

## **Internship Elmos**

Reflection

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## INTRODUCTION

With this document, I would like to reflect on my completed internship project. It includes both a substantive reflection on what I have accomplished and the impact it has on the client's organization and users, as well as a personal reflection on my experiences and growth during the internship.

## SUBSTANTIVE REFLECTION

During my internship period, I worked on a challenging project where we developed an application that integrates external data sources and presents the collected data on comprehensive dashboards. My specific contribution to this project was developing the authentication backend, where I was responsible for implementing user and organization API keys, as well as setting up the necessary authentication and authorization functions.

The completed project provides significant benefits for both the client and the users. By providing insights into specific data, strategic decisions can be better informed, enabling the organization to improve its business strategies. For users, this means having access to valuable information and analytics, empowering them to make informed decisions.

While the project is currently ready for data retrieval from LinkedIn, further implementation is required to integrate other planned data sources. This will allow the project to be fully completed and function optimally.

Although the application is not actively in use at the moment, it is ready to be used once all the planned data sources are implemented. This will make the application a valuable tool for data collection and analysis.

Given the positive experiences and successful progress of my internship, I cannot provide specific recommendations to the client for the future. My internship has been excellent, and I believe the client is on the right track with this project.

## PERSONAL REFLECTION

This internship period has had a significant meaning for me personally. It has strengthened my conviction that I made the right choice to study application development. My interest and passion for this field have been further ignited by the experiences I gained during my internship.

Throughout the internship period, I have learned valuable lessons and further developed various competencies. I have expanded my technical skills, particularly in the realm of .NET. Additionally, I have also enhanced my soft skills by actively participating in stand-up meetings and delivering presentations. These acquired competencies will be invaluable in my future career.

One area in which I have experienced significant growth is my ability to successfully complete tasks. I have learned to work in an effective and efficient manner, partly due to the challenges I encountered while developing this project.

During my internship, I faced various challenges, both technical and non-technical in nature. I addressed these issues by utilizing my problem-solving skills, collaborating closely with my team members, and seeking help and advice from my supervisors and colleagues when necessary.

Overall, I am extremely satisfied with my internship experience and the results I have achieved. It has reinforced my passion for application development and given me the confidence to continue my career in this field.