Mentor Matching Team 19 – Meeting 2 Minutes

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MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

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Overview:

This meeting involved us talking to Mike Smith, CTO of Atos, about the technical constraints of the project.

Topics Discussed:

Technical constraints of project:

- CTO told us to use what we're most familiar with
- Generally looking for *ideas* not the final system necessarily (although it's a challenge!)
- They're not able to provide infrastructure
- Ask department for a VPS (done!)
- May be a different no of pairs (i.e. more mentees than mentors)
- May be times when a mentee has no mentor and has to miss out
- Natural language processing would be pretty cool
- Unlikely to use corporate DB - privacy reasons etc
- List things that might be important
- Work out primary considerations (for matching)
- Score matches? (i.e. out of 100)

Miscellaneous

- Individual registers on system
- Registers for mentor position or mentee position
- Add details
- Processing step
- Admin view "very useful"
- How will we report status? rating out of 5stars? text?
- Authentication:
    - Atos have their own SSO
    - Don't waste time writing our own
    - Use Twitter/Facebook login, or OAuth
    - Modular is good so that it can integrate
- Branding guidelines
    - no hard guidelines
    - don't worry about this too much.
- Catch up with Jane…?
    - book every 2-4 weeks?
- No restrictions on code
    - we apparently have IP on our work.?
    - Atos has permission to use our work if they like it though.
    - They're happy for us to make the repo public.

Next steps

Confirm requirements with Jane Williams and present research that we have so far.