Taylan Çelik

Senior Test Automation Engineer — ISTQB® CTAL-TAE

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Skills

- **Test Automation Frameworks:** Cypress, Selenium, PyTest, TestNG
- **Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java
- **API Testing:** Postman, REST Assured, Requests
- **CI/CD - DevOps:** Jenkins, Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- **Test Management - Tools:** Xray, TestRail, Jira, Confluence
- **Methodologies:** Test Architecture, Agile (Scrum), SDLC

Experience

- **Esen** — Ankara, Turkey

  Senior Software Test Engineer — Mar 2022 - June 2026

  - Formulated comprehensive test strategies and plans for the mission-critical Electronic Warfare System
  - Architected and maintained a scalable UI/API test automation framework from scratch using Cypress and JavaScript
  - Streamlined the QA pipeline by integrating automated test scripts, accelerating defect resolution
  - Facilitated User Acceptance Testing (UAT) sessions directly with clients to ensure seamless product delivery

- **Tiga Healthcare Technologies** — Ankara, Turkey

  Senior Software Test Engineer — June 2021 - Mar 2022

  - Engineered a robust UI automation architecture for the Qatar Health Information Exchange using Python and Selenium
  - Executed comprehensive API validation using Postman and Newman, significantly reducing backend integration issues
  - Managed the end-to-end test lifecycle from test case design to defect tracking and reporting

- **App Samurai** — Ankara, Turkey

  Software QA Engineer — Feb 2021 - Apr 2021

  - Designed and implemented API and UI test automation frameworks from the ground up for the Storyly project
  - Developed automated test scripts using Python, Selenium, and the Requests library
  - Collaborated with the product team to provide actionable software improvement recommendations based on defect root-cause analyses

- **Comodo** — Ankara, Turkey

  Software Test Team Lead — July 2020 - Feb 2021

  - Directed a cross-functional QA team across three enterprise projects, standardizing test methodologies
  - Defined, designed, and managed API and Web-UI test automation frameworks
  - Delivered comprehensive QA metric reports including automation coverage and defect classifications to stakeholders

  Senior Software Test Developer — Jan 2020 - July 2020

  - Implemented and optimized automated UI test scripts for the MarketPlace platform using Java and Selenium
  - Conducted comprehensive API testing workflows via Postman/Newman

  Senior Software Test Developer — Sep 2019 - Jan 2020

  - Executed rigorous manual testing cycles for Comodo Mobile Security (CMS) Android application

  Software Test Developer → Senior Software Test Developer — Mar 2016 - Sep 2019

  - Developed and maintained the automation framework for the cloud-based Valkyrie project using Java and Selenium
  - Performed continuous API testing using Postman
  - Promoted to Senior Software Test Developer in Sep 2018, continuing ownership of the Valkyrie project

- **Innova** — Ankara, Turkey

  Software Support Specialist — Apr 2015 - Mar 2016

  - Managed dynamic database updates and generated complex SQL reports according to business needs
  - Analyzed log files and resolved customer support system errors efficiently

Education

- **Baskent University** — Ankara, Turkey
  Bachelor Degree, Computer Engineering — Sep 2006 - Jan 2012

Certificates

- ISTQB® Certified Tester Advanced Level - Test Automation Engineering (CTAL-TAE) [Verify Certificate] - 2026
- ISTQB® Certified Tester - Foundation Level (CTFL) - 2014
- Scrum Master Certification, International Scrum Institute - 2014
- DSH, German Language Certification - 2013

Languages

- English - Advanced
- German - DSH Certificate