

Milestone 1

Team Name	Soft Dev Squad
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Description	<p>Simple Planner is going to be an application that can allow groups to easily organize and connect with other group members. Currently the most utilized application for connecting groups is using a page on facebook. Many see Facebook as intrusive and outdated. Connecting with groups should not merely be an auxiliary application.</p> <p>We would like to provide an effective alternative to change the way people use group management. We want to focus on creating an application that can specialize in the needs and utilities of effective group organizing.</p>
Vision Statement	We simply want to offer an application for everyone that allows members to coordinate an event without the hassle of having to create an entire social networking account.
Motivation	Many people are afraid of missing events and special occasions with their friends, which encourages them to stay connected on social media sites that they otherwise wouldn't be affiliated with. By creating an alternative specifically for coordinating events, we allow people to step away from current social media and simplify their experience to just include what they need.
Risks	We have not programmed something like this product before so there may be some technical challenges that force us to extend our timeline.
Risk Mitigation	To mitigate the risk of us getting stuck on a technical aspect of the process we will reach out to professors and classmates who may be more experienced in the programming we are planning to undertake.
Version Control	We will be using github in this repository https://github.com/tzatzikisauce/Goup_Management_Project

Development Method	We will be using an Agile methodology which will allow for iterative design. We will begin by looking at the product requirements and use those to design a system. Once we have a design we will test, find areas of improvement, and begin the design cycle again with a focus on that area of the product.
Collaboration Tool	We plan to use groupme to communicate ideas between group members.
Proposed Architecture	We intend on creating a website with a homepage that lists the current user's events. We also want to provide the user with the ability to search other members, invite them to an event, and join/start new events. We will be using html for the frontend of the project as it will allow us to customize our website and give it our desired appearance. For the backend, we will most likely be using JavaScript.