Sprint-2 Goals

Base Goals:

- 1. Working on deployment of the server on AWS EC2.
- 2. Write Java classes for users, groups and messages in the application. Translate the model for entities into class attributes.
- 3. Integrate an authentication mechanism for users to login to the service. Work on persisting user data and query DB for authentication and registration of users
- 4. Design a server architecture that allows for scalability. Maintain a runnable for each instance of the client connected to the server and have message queues for each.
- 5. Modify the application from working as a chat room to a one to one messaging service to start off. Maintain user identification fields in the runnables and validate the receivers to add the messages into the appropriate queues
- 6. Integrate a logger to log application events. Change uses of the logger instances in the application to use log4j to help with testability.

Stretch goal:

1. Delete sent messages in one to one chat. Allow soft deletion of messages from the chats but persist it in the tables for future requirements of retrieving user conversations for a user (communication requirements).