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### Sprint 1

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#### **Sprint Planning**

From the user stories, the development team has separated the whole project into many small tasks. In sprint 1, the team focus on the basic functions that can build up the website. The tasks are clustered by their main ideas, in sprint 1, the team mainly focus on "user management".

In sprint 1, the team aim to achieve the following circumstance,

As a user, he/she can register an account by typing the basic information and choosing a password. After the user clicks the link in the verifying email, he/she could log in the account. Moreover, the user can choose or create tags that can best describe himself/herself. For the security reason, user not only can reset the password but also can get password recovery email when forgetting the password.

The detail of sprint 1 plan is shown in the following table,

Function	As a user, I could create a new account, so that I can access functionality that requires an account	register with username, name, email, password.  The account needs to be activated by email verification
	As a user, I could log in to the account, so that I can update personal information	login by username and password
	As a user, I could recover my password, so that I can get my password back when I forget.	get password recovery link via email

	As a user, I could reset my password, so that I can change my password	enter the old password and choose a new password
	As a user, I could verify my email, so that I can unlock more functionalities.	with verification link
	As a user, I could set my tags, so that I can	Create or select tags.
	get more relevant information and user recommendation from website	Add or delete tags.
		view current tags.
Non-Function	Logo Design	Based on the main idea of the website
Non-Function	Name	
	Server Build	Based on scalability
	Domain name	Easy to remember, linked with the website design idea
	Set up tech tool	Development tools and communication tools
	UI Design	Home Page; Search Page; Login; Register; Dashboard

After sprint 1, the team wish users can finish their user account management part.

# **Stand Up Meeting**

- 1. Sprint 1-1 Stand up meeting note
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- 3. Sprint 1-3 Stand up meeting note
- 4. Sprint 1-4 Stand-up meeting note

### Sprint 1-1 Stand-Up notes

### **Date**

2020-8-20

# **Participants**

- @ Jiachen Zhou
- @ Xiancheng Yang
- @ Yunfei Jing
- @ zijian Zeng
- Shuyang Fan

### Goals

- Setting up server
- Exchange public keys

# **Discussion topics**

Role	Presenter	Notes
Architectural Lead	Shuyang Fan	Explore architectural design with NGINX and TiDB
Product Owner	Xiancheng Yang	List half questions for the following client meeting
		Contact client team to arrange a meeting time

Scrum Master	Jiachen Zhou	arrange meetings and coordinate with other members
		List half questions for the following client meeting, Setup server.
Testing Lead	Yunfei Jing	Starting to study Spring Boot and ReactJS, Set up server. Azure
Quality Lead	Zijian Zeng	coding style - Int(check style) https://plugins.jetbrains.com/plugin/1065-checkstyle-idea

# **Action items**

# **Decisions**

Sprint 1-2 Stand Up Note

# **Date**

2020-8-27

# **Participants**

- @ Jiachen Zhou
- @ Shuyang Fan
- @ Xiancheng Yang
- Wunfei Jing
- @ zijian Zeng

# **Discussion topics**

Role	Presenter	Notes
Architectural Lead	Shuyang Fan	Set up reverse proxy for development server
		Set up database and other middleware(NGINX, Redis)
Scrum Master	Jiachen Zhou	Learn Spring Framework
		Set up and update database
		Working on verification token in sign up part
Testing Lead	Yunfei Jing	Set up Travis CI/CD
		Login and sign up features.
		use local storage to maintain sessions.
Quality Lead	Zijian Zeng	App skeleton and home page.
		protect routes with react-dom-router.
Product Owner	Xiancheng Yang	Organise client meetings, write meeting notes and summarize client requirements.
		UI design for register, login, homepage
		Motivation Table and Graph

**Sprint 1-3 Stand-Up Meeting** 

### **Date**

# **Participants**

@ Xiancheng Yang

# Host

### Goals

Weekly Stand-Up Meeting

• Talk about what each member did during last week

# **Discussion topics**

Role	Presenter	Notes
Architectural Lead	Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Configure Travis to run the test, build a docker image then push it to Github Package (https://github.com/Haswf/COMP30022BackEndDev/packages/377289)</li> <li>Set up watchtower to deploy the latest image on the development server</li> <li>Implement interceptor to verify username in JWT matches username in URI path</li> <li>Implement login endpoint (/authentication/login)</li> </ul>
Scrum Master	Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>Finish implementing the basic functions for registration (/authentication/signup)</li> <li>Implement email and username validators with standardized exception handler</li> <li>Implement a rough structure of password reset endpoint (/users/{username} /password-reset)</li> </ul>
Testing Lead	Yunfei Jing	Finished Login and Signup
Quality Lead	Zijian Zeng	<ul> <li>Flipping effect using React Spring for pages transition.</li> <li>Autocomplete Searching Bar for the Searching page.</li> <li>Alert Bar</li> </ul>
Product Owner	Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Set up the reuse plan</li> <li>Finalise user stories and Trello with team members</li> <li>Search page UI design</li> <li>Search page implement at front-end</li> </ul>

# **Sprint 1-4 Stand-up Meeting Note**

Date

2020-9-10

# **Participants**

- @ Xiancheng Yang
- @ Yunfei Jing
- @ Jiachen Zhou
- @ zijian Zeng

### Host

@ Xiancheng Yang

#### Goals

Weekly Stand-Up Meeting

• Talk about what each member did during last week

### **Achievement**

Tag system - create, use existing, add, delete

Email verification - email verification link to jump to the welcome page

Password reset

Password forgot with email recovery - email

Sprint 1 quality assurance coding

Spring Testing

# **Currently working on (Partial completed)**

Search - by name or tag

Portfolio Editor

Integration Testing

# **Discussion topics**

Role	Presenter	Notes
Architectural Lead	Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Set up Email as a service</li> <li>create a full-text index and implement fuzzy search by keyword</li> <li>Implement endpoints for modifying user tags</li> </ul>
Scrum Master	Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>Email verification by email at the time of registering and can change the role of the user.</li> <li>Password recovery by email if forgot password</li> </ul>
Testing Lead	Yunfei Jing	<ul> <li>Reset Password after logging in</li> <li>Modify and Update user tags with Autocomplete search box</li> <li>Integrate Rich-text Editor to user dashboard</li> <li>Integration Testing (on progress)</li> </ul>
Quality Lead	Zijian Zeng	<ul> <li>Logo setup</li> <li>Email verification page</li> <li>Password recovery page</li> <li>searching page</li> </ul>
Product Owner	Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Writing sprint 1 documentation</li> <li>Sprint 1 quality assurance coding</li> <li>Logo</li> </ul>

### **Sprint Review**

# Sprint 1 Scheduled

Function	Register	register with username, name, email, password.	Completed
		The account needs to be activated by email verification	
	Login	login by username and password	Completed
	password recovery	get password recovery link via email	Completed
	password reset	enter the old password and choose a new password	Completed
	email verification	with verification link	Completed
	tag system	Create or select tags.	Completed
		Add or delete tags.	
		view current tags.	
	Change profile	Change information about users	Not Completed*
	Logo Design	Based on the main idea of the website	Completed
Non-Function	Name		Completed
	Server Build	Based on scalability	Completed
	Domain name	Easy to remember, linked with the website design idea	Completed
	Set up tech tool	Development tools and communication tools	Completed
	UI Design	Home Page; Search Page; Login; Register; Dashboard	Partial Completed*

<sup>\*</sup>Need to solve client conflict about the target audience of this project, hence the information contents about users will be confirmed.

#### **Not Scheduled**

Search function	Search portfolio via name or tag	Completed
Portfolio Editor	Add text, pictures, videos to create portfolios, could drag elements to change position	Partial Completed

#### Design Idea (Logo, Name)

The name of the website is Forty-Two. Because the ASCII code 42 is for the asterisk symbol, being a wildcard for everything. The team wish user can put their entire experience into their portfolio, get more opportunities for jobs.

The logo has nine squares, the eight small squares represent personal information, personal description, tags, education, working experience, resume, introduction video and projects experiences. The big solid square represents the user's future, which is filled with promise and possibilities.

### **Sprint Highlight**

#### **Quick Review**

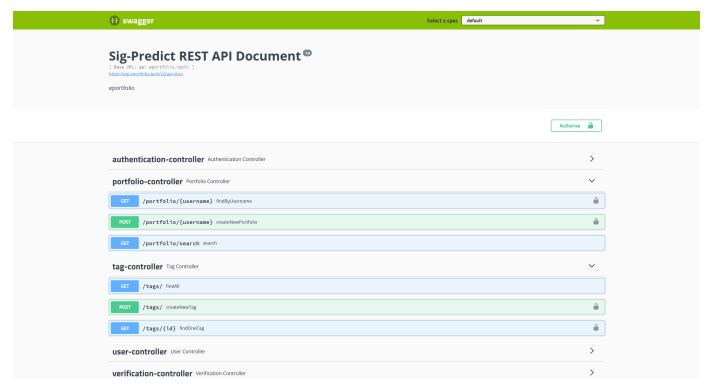
Based on the sprint 1 plan, we fully finished the user management part, which users can manage their accounts. All the functions showing in the plan are finished expect "user can change their profile after login". The reason is two client groups still have conflict about the target audience. We decide to do this function later after solving the conflict with second client meetings. In addition, some functions not scheduled in sprint 1 has been developed, which are search portfolios and portfolio editor.

#### **Positive Highlights**

In sprint 1, there are several things that we did well. At first, our team is well organised. Every group members have been assigned a role based on their strengths, everyone did their own works well and also work with other members if need. In addition, our group did teamwork well. We have three scheduled meeting per week, team members talk about what they had finished and the challenges they were facing. It is also a good opportunity to connect front-end and back-end works because we have to two git repositories, one for the front-end and one for the back-end. These two parts are developed independently.

Furthermore, our code quality is well-performed. For example, our API page is organised by swagger, the front-end team can view all API directly. Not only the swagger, but we also use Travis CI/CD to build pipeline automatically. These automatic tools improve our development efficiency.

<sup>\*</sup>Portfolio editor page UI design need to confirm with clients in the following meeting.



Moreover, every team member finished their work on time, which allowed us to finished the sprint 1 plan ahead of the schedule and started sprint 2 works.

#### **Reflect on Roadblocks and Improvement**

There are also some challenges we can improve in the coming sprints. At first, we use some new technologies in this project, such as Azure server, TiDB and Spring framework. We are not familiar with these technologies at the beginning of development. For example, the docker usually crushes without modification. After a few weeks, we have improved our skills in using them and found out the problems that caused crushed. In addition, our documentation structure is disorganized at the beginning, in the following sprints, we will make our documentation up to date

Moreover, the clients' conflict also affected our development. Because we got double clients, there are more functions to do and some conflict. For example, portfolio content requirements are different. Hence, some of the tasks had to wait until discussing with clients. In the following sprints, we will solve this problem by increasing the communication times with clients.

### **Other Important Feedback**

According to our supervisor, we also need to focus on testing. In this sprint, we have done some integration testing for front end and also some spring testing. However, we should find some automatic testing tools later. We also should record the important group meetings, not only stand-up meeting and client meeting. The remaining functions need the front-end team and back-end team to work closer.

#### **Take Action**

In the sprint 2, here are some things to improve,

- Sprint 2 plan
- · Keep communication with clients
- More communication between front-end and back-end
- · Recording meeting

# **Retrospective Sprint 1**

**Shuyang Fan** 

#### Good

· Good communication via Slack and Github Pull Request

• Establish fully automatical CI/CD pipeline to simplify deployment

### **Not Good**

• Insufficient attention to testing

### **Improvement**

· Should start implementing test earlier

#### Jiachen Zhou

### Good

- Nice teamwork with pull requests
- Great progress among groups

#### **Not Good**

• spend too much time on interesting stuff so may not have enough time to focus on the main progress

### **Improvement**

· Need to have more rest and sleep

### Zijian Zeng

### Good

- Professional software development works
- Well cooperation

#### **Not Good**

### Yunfei Jing

#### Good

• Continuous Integration and Deployment using Travis CI

### **Not Good**

### **Improvement**

• Need have a more specific workflow

#### **Xiancheng Yang**

#### Good

- · Set up a complete plan at the beginning and followed the plan well
- Every team member take the responsibility for their won works and finished on time

#### **Not Good**

- The plan set is below our ability
- · Documentation needs to update period

### **Improvement**

- Evaluate our ability to do the sprint 2 plan
- Communicate more with clients to clarify requirements

# Sprint 2

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### **Sprint 2 Planning**

In sprint 2, the team focus on the portfolio functions that users can view and create portfolios. The main topic of sprint 2 that the team mainly focus on "portfolio management".

In sprint 2, the team aim to achieve the following circumstance,

As a user, he/she can search portfolios by the search bar on the homepage. In addition, they also can choose tags on the portfolio to search portfolios within a field. Moreover, the user can create their own portfolio based on the current templates or create their own template. They can upload pictures and videos into their portfolios.

The detail of the sprint 2 plan is shown in the following table,

	As a user, I could change profile information, so that I can update my infomation	personal details delete the account
Function	As a user, I could see homepage, so that I can see the functionality and introduction of this website.	Change the animation add the search bar
		Portfolio view by tags
	As a user, I could use portfolio	Templates
	editor, so that I can create my own portfolio.	Add media
		font, size, colour, layout
	As a user, I could search portfolio, so that I can find some specific portfolios I am interesting in.	Search by tags Search by names
	As a user, I could redirect to 404 Page, so that I can't view invalid URL.	Redirect to the 404 page if get an invalid URL
	As a user, I could view portfolios, so that I can see other users' experience.	profile page
	Homepage redesign	Remove animation
	Theme colour	
Non-Function	Refactor navigation bar	

### **Stand-Up Meeting Note**

- 1. Sprint 2-1 Stand-Up Meeting Note
- 2. Sprint 2-2 Stand-Up Meeting Note

3. Sprint 2-3 Stand-Up Meeting Note

### **Sprint 2-1 Stand-Up Meeting Note**

# **Date**

2020-9-17

# **Participants**

- @ Xiancheng Yang
- @ zijian Zeng
- @ Yunfei Jing
- @ Jiachen Zhou

#### Host

@ Jiachen Zhou

### **Achievement**

- · Refine and refactor the codebase
  - Eliminate TODOs from Sprint 1
- Increase 10% of the coverage rate in the backend codebase
  - The back-end test cases have covered the most crucial functionality of the website
- Create separate environments and configuration
  - · local for local development only, connect to the local database
  - · development for the development environment(i.e. dev.eportfolio.tech), connect to development database
  - test for testing, use an embedded in-memory database
- Meet clients
- Discussion topics

Presenter	Notes
Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Adapt Jsend JSON format for HTTP response</li> <li>Set up Azure storage for portfolios</li> <li>Implement a blob storage controller and service</li> </ul>
Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Organize client meetings and record the notes</li> <li>Finalize sprint 1 documentation</li> <li>UI design</li> </ul>
Zijian Zeng	<ul> <li>Reformat and clean code structure after sprint 1</li> <li>fronted end planned for sprint 2</li> <li>added some test cases</li> </ul>
Yunfei Jing	<ul> <li>Reformat and clean code structure after sprint 1</li> <li>add update user information</li> <li>research on how to design the editor for portfolio</li> </ul>
Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>Reformat and clean code structure after sprint 1</li> <li>Connect Mongo DB on both local and server</li> <li>move portfolio table to Mongo DB</li> </ul>

### **Sprint 2-2 Stand-Up Meeting Note**

Participants

- Yunfei Jing
- @ Xiancheng Yang
- @ Jiachen Zhou
- @ zijian Zeng

# Host

# **Achievement**

- Deploy SonarQube for code inspection
- The editor is fully functional
- Create a prototype of the Home page
- Create a prototype of Explore

# **Individual Progress**

Role	Presenter	Notes
Architectural Lead	Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Set up SonarQube on https://sonarqube.eportfolio.tech/projects</li> <li>Implement endpoints for accessing the template</li> <li>Adjust search endpoint to limit search scope based on user status(i.e. public, verified-user, user, private)</li> <li>Add job to generate mock content</li> <li>Add endpoint for renewing the expiring token</li> </ul>
Scrum Master	Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>create the database for like and comment</li> <li>Implement endpoints and tests for like</li> <li>Implement endpoints and tests for comment</li> </ul>
Testing Lead	Yunfei Jing	<ul> <li>change profile avatar</li> <li>fully functional editor</li> <li>preview of portfolio</li> </ul>
Quality Lead	Zijian Zeng	<ul> <li>Fix front-end issues</li> <li>Create a prototype of Explore</li> <li>Refactor search page</li> </ul>
Product Owner	Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Homepage design and implement</li> <li>Working on the profile page</li> <li>Footer design and implement</li> </ul>

# Sprint 2-3 Stand-Up Meeting Note

# Participants

- @ Yunfei Jing
- @ Xiancheng Yang
- @ Shuyang Fan
- @ Jiachen Zhou
- @ zijian Zeng

### Host

• @ zijian Zeng

# **Achievement**

- Back-end
  - Implement endpoints for creating, deleting, updating comment
    - user can leave a comment
    - user can reply to other's comment
  - Refactoring
    - Fix security issues identified by SonarQube
    - Fix bad-smelling code
    - Statistic from SonarQube



- Front-end
  - Redirecting 404 unfound Page (see https://dev.eportfolio.tech/notfound)
  - Explore page prototype (see https://dev.eportfolio.tech/explore)
  - Editor template/ preview functionality
  - Profile Sociality functionality
- Tool

- Introduce GitGuardian to scan credential in the codebase to prevent credential leaking
  - Credential leak scan is now part of CI/CD pipeline
  - Integrate GitGuardian with Slack to notify team

# **Individual Progress**

Role	Presenter	Notes
Architectural Lead	Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Create a prototype for displaying comment</li> <li>Change Spring security to consistently return 403 and 401.</li> </ul>
Scrum Master	Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>Implement the endpoint for any user to follow another user with test cases</li> <li>Implement a reply endpoint for users to reply to others' comments</li> </ul>
Testing Lead	Yunfei Jing	<ul><li>Template selection, upload and deletion</li><li>music player</li></ul>
Quality Lead	Zijian Zeng	<ul><li>Explore page Demo</li><li>Editor speed dial fab</li></ul>
Product Owner	Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Redirect users to 404 page</li> <li>Share portfolio functionality</li> <li>Like portfolio functionality</li> </ul>

#### **Sprint 2 Review**

#### **Quick Review**

Based on the sprint 2 plan, we fully finished the portfolio management part, in which users can create their own portfolio and view others'. In addition, some functions not scheduled in sprint 2 has been developed, which are sociality portfolios, such as like, comment, share, and follow.

### **Highlights**

In this sprint, there are several things that we did well. our team has good communication, we increased our meeting frequency to 5-6 times per week. The front end and back end communicate together to solve current problems. In addition, each member did their part well and on time. We all attended every meeting and solve problems for each other. During the development, there were many debug sessions that we working together through zoom.

We finished our sprint 2 plan earlier than scheduled and did sprint 3 works. In terms of testing, the coverage rate has increased and every new functionality has been well tested before being merged into the master branch. We create branches to develop new functions and pull requests to facilitate the code review process.

### **Reflect on Roadblocks and Improvement**

There are also some challenges we can improve in the coming sprints. The group members had some division about UI design. In addition, the GitHub sometimes has merge conflicts. That's because we did not communicate well when developing the website. More than one people doing different work on the same file. To solve these roadblocks, we will communicate more with group members.

#### **Sprint 2 Scheduled**

	change profile information	personal details	Completed
		delete the account	
	homepage	Change the animation	Completed
Function		add the search bar	
		Portfolio view by tags	

	portfolio editor	Templates	Completed
		Add media	
		font, size, colour, layout	
	Search portfolio	Search by tags	Completed
		Search by names	
	404 Page	Redirect to the not-found page if get an invalid URL	Completed
Non-Function	Homepage redesign	Remove animation	Completed
	Theme colour		Completed
	Back-end Testing	All function with testing	Completed

#### **Not Scheduled**

Like function	A user can like or cancel like portfolios after login	Completed
Comment Function	A user can leave comments under others portfolios  The comment also can be commented or like	Partial Completed
Share function	A portfolio can be share by copy the URL to clipboard	Completed
Follow function	A portfolio can be followed hence once the portfolio updated, the follower will get email notification	Completed

### **Sprint 2 Retrospective Note**

#### **Shuyang Fan**

### Good

- Make good use of the Github Issue to keep track of bugs and enhancements.
- Everyone is devoting their private time for collaboration and debugging. It's very easy to arrange a meeting about a specific issue with responsible developers.

### **Not Good**

- Insufficient communication regarding major UI/UX change
- · Trello board is not updated frequently enough to reflect daily progress
- Unclear responsibility makes it difficult to turn to the right one for help

### **Improvement**

- · Break user stories into sub-tasks at Sprint Planning
- · Major UI change requires a pull request before being merged into master
- Prepare an agenda at each meeting. Don't hold long meetings unless it is necessary.

#### Jiachen Zhou

#### Good

- · Make good use of splitting branches to develop new functionality
- Make good use of SonarQube to fix security issues
- We have good and formal commit messages

#### **Not Good**

- · Some codes are committed directly to master without reviewing
- Frequently changes of the response body

# Improvement

- · Should create two repositories with master and dev
- Need to split tasks on Trello board

# Zijian Zeng

#### Good

- Having meeting frequently, catch up together almost every day.
- Introduce GitGuardian to scan credential in the codebase to prevent credential leaking

#### **Not Good**

• Front-end codebase sometimes is not consistent with our typescript coding style.

#### Improvement

• Should be familiar with typescript before contributing to front-end development.

#### Yunfei Jing

#### Good

- · Set up branches for each main functionality and did professional code review
- · Very fast feature implement cycle
- · Can think of good design ideas about the front end (such as the explore page and the portfolio title)

#### **Not Good**

- Each member has different opinion about the UI/UX, did not communicate well before writing code
- · Trello Board is not updated frequently enough

### **Improvement**

- improve TypeScript coding style
- · Assign each member his responsibilities clearly

### **Xiancheng Yang**

#### Good

- Use Github "Pull Request" to review group members' code
- Group communication well, running debug session

#### **Not Good**

- Group member's idea needs to discuss together to find the best one.
- · Teamwork role not clear.

#### Improvement

- · Assign works to each member clearly
- Add all member to vire code

# Sprint 3

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# **Sprint 3 Planning**

In sprint 3, most of the requirements from clients have finished. The development team will focus on refining code structure, debug, testing and adding some new features.

In sprint 3, the team aim to improve user experience, some little refines will be added, such as redirect to last viewing page after login.

The detail of the sprint 3 plan is shown in the following table,

	As a user, I can be redirected to my last viewing page after login, so that I will save time.
	As a user, I could click the links on the footer, so that I can view website policies.
	As a user, I could view the dashboard page, so that I can modify personal details.
Function	As a user, I could view the following user and followers on the dashboard page, so that I can find out how I am popular.
	As a user, I could explore new e-portfolios recommended by the system.
	As a user, I could upload background music for my e-portfolio.
	As a user, I could upload a cover image so that people can see this when clicking on my portfolio.
	As a user, I should be able to hide my portfolio from others or make it public to others.
	As a user, I could see my followers, so that I can know who are following me
	As a user, I could see who I am following users, so that I can manage my following
	As a user, I could change visibility (public/private), so that I can restrict access to private e-portfolio
	Development Graph
	Screen Resolution (smartphone/ ipad suitable)
Non-Function	New style of the Navigation bar (bases on clients' requirements)
	Add DNS record for eportfolio.tech
	Add footer content
	Deploy production environment
	Spring Boot Redis Cache for dev environment
	Deploy RabbitMQ for dev environment
	Deloy Redis on Redis manager
	Store Redis cache by Serialization
	Update Design Diagram

# **Sprint 3 Stand-Up Meeting**

Sprint 3-1 Stand-Up Meeting Note

#### **Date**

2020-10-15

# **Participants**

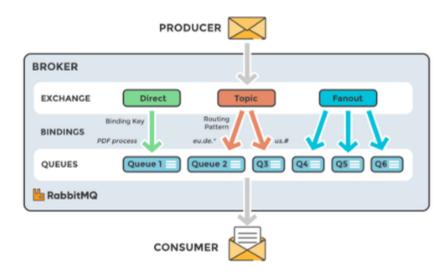
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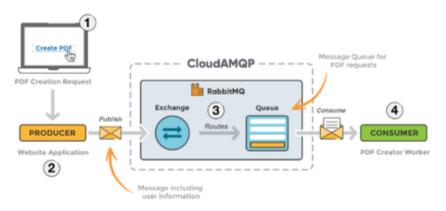
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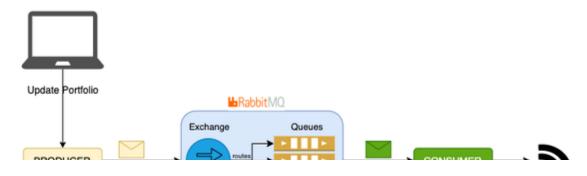
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# **Message Queue**

# Overview

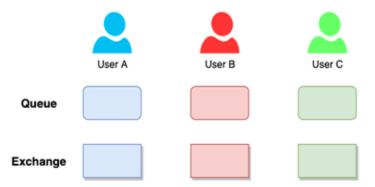






# Signing up

When a new user is created, a new message queue and new exchange will be created for the user. Both message queues and exchanges are initially empty.

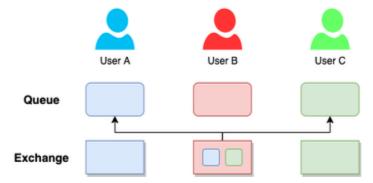


# Follow

When user A follows user B, we bind B's queue with A's exchange.

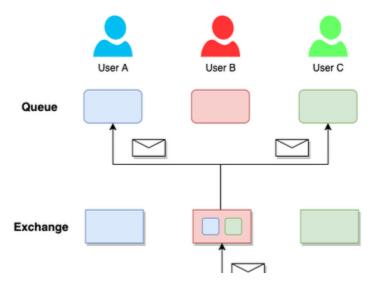
This binding tell Rabbit MQ to route messages to A's queue for every message send to B's exchange.

Similarly, we create a binding when C starts following B.



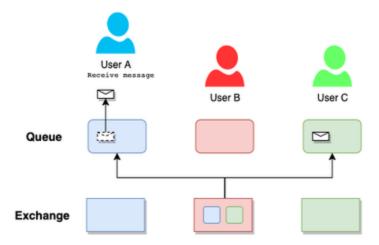
# **Produce Message**

When user B updates his/her eportfolio, we send a message contains information of this update to B's exchange. The exchange routes the message to user A's queue and user C's queue as they follows A.



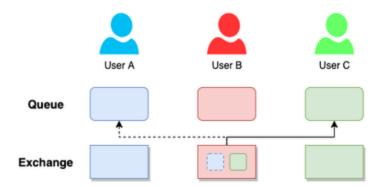
# **Consume Message**

When User A access his/her feed on our website, we retrieve the message from message queue and "consume" it. Then we will gather related information from database based on the message and return it to the front end.



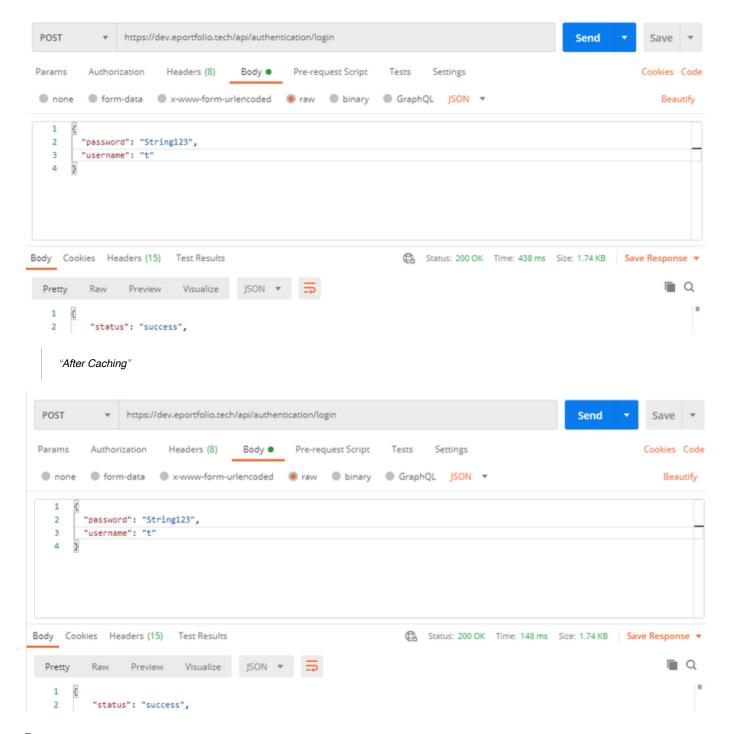
# Unfollow

When user A unfollows user B, his queue will be unbound from user B's exchange. Therefore, user A will no longer receive message from User B in the future.



**Redis Cache** 

"Before Caching"



# **Progress**

Presenter	Notes
Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Use RabbitMQ to implement activity functionality (i.e. send a notification to one's follower upon portfolio update)</li> <li>Change Travis CI to build dev and prod docker image</li> </ul>
Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Follow function</li> <li>Redirect to the previous page after login</li> </ul>
Zijian Zeng	<ul><li>Develop the Dashboard page</li><li>Following &amp;&amp; Followers features</li></ul>

Yunfei Jing	<ul> <li>separate dev and production env at the front end</li> <li>refine editor page</li> </ul>
Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>Implement Redis Cache to store users and portfolios with TTL set up</li> <li>Introduce Cache Service layer</li> </ul>

# **Sprint 3-2 Stand-Up Meeting**

Date

2020-10-22

# **Participants**

- @ Shuyang Fan
- @ Xiancheng Yang
- @ zijian Zeng
- @ Yunfei Jing
- @ Jiachen Zhou

#### Host

@ Jiachen Zhou

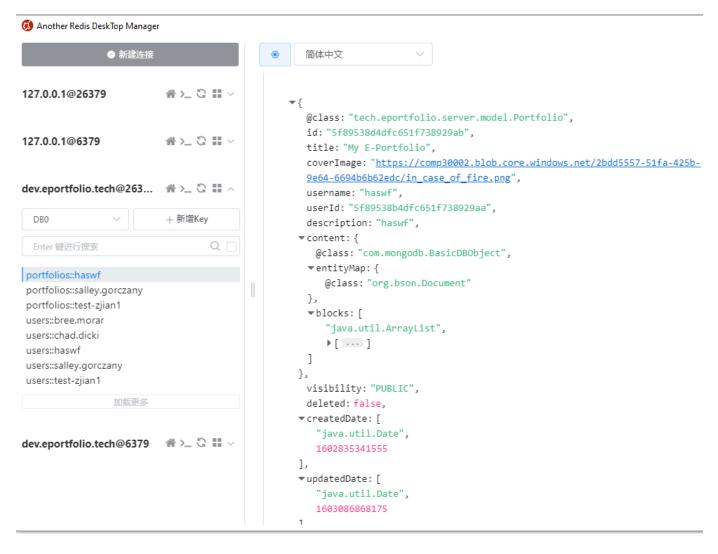
# Work has been done in the last week

- Implementing last new feature: FEED
- Fix bugs (Cache, follow service)
- Run all tests to ensure everything works well
- Deploy from dev to prod
- Prepare for presentation

### **Store JSON in Redis Cache**

The following figure shows how a service call is cached in Redis.

- Serializer model to change cache file from binary to JSON.
- Only users (TTL=2 hrs) and portfolios (TTL=1 hrs) will be cached.



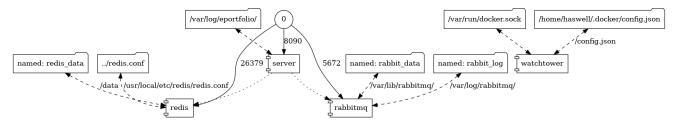
#### **Fix Potential Memory Leak**

```
Map<String, Object> map = sourceUsers.stream().collect(Collectors.toMap(User::getUsername,
            e -> new HashMap<String, Object>() {
                 put("firstName", e.getFirstName());
                 put("lastName", e.getLastName());
                 put("avatarUrl", e.getAvatarUrl());
            }));
Use another way to initialize this instance. See Rule
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     List<Object> result = userFollows.stream()
            .map(userFollow -> new HashMap<String, Object>() {
                  put("user_follow", userFollow);
                  put("source_user", map.get(userFollow.getSourceUsername()));
           }).collect(Collectors.toList());
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### **Docker-compose Diagram**

The following diagram illustrates the services defined in docker-compose.yml for the development environment.

- The package symbol represents service.
- The folder symbol stands for volumes, which is the preferred mechanism for persisting data generated by and used by Docker containers.
- The dashed line represents volume mapping between service and volume. For example, volume redis\_data is mapped into /data directory in redis container.
- The Filled line illustrates the dependency between services. In the following service, server depends on rabbitmq and rediq.
   Therefore, redis and rabbitmq will be initialised before spinning up the server.



#### **Progress**

Presenter	Notes
Shuyang Fan	<ul> <li>Deploy everything using Docker</li> <li>Move sensitive configuration to .env</li> <li>Tweak Nginx to cache SSL handshake</li> <li>Implement Feed API</li> </ul>
Xiancheng Yang	<ul> <li>Sprint 3 Documentation</li> <li>Write &amp; Add Footer Content</li> <li>Working on Powerpoint</li> </ul>
Zijian Zeng	Implement Discovery page     Will recommend Portfolio, Tag and Following user's update
Yunfei Jing	<ul><li>Add cover image in editor</li><li>Add change visibility in editor</li></ul>
Jiachen Zhou	<ul> <li>Store Redis cache by Serialization (.json)</li> <li>Fix codes that may cause a memory leak</li> <li>Refactor follow functionality</li> </ul>

#### **Sprint 3 Review Note**

#### **Quick Review**

Based on the sprint 3 plan, we fully finished the user interaction part, in which users can like, comment, share, follow their own portfolio and view others'. In addition, we implement many non-functionality features, such as splitting the development and production environment.

### **Highlights**

In this sprint, there are several things that we did well. our team has good communication, we increased our meeting frequency to 5-6 times per week. The front end and back end communicate together to solve current problems. In addition, each member did their part well and on time. We all attended every meeting and solve problems for each other. During the development, there were many debug sessions that we working together through zoom.

We finished all the scheduled works and did many other backend works to make our website more professional, such as implement cache to increase response time. In terms of testing, the coverage rate has increased and every new functionality has been well tested before being merged into the master branch. We create branches to develop new functions and pull requests to facilitate the code review process.

# **Reflect on Roadblocks and Improvement**

There are also some challenges we can improve in the coming sprints. After we split dev and prod environment, the website was not stable and sometimes Travis was not working when merging dev branch to prod.

### **Sprint 3 Scheduled**

	As a user, I can be redirected to my last viewing page after login, so that I will save time.	Completed
Function	As a user, I could click the links on the footer, so that I can view website policies.	Completed
	As a user, I could view the dashboard page, so that I can modify personal details.	Completed
	As a user, I could view the following user and followers on the dashboard page, so that I can find out how I am popular.	Completed
	As a user, I could explore new e-portfolios recommended by the system.	Completed
	As a user, I could upload background music for my e-portfolio.	Completed
	As a user, I could upload a cover image so that people can see this when clicking on my portfolio.	Completed
	As a user, I should be able to hide my portfolio from others or make it public to others.	Completed
	As a user, I could see my followers, so that I can know who are following me	Completed
	As a user, I could see who I am following users, so that I can manage my following	Completed
	As a user, I could change visibility (public/private), so that I can restrict access to private e-portfolio	Completed
	Development Graph	Completed
	Screen Resolution (smartphone/ ipad suitable)	Completed
Non-Function	New style of the Navigation bar (bases on clients' requirements)	Completed
	Add DNS record for eportfolio.tech	Completed
	Add footer content	Completed
	Deploy production environment	Completed
	Spring Boot Redis Cache for dev environment	Completed
	Deploy RabbitMQ for dev environment	Completed
	Deloy Redis on Redis manager	Completed
	Store Redis cache by Serialization	Completed
	Update Design Diagram	Completed

# **Sprint 3 Retrospective Note**

### **Shuyang Fan**

# Good

• The team remains highly committed during the assessment season.

#### Jiachen Zhou

### Good

• Keep introducing new features during the assessment weeks

- · Secure system by putting sensitive information into property files
- · Make websites highly adaptive to mobile devices

#### **Not Good**

- The randomly created images (for portfolios) may be sensitive or scaring
- · Users may not be able to see new explores after swiping all existing portfolios once (No portfolio will appear twice)

### Improvement

- Implement Spring cloud microservices to simplify development, deployment, and maintenance.
- Try to read more documentation to avoid making existing wheels
- · Replace Random Recommender System with a better one such as content-based or NLP content-based

#### Zijian Zeng

# Good

- set up Master branch for the production and Dev branch for development, improved quality control
- · make good use of Git issues to keep tracks of bugs and suggestions

#### **Not Good**

- The searching feature doesn't work well sometimes.
- · Some functionalities on the explore page would not be accessible if the screen height is too short.

# Improvement

- Update our searching algorithm (elastic search).
- Try a better CSS screen resolution for the explore page.

### Yunfei Jing

#### Good

- Made good use of Github Organization to separate different logic into different repositories
- · Fixed all bugs we have encountered before the submission of the product
- Improved the user-interaction and made the interface more understandable

#### **Not Good**

- Some parts of the product are not fitted well with responsive design
- · Templates are insufficient

#### Improvement

- · Could use environment variables for deployment
- · Could use more of the pull request and do the code review for front end
- Separate logic in Editor file since it's too complicated now

### **Xiancheng Yang**

#### Good

- Testing functionalities large-scale
- Improve UI/UX for final refinement

#### **Not Good**

- Travis not stable
- Dev to Prod merge not professional

# Improvement

• Make a clear note when merging from dev to prod environment