Team Profile

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Personal information:

Josh Thiele - s3717991  
My name is Josh Thiele. I was born and raised in Melbourne, Australia. I have a passion for the IT world and everything around it. For most of my life, I have been obsessed with computers and technology. I have travelled to the US for the Vex Robotics World Champions in 2016. This trip was a large eye opener as it was my first experience of a culture that was not my own, to which I absolutely loved the new culture and its people. I now am planning on travelling to Germany next year to study IT. My hobbies include working with computers and fixing them, gaming with strategic games such as Civilization V and playing tabletop games.

Mateo Shine - s3708081  
My name is Mateo Diaz. I moved down to Melbourne recently from the gold coast. I am a New Zealand citizen and had lived there till i was ten years of age. After i left school i took a gap year and lived in Santiago Chile where i became fluent in Spanish. My interests and hobbies include playing and watching football, poker and Formula one. My interest in it started quite recently while I moved to Melbourne I was searching for jobs I managed to land one at the Apple store and being surrounded by technology I wanted to know more about how it works. My current IT experience is at my workplace which a large part of my day involves basic troubleshooting and answering questions on IT products.

Patrick Rohan - s3720957  
My name is Patrick Rohan (s3720957) and my interest in IT is how we are able to implement new technology into the world to improve life and hopefully enable new technology to be explored. My hobbies include Sailing, which I have been doing since 2009, and IT which I was introduced to in 2014 by a fellow student in my school sailing team who encouraged me to build my own PC. In Year 11 and 12 I studied both Informatics and software development which help create a foundation for this courses studies.

Zach Loutit - s3719454  
  
Background Information: My full name is Zachary Loutit, my student number is s3719454. I am half Australian and half Chinese, I was born in Melbourne. My education to date is completion of secondary school and I am currently studying a Bachelor in Information Technology, with the goals of eventually pursuing a career in information security. My favourite sport is basketball and I follow the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Bill Luong - s3600787  
My name is Bill Luong. I am currently a student of RMIT studying Psychology. Though I was born and raised in Australia, I have Vietnamese background and so I can speak both English and Vietnamese. I am hoping to become a psychologist after completing my tertiary studies. In my spare time, I dabble in various forms of art including digital art. Despite being a psych major, I also have an interest in IT which IT includes seeing the improvement of current technologies. In addition to this, I am very interesting in the gaming industry and how it can change and improve through any new innovations such as VR.

Isabel Woods - s3657099

Hi. I'm Isabel. I am a second-year Psychology student at RMIT University, and I completed my VCE at Wanganui Park Secondary College in Shepparton. I love to write fiction- my mind is so busy it needs something to keep it from exploding, and I am about to start my ninth season of hockey this year. RMIT says I’m a person, not a number, but my student number is s3657099.

Group Processes:

Our group worked smoothly together, worked effectively in our established roles and communicated nicely in the previous assignment. Because of this, we decided that it was best to remain with the method for this assignment due to how well it worked. Our work processes involved Josh being team leader as this app was his idea, Mateo was the supervisor and kept us working efficiently, Bill managed research, Zach planned our time and contributed to writing, Patrick helped code and worked on software, and Isabel focused on writing as well as quality assurance. However, it wasn’t uncommon for our members to assist each other in their various jobs.

Career Profile:

Our career plans have not changed since the last assignment. Our ideal jobs included senior software engineer, business analyst, security analyst, chief information security officer, psychologist/social worker and behavioural research director. A common similarity within these career choices include the amount of communication needed to succeed at this job. However, there are major differences within these careers as well. An example of this include the level of programming and IT experience needed as psychologist related jobs would need little to no experience and information security officer and senior software engineer would require a lot.

Further elaborating on the communication needed, it is shown that these jobs require a heavy amount of peer feedback to progress further in various tasks of their fields. This is even evidenced by the job description of each. Senior software engineers and jobs involving security would require immense teamwork and by extension, communication with their co-workers. A business analyst would have to effectively convey their analysis and thoughts to their client or boss. The psychology field would require a lot of communication with their clients. This also highlights the difference between the careers as IT jobs would focus on communication between team members, business analysts would focus on communication with business owners, and psychology would be communication with individual clients.