

Risk Matrices

	Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Very Unlikely	Low	Low	Low medium	Medium	Medium
Unlikely	Low	Low Medium	Low medium	Medium	Medium High
Moderate	Low	Low Medium	Medium	Medium High	Medium High
Likely	Low	Low medium	Medium	Medium high	High
Very Likely	Low medium	Medium	Medium high	High	High

Risk	Statement	Response	Objective	Control Measures	Likelihood	Impact	Risk Level
1 Internet outage	Loss of access to Jira, GitHub, Teams, Mongo Atlas	Continue to work locally, making local commits. Use alternate locations for internet e.g. libraries, internet cafes	To keep the project on schedule and minimise delays.	Look into internet alternatives beforehand incase internet does go down.	Unlikely	Moderate	
2 Team member falls ill	Unable to continue working and contribute their part of the work	Inform trainer and rest of the team members. Reassign the tasks to other team members.	To ensure all tasks can still be completed.	Have a premade contingency plan. Avoid burnout by taking breaks. Eat and sleep well.	Moderate	Moderate	
3 Team members local machine stops functioning	Unable to continue working on the project and could potentially lose work.	Inform the team. Source a new machine and clone the github repository. Reassign tasks until the team member sorts out a new machine	To ensure minimal effect to the overall progress of the project	Push commits to github regularly. Scope out possible alternative machines or shops with fast delivery	Unlikely	Moderate	
4 Github server goes down	Issues pushing to github as the server is down.	Continue working on the project locally and push once the issue is resolved. Keep an eye on the github status updates. Ensure constant communication as a team so all team members are aware of the updates being made.	To ensure progress continues to be made. Constant communication to minimise merging errors when merges are eventually made on github.	Add commit and push to github regularly to ensure that the repository is as up-to-date as possible.	Unlikely	Moderate	
5 Poor Risk Management	An unidentified risk occurs that could jeopardise the overall project	Identify potential risks thoroughly, calculating the likelihood of each and carefully monitoring risks.	To ensure there is minimal effect to team productivity should a risk occur	Identify potential risks thoroughly and ensure the likelihood of each risk is calculated and identified	Very Unlikely	Low	
6 Incomplete code testing	Inability to test written code due reasons such as lack of time	Work overtime/manage time to complete task and ensure unit testing works	To ensure team all tasks are completed successfully and	Ask for help from peers/trainers if struggling with tasks that may set myself back/take longer to execute	Moderate	Moderate	
7 Jira server goes down	Issues tracking project work due to Jira server problem	Continue working with the project and update Jira board once Jira is back up and running. Ensure constant communication between the team so that all members are up-to-date on project progress.	To ensure the team keeps track of the project progress.	Consider saving a local copy of the Jira board so it is possible to track the project locally until Jira is back.	Unlikely	Minor	
8 Accidental file/data deletion	A team member accidentally deletes a file or data needed for the project	Check for backups on GitHub. See if it is possible to recreate the file or data.	To be able to continue working on the rest of project	Push files to Github more regularly. Keep a copy/backup of the data in the cloud or on another machine	Unlikely	Minor	
9 Missing the deadline for the project	Potentially fail the project. Miss out on marks if partial miss.	Allocate more free time for the project	To spend more time on the project and help complete on time.	Create and follow a schedule. Try to complete the project earlier than planned so that there is time to submit if there are technical issues.	Moderate	Moderate	
10 Unauthorised access to our work	An unauthorised user is able to gain access the project files.	Update all current passwords to protect accounts from further access e.g. Jira	To restrict any further access to any team member accounts.	Lock computers when away from the desk. Regularly change passwords. Potentially password protect files so unauthorised users cannot access the file data.	Very Unlikely	Moderate	
11 Force Majeur	An acute medical or other serious issue could mean significant damage the ability of one or multiple team members to complete it.	Redistribute work among other teams members if possible or complete MVP as early as possible	To minimise ensure an MVP is available should project be compromised in any way.	Make back-up plans such as attempting to complete all issues to an MVP standard with debugging and enhancements coming later.	Very Unlikely	Major	
12 Unable to understand and solve an error	Run into an coding error e.g. in the console, and unable to understand and resolve the issue, therefore holding up the project	Research online to find others that have ran into the same issue. Ask the trainer for help	To be able to understand the error and resolve it so we can continue with other parts of the project	Review previous project for similar errors in the past. Make sure there is a way to contact a trainer for help.	Very Likely	Minor	
13 Private details pushed to GitHub	MongoDB credentials would be accessible to anyone on GitHub meaning anyone would be able to access our data e.g. customer info	Move the details into a file that will not be pushed to GitHub. Change the log in details for MongoDB	To stop more users from accessing the database details. To also block access for anyone who did manage to see the credentials.	Create an env file that all team members store on their local branch and won't be pushed to GitHub	Unlikely	Major	
14 MongoDB Atlas goes down	If the server goes down, the website wouldn't be able to retrieve data from the cloud database. Images wouldn't render and functionality would be limited	Continue working on the front end of the website. If the server is down for a longer period, we would consider using a local database backup.	To continue working on our project while the server is down.	Creating a local backup so if MongoDB Atlas was to go down, then we can import the data into a local database.	Very Unlikely	Major	