

As we neared the end of the semester, the frequency of our group interactions increased significantly, particularly as the deadlines for the academic paper and pitch presentation were upon us. Personally and professionally, my anxiety does not allow me to wait until the last minute to complete my work. I was extremely happy that both of my teammates were equally as motivated as I was and were able to get their academic papers done with a good amount of time before the deadline. We made it a point to upload our individual final papers into the shared Google Drive which allowed us to review and, if needed, build upon each other's ideas. I believe this collaboration made everyone's final products that much better than they already were.

Following our review of each other's work we also discussed practical aspects like the titles we would use, how we planned to structure our pitch presentations, and even the idea of sharing Grammarly accounts to enhance the quality of our work. As I've discussed previously, these discussions were what truly made the group experience enjoyable and helped us all have the highest standard of work.

As I reflect on this experience, I'm extremely grateful for the team that I was assigned. The camaraderie and mutual support were standout aspects of this project, and I had an extremely rewarding time working with my group members. Their dedication and expertise make them assets to any of their future endeavors. As for me, I realized how much I valued the technical aspects of our project over the entrepreneurial ones. While I have a newfound appreciation for the skills learned, such as teamwork, communication, and strategic planning, my passion firmly lies in the technical realm of cybersecurity. This experience has solidified my preference for technical work rather than entrepreneurship. Nonetheless, I am grateful for the understanding and insights gained, which will undoubtedly benefit me moving forward.