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Retrospective Sprint <2> of Group <Path5>
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1. What went well in the sprint (Individually Written)?

During this sprint, one standout quality has been our team's quick responsiveness and strong cohesion. These traits enable us to adapt swiftly to changes and remain composed in tense situations. For example, because we didn't check Slack messages frequently, we initially missed some updated requirements. It took us a while to notice, but once we did, everyone responded promptly. No one panicked; instead, we supported each other and communicated calmly. We quickly arranged an urgent meeting the following day, discussed the changes, and made necessary adjustments. This rapid response within our group prevents us from falling further behind in our progress and ensures we catch up quickly. Our group's strong cohesion also allows us to communicate peacefully even when facing unfavourable circumstances. These actions help mitigate the negative impacts on the software development process when unexpected challenges arise.

2. What could be improved (Individually Written)?

One area that could be improved is the way we use GitHub issues. Currently, it seems a bit disorganised, and the tasks are not well structured. From my point of view, the issue titles are often unclear and lacking in detail. The descriptions in the issue bodies could also be more comprehensive. This problem creates challenges for team members in terms of understanding the tasks. The lack of clarity can lead to confusion, as team members may not have a clear idea of progress and what needs to be addressed. This can result in misunderstandings and slow down the development process. More importantly, it can leads to insufficient collaboration among team members.

3. What will the group commit to improve in the next sprint?

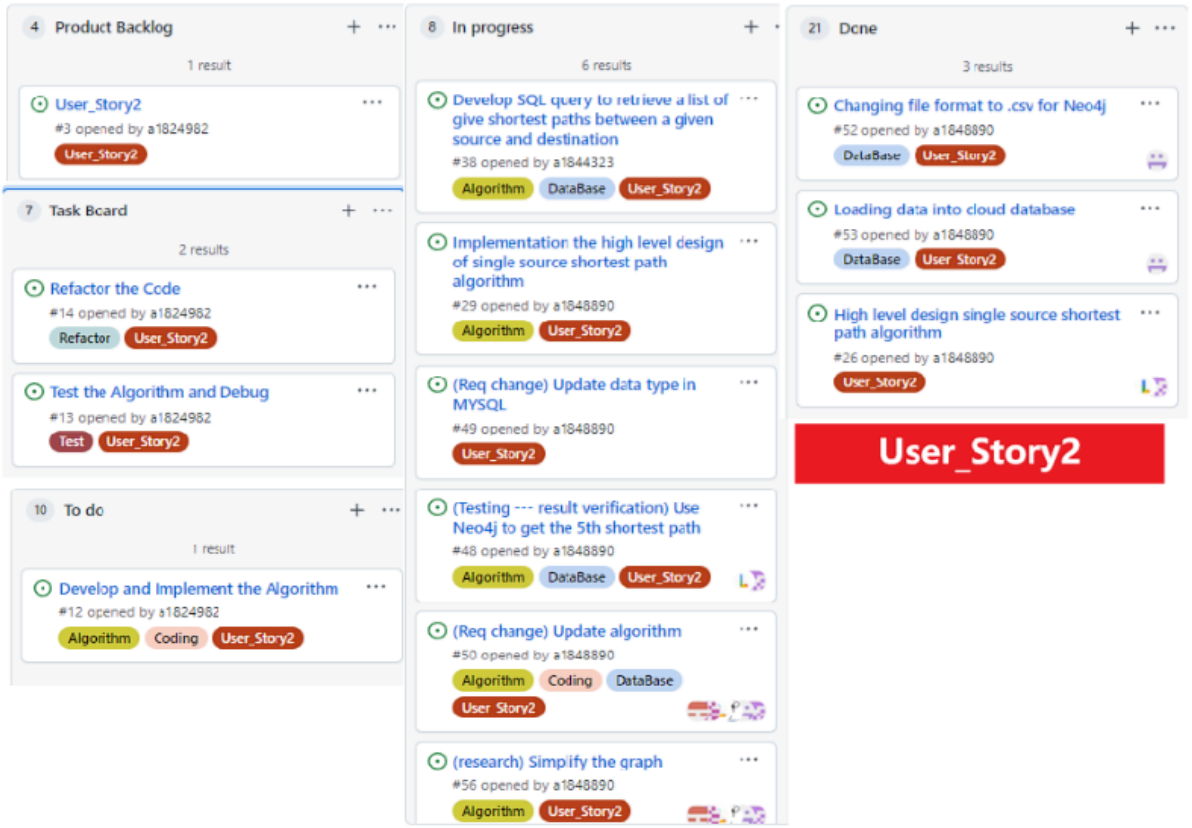
- More frequently check on Slack messages

In the upcoming sprint, we'll be increasing our frequency in checking Slack messages, ensuring that we receive updates in a timely manner. This approach is meant to improve the communication awareness with the product owner. By doing this, we'll be well-prepared to respond promptly to any new requirements that emerge, allowing us more time to carefully consider, discuss, and develop the right software solutions.

- Better organisation on GitHub issues

In the next sprint, we will fix the Github task boards. By providing clearer titles and more detailed issue descriptions will significantly enhance our software development process in terms of collaboration, communication and accountability. A well organised task board promotes a shared understanding of project goals which can reduce the likelihood of duplicated efforts or missed tasks and foster collaborations. Furthermore, detailed descriptions will make it easier to assign and track responsibilities. Each team members have a clear road map for their tasks, making it easier to meet deadlines and maintain accountability.

4. Comment on your progress this sprint (Individually Written)



Written Snapshots

- Captured project milestones
- The complexity of this task is not high

Managed Github task board

- Managed progress updates
- Created new issues when changes/new requirements arise
- The complexity of this task is harder than I thought because it requires a deep understanding of the whole project. I need to have a complete roadmap of the project, considering many things such as technical issues, team member capabilities, etc. This is the part I did not do well, and I will improve in the next sprint

Organised meetings

- Contacted team members for attending meetings
- Our team responds quickly, so it is not difficult to organise a meeting

Researched how to generate the path diagram(graph)

- Researched methods to generate the graph rather than manually drawing it since the number of devices (nodes) and edges becomes very large
- Python and Neo4j are being taken into consideration
- It is a relatively challenging task because it takes a long time to learn how to automatically generate graphs using Python and Neo4j and also evaluate which method is more suitable for our situation.

I attended the sprint review/planning meeting on the 22nd of August, 5th of September with the tutor.

Snapshot Week <5> of Group <Path5>

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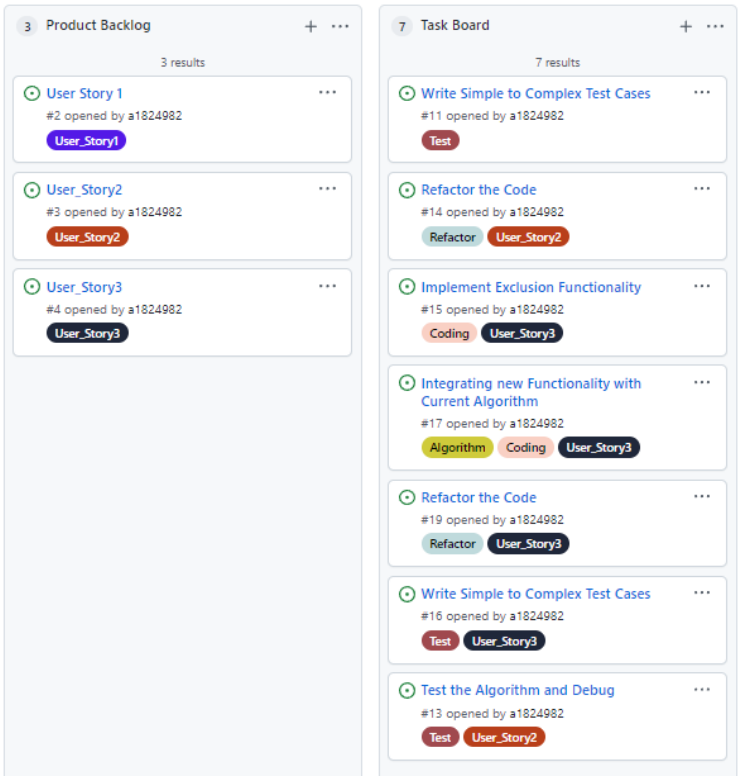
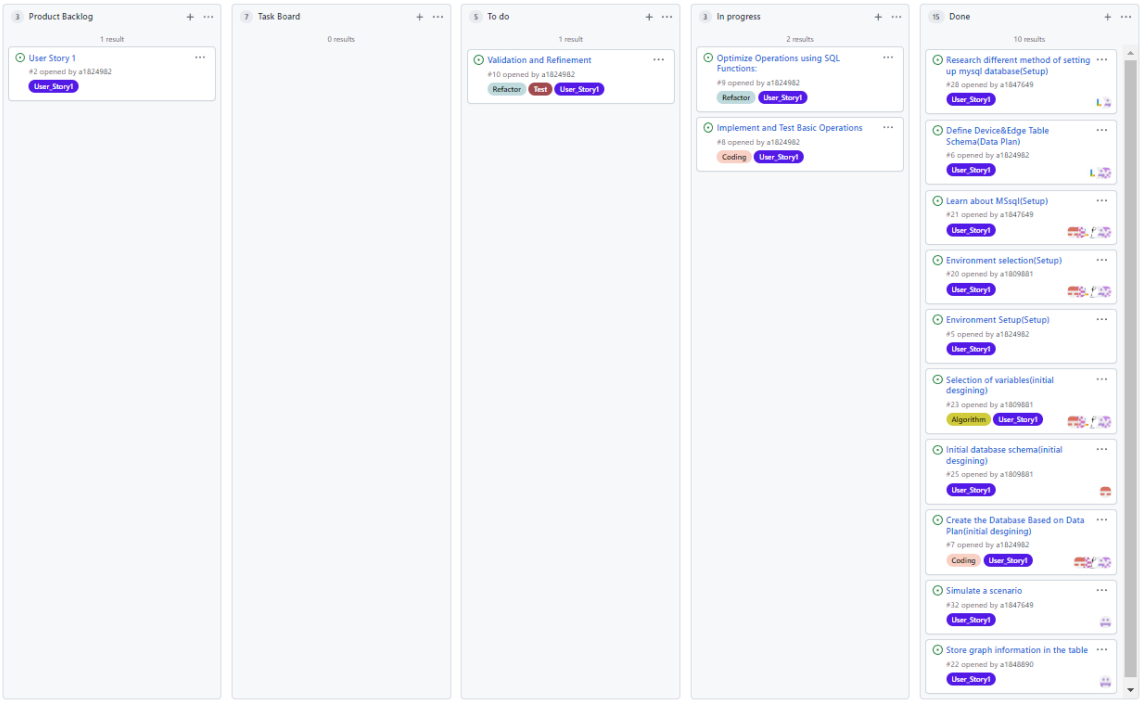
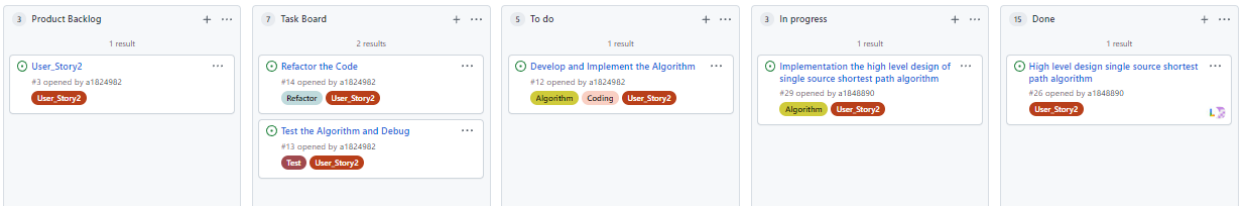
Product Backlog and Task Board



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15 Done
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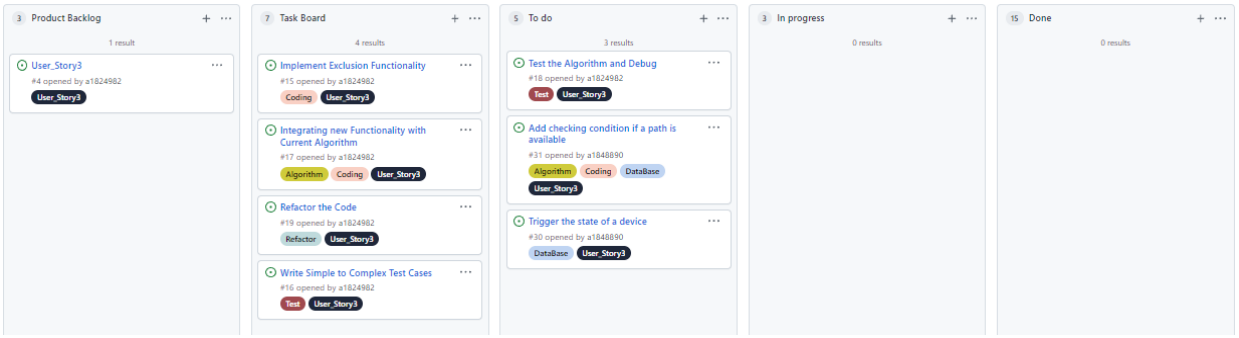
High level design single source shortest path algorithm
#26 opened by a1848890
User_Story2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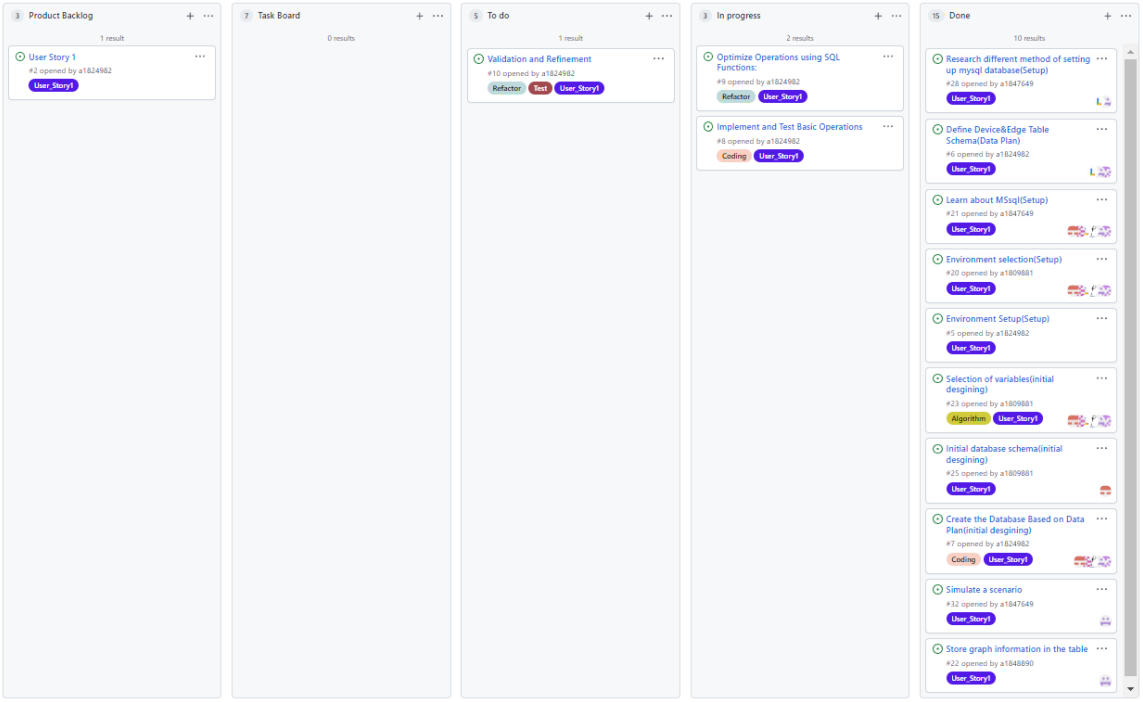
Sprint Backlog and User Stories



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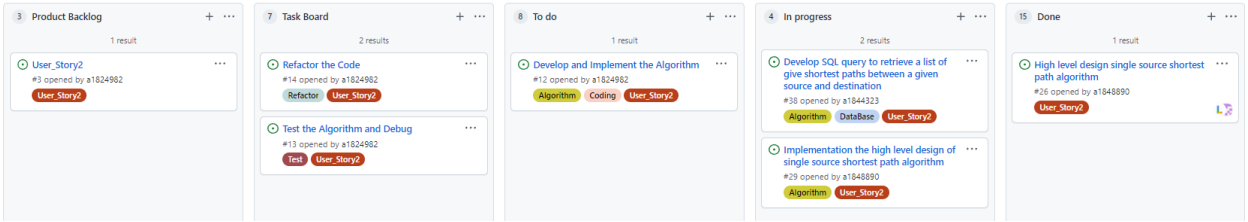

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Summary of Changes

Github task board wise:

We reviewed the existing user stories. Included additional detailed tasks, in the “To do” section. We also went through and added more specific tasks. Additionally we completed some tasks in the “In progress” and moved them to the "Done" section.

Code wise:

- We plan to implement the shortest path algorithm in SQL, the algorithm is expected to return the shortest path between the start Node and the destination Node. In the coming sprints we plan to combine the SQL recursive CTE method and this algorithm to implement the shortest path algorithm that returns the top-5 shortest path.

- We plan to implement the test for user stories 2. This involves creating graphs, designing tables and conducting algorithm testing.

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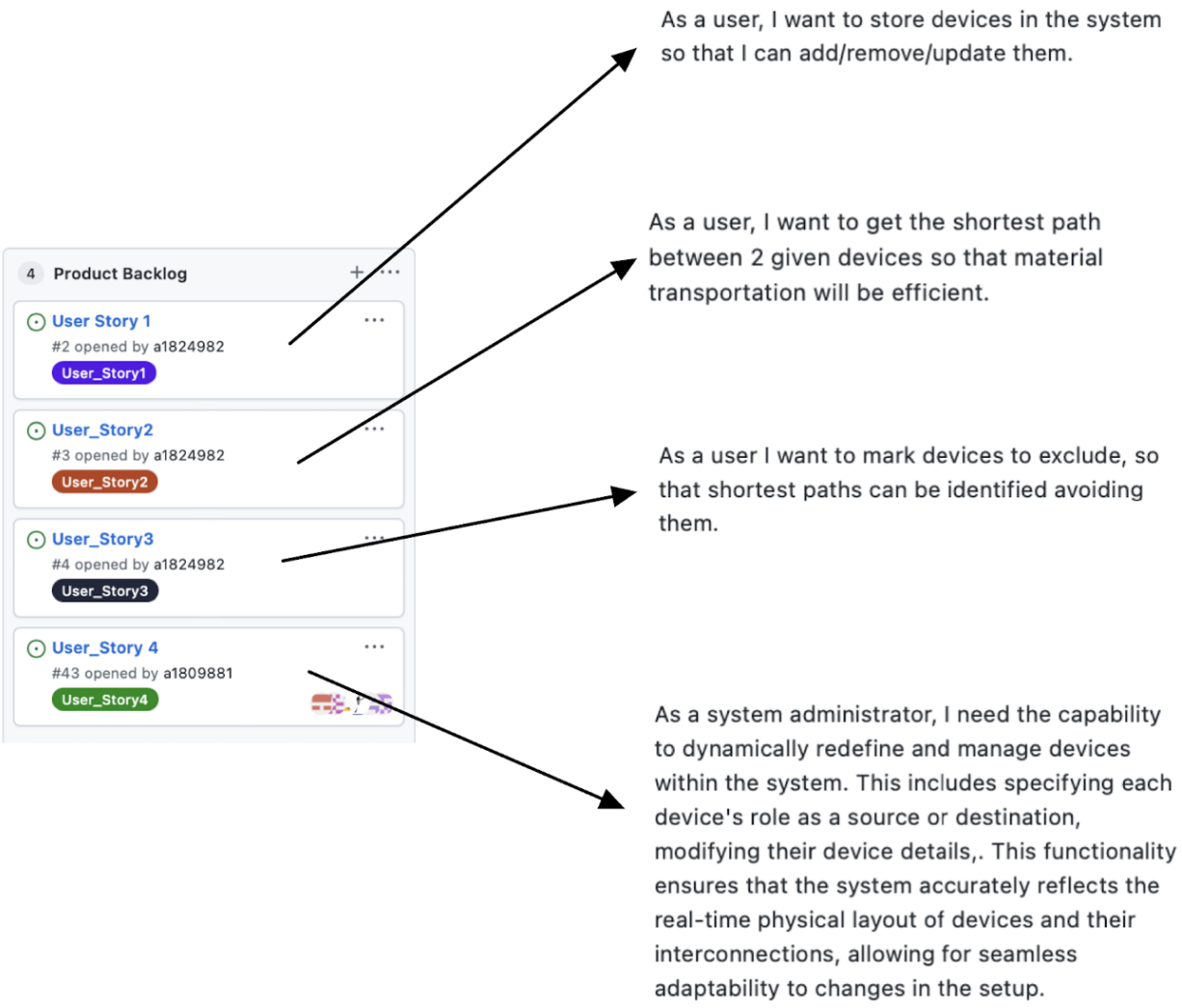

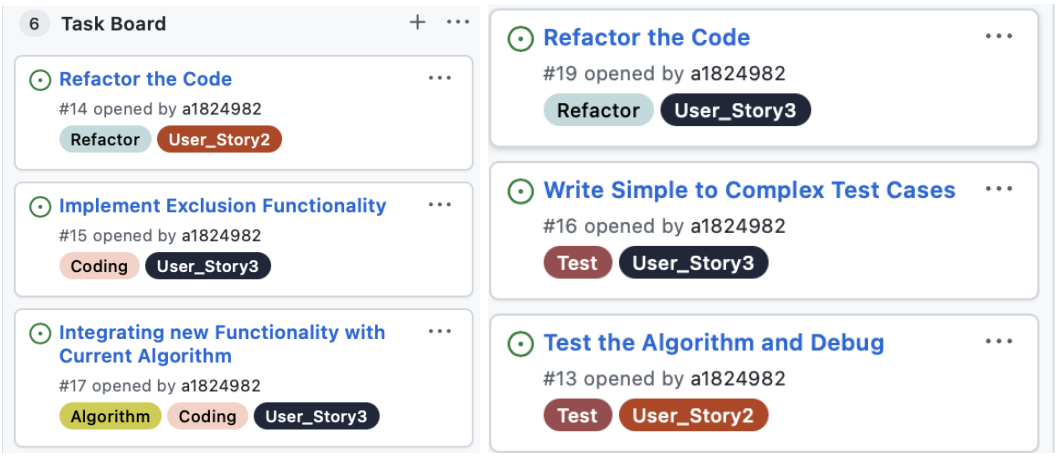

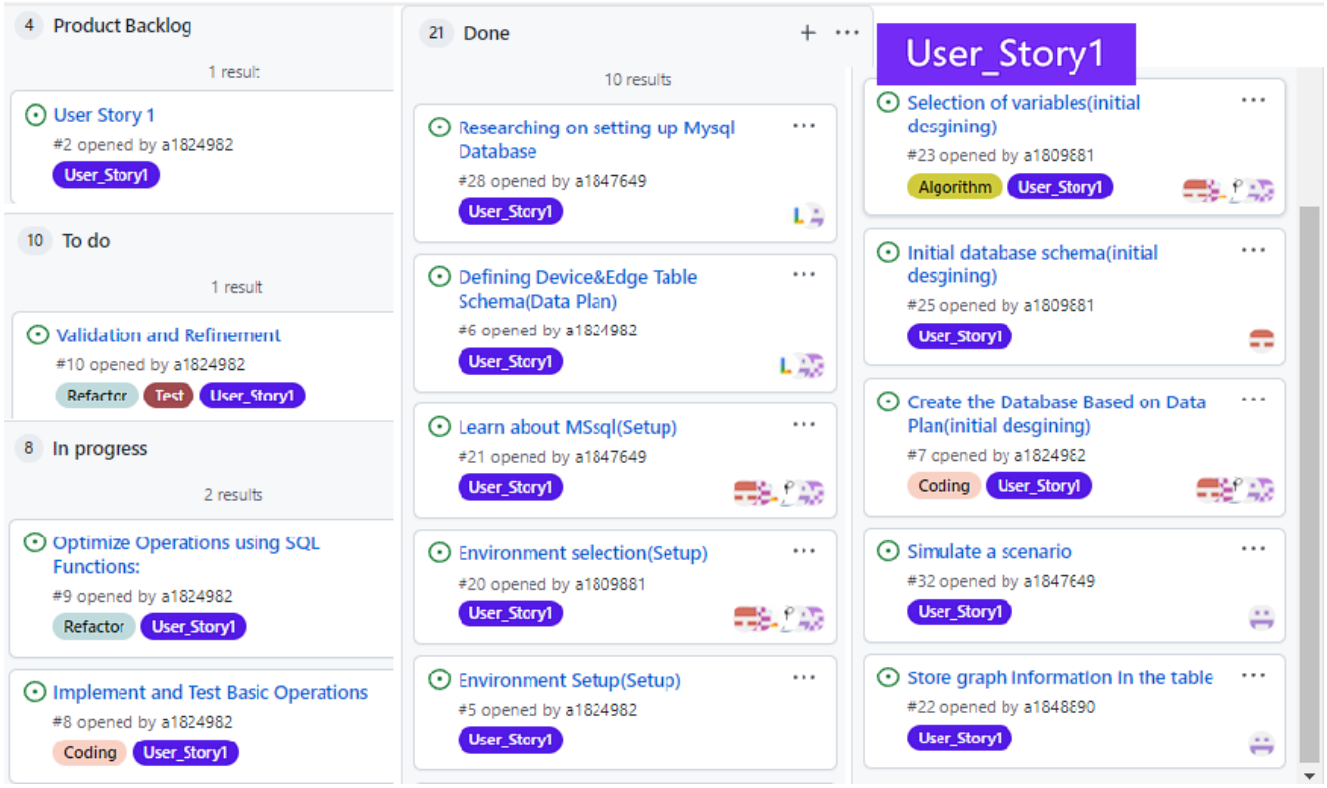
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User_Story1
10 To do
1 result
Validation and Refinement
#10 opened by a1824982
Refactor
Test
User_Story1
8 In progress
2 results
Optimize Operations using SQL Functions:
#9 opened by a1824982
Refactor
User_Story1
Implement and Test Basic Operations
#8 opened by a1824982
Coding
User_Story1
21 Done
10 results
Researching on setting up Mysql Database
#28 opened by a1847649
User_Story1
Defining Device&Edge Table Schema(Data Plan)
#6 opened by a1824982
User_Story1
Learn about MSsql(Setup)
#21 opened by a1847649
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Environment selection(Setup)
#20 opened by a1809881
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Environment Setup(Setup)
#5 opened by a1824982
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Selection of variables(initial desgining)
#23 opened by a1809681
Algorithm
User_Story1
Initial database schema(initial desgining)
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Create the Database Based on Data Plan(initial desgining)
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Simulate a scenario
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Store graph information in the table
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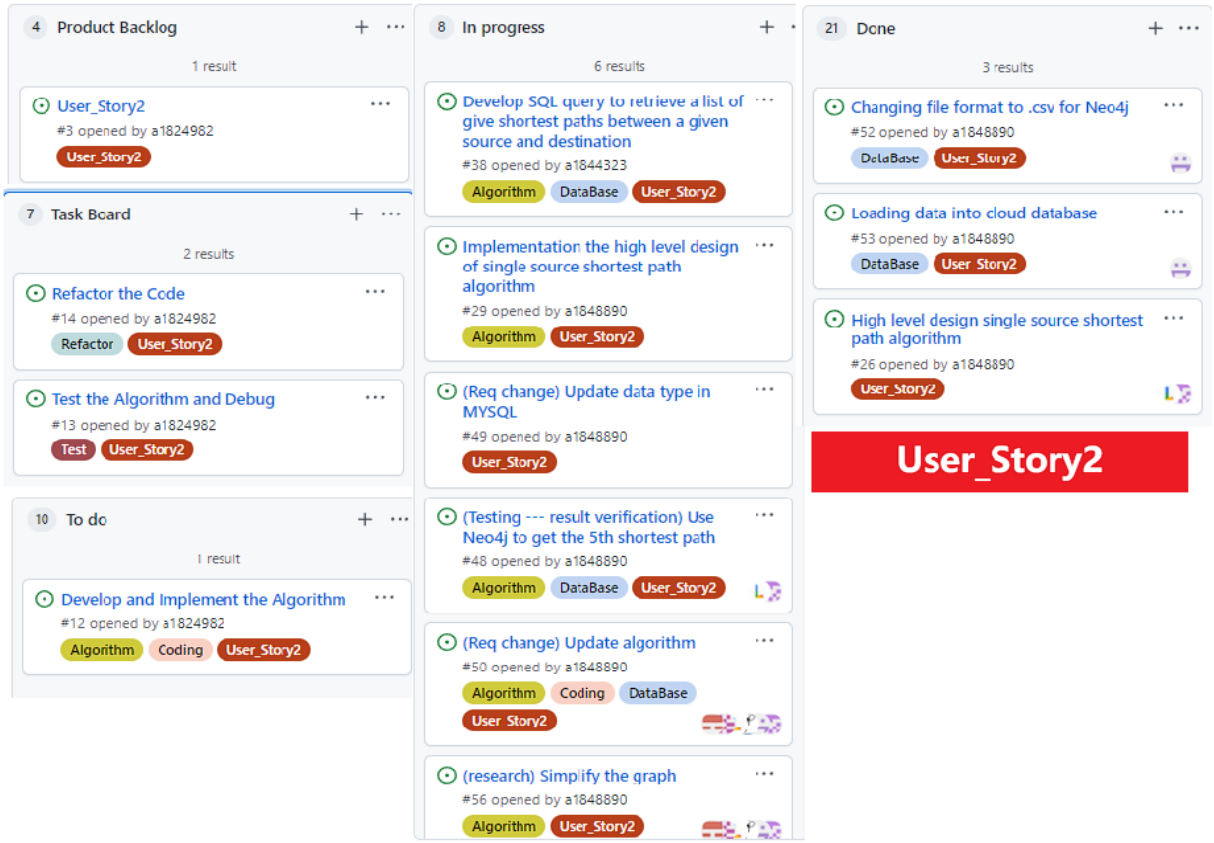
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#29 opened by a1848890
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(Req change) Update data type in MYSQL
#49 opened by a1848890
User_Story2
(Testing --- result verification) Use Neo4j to get the 5th shortest path
#48 opened by a1848890
Algorithm
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(Req change) Update algorithm
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(research) Simplify the graph
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Algorithm
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21 Done
3 results
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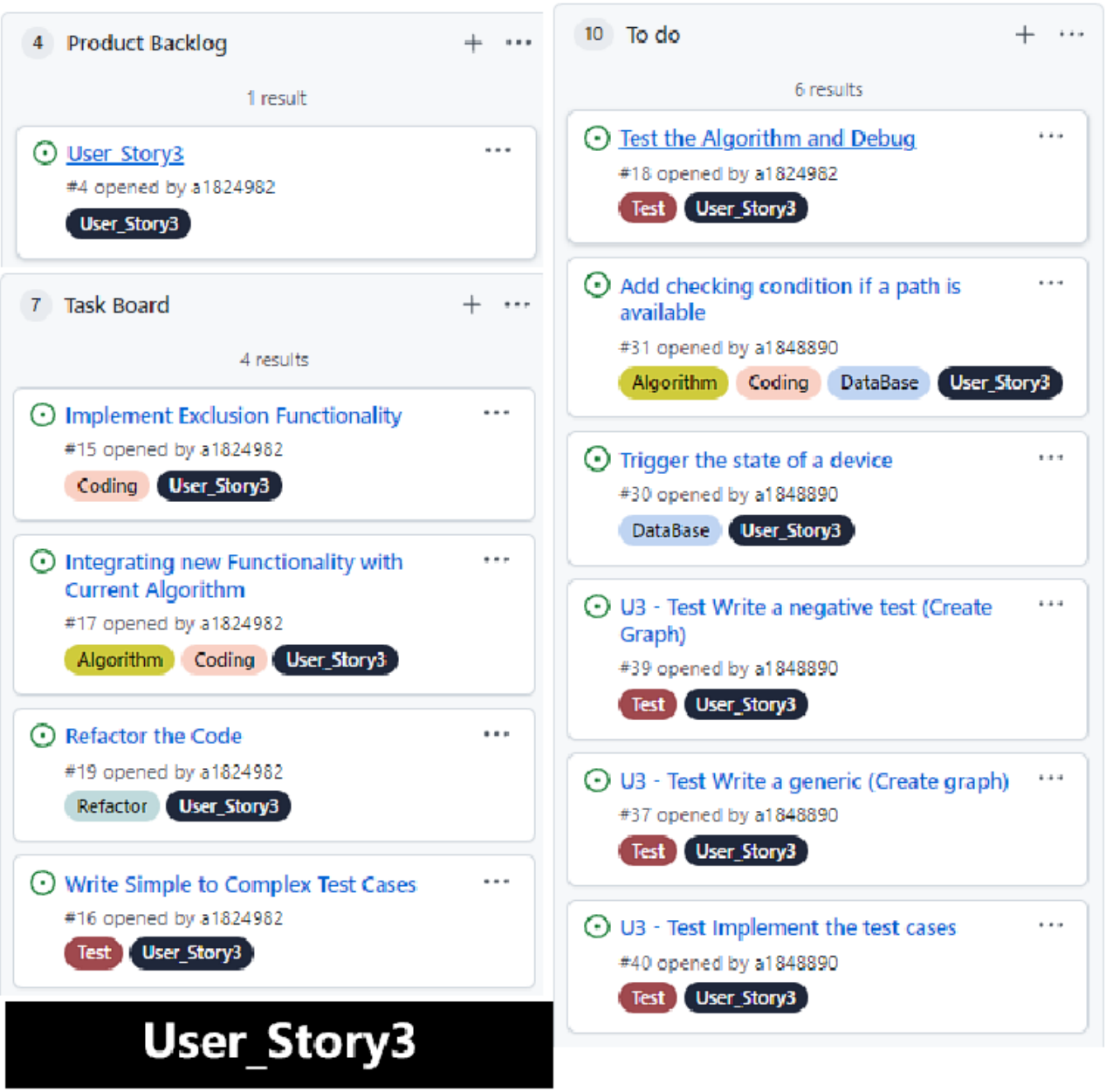
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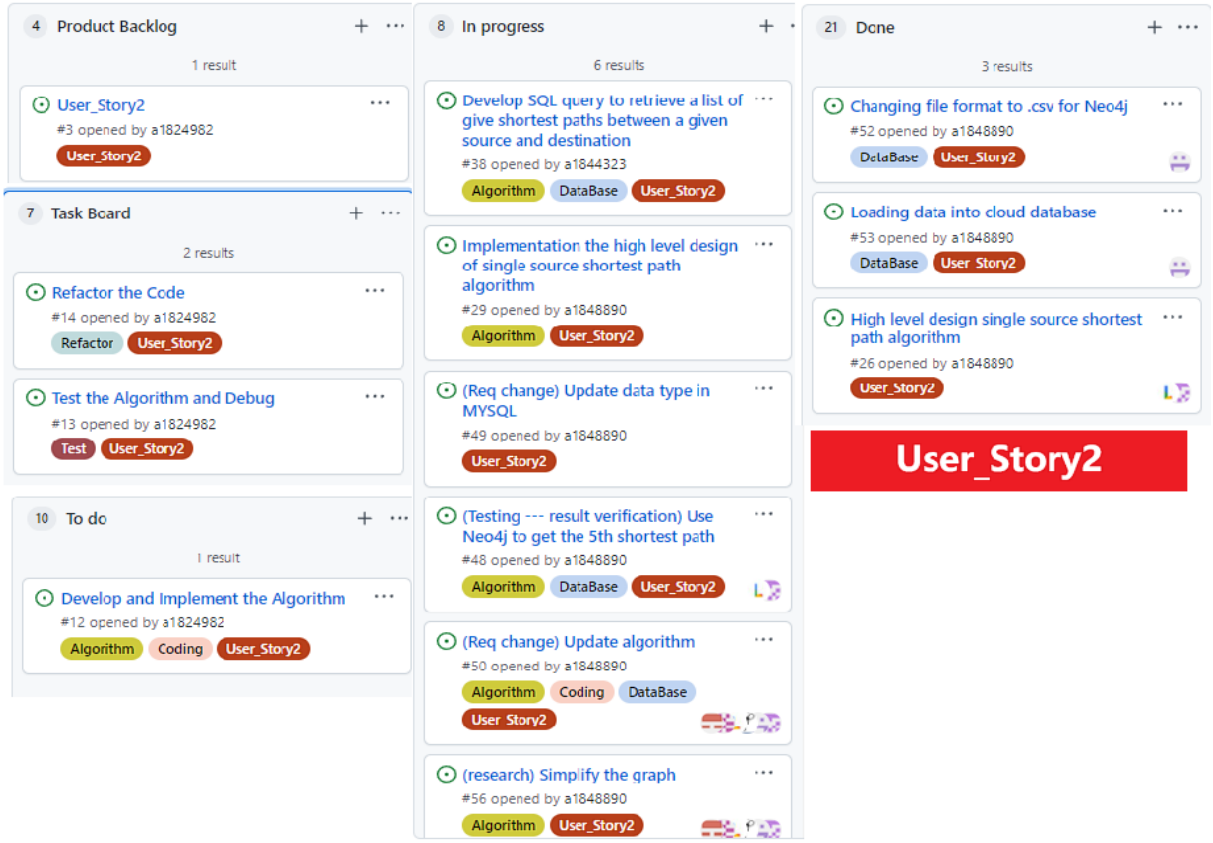

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Summary of Changes

Github task board wise:

Adding the new user_story4 to fulfill the task board:

> *As a system administrator, I need the capability to dynamically redefine and manage devices within the system. This includes specifying each device's role as a source or destination, modifying their device details,. This functionality ensures that the system accurately reflects the real-time physical layout of devices and their interconnections, allowing for seamless adaptability to changes in the setup.*

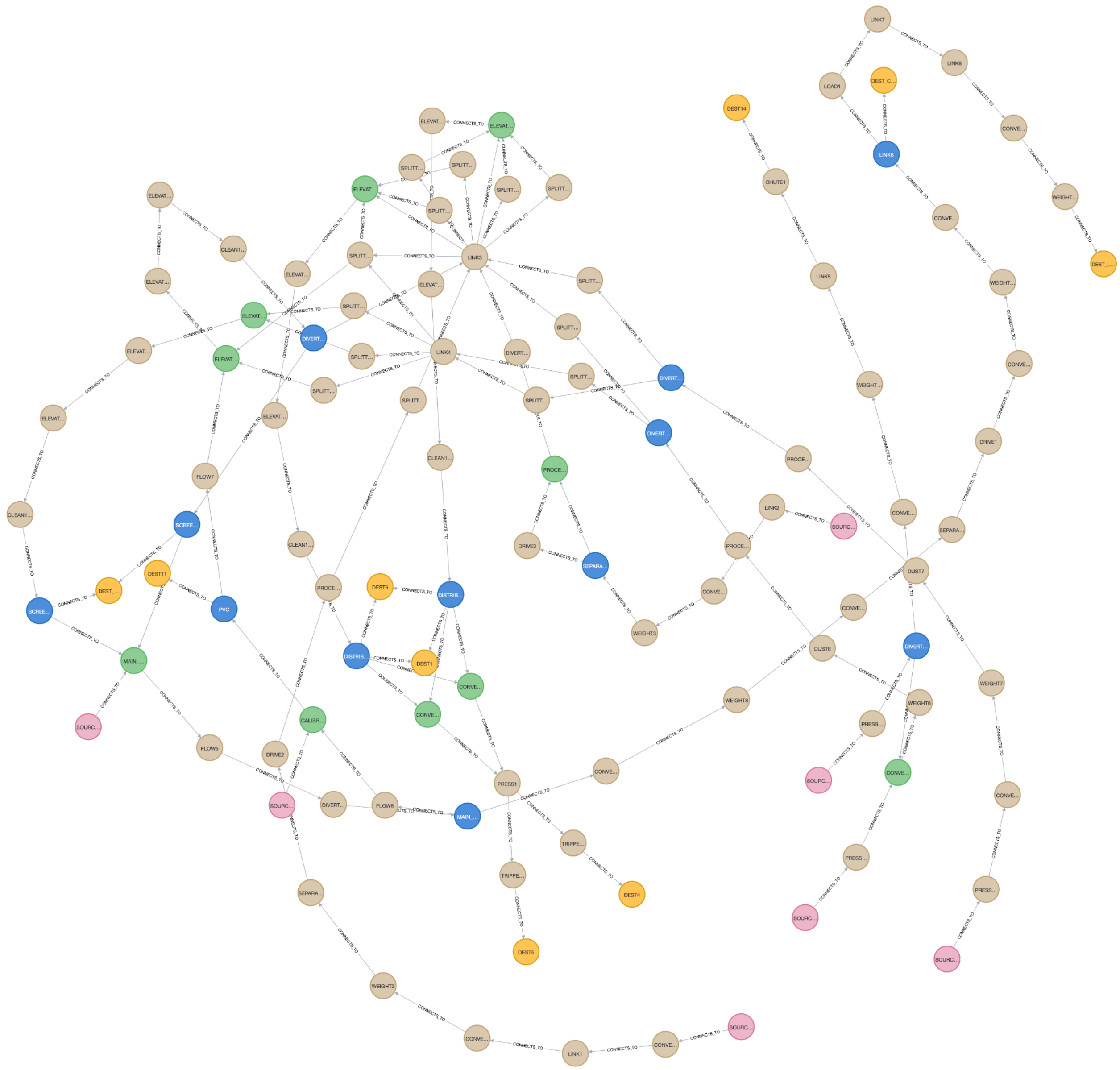
We involve the system administrator to grant them the capability of making modifications, within the system and updating data information. The administrator possesses privileges compared to users, which impacts both the security aspect and the implementation aspect of the coding process.

New Given Data:

The coding team took the data from(Device list.xlsx) the Excel table provided by our tutor. To visualize the data it was exported in CSV format. After consideration the coding team decided to use either Neo4j or Python for visualization purposes. Ultimately they opted for Neo4j as their preferred choice. Neo4j is more for node edges and python is more suited to general data. Neo4j uses a graph database model, where data is represented as nodes (entities) and relationships (connections between entities). It is effective for handling the data from the tutor.

Code wise:

- Adding a logical assessment to determine the type of devices because the device list provided does not indicate the type of devices, we need to figure it out when calculating the shortest path.
- Attempting to use python scripts to illustrate path diagrams but the performance is awful because data we have does not contain x-y coordinates for devices and python is not our best choice in this situation.
- We also added some code related to neo4j to display the entire path graph and test the built-in function of neo4j for finding the shortest path.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