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Reflection 2

Towards the end of my 2nd week at my internship, I had presented what I created on Azure Snapshots. I believed it was a pretty decent presentation in my eyes to start. The only concern I had was how much knowledge I had on the platform. I have heard of cloud services before, and I am more familiar with AWS as a whole, but I had to get rid of that fear and really just be confident in myself. The presentation should have been about 30 minutes with anticipated questions, but I managed to make it about 7 minutes. I was completely riveted with anxiety and sped through the entire presentation. After my presentation, Julia and Jeromy said I did pretty well, just to rip me apart for about an hour and a half. They gave me immense feedback on my formatting, many Microsoft PowerPoint tips and tricks, and really focused on how I presented to any supervisor I had overall. I have to say in the heat of the moment I thought I was going to get fired. But towards the end, I could see that they really cared about teaching me. I really appreciated all the feedback and felt like this company cared about their employees career development, just like they said on handshake and in my interview.

After my presentation they gave me another chance, which I deeply appreciated. They also got more into the specifics of the information they want, which was really how successful companies using Microsoft Azure Cloud Services use snapshots to best help the company. I took a lot of the feedback and applied it to my new presentation, all while opening a new line of research.

The following week was a pretty decent week as well. Jeromy conducted a few meetings throughout the week to give everyone a better understanding of what iSportsman ASciS is as a business, the roles of everyone inside the company, and the roles that could potentially be filled. What really stood out to me was how much this company can grow. Although it wasn't technically a start up, they are renovating everything from the building to the employees, so it technically looks like one. This gave me so much insight on my position, and what I can become at this company. Before the semester started I wanted to do two internships this school year, one for the fall semester and one for the spring. But there is a lot of potential for me here to grow, and I am really thinking of staying until I graduate.