The Coop

Our Team is The Coop. The name comes from our original idea of a coop to monitor chickens; however, we have found that it still fits for our new project (luckily for us as we really liked the name originally). Our team consists of six people whom you can read about below.

Personal Information

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I was born in Australia with a family background of Italian heritage. My past education is only that of high school and I have started taking an interest in IT therefore taking this course. I only speak one language, English. My hobbies include basketball, gaming, and media in general. I have been interested in IT for as long as I can remember. My childhood was in a time where technology was developing at such a fast rate. I started playing video games at a very young age and transitioning into high school I got my very first laptop. When I got my first laptop my interest to learn IT grew and I found myself seeking out information about how it all works. I love the creativity of technology and how limitless it seems. The team I will be working with is The Coop. Everyone a part of The Coop shows such enthusiasm and drive to do well as well to help one another. I am very glad to have them a part of my group making this experience super easy.

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I was born and raised in Queensland and I moved to Melbourne in 2017. From a young age, all hardware has been able to grab my attention. I have loved seeing how things work, pulling them apart, mostly by pulling them apart and putting them back together. When I got to high school and learning about software became available to me, I eagerly took the chance to learn more about how everything technology works. My passions and interests in IT are with PC building as well as coding. The hands-on and potential for problem solving aspects are huge factors for me and when everything comes together and it works, there is no better feeling in the world. I have no formal experience in the IT field; however, I have built several computers as well has helped friends troubleshoot issues they have had. I have also in the past dabbled in coding back in high school. I am part of The Coop, arguably the greatest group of people in this course. The way everyone in the group gets along is more than I could have hoped for and is going to be the gateway to everyone giving this assignment everything they have because we will all want everyone to not just pass, but pass with flying colours.

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I have been pulling apart appliances and electronics since I could pick up a screwdriver, I was luck enough to attend a primary school that had computers albeit very few and very old. I love coding to make random little pieces of VBS software to help me with my daily life at work and at home, but my true passion lays in reverse engineering. I have had experience mainly in a hobby sense with, Raspberry Pie, VBS (lots of experience), C++, Python, Arduino, 3 Modelling, AutoCAD, Paint shop, Game Dev (Unreal), Android Dev. I am super excited to start my Bachelor of Information tech, I am part of team The Coop. The Coop consist of the coolest group people I have ever had to work with. I am excited to be working with these wonderful people.

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My parents both immigrated to Australia from Vietnam during a war. My mum’s side is Chinese and my dad’s side is Vietnamese. I can speak neither but I can understand Cantonese. My hobbies have changed a lot recently and that is due to autoimmune conditions that I have developed in the last 3 years. They are called cholinergic and cole urticaria. I used to compete for surf lifesaving with surf boats, I loved to swim and participate in several sports. Now I frequent the computer a lot more. Playing games, watching anime or practicing.  My IT interest mainly revolves around machine learning and AIs. I also have very basic understandings of programming. I look forward to working with The Coop and seeing what we can achieve together.

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My name is Michael I have a European background, but I was born in Australia. In 2019 I graduated from year 12 and pursued plumbing for about 2 years and realised that I wouldn’t be happy working as a plumber for the rest of my life so now I work part time as a plumber while I study IT at RMIT. My interest in IT started when I played a video game on the pc when I was 8 years old, I found it difficult to make friends at school and I couldn’t find anything to do at home. That’s when I started playing games on the computer and Nintendo 64. Playing games helped me throughout all my schooling, taking me away from the real world that’s filled with stress and anxiety at times. I've always felt attached to computer technology ever since I started using it, but I've never learnt how they work and what happens behind the scenes, so now I want to take my chance to take my interest in IT further by taking an IT course and to find my passion in IT. I currently have my eye on Cyber security but I'm not 100% sure what that career involves in detail. The only experience I’ve had was IT class in high school, we covered a bit of python and algorithms. I’ve also built a few computers for fun. During assignment 2 and 3 I’ll be working with The Coop who are very easy to get along with and are quite supportive to one another. So, I am very happy to be part of The Coop.

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My name is Nemat, I am 26 years old. I come from Syria. I came to Australia, Melbourne 4 years ago. I finished a high school in my country but could not complete my studies at university due to the war has been started. When I arrived at Melbourne, studied 2 years of Advanced Diploma of Information Technology and Computer System Technology at TAFE. I also did CCNA courses with Cisco. Since I did Cisco course, I have been loved the Networking. Now, I am studying full time bachelor’s degree. I have many IT’s interest since I started my study in IT field. The top 3 for; Networking, Programming and Computer Science but the most interesting for me is Networking (network fundamentals, network access, IP connectivity, IP services...) so, this my passion and my goal after finishing the bachelor’s degree. I don’t have work experience as I haven’t worked yet. I am in a the group The Coop, a team of the kindest and most helpful people. I am excited to do this subject with them. Wishing all the best to all of them.

Team Profile

Within our team, we have one person who excels at providing guidance and direction for the group, two people who are excellent at analysing information logically which helps with decision making and the remaining three who are driven by their passion for what they do and their creative minds. We each have our own learning style, and fortunately with this being an online degree it allows us to explore what we are being taught in the way that works best for us.

Between the six of us, we all share common results from the test, we feel this means that we will be able to understand each other with ease and this will lead to a more effective working environment. Common themes between all of us are that we all have the ability listen and be open to other’s ideas. We also are all quite socially competent, allowing us to convey our thoughts and ideas in an open conversation.

The results from each of the tests indicate that we bring a healthy balance of positive traits to the group. Each of us bring our unique strengths, each excelling in different aspects to help provide support to everything and anything our team needs.