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## **Scrum Retrospective – Sprint 2**

During this sprint, we've found it a little difficult to get moving with the back-end programming. This was mostly down to not having started the concurrency lectures. Like a lot of other groups, we've been working hard on the assignments which has also taken up a large chunk of time.

In spite of this, it's been rather productive as of late. Some initial documentation has been completed and on Friday last week a small prototype of a data collector was created. So far it can query a data-source (In this instance, it's getting NASDAQ information) and retrieve a JSON object from it. The object is stripped of the chaff and is ready to be stored in the database. We also have setup the git repository on bitbucket which is great so we're getting started with the code.

We've managed to get couchDB up and running on a few machines and are working with some libraries to get it linked up with Erlang. Hopefully this will become clearer / easier as this weeks worth of lectures progress.

Architecture is still a bit shady, but with the course getting into full swing, and the Q&A session coming up this week, we're positive that we'll be on track with it soon.

For the coming sprint, we will aim to have the back-end working in a nearly completed state ready for poster session one and aiming for the architecture to be totally finished as soon as possible so we can avoid pitfalls later on in the project. We're feeling very confident about what we have to do and how to start doing which should make the next sprint rather enjoyable.