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| Availability: July 2026 | VAT / Enterprise Nr: BE 1024.202.907               |
| Daily Rate: € 600 / Day | Mobility / Remote: Flanders / BXL / 2 days on-site |

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Result-driven IT Professional with 8 years of experience spanning Software Testing, Test Coordination, Full-Stack Development and Solution Architecture. Expert in aligning technical infrastructure with complex business requirements within the Belgian R&D & banking sectors. Demonstrated success coordinating cross-functional QA teams, defining robust test strategies, and designing scalable solution architectures. Proven freelance partner known for rapid onboarding, clean governance, and seamless delivery.

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

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| Architecture: | Microservices, Containerization, CI/CD pipelines, API Design (REST)                                                                                          |
| Testing & QA: | Test Strategy, Test Plan Design, Defect Management, Automation Frameworks, ISTQB                                                                             |
| Tools & Tech: | Python, React Native, JavaScript, HTML, Go, C, Java, Appium/Cypress, Cucumber, Postman/ApiDog, Jmeter/K6, SQL, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Jira, Confluence |
| Languages:    | Dutch (C1)   English (Native)   Afrikaans (Native)                                                                                                           |

PROJECT HISTORY (FREELANCE CONTRACTS)

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| Founder / IT Expert | June 2025 — Present |
| Seekat Consulting   |                     |

- Deliver strategic IT consulting and outsourcing solutions across AML, backend development, and CI/CD pipeline optimization for financial and tech sector clients.
  - Architect end-to-end testing strategies, aligning automation frameworks with business-critical quality metrics and project timelines.
  - Manage end-to-end client relationships, scoping technical requirements, managing deliverables, and leading cross-functional teams to ensure robust software delivery.
- Environment: Go, CI/CD, Test Automation, Git, Business Development, Strategic Planning

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| Senior Test Engineer            | Jan 2026 — Jun 2026 |
| Securex (via Seekat Consulting) |                     |

- Coordinated quality assurance efforts for a major digital transformation project, managing the risk profile and manual testing strategy under tight migration timelines from a legacy system.
  - Drove cross-functional alignment between backend developers, frontend developers, and business analysts to streamline defect resolution and shorten feedback loops.
  - Designed and executed automated REST API test suites using Postman and ApiDog to robustly verify feature stability and non-regression.
  - Partnered with stakeholders to adjust and optimize the overall test strategy, delivering highly technical, actionable defect tracking that accelerated development velocity.
- Environment: ApiDog/Postman, Java backend, Azure Service Bus, REST APIs, Contract testing, mocking, SQL, Jira, Backend/Frontend Architectures, Agile/Scrum

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Senior Test Automation Engineer (Freelance)

June 2025 — Present

- Collaborated closely with automation team, developers, and DevOps to design and implement highly resilient automated network test suites including supporting IPv4/v6 Ethernet interfacing features and port-forwarded Wi-Fi infrastructure.
- Spearheaded core framework enhancements by contributing directly to underlying Python and Robot Framework libraries for high-precision GNSS testing.
- Analyzed and tracked QA metrics, directly steering testing efforts to help the organization successfully achieve its corporate automation KPIs across 2025 and 2026.

Test Engineer

Oct 2020 — Oct 2022

- Coordinated testing lifecycles for complex GNSS hardware/software integrations, authoring both internal validation plans and auditor-facing compliance reports.
- Facilitated agile ceremonies and process improvements as the SPI Team Scrum Master, bridging communication gaps between engineering teams and management.
- Developed and executed automated testing suites using Python and Robot Framework to ensure hardware product stability.

**Environment Summary:** Python, Robot Framework, Jenkins, Ansible, Linux (bash), Windows (Powershell), GNSS, Git, Jira, Scrum, Agile/Scrum

Test Lead / Coordinator

Nov 2022 — June 2025

Securex, OneSpan, Crelan (via Sopra Steria)

- Acted as the central QA coordinator and implicit Test Lead for digital transformation initiatives, successfully clearing a massive legacy testing backlog. (Securex)
- Championed and executed an organizational "Shift-Left" testing culture, transitioning disparate team workflows into a unified, synchronized API automation framework via Postman/ApiDog (Securex) and mutation testing (OneSpan)
- Established standardized bug-reporting protocols and documentation metrics, resulting in a measurable increase in ticket actionability and faster developer turnarounds. (Securex)
- Coordinated quality processes across large-scale agile teams utilizing Docker, Bamboo, and Git.
- Coordinated stakeholders and testers and contributed to scripts for Performance Testing project on large merger data migration projects (Crelan)
- Test Coordinator training & High Performance Track (Sopra Steria)

**Environment:** ApiDog/Postman, Java backend, Azure, Grafana, Jenkins, Jmeter, K6, Docker, Bamboo, Git, Agile/Scrum, Stakeholder Management

Full Stack Developer

Oct 2019 — Sep 2020

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- Assumed lead technical responsibility for the full software development lifecycle—including frontend, backend, and cloud deployment—for startup clients.
- Embedded rigorous integration testing and deployment validation protocols directly into the early stage mobile and web application pipelines.

**Environment:** React Native, Next.js, Firebase (NoSQL Document DB), Docker, Kubernetes, Google Cloud Platform, Git, Scrum

Machine Learning Engineer

Jan 2019 — Oct 2019

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- Engineered predictive data pipelines and machine learning algorithms to forecast critical imbalance volumes for European energy utilities.
- Developed complex graph-based recommender systems for enterprise media clients under strict data validation standards.

**Environment:** Python, Jupyter, Neo4j (NoSQL graph DB), TensorFlow

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**Certifications:** ISTQB Foundation Level (ISTQB, 2024) | Go Programming Language (Microsoft, 2023) | Advanced Jmeter (LinkedIn, 2022) | PSM 1 (Scrum.org, 2022) | Advanced C++ Software Design (NobleProg, 2022)

**Education:** Bachelor of Engineering - Electronic & Electrical (Informatics) — University of Stellenbosch, ZA (Graduated 2019)