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Fifteen years between quality and design.

I'm Pavel Andrašší - a QA engineer with a genuine interest in why things work the way they do for people who actually use them.

My path ran through gaming, fintech, and enterprise software, through three weeks of field research with farmers in India, and into a degree in Information Service Design at Masaryk University.

What I do:

- T-shaped by design: deep in QA automation, broad enough to speak design, research, and business. In a market where AI handles execution, the value is in knowing what to build and why and being able to work across the stack to make it happen.
- Test Automation & AI tooling: Building stable E2E frameworks using Playwright and TypeScript. I write and debug tests manually and through Claude Code, automate routine tasks via MCP server integrations and agents, and focus on CI/CD reliability at the root cause level with not retries.
- Quality from the user's perspective: I apply UX research and service design thinking during testing. Not as theory, but as practice. I've conducted contextual inquiry, shadowing, and usability testing with end users in real operational context. I know the gap between how teams imagine a product being used and how people actually use it.
- Technical background: 15+ years across gaming, fintech, enterprise SaaS, and agrotech.

Open to hybrid roles in Brno, Prague, or remote.


Portfolio: andoftheworld.com  / github.com/Pavsimon 

EXPERIENCE

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05/2024 - Present

Quality/Automation Engineer

- Full QA lifecycle ownership: requirement analysis, test planning, execution, and release validation on a complex agrotech SaaS platform.
- Maintained E2E framework in Playwright/TypeScript; led migration to Page Object Model, significantly improving maintainability and reusability.
- Reduced test execution time by 70-80% via API-level data-creation tests, replacing slow UI-driven workflows.
- Eliminated CI flakiness through explicit strategies like token refresh architecture, and parallel worker isolation.
- Integrated Claude Code AI-assisted test authoring, debugging, and automated JIRA ticket creation.
- Conducted 3-week field research in India - contextual inquiry, shadowing, and on-site usability testing with local field workers.
- Tech Stack: Playwright, TypeScript, Cypress, Docker, Keycloak, Mapbox, Nx monorepo, JIRA, Figma, Miro, Claude Code, Figma, Strapi, Git, IDE / <https://github.com/Pavsimon> 

SAP 09/2019 - 05/2024
Quality Specialist

- Part of development team working on Fiori applications for SAP Fiori Cloud
- Creation of test scenarios for various types of testing - e2e, performance, accessibility, authorization etc.
- Manual and automation testing of Fiori applications
- Dispatching of Internal and Customer Incidents and main officer for post fix Root Cause analysis
- Work with developers to resolve defects, managing and reviewing the defect resolution process.
- Tech stack Node.JS, GIT, SQL, Visual Studio, Qmate, Uiveri5, Jenkins, JIRA, Confluence

Lifelique 07/2016 - 09/2019
Test Manager

FNZ

| *Client Test Lead* 07/2015 - 06/2016

| *Test Analyst (ISTQB Certified)* 11/2013 - 07/2015

MADFINGER Games, a.s. 09/2012 - 11/2013
QA Technician / Lead Tester

Vatra Games

| *QA Lead* 02/2012 - 09/2012

| *QA Technician* 05/2010 - 02/2012

2K Czech 01/2009 - 04/2010
QA Technician

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree, Information Service Design 2024 - Present
Masaryk University Brno

I am studying **Information Services Design** at Masaryk University - a career-oriented program combining service design, user research, and technology with insights from psychology and social sciences. The program emphasizes design thinking, interaction design, inclusive and ethical approaches, and integrates immersive VR into teaching. Practical internships and real-world projects are an integral part of the studies.

English Language and Literature, General 2006 - 2007
Language school

High School, Electronics and IT 2002 - 2006
High School of Computer Science, postal and financial services Brno

CERTIFICATIONS

- ISTQB Certificate - Certified Tester - Foundation Level (CTFL)
- Certificate in International Spoken & Written ESOL. Communicator - B2