Reflection Paper

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Taking CPE 212 has been a transformative journey, equipping me with essential skills for managing enterprise systems. Along the way, there were moments of struggle, like troubleshooting configuration errors in Ansible or trying to get containerized applications in Docker to run smoothly across environments. These failures were frustrating at first, but they became opportunities to learn the importance of patience, problem-solving, and collaboration in overcoming technical challenges.

As the courses progressed, I gained a deeper understanding of the tools and concepts essential for modern IT systems. Practical tasks like monitoring system performance and managing logs highlighted the importance of reliability, while learning Docker and cloud platforms showed how scalable solutions streamline operations. Each success that followed a failure reinforced my confidence and technical skills, teaching me that persistence is key in mastering complex technologies.

Beyond the technical lessons, these courses taught me the value of adaptability and continuous learning. Embracing failures as part of the process helped me grow both personally and professionally. This experience has not only prepared me for the challenges of enterprise environments but also inspired me to approach future problems with resilience and a growth mindset.