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Reflection #2

I was very surprised initially at just how quickly I would be integrated into the team I am working with. Two days after the completion of my orientation, I began to receive meeting invites and was briefed on the project I would be working on. My main item of focus for the internship is to understand how to shift Identity, Credential, and Access Management (ICAM) infrastructure towards a zero-trust strategy. As a result of this, I began my focus on understanding ICAM fundamentals as well as beginning to implement those lessons into my own Identity Management (IdM) testing server, testing various applications. In many of the meetings I had attended, I was exposed to much terminology and methodologies that necessitated further research. Scrum was one such methodology. Scrum is an agile project management framework. To further understand this methodology, I completed a course on Udemy and was surprised at just how efficient project management and planning could really be. Although project management methodologies are common, prior to this internship I had never been exposed to them. Shortly after I began attending meetings, I was given a task for the project I am involved in to obtain contact information for subject matter experts that focused on ICAM applications. Being assigned and subsequently completing this task taught me a lot about the project itself, because I was required to reach out to many different segments of the organization to locate them. As a result of these contacts, I learned much about where my section's focuses lie, as well

as gaining a better understanding of ICAM architecture. I took these lessons and was able to implement them into my personal IdM testing server.