

		Helpful	Hamper
		to achieving the objective	achieving the objective
Internal origin	(attributes of the system)	<ol> <li>I have strong technical skills and understanding which should aid when researching for the MSc, but also in my professional career.</li> <li>Through my job, I have gained extensive organizational skills, as I often need to run multiple projects or deployments at the same time.</li> <li>I have a strong work ethic, for both my career and my personal study.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Weaknesses/Areas for further development</li> <li>I will sometimes procrastinate, rather than do a task. This wastes time, that could be put to a better use. Time management needs to be improved to avoid last-minute rushes for study and work.</li> <li>Need to work on written skills. I feel able to convey the points clearly, however, I feel that it could often be more succinct and direct.</li> <li>Need to maintain motivation and focus in studies and career, to be as successful as possible.</li> </ol>

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## External origin (attributes of the environment)

## Opportunities

- 1. ...I have through the MSc and other personal reading, identified areas to focus on for personal/career benefits, such as CLOUD and PYTHON programming.
- 2. ....I enjoy studying/learning in general, so my learning journey will not finish after this MSc is completed. I need to identify relevant opportunities for the next steps.
- 3. ....Obtaining the MSc will certainly help my next career steps, if I decide to move on to another role externally to the company I am currently working at.

## **Threats**

- 1. ...For the MSc, this module was quite difficult, as I feel "studied out" at the moment. I think perhaps due to work/family commitments and other things combining. Need to overcome this feeling for the Project.
- 2. .... To do well on the Project, I need to be able to prioritize study time vs other commitments. I have a family, high pressure job, as well as hobbies, so everything needs to be in balance to do well.
- .....My Career area is in a constant cycle of change.
   Need to maintain relevance with skillset and knowledge to avoid being left behind.

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