Project Sprint Retrospective Notes
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1. Things That Went Well

For this sprint, our group was able to complete the functionality promised within the 2-week timeframe. We also continued to have regular meetings and added additional meetings when required. If issues arose whilst implementing some of the functionality, members asked questions and got clarification on what was expected. However, the majority of the implementation was completed efficiently as the members now have a good understanding of the tools used, from the previous two sprints.

2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

Due to some assessments some members were not able to finish some tasks before the required meeting. Thus, we were not able to finish some of the tasks as quickly as we hoped for. Some of the tasks were switched to different members during the sprint, as we realised, they were more equipped to implement some of that functionality due to the tasks they previously handled. Our notion tasks board also wasn't updated as regularly by our members as it should have been.

3. Things That Surprised Us

There were some last-minute modifications to the backend structure that caused us to spend some time refactoring, due to some misunderstandings with the expectations. Next time we should ensure we have communicated well with the product owner, so we have a clear understanding of the expectations. Implementing the JSON web tokens took longer than anticipated when we were trying to display the different APIs for different users.

4. Lessons Learned

Our team learnt that we should run through more of our thought processes with the product owner during our weekly meetings, to ensure we don't make choices

we'll have to change later. We should also ensure we begin on tasks that we are not familiar with (such as the JSON webs tokens) as soon as possible, as we need to spend extra time learning how to properly implement it. However, the initial set up did not take a lot of time.

5. Final Thoughts

Our regular meetings throughout the week helped us keep updated with everyone's progress. We found this to be essential during the project. Our team had extra meetings to ensure the product is completed properly, which allowed us to relieve some future stress. However, we should have started on unfamiliar tasks early, to ensure we are able to fix errors properly when they arise.