation.



EDUCATION



Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University

2019 - 2021

Master of Science in Engineering Physics



Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University

2015 - 2019

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

LOCATION

Almaty, Kazakhstan

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SKILLS

Languages

Java Kotlin SQL Go

Frameworks

JUnit 5 Spring Gatling Pact

API Testing

REST gRPC Kafka

Databases

PostgreSQL Cassandra Oracle

Build & CI/CD

Gradle Maven GitLab CI
TeamCity Docker Compose K8S

Testing Approaches

Test Pyramid Shift-Left
Contract Testing Load Testing

AI Tools

Claude Code Cursor

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH Advanced ●●●●●

RUSSIAN Native ●●●●●