INDIVIDUAL REPORT

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Introduction

In this report, I will mainly discuss the reflection on the project in its entirety, my own position in the team and the activities that I carried out.

Scenario

The application is for an airline industry. Booking and managing flights involves sensitive customer information in general. The aim is to build an information that supports flight booking (e.g., start, destination, time, seats, and luggage). There is a lot more to the application but these are the initial user stories that would create a minimum viable product in the initial sprints

Background

Our client is an airline company and they request us to develop an airline booking system due to their needs. We designed the system as a single web API which is connected to MySQL database.

This system aims to provide an online platform for the user to book flights. To achieve the goal, the first function which need to be developed is to let users be able to search the details of the flights by selecting the origin and destination.

In addition, users will be able to purchase the airline ticket through the system and check out the booked flight information.

Due to the concern of convenience, users can also view their own information along with being able to edit their information to prevent any outdated information.

Moreover, we have defined different levels of the account in order to meet the needs of different roles for example: Administrator, senior staff and junior staff.

Staffs can help customers to search the flight information and also purchase the airline ticket for both junior & senior level. Furthermore, staffs are available to help customer for modifying their flight booking information.

However, only senior staff can be able to edit the customer's information.

In terms of Administrators, they are able to edit all of the account's information and activate the account if it's being locked. Moreover, the administrators can edit the all of the flight information.

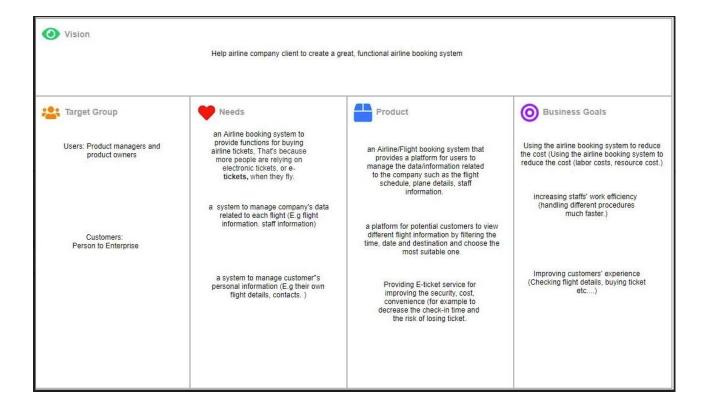
Requirements:

Below are the basic requirements of the customer for the system.

- 1. As a customer, I wish to book a flight ticket through the system.
- 2. As a customer, I wish to send enquiry to the flight ternary.
- 3. As the management team of the airline company, I wish to control the flight booking request/changes.
- 4. As the management team of the airline company, I wish to handle customer enquiry.
- 5. As the management team of the airline company, I wish the payment can be done through the system.

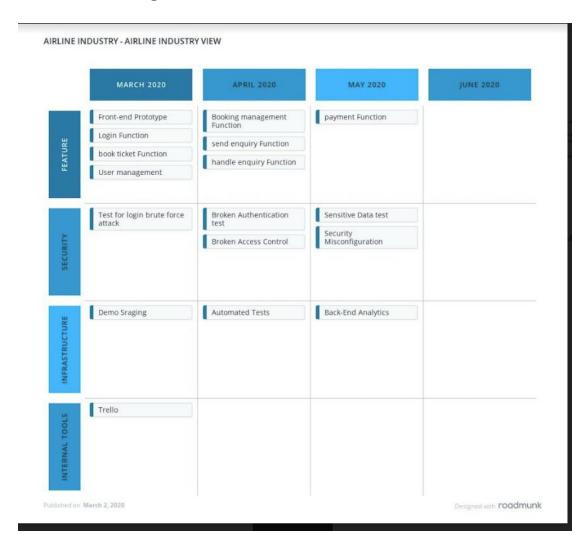
Production vision board

In order to describe, validate and visualize our production vision strategy, I developed the product vision board to capture the target group, user needs, key product features and business goals.



It is important for the project management at the initial stage as it helped to define the project design and project goals such as what functions will need to be developed in the system, what kinds of people are going to use the system and what is the focus point of the project.

Product Backlog

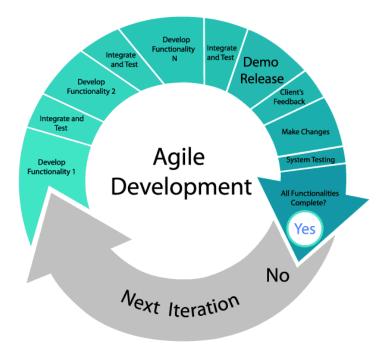


For the initial stage of the project development, we have created a product back log to anticipate our project development progress. For example to finish all the functions before the start of May. However, as lacking of project management experience, there's a discrepancy between the expectation and the reality as we did change the schedule for several times for modifying the project tasks.

Agile Development

As a scrum master, it was important for me to have general consensus with other teammate for the method of project development to ensure the project can be developed effectively. To achieve this, we need to adapt one of the project management methodologies.

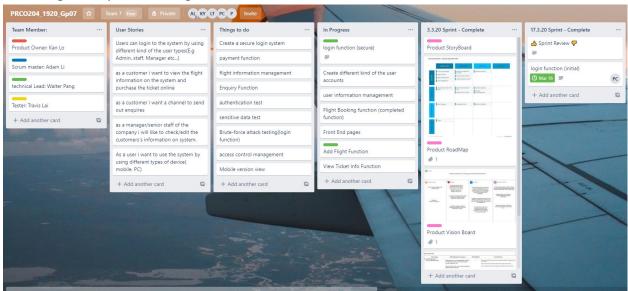
Agile development refers to a development methodology that Comprises various approaches to software development under which requirements and solutions evolve through the collaborative effort of self-organizing and cross-functional teams and their customers or end users. It advocates adaptive planning, evolutionary development, early delivery, and continual improvement, and it encourages flexible responses to change

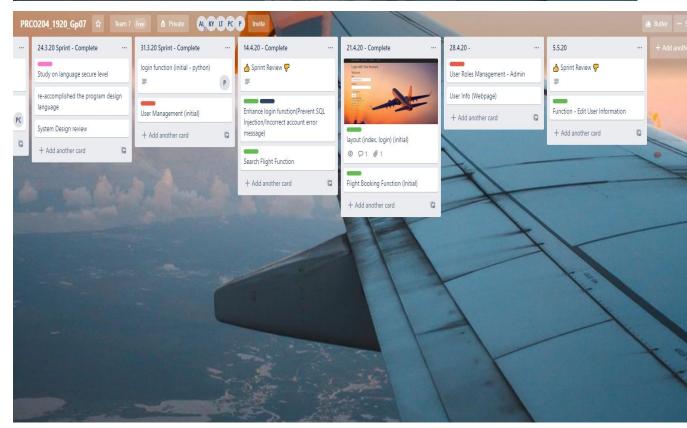


Scrum board

To management the project development progress in agile development project, Scrum board is an extremely useful tool for me and the team to make sprint backlog items visible. By using the scrum board, I was able to manage the progress of each tasks effectively and record tasks completed by each teammate.

For creating the Scrum board, **Trello** is the scrum board management tool I chose to manage the sprint backlogs.



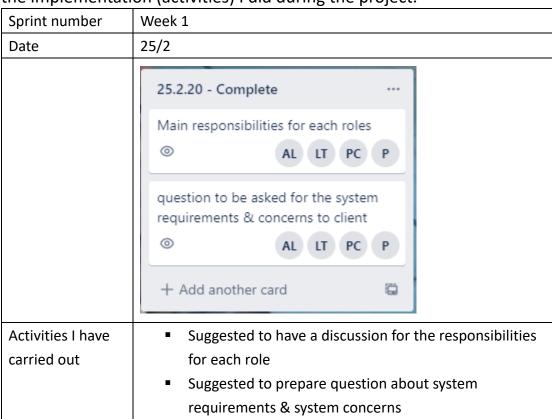


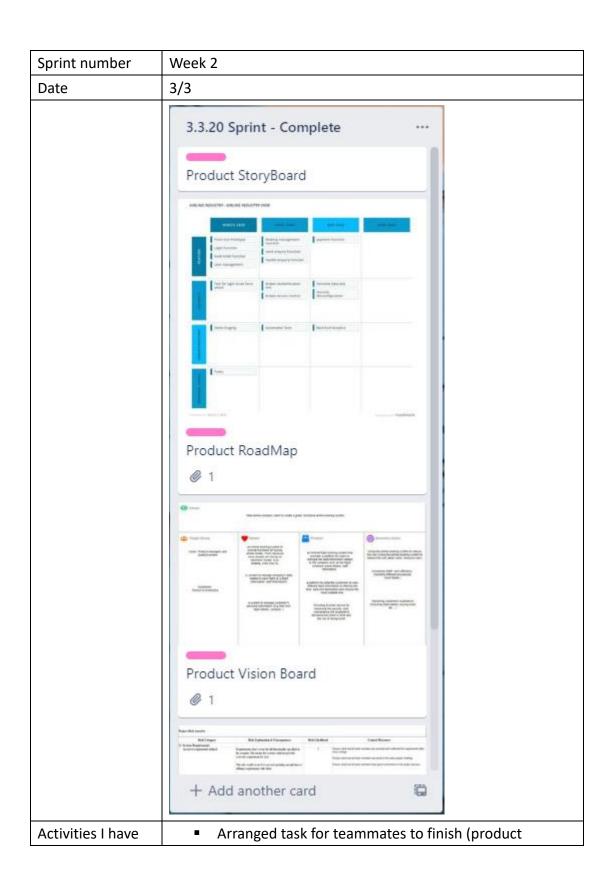
By using Trello, High efficiency for handling the product backlog, release planning and sprint backlog is one of the advantages, also I reviewed it weekly in order to manage the project progress such as Things-to-do-list, completed tasks, In-progress tasks and important

date's remark to ensure each teammate works under the expected timeline.

Design and implementation

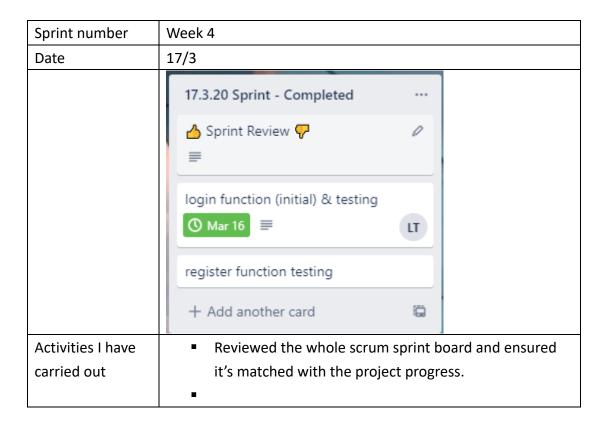
I was using scrum board to guarantee our project progress is following the expected schedule as we as the user stories and below are the summary of the weekly scrum board which is showing the design and the implementation (activities) I did during the project.



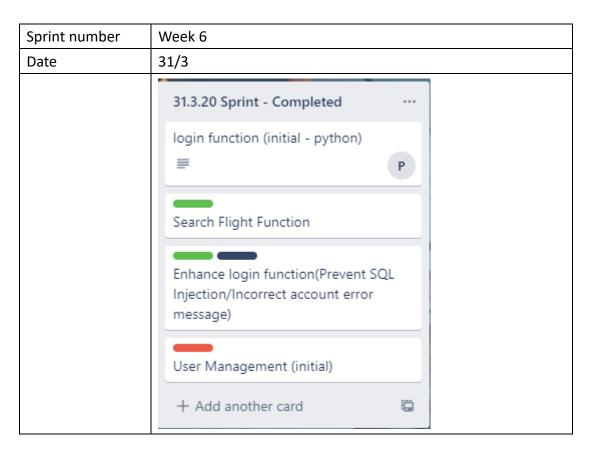


carried out		backlog , risk analysis and user stories board)	
	•	Finish the product vision board	

Sprint number	Week 3		
Date	10/3		
	10.3.20 - Completed		
	register function		
	different levels of user account (database)		
	+ Add another card		
Activities I have	 Added task-to-do list in the Trello scrum board 		
carried out	 recorded the reason why the login function had not 		
	been develop with the expected timeline.		



Sprint number	Week 5		
Date	24/3		
	24.3.20 Sprint - Completed ···		
	Study on language secure level		
	re-accomplished the program design language		
	System Design review		
	+ Add another card		
Activities I have	 Suggested to study on language secure level and re- 		
carried out	accomplished the program design language		

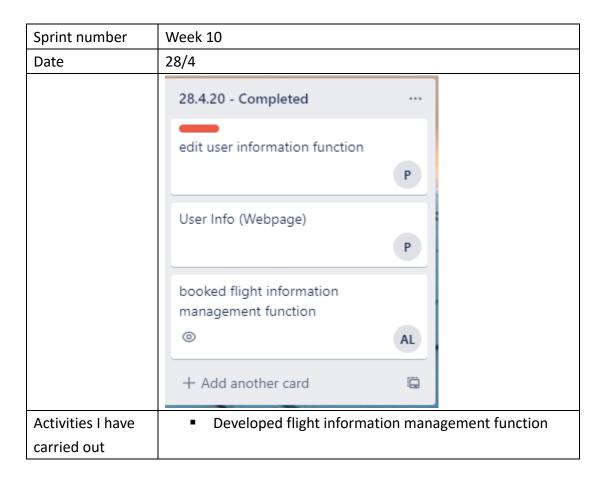


Activities I have		Recorded the reason why the search flight function has been		
	carried out	delayed to complete		

Sprint number	Week 7		
Date	7/4		
	7.4.20 - completed		
	admin Homepage		
	Enquiry homepage		
	Broken authentication Testing		
	+ Add another card		
Activities I have	 Developed admin Homepage & Enquiry Page 		
carried out			

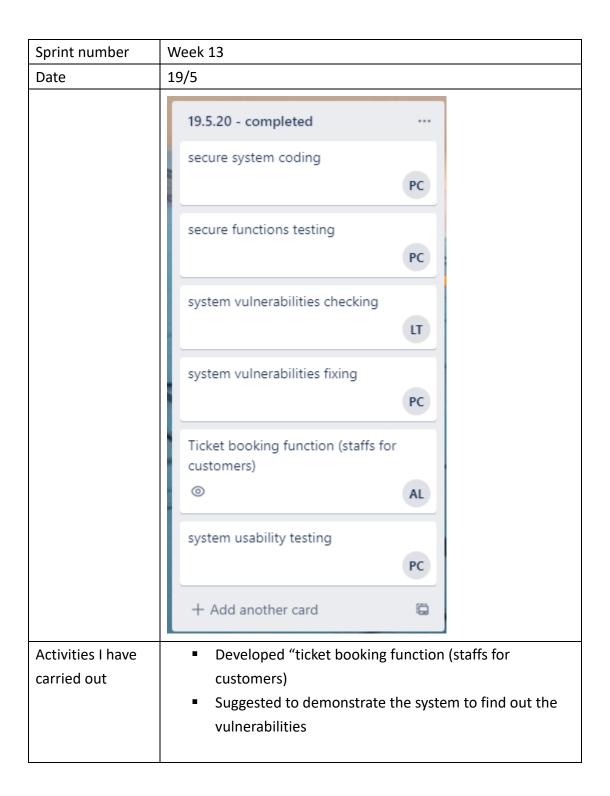
Sprint number	Week 8		
Date	14/4		
	14.4.20 - Completed ···· △ Sprint Review □ □		
	project development progress and system functions review AL LT PC P Airline Ticket booking function		
	+ Add another card		
Activities I have	 Reviewed the whole scrum sprint board and ensured 		
carried out	it's matched with the project progress.		
	 Suggested to have a review on the system functions 		
	and the project development progress		

Sprint number	Week 9		
Date	21/4		
	21.4.20 - Completed		
	Admin Role functions design (initial)		
	+ Add another card		
Activities I have	 Designed what functions will be needed for the admin 		
carried out	role		



Sprint number	Week 11		
Date	5/5		
	5.5.20 - Completed		
	Sprint Review ♥ □		
	Ticket Booking confirmation page		
	+ Add another card		
Activities I have	 Reviewed the whole scrum sprint board and ensured it's matched with the project progress 		
carried out	it's matched with the project progress.		

Sprint number	Week 12
Date	12/5
	12.5.20 - Completed
	user account management function
	+ Add another card
Activities I have carried out	■ Developed the "user account management function"



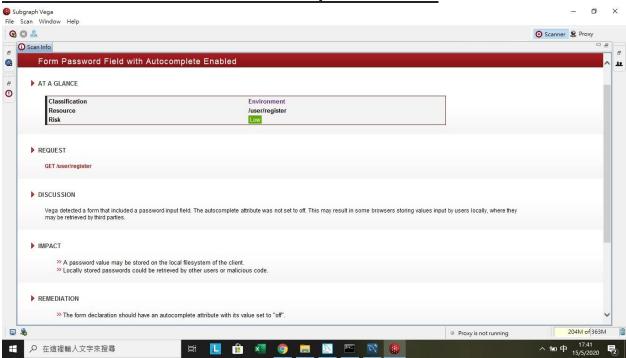
<u>Testing</u>

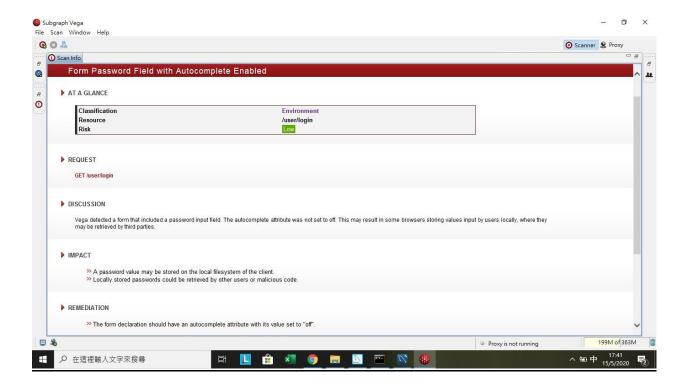
During the project, we had completed security testing and also I had completed the testing for the functions I developed

Security

Below are the security issue we had found during the project development and

Form Password Field with Autocomplete enabled

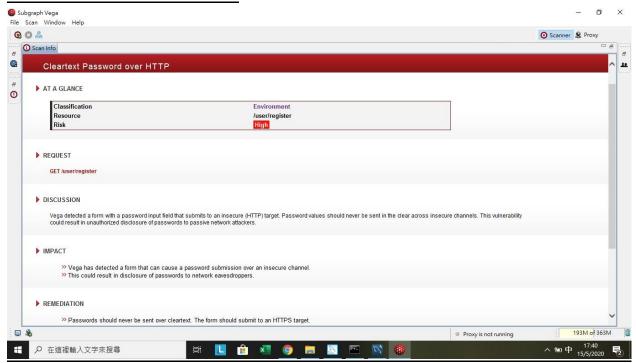


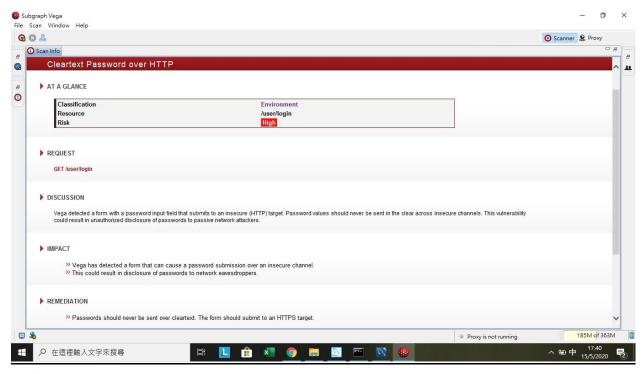


Solution

Add the attribute autocomplete="off" to the form tag or to individual "input" fields. However, since early 2014, major browsers don't respect this instruction, due to their integrated password management mechanism, and offer to users to store password internally.

Cleartext Password over HTTP





Solution

compile () method of Regex module makes a Regex object, making it possible to execute regex functions onto the *pat* variable. Then we check if the pattern defined by *pat* is followed by the input string *passwd*. If so, the search method returns *true*, which would allow the password to be valid.

SQL Injection

To prevent SQL injection, input validation is one of the most effective method to solve the security problem, by preventing symbols like "= + &" to be summited in the form, it can prevent the attackers to insert SQL query into input fields.

Moreover, ORM(Object-Relation Mapping) has been adapted to map our DB tables to our objects, allowing us to read, write and query entire objects. It reduced our use of explicit SQL so it was useful to avoid SQL injection.

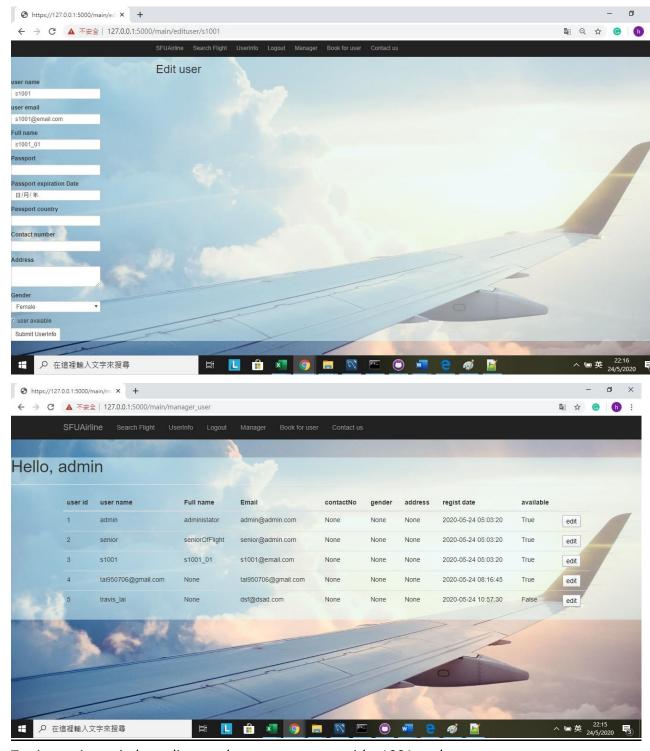
Broken authentication

Broken authentication attacks aim to take over one or more accounts giving the attacker the same privileges as the attacked user. **Authentication** is "**broken**" when attackers are able to compromise passwords, keys or session tokens, user account information, and other details to assume user identities.

We have adapted certain actions to prevent broken authentication by restricting password length and password complexity, and also to prevent URL rewriting

Apart from the security testing, I had completed the testing for the below own-made functions

Edit user information

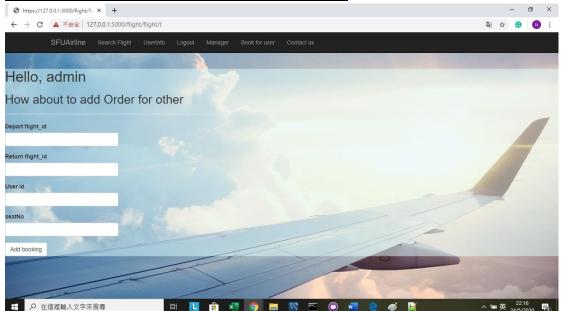


Testing action: tried to edit a random user account with s1001 as the username,

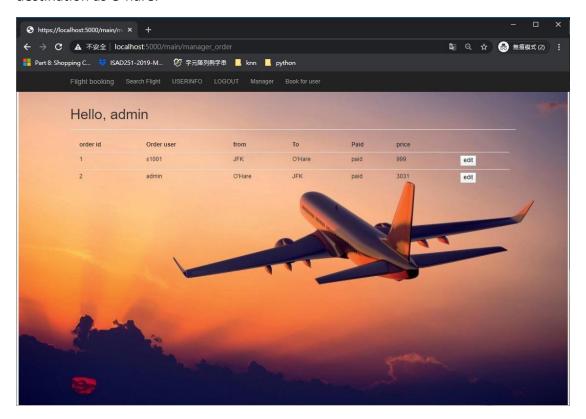
s1001@email.com as the email address and s1001_01 as the full name.

Testing result: the action has been done successfully, the edited user information has been displayed successfully on the user account management page.

Ticket booking function (staffs to customers)



Testing action: tried to help user – s1001 to book a flight with origin as JFK and destination as O'hare.



Testing result: the booking has been completed and the booking record has been displayed on the order management page properly.

Project Management

Role for the project

In this project, my primary role is scrum master which is responsible for project management, leading weekly scrums, populate project backlog and collate formal documentation etc...

Feedback gained from the interim submissions

During the interim submissions, it was suggested the project can be management with different aspects.

For example, it was suggested to have a better proposal and study before developing the system. As it was helpful for finding the best way to develop the project (for example: programming language selection, program management methodology, development tools selection etc....) as we had changed the programming language for the system during the project development as lacking the full study for researching the programming language property, it led the progress of the project development had been delayed.

Moreover, it was suggested some of the functions can be more comprehensive in order to make them more usable and user-friendly. For example, the admin should not only be able to edit the user account information but also be able to delete the accounts.

Reflection and conclusion

This project is required to create a web application which provides the online airline ticket booking system for the users to purchase airline ticket via the website. As It was the first time I developed the team project as a scrum master, it was a great experience for me to understand how to manage a project effectively, such as using agile development methodology and to create scrum artefacts to make sure we can keep reviewing the project and make modification during each stage of the project

I think one of the most time-consuming part of the project was at the security design level. As I have no experience on how to secure a system before and it is also one of the most important part for website application as it mainly affects the user experience and the customer satisfaction for the system.

For me I think the project management is also one of the most important part that I will need to be improved in the project. Although I learnt a lot about how to manage the project progress by using different management methods and tools, it still got a lot of things for me to learn on how to have an effective communication with the teammates to make sure the project can be developed as expected and to provide an inclusive working environment for all of us to develop the project.

I think this project is as a good experience for me to learn more about the security programming and agile development methodology.

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