

Reflective Journal 2

[4th Year]

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Project Name: Room Assistant

Github: <https://github.com/Virksaabnavjot/RoomAssistant>

Project Type: iOS Application

Introduction

Last month every student presented their ideas to a panel of teachers and this document will provide a summary of the tasks and progress I made on weekly basis in second month after the completion of first month for my software project.

First month 10th Oct to 4th Nov

Week 4 (10th Oct - 14th Oct)

First few days of the week went nail biting waiting for the project pitch results. Then, our teacher Eamon announced the results in class which students got their project idea approved and which were not luck enough and had to select from teachers proposed ideas.

And luckily, the panel – Mr. Paul Stynes (Chairperson), Mr. Ralf Bierig (Judge 2)

Mr. Eugene McLaughlin (Judge 3)

Approved my project idea with 3 Yes ticks from all 3 teachers and I felt very confident and happy about it, I felt teachers appreciated my idea and know its my responsibility towards them that I deliver well and prove myself that the idea I proposed can be developed and will help people solve daily problems of finding rooms through my iOS application – Room Assistant.

And towards, the end of the week I started the project proposal document.

Week 5 (17th Oct - 21st Oct)

On Monday, worked on Project proposal and created a github repo for the project, for source control.

Github repository: <https://github.com/Virksaabnavjot/RoomAssistant>

But sadly by Tuesday, I felt sick and went to see a doctor and was recommended a week's rest and could not work on the proposal or attend college for the rest of the week.

Project proposal submission on Friday (I submitted what I finished before getting sick and informed my teacher Eamon Nolan).

Week 6 (24th Oct - 28th Oct)

Felt a little healthy and again started working and completed the things that were left to finish in the project proposal.

By Wednesday, I started Requirements Specification Document and worked on it rest of the week.

And during this week, I was assigned a supervisor.

My supervisor is: Cristina Hava Muntean (Email: Cristina.Muntean@ncirl.ie)

Week 7 (31st Oct - 4th Nov)

Reading Week

Reading week is the week I love since first year, it allows to catch up if left behind in any module and prepare for the upcoming tests and assignments.

Since, we have major CA test coming up for Web Services and API's when back to college after reading week, like most of the students have been studying for the test and also continued dedicating some time each day to requirements specification document and some research on the project.

My Achievements

This month was good, recovered from bad health and completed a lot of work.

Finished the Project proposal, working on requirements specifications document and also worked hard in other modules and submitted a chess project feeling very motivated good progress happy with myself the way I am going and hope to go the same positive path for the rest of the year.

Supervisor Meeting

I have contacted my supervisor and the first meeting is due on 10 November.

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