

Iteration 2 Reflection

In our second iteration, we are finally finishing our initial planning. With close to a month of documentational preparation, at points it does feel like a deluge. Though even with these tasks, we are all growing to understand the foundation we are laying down for the forthcoming iterations.

One of the documents we initialized this iteration was the Project Plan. One of the main concerns we had was validating that we had enough information presented in the plan. We were trying to find the “sweet spot” between informative and filler material. After a consensus of the final document, at our weekly meet (three days later), revision ideas were already springing up. Obviously, this doesn’t mean that we did poorly on the Project plan, but those ideas gave us more experience while allowing revision opportunities for more clarity. This also helps with future risks.

On the topic of meetings, our weekly Discord meetings are still efficient. In fact, because of the team’s fluid communication, we are able to drop in on Discord and get a response fairly quickly. This is especially helpful now that we are in our IDEs working on our individual tasks. More experienced members are able to point others in right direction. And to cement our understanding, we can always refer back to our planning documents. This helps two-fold.

Overall, our second iteration is a transition from planning to actual coding. With the third iteration dawning, we are full steam ahead with implementing our strategies and goals that were set during our planning stages.