

## SEPT Sprint Retrospective Notes

Team: majorproject-2-thurs-18-30-5

Sprint: 0

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### 1. Things That Went Well

Overall, we made a good progress which was caused by good teamwork and communication between team members.

A significant number of user stories were completed, covering the majority of the key Customer User Stories created in Sprint 0. A number of Backend items were also completed for Worker User Stories and Admin User Stories. The team is very happy with the progress made considering the challenges faced during the Sprint

### 2. Things That Could Have Gone Better

We had some communication issues with one team member, who ended up dropping out of the course in Week 6. This resulted in extra work and some difficulties for the remaining team members.

In future, getting in touch even sooner with an unresponsive member could improve outcomes. However, the client/supervisor was notified promptly and we came to an arrangement to reassess the backlog based on team workload and throughput.

### 3. Things That Surprised Us

Excluding the team member drop out, everything went well according to the team's plan for Sprint 1, there were no major surprises.

In regards to Frontend work, the frontend team members were surprised by how much effort and time was required to learn React and how to configure the

project. During the semester, a lot of time was spent covering Spring boot, so the front end dev team had to put in extra time to familiarise themselves with react.

#### 4. Lessons Learned

As this is mentioned above, communication and being proactive about reaching out to team members is crucial. As much as we didn't wait to email or reach out to the team member who dropped out, there is always an opportunity to improve on this and ensure communication remains strong going forward.

#### 5. Final Thoughts

In conclusion, we should keep up the good teamwork and communication amongst team members. The team worked really well as a unit, with Ali assisting Don with backend tasks after the other team member dropped out.