

Reflecting on the early stages of our entrepreneurial journey in creating Security Werks I vividly recall a mix of excitement and apprehension. Initially, the lack of responsiveness from my group members on the group page within Canvas was a source of nervousness. I am already weary of working in a group, and it seemed as though our project might falter before it even began. Now I can see I was being impatient, and thankfully once my team made their initial responses it was a turning point in our collaboration.

As their responses came in, we quickly established a Google Drive for shared resources, and a group text for more immediate communication. Having two additional methods of communication helped create a sense of team unity and purpose. It was during these early exchanges that we discovered we were all studying Cybersecurity, which naturally steered our business idea. The fact we were all interested in a similar field of study impacted the entire project. At that point we knew our combined expertise could lead to something truly impactful in the realm of cybersecurity.

The creation of an outline for our business proposal was the first step in our process. At that point in the planning phase I decided to take more control than I normally would so that we would have enough time to finalize everything by the deadline. I was able to create a proposal outline based off my experience working in cybersecurity, specifically my work in cyber inspections. Once the draft was submitted, we brainstormed, debated, and gradually shaped a vision for Security Werks that resonated with all of us.

In retrospect, the initial hurdles in communication and coordination were a blessing in disguise. They helped teach me the importance of patience, perseverance, and adaptability in the entrepreneurial journey. Our ability to overcome these early challenges laid a strong foundation for Security Werks.