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# Introduction

# Group Description

# Project Initiation

**Personal events**

Personal affairs can differ from person to person inside the group, taking into consideration the fact that the group consists of ten members, which leads to a very high probability of personal events emerging as a problem. Job calls, extracurricular activities, travelling and a lot of other factors can interrupt or delay a meeting or an assigned task. Eight out of ten members are not from Denmark, thus, the workflow of the team can slow down during the holiday periods, as a direct aftereffect of travelling. Exams, family and spouses also have a high chance of delaying the work on the project.

**Solution:**

As a precaution, work will begin earlier than as planned on the time-schedule, in order to mitigate any complications, as the likelihood of the above mentioned risk to happen is extremely high. In the case that a group member cannot fulfil one of his tasks on time, and that interferes with the workflow, that task will be split amongst others as to not keep the project behind.

**Lack of Constant Verification**

The lack of regular endorsement and check-ups from the supervisors, and also the struggle to always find them available, it will easily make the team feel more hesitant and unsure about certain aspects and specifications of the project, which can lead to delays in the workflow of the team. There is also a probability that the team won’t understand correctly the feedback and indications from the supervisors, which can lead to frustration and resentment.

**Solution:**

If a certain task or an exception is considered a set-back for the project, that certain problem is put aside, and an attempt to replace that feature with a simpler implementation is made, and the workflow will be moved to another task until a proper solution for the problem is found.

**Time Schedule**

A time schedule has the main purpose of improving the work of any group. The problem is when a wrong time schedule is put to use, which creates the possibility that work on the project will be delayed too much, which can lead to consequences such as missing a deadline. There is also a chance that, even if the group has the perfect time schedule, they might not follow it accordingly, which, once again, can lead to postponement. It is of great importance that the time schedule is checked-up constantly, so that the team knows if they have enough time to finish what they decided to do regarding the project.

**Solution:**

The group should sallow their pride and accept that cuts to the requirements shall be done and all low priority system features shall be removed.

The following table has also been created to showcase different risks, their likelihood to emerge, their severity, and some ways to prevent and fix the problems in case they appear.

## Risk Assessment

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risk | Description | Likelihood (Scale 1-10) | Severity (Scale 1-10) | Product of likelihood and severity | Risk mitigation | Identifiers | Responsible |
| 1 | Delay | 4 | 5 | 10 | Check schedule regularly, make sure the time is enough | Missing the  deadlines for the scrum sprints | Remedios |
| 2 | Illness | 2 | 4 | 4 | Make sure both physical and mental condition are favorable | Missing meetings and slowing the development of the project | Christian |
| 3 | Lack of necessary professional knowledge | 4 | 3 | 6 | Search online for information or seek help from the supervisors. | Facing difficulties when designing and implementing the project. | Ionel |
| 4 | Failure of hardware | 2 | 5 | 5 | Proper using and well maintaining of the equipment | Faulty sensors,boards etc. | Kenneth |
| 5 | Loss of information | 2 | 5 | 5 | Use clouding services such as GitHub and Google Drive to store all project work | Missing information, code, documents, etc.. | Mihai |
| 6 | Failure of Database | 2 | 4 | 4 | Use of backup for databases | Unable to retrieve or load information from the database | Josipa |
| 7 | Synchronization between teams | 4 | 5 | 10 | Constant communication between groups | The project development is slowed | Erika |
| 8 | Group member not participating or not commited | 6 | 6 | 6 | Give warnings in case of such events | The project development is slowed, the team is de-motivated | Angel |

## Version Control and File Management

Because of the scale of the project, the need for version control management became obvious from the beginning of the project. Numerous other websites and applications have also been used for file sharing and communication within the group, as to better organize meetings and remote work.

**Version Control**

For version control, the team decided to use three secondary repositories, where each sub-group will submit their work regarding coding, and a main repository, where the team submitted in the first stages of the project documentation, and later, all the software was put together in this repository. GitHub, as the industry’s standard was used by the group to create and manage their repositories. GitHub was used as the hosting service for all the group’s files, offering all of the distributed version control and source control management functionality of Git, as well as adding its own featured. It provided access control and several collaboration features such as bug tracking, feature requests, task management, and a wiki for the project. As for the backend of version control, Git Bash and GitKraken have been used as the main tools to track changes in the computer files and coordinating the work on those files among the group’s members.

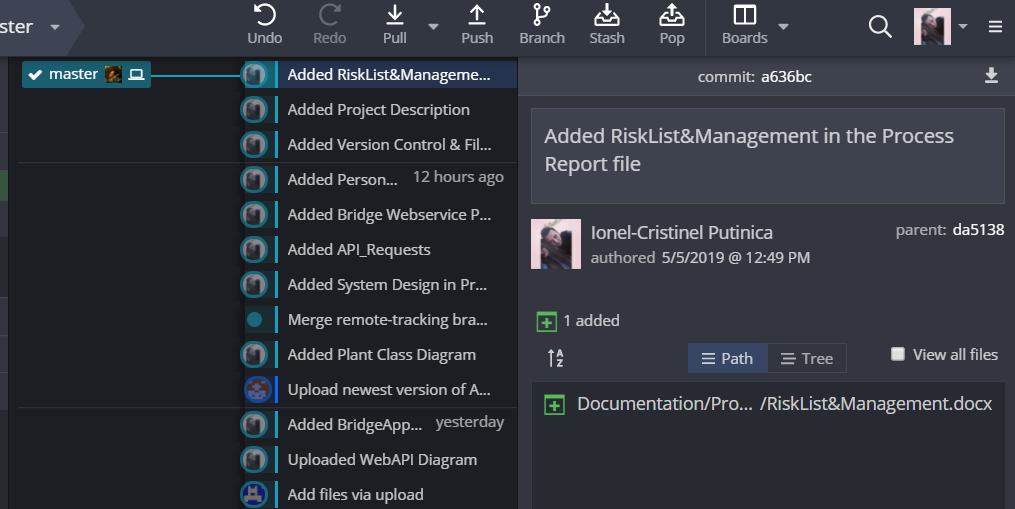


Figure 1 Dashboard of the main repository in the early stages of the documentation

**File Sharing Management**

Different tools were used for sharing files between members of the group, the main one being Slack, a cloud-based software, based on team collaboration tools and services, where the team uploaded different parts of documentation, such as writing or diagrams. Other tools have also been used such as Dropbox and Google Drive, and, on a small scale Facebook as well.

**Communication and Planning**

As far as communication and planning went, the main tools that the team has made use of were Slack and Facebook, because of the ease that they offer regarding this services.

# Project Description

# Project Execution

## Sprint 1

#### Sprint planning:

The first sprint started on the 28th of March and ended on the 11th of April. The sprint consisted of fourteen workdays, with 2 meetings per week.

The team started the work on the user interface of the app, as well as designing the system architecture.

Sprint backlog:

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| **Task** | **Task category** | **Description** | **Responsible** |
| Create Login  and Register  Activities | System UI | Separate Activity class including XML | Angel Petrov, Ionel-Cristinel Putinica |
| Design system architecture concept | Documentation | Android system diagram | Angel Petrov, Erika Szasz, Ionel-Cristinel Putinica |
| Create main activity layout | System UI | Separate  Activity class  including XML | Erika Szasz |
| Create  fragment -  ModifyAccount | System UI | Used in  MainActivity, replaces  FrameLayout | Erika Szasz |
| Create  fragment - AddPlantFragment | System UI | Used in  MainActivity, replaces  FrameLayout | Erika Szasz |
| Create  LoginViewModel | System development | View<-  >Repository  communication | Angel Petrov |
| Create  RegisterViewModel | System development | View<-  >Repository  communication | Angel Petrov |

#### Sprint Review:

## Sprint 2

#### Sprint planning:

The second sprint started on the 18th of April until the 2nd of May and focus was on the system development.

#### Sprint Backlog:

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| **Task** | **Task category** | **Description** | **Responsible** |
| Create DTO  objects | System  Development | Used in  RetrofitAPI for  performing  various data  in/out requests | Angel Petrov |
| Create  fragment –  ModifyPlantProfile | System UI | Used in  MainActivity  when clicked  on the pencil  icon | Angel Petrov, Erika Szasz |
| Style  Create/Modify  and ViewPlant  profiles | System UI | Added icons  and TextViews | Ionut-Cristinel Putinica |
| Create Plants &  User  Repositories | System development | Serve as a  “bridge” from  ViewModel to  remote data  gotten from  network | Angel Petrov |
| Create  RecyclerView in  MainActivity | System UI | Used in  MainActivity,  takes response from  ListAdapter | Angel Petrov |
| Create  ListAdapter | System development | Inflates  RecyclerView  with data in  MainActivity | Angel Petrov |
| Define  RetrofitAPI  requests | System development | Used for  navigating data  from and to the  remote WebAPI | Angel Petrov |

#### Sprint Review:

## Sprint 3

#### Sprint planning:

The third sprint started on the 3rd of May until the 7th of May.

#### Sprint backlog:

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| **Task** | **Task category** | **Description** | **Responsible** |
| Create Login &  Register  Requests for  Networking | System  Development | Sends a  LoginDTO to  WebAPI and  gets a  response | Angel Petrov |
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#### Sprint Review:

## Sprint 4

#### Sprint planning:

The fourth sprint started on the 8th of May until the 10th of May.

#### Sprint backlog:

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| **Task** | **Task category** | **Description** | **Responsible** |
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#### Sprint Review:

## Sprint 5

#### Sprint planning:

The fifth sprint started on the 13th of May until the 15th of May.

#### Sprint backlog:

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| **Task** | **Task category** | **Description** | **Responsible** |
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#### Sprint Review:

# Personal Reflections

# Conclusion