

UWStage

Allowing UW students to share and rate their co-op experiences!

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The Problem

- WaterlooWorks is used by all students of a co-op program, yet detailed information about the job is usually limited, if not inaccessible.
- To better make decision about their perfect co-op placement, students often need such information that is not visible on WaterlooWorks or company sites.
 - Work/Life Balance
 - Compensation
 - Day-to-day Responsibilities
 - Company/Team Culture
 - Management Style

The Existing Phenomenon

- Students often scramble their network and reach out to previous co-op students to inquire about their experiences.
- Not everyone has a well-established network, and those who do often find themselves committing significant time and effort.
- This results in some students taking a leap of faith when choosing their co-op placements, which could lead to good results, but also ones with unforeseen circumstances.

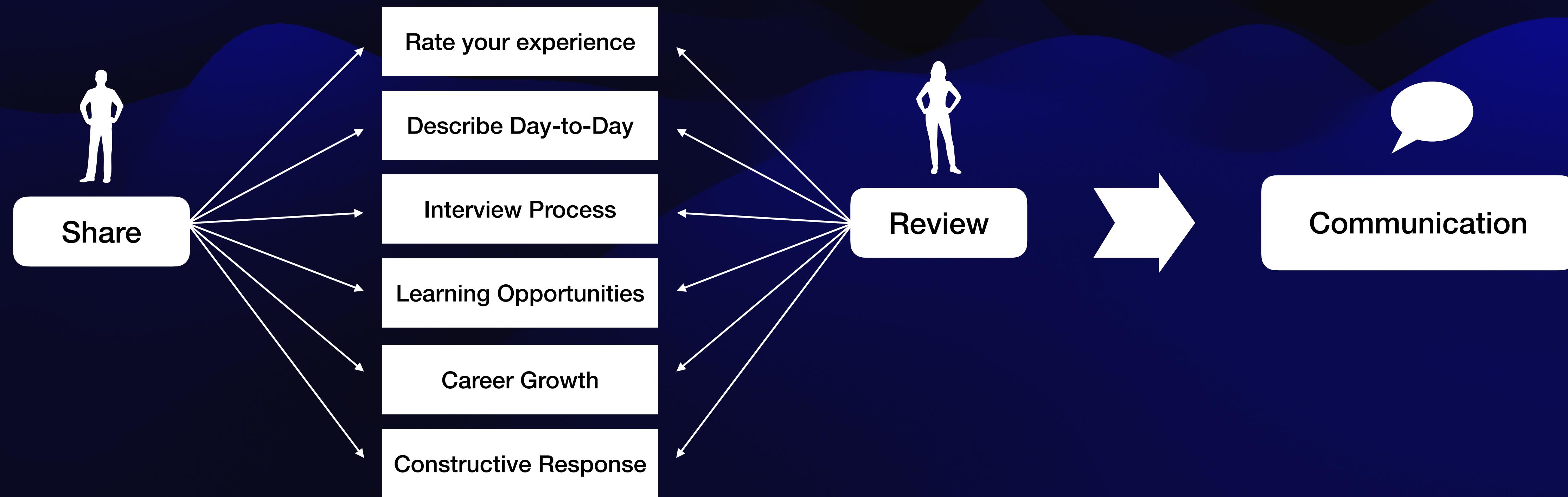
Our Mission

- We wish to build a platform for the co-op community that allows students to share and review previous co-op experiences in detail, so that everyone can make informed decisions about their upcoming co-op placements.
- Our goal is to lessen the burden on students, where they have a more efficient and centralized platform to seek information.

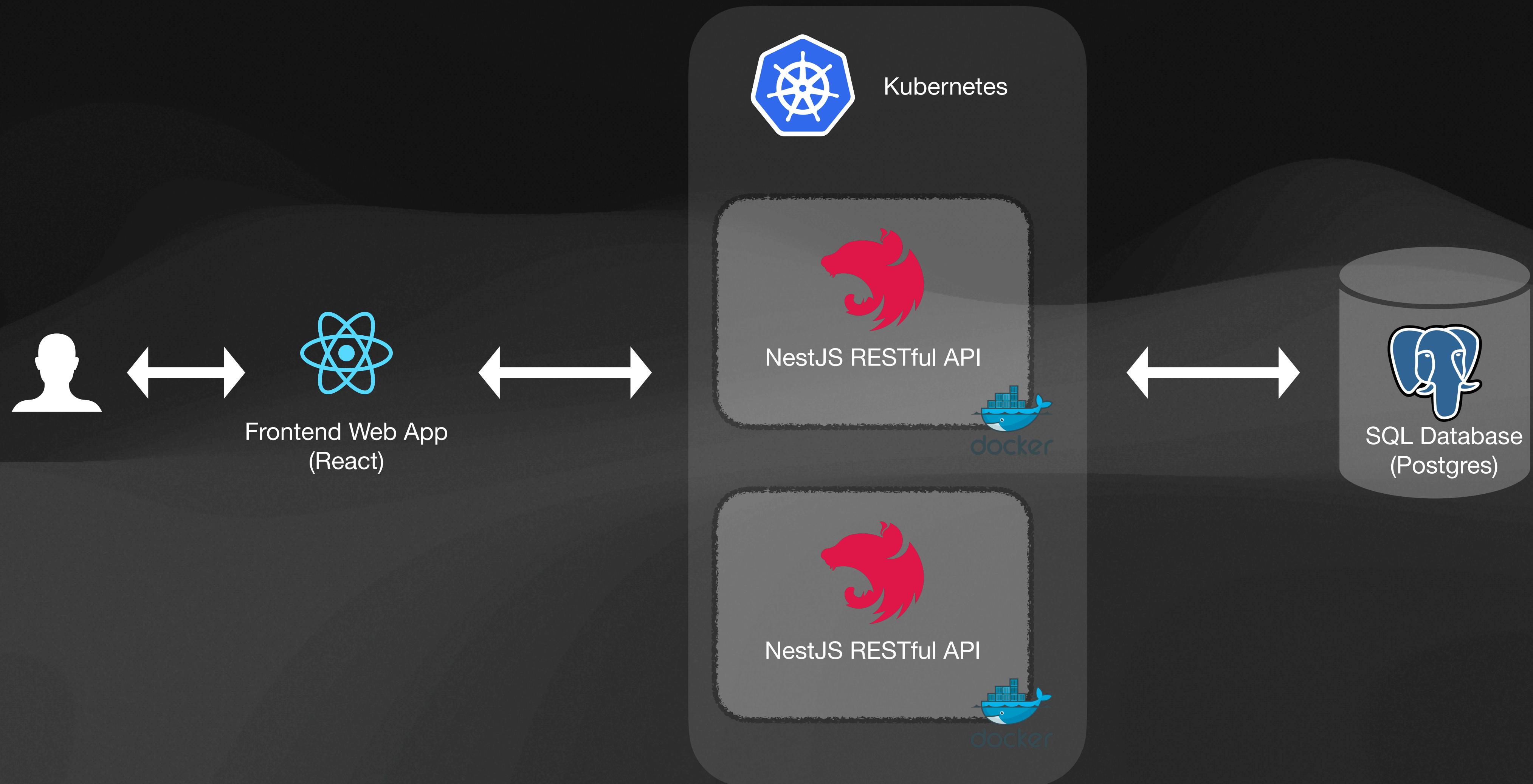
The Product

UWStage web app

The UWStage web app has 3 major components



Software Architecture

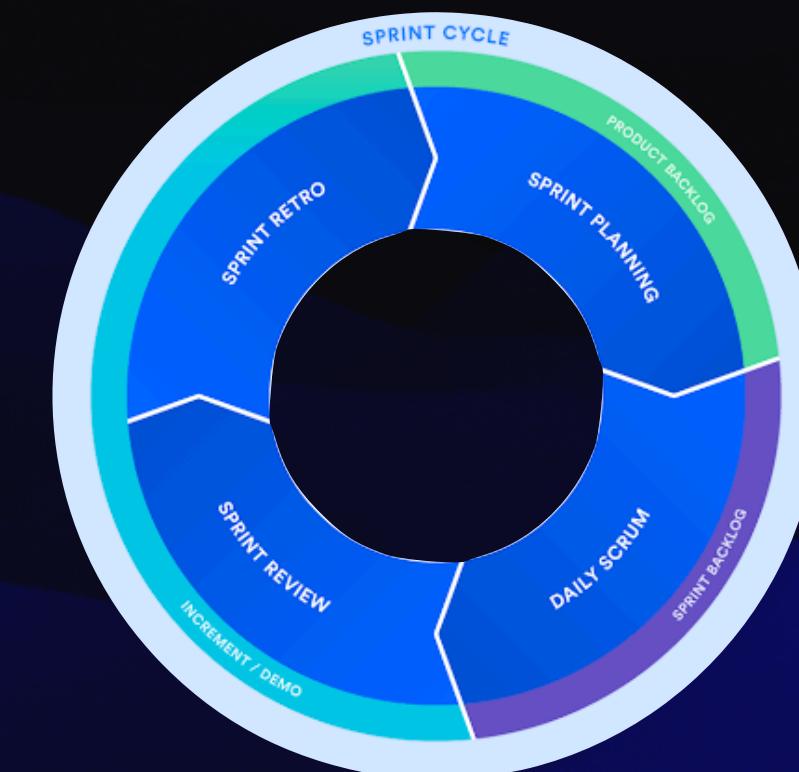


Product Management



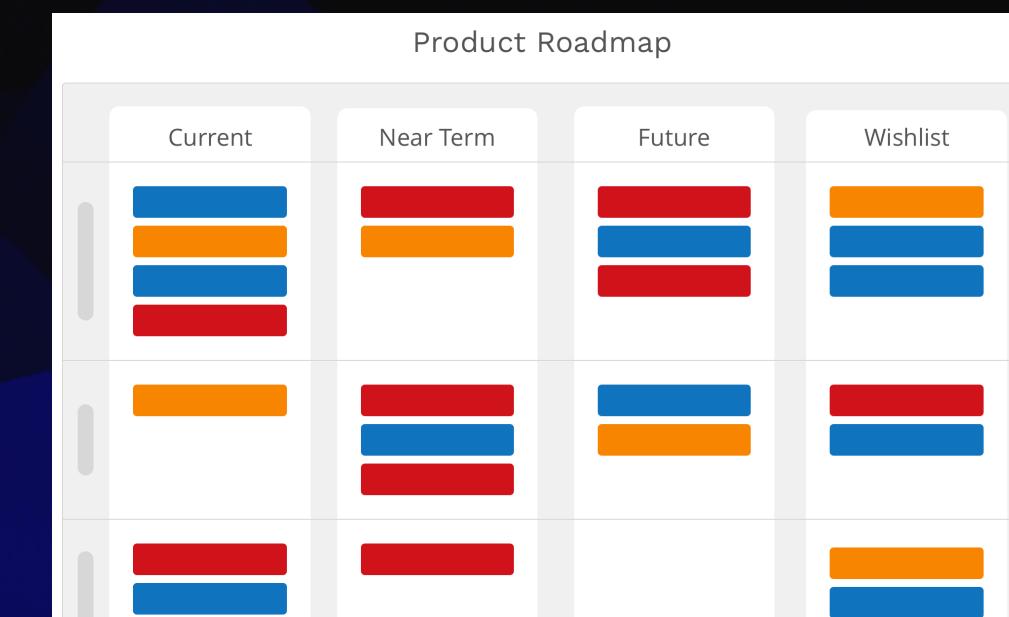
Source Control

- We are using git and Github
- We use Jenkins as testing pipeline
- We require peer code review for every PR



Scrum

2-week sprints
Sprint standup @ 8pm everyday
Sprint Retro end of sprint
Backlog Maintenance middle of sprint
Sprint kickoff every other Tuesday



Sprint Management

We use Github Projects as our Kanban board

Demo