

The A Team

Assignment 2: Team Project COSC2196 Introduction to Information Technology (2207)

Link to "The A Team's" website:
<https://dariomoco.github.io/A-Team/>

Link to "The A Team's" GitHub Repository:
<https://github.com/DarioMoco/A-Team>

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Meetings:

31/3/2022 –	https://tinyurl.com/bdjfzstn
03/04/2022	https://tinyurl.com/nhhxbuyu
08/04/2022	https://tinyurl.com/yxcs89fk
10/04/2022	https://tinyurl.com/4en2nchb
14/04/2022	https://tinyurl.com/2p8b29n3

MS Teams Invite Link
<https://tinyurl.com/bdkuws7z>



Agenda

31/03/2022

Introductory meeting. Introduce the group to one another, organise a meeting time suitable for all members in the group.

03/04/2022

Begin to designate tasks and discuss group leader and group name. Run through assignment sheet.

08/04/2022

Further designate tasks, reiterate specifications of the assignment sheet. Discuss project ideas.

10/04/2022

Organising interview, and discussing interview process. Designate final tasks and objectives to complete to finish assignment.

14/04/2022

Discuss logistics of how we will conduct interview.

Interview with I.T Professional, Emmett.



Actions:

31/03/2022

Organised the 3/04 as a viable day for the group to meet. Introduced group members to one another.

03/04/2022

Designated first group task (IT Technologies section of the assignment.)



Lachlan – Cybersecurity

Aaron – Machine Learning

Dario – Blockchains

Kunpeng XU – Cloud Services

08/04/2022

Designate further tasks in completing assignment.

Dario – Github and Website

Aaron – Ideal Jobs section

Kunpeng – Industry Data



Lachlan – MS Teams info + organising interview

Decided to use Aaron's project idea as the basis for the group project.

10/04/2022

Finalised interview and organised questions.

14/04/2022

Completed interview with IT Professional.

As part of our Assignment 2 'The A Team' on 14.04.2022 conducted an Interview with the IT professional.

Interview link:<https://tinyurl.com/2p8b29n3>

These are the questions we asked and further down is the link for meeting with transcription.

1. Please tell us about your IT work. What exactly do you do?
2. Please tell us about the industry you work in?
3. What other kinds of work do you have to do?
4. Who are all the different people you interact with in your work? Please tell us about them.
5. Please tell us about your interactions with other IT professionals.
6. What about your interactions with clients or investors?
7. What aspects of your work do you spend most time on? Please tell us about these.
8. Which aspects of your work do you find most challenging?
9. Finally, can you share an example of the work you do that best captures the essence of the IT industry?



☒ Link to "The A Team Interview with IT professional"

Interview Summary

Our respected guest was Mr.Emmet.

Emmet is product manager for a project management tool called Hassle.

Interview was great first-hand experience for us to talk to someone who is involved in IT industry. He works in small company with small teams and job description would be a development of that particular tool through his own company and users. The way they do it is through constant talk and support and experience on the field. Great thing is that they are using their own product which makes their experience better in terms of offering it to someone else.

The better description would be: that his role is a middle man between development, design and strategy of the tool on one side and end users on the other. That brings us to second part of his job which is making videos about product and all conclusions from the field. Then they can be used by the current and future customers, not just as promotional material but as a help tool. Emmet's background in animation,video production and podcasting helped him to incorporate that part into his day to day work.

Clients of his company are mostly small companies which are doing creative works: photography agencies, small business photographers etc.

His company use Amazon Web services to host all their work which is a cloud computing platform and combination of all three aspects: Iaas, PaaS, SaaS. They are supplying organization tools such as compute power, database storage and content delivery services.

Emmet's personal way to this role was pretty interesting from doing customer support, through finishing his school in video production and animation. At some point he has done some teaching too. It created it's way through to position he enjoys now and helped him to do easier today's day job.

His opinion is that software development has the brightest position in IT jobs spectrum. Very interesting thoughts he has on design side of IT business where he thinks that designers and artist are less sought than for example coders or people whose skills are just more connected to execution of other peoples ideas which are usually fulfilling customers needs.