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1/25/25	0	Other	Off	Off	Start of Semester
1/26/25	0	Other	Off	Off	Off
1/27/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	This day I was mostly still in training since the internship is still in the stages of me learning how all of the tools work and how we go about handling repos, as well as communication with other teams. The majority of this day was spent taking notes as well as whiteboarding with my mentor so that I could get a deeper understanding of the work we do.	Learning to become comfortable with all of the new material I am learning as well as not hesitating to ask questions. Familiarizing myself with other teams and how they operate	My mentor did an amazing job teaching me concepts and the intricacies of the job that we do. I also got to meet the other engineers that I will be working with and got a chance to chat with them about career advice and they gave me very valuable advice about how to go about this internship.
1/28/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Met with multiple teams to discuss priorities/concerns. Spent more time taking notes as well as reading up on documentation and being taught my mentor as well as other team members.	Learning the best way to contribute to these meetings. Having the courage to speak up if I have a question or something I want to contribute.	This was a day that was full of meetings. I got to meet a lot of the other engineers that work in other teams. I am still getting used to sitting in on these meetings and I still don't feel fully confident in speaking up during these
1/29/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Shadowing one of my team members (not my mentor) as they did their job. Allowing me to watch and ask questions as well as familiarize myself with the workflow.	Next steps would be to have my team members reverse shadow me. After I have shadowed them enough and seen the basic workflow, then it would	This day I got the opportunity to shadow some of my team members. It was a good experience because I got the chance to just observe closely and take notes for myself as
1/30/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Had multiple meetings with my team. One with the entire team to discuss any concerns/focus points for the coming week as well as met with my mentor for a recurring 1:1 meeting we have ongoing every week throughout the internship. Continued shadowing my team mates.	Be able to fully drive my own workflow so that the next time we have an all team meeting I am able to contribute to the discussion. Reflecting with my mentor and telling him what it is (if anything) that I may be struggling with	We had one team meeting early in the morning. This is a recurring meeting that we usually have where everyone gets an opportunity to voice any concerns or anything they think we should prioritize as a team. This meeting also gives us a chance to set goals
1/31/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Drive workflow fully by myself while being shadowed. Meetings with other teams.	Building the confidence to be able to do the job on my own in the near future without having to be shadowed by my team members.	This was one of the days where I felt like I made the most progress. As much as I like to sit back and observe/shadow my team, I feel like I am someone who learns way more being hands on with the actual work and being able to make my own mistakes and learn from them. So although I was being shadowed, I was able to drive the workflow myself and learn from any mistakes I made, so this was a huge step in the right direction for me.
2/1/25	0	Other	Off	Off	Off
2/2/25	0	Other	Off	Off	<b>END OF WEEK 1</b>
2/3/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Learned about how we handle certain important dates at apple and how we adjust our priorities as well as the way the daily workflow and the development of software changes. Continued driving part of the workflow by myself	Be able to integrate newly learned information about how we handle certain points of times into what I have already learned about the daily workflow on the job.	<b>START OF WEEK 2:</b> Today was the start of week 2, I learned about how we handle certain things and how we adjust our workflow as well as the way we use certain tools to help us meet the needs of certain important events.
2/4/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Met with old managers that used to work on the team that I am working on	Schedule time to be able to connect and talk with people like the manager who used to work on my team or other people in general that would give me good advice.	Today was a good day because not only was I able to continue to drive the daily workflow myself but I also continued to meet people who offer me a great deal of wisdom and support. So I took some time to try and set up meetings in the future with these people.

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2/5/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Continued driving workflow while being shadowed. 1:1 meeting with my mentor	Prepare myself within the last days of this week to continue to not only get even more comfortable with the daily workflow but also take the opportunity to continue to ask as many questions as possible and take thorough notes	Having a 1:1 meeting with my mentor is always amazing. He has been nothing but amazing and shown me amazing support from the start of this internship. We discussed that soon I will essentially take control of my work completely, and when I am comfortable doing my job completely well and confidently, I will expand to work alongside other software teams at Apple.
2/6/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Continued driving daily workflow by myself	Build confidence so that next week I will be able to begin work on my own and completely independent of my mentors on my team.	I think that the more I am given the opportunity to try and do the work by myself is when I am learning the most because I am making my own mistakes. Pretty soon (next week) my team will more than likely 'take the training wheels off' and allow me to fully work without having to be shadowed or checked up often. Throughout all of this training I have been taking thorough notes so they will come in handy by the time that I will be on my own
2/7/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Navigated through daily workflow by mostly by myself. Learned how we deal with merge conflicts within teams.	Be able to navigate through workflow completely independently.	Today I was able to navigate through a daily workflow for the most part by myself. There was some reverse shadowing involved but today I was able to go about 95 percent of the day on my own. It was certainly weird at first because I've grown so accustomed to shadowing/being shadowed but I was able to get through it, in large part due to the notes I've taken. So today was sort of a 'dry run' of being on my own, because being shadowed/shadowing is something that I will more than likely not do next week because I will have to take complete charge of my work.
2/8/25	8	Other	Off	Off	Off
2/9/25	8	Other	Off	Off	<b>END OF WEEK 2</b>
2/10/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	First day officially on my own.	Become as proficient and as an efficient worker as I possibly can so that I can eventually expand to support other teams.	<b>START OF WEEK 3:</b> This was my first day officially on my own in my role as a release engineer. I met with my team in the morning as we talked about anything that we wanted to focus on for this coming week, and they also all showed their support for me as I began to finally tackle the workload on my own, letting me know that I can always go to them if I ever run into any issues or errors along the way, which made me very grateful and feel very supported.
2/11/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Completed daily workflow of being a release engineer without any problems or errors throughout the day thankfully.	Begin to work on automation tooling or tooling in general when there isn't much work to do or my work is done.	The day went well. I did not run into many issues along the way while working on my own officially for the second day. I was able to use the down time to bond with my team, going forward I will also spend more of that time working on any tooling tasks that we may have that haven't been addressed.

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2/12/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Ran into some errors that I had not seen before. My team helped me navigate through it. Was able to meet an important deadline after team helped me navigate through error.	Ran into a specific error towards the second half of my work day that prevented me from being able to progress efficiently on a task that had a tight deadline of a couple of hours.	The first half of my working day was steady in pace and did not have too many bumps along the road. An important task came up that normally, my team would handle rather than myself, however I wanted to volunteer to do it so that I could learn. As I performed the task things were going well until I ran into a specific error that prevented me from progressing. I worked with two of my team members, but ultimately it took me around an hour and a half in order to get past this error and finish the job. This unfortunately put one of the teams I work with, the quality team, in a tough spot, however we were thankfully able to make the deadline
2/13/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Conducted regular workflow as release engineer. Meetings.	Continue to improve with the efficiency in which I am performing my daily workflow.	This was another day in which I was able to perform my daily workflow on my own and continue to build confidence
2/14/25	8	Testing/Debugging/Coding	Conducted regular workflow as release engineer. Meetings. Also, got to meet with team in order to discuss expanding to work on tooling.	Continue to find the path that I want to take with the tooling project I have going on and continue to plan my approach.	As I have gotten more and more comfortable with my normal workflow as a release engineer, my team has given me the freedom and responsibility to begin working on tooling. Unsure where to start, I had some meetings with my team and they helped me begin to tackle this task.
2/15/25	0	Other	Off	Off	Off
2/16/25	0	Other	Off	Off	<b>END OF WEEK 3</b>