Paul Littlebury

Lead SDET/Senior Quality Engineer

👤 Profile

Detail-oriented, reliable, and forward-thinking, with 20 years experience in the field of Quality.

I combine the disciplines of test engineering, DevOps, exploratory testing, test management and quality assurance to provide a more rounded contribution than simply testing. 10 years total commercial experience of building test frameworks and coding API, UI and performance tests. Ensure maximum value, by ensuring tests are included in CI/CD pipelines. Expertise in a challenging environments, and contributing improvements to the process of achieving project goals and objectives. Frequently involved in DevOps and business decisions, and have mentored both technical and business members of team, to engage more with the quality process.

📊 Highlights

Experience in test engineering in multiple languages

- Leading teams in adopting quality as part of way of working.
- Mentoring less experienced testers in test engineering.
- Leading quality meetings with business and test teams.
- Coordinating test efforts across multiple projects.
- Working with Development and DevOps teams to improve CI.
- Involving the business more directly with quality process.
- Proactively promoting quality as means to measure success.
- Introducing non-functional testing as standard practice.
- Agile, Scrum, BDD, and Kanban project experience.

💼 Employment History

Lead SDET at Engine | Transformation

June 2019 — October 2019

Project: A feature-rich civil service training and career development web app (Ruby-on-Rails).

Lead Quality Engineer at Tele2

September 2018 — March 2019

Project: Custom AI Chatbot, developed using Python` with IBM Watson` service. Led two other test efforts on the associated web and mobile apps utilising this service.

Senior SDET at Transform UK

June 2017 — July 2018

Project: Drupal/Node app to manage partnerships between businesses and local authorities.

Lead SDET at i2N

December 2016 — April 2017

Project: AngularJS application to manage nationwide young offender placements.

Lead SDET at Transform UK

June 2016 — December 2016

Details

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Links

Github
Freelancer work
LinkedIn

Skills

Quality Engineering

Quality Assurance

Test coaching

Test Management

Effective Team Leader

Languages

JavaScript

Python

PHP

Java

C#

Bash Script

Project: Java/AngularJS application for NHS Training and Education management system,

Lead SDET at Wowcher
January 2016 — April 2016

Project: AngularJS/Node app for voucher management and sales.

Lead SDET at TNT (Netherlands)
July 2015 — November 2015

Project: AngularJS` web app aimed at improving user experience for TNT customers.

Senior SDET at Hiveworks
March 2015 — June 2015

Project: Drupal/Node/ElasticSearch CMS web application, aimed at providing content for external users, and means to manage content for Orange brand teams.

Lead SDET at Transform UK
December 2015 — March 2015

Project: Symfony2 (PHP) application for a Civil Service Resourcing job application management.

Lead SDET at Transform UK
September 2013 — November 2014

Project: PHP/AngularJS application for OPG (Office of the Public Guardian) case and task management system, for customers seeking power of attorney.

Test Manager at KPMG
April 2011 — December 2012

Project: Multiple C# web-based tax, finance and public sector projects. One project was my first experience of a BDD-driven project, using Kanban as project methodology.

Test Manager at Digital Jigsaw
February 2011 — April 2011

Project: MyVodafone customer account app (with dynamic hotspot locator/connector) for `Android`, `iPhone` and `Blackberry`.

📊 Technical skills

Test frameworks
Jest, Cucumber, Nightwatch, Specflow, Behave, Protractor, Behat, Appium, JUnit, Jasmine, WebdriverIO, CasparJS, PHPUnit, Mink, Fitnesse, Selenium

Other Test Tools
JMeter, Artillery, OWASP ZAP, Pa11y, Superagent

DevOps
Azure, AWS, TravisCI, Jenkins, GitHub, BitBucket, TFS, VMWare, VirtualBox, Docker, Vagrant

Development frameworks
Ruby on Rails, Angular, Node, React, Spring, Drupal, Symfony2, Zend2, MVC