

# Project Kickoff Meeting

19th March 2022

## Attendees

- Aidan, Ian

## Background

- We're creating a web-based application based on the NASA space station context.
- **Design:** Design docs deadline - 18th April
- **Implementation:** The code must be finished by: week 23 May
- **Demo:** The demo of the product and codebase is on: 26 May

## Scope

- Restful API to speak with the database
- Authentication details WAD Domain Controller OR local hashing and salting (research the pros and cons of each system)
- Producer/Consumer for ?
- MFA — pyotp library with most secure encoding sha\_512 (reference why sha\_512 is secure)
- Testing — pytest for unit tests automated with github actions
- Diagrams: Activity diagram, Class Diagram, Sequence Diagram

## Roles

- Ian - Developer and Content Writer
- Aidan - Developer and Content Writer

## Questions

Potential to use Windows Active Directory Domain Controller

- 🟡 **Will this force us to use one OS?** No, you can use either.
- 🟡 **Is it more secure than using a DB with hashing and salting?** Check out pros and cons.

## Notepad

- **Data storage: PostGres DB** – has option to store JSON data as well as structured table data
- **MFA:** pyotp – with sha\_512 encoding (get a reference!)
- **Fault Tolerance** - how to deal with failed server, loss of communication
- **Testing** — pytest (brief research on security of pytest vs unittest)
- **REST Api** to speak with database (implemented in flask)
- **Microservices:** Ground Control, Space Control (each with their own db?)
- **Applications:** Data Monitor
  - 🟡 login (can we use public API for list of authorised users?),

- dashboard to monitor data,
- **Applications: System Controller**
  - login,
  - IP logging and filtering,
  - security against DoS attacks,
  - ability to communicate with space station
    - Increase oxygen,
    - decrease oxygen,
    - increase temp,
    - decrease temp,
    - ability to disable space station controls.

### **Actions**

- ERD for data structure (table for each sensor?)
- Set up database
- Decide on API endpoints

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 6.30pm: Agenda Database design – database endpoints