

Software Engineering Research Project

Weekly Report S1 W3

This week has been rather chaotic, adjusting to working from home and communicating in other ways has been rather interesting. I hope everything returns to normal soon!

What I did this week

This week our group had the pleasure of meeting Andy, our friend from the UK who will be our mentor on Slack and our client in our meetings. After a hefty discussion with him that lasted hours longer than the allocated one, I began to investigate the technologies and investigations he mentioned.

The first thing I did was tighten my knowledge of data farming. During the meeting I realised that I didn't know this topic as well as I thought I did, so I did some research into it. I also started thinking about how our project of investigating a pandemic will tie into it, and I look forward to discussing those findings with Andy next week.

Plans for next week

Next week will be about finalising the project so we can begin our development. I will be discussing questions with my group before heading into the meeting and making sure I bring a well informed approach. When this is done our team will begin allocating development areas and figuring out sprint cycles and other methods to ensure a productive agile cycle.

Issues encountered

As with everything, learning to work remotely was a challenge we all had to face. This may continue into the client meetings if we are not allowed to meet face to face, but I am sure that we will be able to handle this effectively.