

# ARTEM BONDARENKO

QA Engineer (Manual + Automation) | C#/.NET | API & GraphQL | Security-minded QA | AI-assisted tooling

## SUMMARY

QA Engineer with 5+ years in web products and distributed startup teams. I own quality end-to-end: exploratory testing, regression, release verification, and fast triage. My strongest area is backend/API (REST/GraphQL) with a security mindset around authorization boundaries, session/cookie behavior, and multi-tenant risks. I build practical automation in C#/.NET (NUnit/RestSharp) and wire checks into CI. I also create AI-assisted workflows that reduce manual overhead (e.g., turning QA notes into structured Jira tickets via API and notifying teams in chat).

## EXPERIENCE

### FCE GROUP AG — QA Engineer (Remote)

May 2023 – Present | Web marketplace + admin portal | Startup, distributed team

- Sole QA owner for marketplace and admin portal: exploratory testing, regression, release checks, triage and fix verification.
- Reported 2k+ Jira items over ~3 years, including a large set of Auth/Security findings (authorization boundaries, data isolation, session/cookie behavior). Focused on high-signal, reproducible reports.
- Built and maintained 400+ automated API tests in C#/.NET (NUnit/RestSharp) as a practical regression suite for frequent releases.
- Prototyped UI checks for critical flows (login/checkout/role-based access smoke checks) using Playwright/Selenium.
- Moved regression signals into CI: Docker-based Bitbucket Pipelines runs (nightly + on-demand), reducing repeated manual smoke work.
- Helped close high-risk issues such as access-control bypass patterns, cookie/session manipulation attempts, and cross-tenant exposure.
- Built internal automation: AI-assisted ticket drafting (Jira API) + Telegram notifications for faster visibility across the team.

## CORE SKILLS

Automation: C#/.NET, NUnit, RestSharp; Playwright (baseline), Selenium, FlaUI  
API Testing: REST, GraphQL, Postman; negative/auth testing; evidence capture (requests/logs)  
CI/CD: Bitbucket Pipelines, GitLab CI, Jenkins; Docker  
Testing: exploratory, regression, smoke, release verification; boundary/negative test design  
Security mindset: access control, session/cookie weaknesses, IDOR-like patterns, cross-tenant exposure  
Data: SQL (basic)

## AI & TOOLING (RELEVANT TO AI STARTUPS)

- Built a human-in-the-loop LLM workflow: converts raw QA notes into structured Jira tickets via Jira API and posts instant notifications to Telegram to shorten the “found → ticketed → seen” cycle.
- Prototyped LLM integrations for everyday automation (Google Apps Script + Sheets/Docs workflows; see GitHub).
- Comfortable using AI coding assistants (Codex/Copilot-style) as accelerators, with strict validation via tests, logs, and reproducible steps.

## **TAXCOM — QA Engineer**

Jul 2021 – Nov 2022

- Automated key UI and workflow checks with C#, NUnit, Selenium, and FlaUI (mix of unit-level and UI-level coverage).
- Supported CI pipelines (GitLab CI / Jenkins) to make regression runs repeatable and visible to the team.
- Improved stability and maintainability of legacy automation and expanded coverage in high-risk areas.
- Delivered concise bug reports that developers could reproduce quickly and verify confidently.

## **HERMES — Junior QA Engineer**

Dec 2019 – Jun 2021

- Functional + regression testing; documented 200+ defects with clear reproduction steps and expected/actual behavior.
- Assisted with early automation and test documentation (C#, NUnit), contributing to more consistent QA practices.

## **BUSINESS ACADEMY MBA CITY — Junior QA Engineer**

Sep 2019 – Dec 2019

- Manual testing by detailed plans; focused on early issue detection and fast feedback to developers.
- Documented actionable issues and supported fix verification.

## **QUESTCITY — Front-End Assistant**

Oct 2018 – Apr 2019

- Verified front-end behavior and UI consistency; supported defect tracking and basic QA workflows.

## **SELECTED PROJECTS (PUBLIC)**

- GPT/LLM integrations for lightweight automation (Google Apps Script + Sheets/Docs) — see GitHub
- CI scripting / pipeline helpers for Windows (PowerShell) — see GitHub

## **KEY OUTCOMES (SHORT)**

- API regression: 400+ automated API tests used for release confidence and faster verification.
- Security-minded QA: repeatedly identified and validated fixes around auth boundaries and data isolation.
- Process/tooling: introduced CI-backed checks and AI-assisted ticket drafting to reduce manual overhead.

## **LANGUAGES**

Russian (native) | English (A2–B1, improving)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

CI with Jenkins | Introduction to NUnit | SQL Fundamentals | HTML Fundamentals | CSS Fundamentals

## **INTERESTS**

Web security, AI-assisted developer workflows, DIY EEG & neuroscience, sci-fi/horror games, animation & comics