

Martin Belay | Senior QA Engineer

API & Integration | E2E Testing & Automation | FinTech | Contractor

Senior QA Engineer with 15+ years of experience in regulated banking and FinTech environments, including 8+ years of hands-on experience with the Ohpen Close Suite and currently engaged in integration testing at ČSOB (KBC Group).

CORE VALUE

- **Immediate Impact:** Plug-and-play QA expertise with the ability to quickly onboard into complex enterprise environments and contribute across API, system integration, and end-to-end testing
 - **Domain Expertise:** 8+ years of hands-on experience with the Ohpen Close Suite, including Dutch and UK mortgage platforms
 - **Quality & Risk:** Proven ability to identify data inconsistencies, business-rule defects, and production risks before they impact users
 - **Leadership & Mentoring:** Experience supporting and mentoring QA engineers, coordinating testing activities, and improving testing practices and quality ownership
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WHAT I DO

- **Risk-Focused Testing:** Targeting business-critical workflows and scenarios with the highest impact on quality and production stability
 - **API & Service Testing:** Validating APIs, data flows, and service behaviour across complex environments
 - **End-to-End Testing:** Designing and executing E2E scenarios to validate complete business processes across multiple systems and services
 - **Team Guidance:** Supporting QA teams through onboarding, mentoring, test coordination, and alignment of testing approaches
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TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

- **QA & Testing:** Functional, system, integration, SIT/UAT and end-to-end testing
 - **API & Services:** Postman, ReadyAPI, REST/SOAP, XML validation
 - **Automation:** Java, Groovy, Selenium WebDriver, TypeScript, Playwright
 - **Cloud & Observability:** AWS, Docker, CloudWatch, Splunk, Kibana/Elasticsearch
 - **Data:** SQL, PostgreSQL, cross-system data validation
 - **CI/CD & Tooling:** Git, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Jira, Confluence
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SELECTED IMPACT

- **Production Risk:** Identified architectural gaps in integration and data processing that could have resulted in incorrect mortgage calculations and downstream data inconsistencies
 - **Root Cause Analysis:** Traced complex API and cross-system data flows to identify mapping issues, and underlying causes
 - **Quality Ownership:** Challenged business rules, identified edge cases and exception scenarios, and drove clarification of expected system behaviour across end-to-end financial processes
 - **QA Leadership:** Led and supported QA activities across projects, mentoring QA engineers and helping teams improve testing practices and quality ownership
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B2B ENGAGEMENT TERMS

- **Engagement Model:** Independent B2B Contractor
- **Availability:** Open to new engagements, subject to current project commitments
- **Entity:** Edge Case, Slovakia-based, EU-VAT registered
- **Location:** Remote-first (CET), flexible for hybrid engagements and occasional onsite travel within the EU
- **Rate:** Available upon request



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