The Journey Ends.
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A wise man once said, "the end of one journey marks the beginning of another." These past two years have been the foundation for further excellence and achievement and the ISM program has proven to be one that will be essentially to success for the next few years.

This past week I had the opportunity to synthesize and reflect on these past two years through a final presentation and a final project submission. In doing so, I was able to reflect on the faults of these past 2 years and how I can improve to become a better software developer and leader.

One of the major challenges of submitting something or doing something for the final time is to ensure that it is truly the best of everything that has occurred these past two years. In order to ensure that everything that was done this past week was the best, it was necessary to not only reflect on the past week but reflect on and draw all the best criticisms and new knowledge that has been gained throughout the ISM process. After doing this, it was necessary to synthesize these learning experiences and strengthen the presentation and final product. This serves to be a valuable skill going forward because it emphasizes the ability to self-improve and learn from past experiences. Because of this flexibility in my mind, I am able to look forward to a brighter future rather than dwell on a dark past.

Reflecting for the future, my journey is only, in fact, getting started. While the ISM journey may have ended, the skills that I have learned from the past two years are certain to help me. It will be important to stay vigilant and constantly remind myself of the what has gotten me to where I am today.

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