Sprint 1 Retrospective

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Sprint Objectives

1. Set up "Hello World" website.
2. Outline the core functionality of MyETMS
3. Begin Designing an Interface for the time entry screen.

This week I was able to set up the "Hello World" Webpage with ease. I purchased a domain from BlueHost at www.MyETMS.com and pushed the index.html page. I also wanted to outline the core functionality. This was quite challenging to do, I started by writing down what the absolute basic user permissions should be, the base for the ETMS platform.

This presented a challenge, the more I thought about functionality; the more I had to diagram it to wrap my head around it. So, I added to the sprint, the basic graphic design for the Time entry page – the backbone of ETMS. While I set aside two hours for the server set up, I set aside 6 for core functionality requirements. This turned quickly into 16 once I started graphics work. I grossly underestimated the complexity of understanding the nuances of tracking time. Yet, It proved to be the better way to discover how the functionality was going to work in principal, thus making it a valuable lesson to learn early.

Next week, I am going to try to course correct on my estimating, and aim to shoot a little higher in the expendable hours. I may start designing layout by hand to save time by not relying on Photoshop renderings to work through interface issues. Overall, I believe I accomplished what I set out to do this week.