Progress Report 2

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Date	Number of Hours	Description of work done
Sept. 26, 2025	1.5	Continued refining frontend to ensure smooth integration with backend. Initial testing of combined backend–frontend connection.
Sept. 27, 2025	2	Successfully connected backend and frontend; verified CRUD operations through the dashboard.
Sept. 29, 2025	1.5	Created a simple dashboard interface where listings can be added and viewed.
Oct. 1, 2025	1	Tested listing creation with text-only data; confirmed backend receives and stores entries correctly.
Oct. 3, 2025	1.5	Attempted to add listings with images; encountered issue uploading images directly through backend.
Oct. 5, 2025	1	Researched and identified possible solution for image uploads—using a cloud service (e.g., Cloudinary, AWS S3) for storing images instead of saving directly to the server.

From September 26 to October 5, I focused on integrating the backend and frontend of my project and enhancing the listing functionality. Early in the week I refined the frontend and successfully connected it to the backend, enabling basic CRUD operations to run smoothly. I then built and styled a simple dashboard that allows me to add and view listings. While text-based listings worked correctly, I encountered a problem uploading listings with images. Toward the end of this period, I researched possible solutions and determined that using a cloud service such as Cloudinary or AWS S3 would be the best approach for image storage and retrieval. Overall, the core integration between backend and frontend is now functional, and the next step is implementing cloud image handling to complete the listing feature.