Team #1

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**User Authentication Research**

**Considered Packages:**

* Devise (<https://github.com/plataformatec/devise>)
* OmniAuth (<https://github.com/intridea/omniauth>)
* Authlogic (<https://github.com/binarylogic/authlogic>)

**Consideration Criteria:**

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| Package | Does it work w/ Rails 4? (Y/N) | How easy it is to implement (1-10) | How easy it is to create users with different rights (1-10) | Availability of support documentation (1-10) |
| Devise | Y | 6 | 9(seems easy) | 10 |
| OmniAuth | Y | 8 | 5(unsure) | 5 |
| Authlogic | Y | 9 | 7.5 | 9 |

**Sample App Description:**

After searching for authentication packages, we decided to create sample apps for Devise and Authlogic because they seemed to be the two most widely used and accepted methods for authentication in Rails and they both had a pretty decent amount of online documentation.

**Selection & Summary:**

We chose to select…