**Professional Self-Assessment**

When I first started my journey into Computer Science with the goal of obtaining my bachelor’s degree at SNHU I had basically no experience in programming of any sort. I knew that I was good at math, but it had been a while since I had participated in any schooling. I am the type of person that enjoys learning new things and conquering challenges. My ability to work through problems by stepping through each level has given me an advantage in developing code. I love working through complex problems with the goal of obtaining a solution and I work diligently to arrive at that solution. The development of my portfolio and the enhancements of past projects has given me the confidence to make more projects and continue my journey in the career field.

When it comes to participating in the field of programming and software development, I am confident that my ability to learn, communicate, and collaborate in a team environment will allow me to be successful in any position in the future. I have past experience communicating with all levels of the chain of command and actively participating in conversations held in a group setting to work together to find an answer to any problem. The knowledge that I have gained regarding data structures, algorithms, front end, and back-end development, has provided me with a great foundation to build on in a production environment for any sized company. Code security is something that I have researched a lot, both in and out of classes to ensure that the code that I write is both efficient and secure. I am excited to continue programming and eventually land myself a position with a development role in the industry.