**TEAM NAME: Thursday Team 3**

**Team Profile**

**Alexander Mirtsopoulos - S3838798**

I'm an Australian born Greek who is studying the Bachelor of Information Technology course at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. I am always looking forward to studying and expanding my knowledge, being always ready to learn more. I took an interest in Information Technology at a young age, when my dad had first introduced me to a computer and the concept of Videogames. What had caught my attention more than the actual Videogames themselves, was the thought of how they were created. For this reason, I'm a really big fan of all things technical, but mostly of online multiplayer Videogames. A Videogame I grew up on and fell in-love with over the years was League of Legends, and it has always been a dream of mine to play for a professional team and be competing at the highest of leagues against other professionals. I chose to study at RMIT due to its accessibility and how open the campus is. During my studies at RMIT, I expect to learn how to properly engage myself and have enough preparation to branch out and search for a job which I will love.

**Jaideep Singh - S3948197**

My nationality is Australian, but ethnically I am from India, and I speak both Punjabi and English. I graduated high school last year and am currently completing a Bachelor of Information Technology. An interesting fact about me is that both my grandparents were born in Pakistan, and that some of my great grandfathers migrated from Iran and Afghanistan. Other facts about me are that I lift weights, am a fan of the UFC (GSP being my goat), and my favourite pastime is going out and drinking.

My interest in IT started from an early age, when my dad came home in 2010 with a dusty old computer that his boss was throwing away. I would use that computer 24/7 in awe of this new thing (for me at least), known as the internet. I think coming from a country and environment who at the time did not have a lot of technology, I became instantly interested in all the new phones, computers, and other technology in Australia. I started watching youtubers, such as MKBHD, bit wit, Jayztwocents, Austin Evans and LinusTechTips, who all gave me insight to new software and hardware, and even inspired me to build my own computer after saving up. Additionally, I have always been fascinated by space and have dreamt of being an astronaut since I could talk, however math really is not my strong suit, so after research I discovered the importance of programmers, and other IT related experts required to be in the space industry, and thus pursued IT at RMIT.

**John Gionis - S3901535**

I’m Australian born with also a Greek ethnicity. I am in my second year of studying my Batchelor of Mechanical Engineering at RMIT. I have a massive interest in mechanical systems, particularly revolving around land transportation (cars, motorbikes, trains, trams). I especially love cars and very commonly spend my free time working on mine.

My interest in IT mainly involves hardware and how it operates. This hardware is of particular interest when it controls and operates physical/mechanical systems, so computer and machine can work together (such as a car ECU). This developed when I started pulling apart everything to see how it worked, particularly stuff like tape players, digital clocks, and old desktop computers. As I got older, I developed an interest in older handheld technology, particularly old iPods after becoming interested in a YouTube channel called Dankpods.

I have chosen to study Mechanical Engineering at RMIT because the course was highly recommended to me for the way the course is executed, alongside the industry connections RMIT has. I also chose RMIT because a lot of my friends from school chose RMIT, meaning we could keep in contact alongside developing other friendships.

**John Alexandrou - S3972141**

I too am Australian born with Greek heritage. I started studying IT this year after transferring from Law which I transferred to from science. I am of Greek descent with all my grandparents being born in Greece; however, both my parents as well as my siblings and I were born here. I graduated Year 12 in 2019 and since then have been attempting to find a degree that suits me. Much to my extended family’s disappointment I only speak English. In my free time I enjoy skateboarding and playing games. My favourite video game of all time is Splinter Cell: Chaos Theory for reasons I should not have to explain.

My interest in IT began from a very young age, I remember an old IBM PC that my dad had set up for my sisters and I that I would spend hours on playing 3d pinball and other small games. From then on, I have developed a love for computers, particularly developing interest in networks, security and the internet from films and shows such as The Matrix, Mr. Robot, and particular YouTube changing focusing on the dark web and other internet mysteries.

**Anthony Forti - S3841083**

I am Anthony - born on the 15th of January 2001. I am 21, and in my fourth university course, hoping this one will be the last and final one, leading me to graduation. I have previously undertaken a Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Computer Science, and an Associate Degree in IT. I am of Italian Descent but was born in Melbourne. I went to Penleigh and Essendon Grammar from Kindergarten to Year 12 and graduated VCE in 2019. I currently work at EB Games as a Senior Sales Associate, with the hopes of achieving assistant manager within the coming months. I can understand basic Italian, but cannot speak it very well at all, and am decent with coding languages such as HTML or CSS, however rusty as the last time I coded was in 2021 Semester 1. I thoroughly enjoy gaming in my time off from work and university, however I have started to dedicate more time towards working on my car and going to car meets. I have additionally created an Instagram page for my car to remain social with friends, but also post regular updates on what I am doing to it and share insight to others wanting to tackle the same projects. (@shadowvf2). I have one pet cat named Louie, and three cats at my partner’s house. However, it feels like a lot more than three as her house is always full of animals, with her mother being a dog breeder and cat rescue. The only downside of that is I am pretty badly allergic to cats!. I played sports throughout high school, but never found one I really liked other than Badminton. I hope to regain an active lifestyle this year however and have started a membership at the local gym.

I have grown up around IT and technology for as long as I can remember, with my first gaming experience to memory being playing games such as Club Penguin, Roblox, Minecraft and an F1 racing game. I grew to love technology, often wanting to take apart my dad’s old computers he did not use anymore to see how they worked, however breaking them in the process. Moving on around 5 years, I had gained the basic skills to troubleshoot family members and friends' devices, through the help of YouTube channels such as LinusTechTips (formerly NCIX), and JayzTwoCents. Graduating high school, I was not sure what I wanted to do; I did not get accepted into the course I wanted, the Bachelor of IT, but instead received an offer for the Associate Degree of IT instead. This helped me land a job at Centorrino Technologies, where one of the prerequisites was to have or be studying a degree in IT. This job primarily ignited the spark of interest in IT as I was exposed to almost every facet of the IT sector. Centorrino Technologies is a major managed services provider in Melbourne and had jobs all the way from sales and inventory management, to working on the frontline in schools, providing IT support. The latter part of that made an impact with me, as I saw desktop support officers arriving and leaving everyday to go fix IT issues at schools and businesses and this led me to envisioning myself doing this job in the future. I would love to move into System Administration / Engineering, or starting off as a Desktop Support Officer, anything tech support / fixing really interests me. I have also worked at Beyond the Box, an authorised Apple repairer. I was employed as the check in staff, which required basic troubleshooting, diagnostics, testing, and setting expectations for clients.

**Emily Ng – S3842921**

I am a first-year full time student studying a bachelor's degree in information and technology. I grew up in a loving Asian family and was taught to speak Mandarin from an early age. However, as I have grown older, my ability to communicate has weakened. My parents have been my biggest supporter throughout my education and the decisions I've made to reach this point. I was extremely fortunate that my parents did not conform to the typical Asian stereotypes of grades and success being the highest priority, as my family valued the learning and experiences a lot more. What prompted my initial interest in IT was my older brother, and all the games he used to play on the X-box, PSP, and Gameboy, I loved watching the animations and the gameplay of his games; GTA, FIFA and Halo. I was also an ICT leader in primary school, and my role consisted of altering and enhancing our school's main website, as well as assisting teachers with any fundamental IT issues. It was a fun role, and it fuelled my interest even further. Technology has always astounded me with how it has revolutionised and improved our daily jobs.

**Test Outcomes**

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| Names | Alexander | Jaideep | John G. | John A. | Anthony | Emily |
| Myer Briggs Results | ISTP-T (Virtuoso) | ENTJ-T (Commander) | ISFJ-A (Defender) | INTP-T (Logician) | ISTP-T (Virtuoso) | ESFP-T  (Entertainer) |
| Learning Style | Tactile | Tactile | Tactile | Visual | Auditory | Mild Kinaesthetic |
| Third Test | Workplace Personality: Guardian | Big 5: Openness / Extraversion | Creativity Test: 57.31 | Career Personality: Humanitarian / Innovator | Big 5: Openness / Agreeableness | Big 5: Openness / Agreeableness |

With everyone having different personality profiles, everyone will contribute differently to the group. Having a wide variety of each Myer-Briggs result ensures that everyone will approach issues differently and working together can provide hopefully positive results as many different ideas can come together. With majority of the group being a tactile or kinaesthetic learner, hands on group work will reduce the amount of confusion amongst the group and increase group productivity.

**Ideal Jobs**

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| Names | Alexander | Jaideep | John G. | John A. | Anthony | Emily |
| Ideal Job | Professional LOL Player | React Developer | Mechanical Engineer | Security Engineer | Systems Engineer | UX Designer |

From the table it is highlighted that each group members ideal job is unique, with everyone having differing interests in IT. While Jaideep, John G, John A., and Anthony’s jobs all focus on the development and maintenance of a system within a company, Alexander’s preferred ideal role is more radical as it focuses on the much more modern position of a professional e-sports athlete, which often is next to impossible to reach in terms of development as it not only requires high skill, but also luck. Skills and experience involved in the other jobs are much more development and experience focused and are not as much limited by other abilities such as competence in gaming. While Jaideep, John G., John A. and Anthony’s ideal jobs are all involved in the development, implementation, and maintenance of systems in IT, all are very different fields. Jaideep’s role is primarily focused on databases and management of a team of developers but can be done remote which is his ideal situation for him. John G.’s position prioritises his goal of working in the automotive industry, which will focus likely on the advancements in the industry such as artificial intelligence and modifications of ECU’s (Engine Control Units). John A.’s position is based on his interest in security and with the advancements of IT being implemented into the world of cybersecurity. Anthony’s position is funnelled from his love of helping others with his IT skills, solving complex computer system problems, and developing solutions where required. Emilys role is focused on perfecting the user experience by designing, developing, and implementing the front-end of systems. All these roles are unique yet share some similarities and crossovers between skills required.