Semester Project

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1 Administrivia

Announcements

Assignment

Read Ch. 2. Online essay.

From Last Time

Why software engineering?

Outline

- 1. Teams.
- 2. Deliverable due dates.
- 3. Operational aspects.
- 4. Comments.
- 5. Initial team meeting.

Coming Up

Overview of object-oriented paradigm.

2 Teams

- 1. Team Cardinal: Chris, Christine, Justin, Noah.
- 2. Team BlueJay: Caren, Dan, Dave, Evan, Jon.

Determine your own group name (eight characters or fewer) and let me know. I won't create your Wiki until you inform me of your team name.

3 Deliverable Due Dates

Chapter 6 contains a complete example. All deliverables have equal weight, with the exception of source code, which is weighted six times as much as any other deliverable.

- 1. 9/15: Refined requirements specification (3.4–3.9).
- 2. 9/20: Scenarios (2.2).
- 3. 9/17: Primary class list (3.10).
- 4. 9/27: Class diagrams (3.10).
- 5. 9/27: Use case diagrams (3.10).
- 6. 9/29: Structured walk-through (in class) (3.8).
- 7. 10/4: Object diagrams (5.3).
- 8. 10/4: Revised class diagrams (5.2, 5.3).
- 9. 10/11: User interface mock-ups.

- 10. 10/4: State machines (4.7).
- 11. 10/11: Collaboration diagrams (5.3).
- 12. 10/18: Sequence diagrams (5.3).
- 13. 10/18: Object diagrams (5.3).
- 14. 10/25: Refined class diagrams (5.2, 5.3).
- 15. 10/25: Class skeletons (5.2).
- 16. 10/27: Informal walk-through/design refinement (in class).
- 17. 10/25: Implementation plan (7.4, 7.5).
- 18. 11/20: Source code.
- 19. 11/1: Test plan (8.4, 8.7).
- 20. 11/27: Test analysis report (8.5).
- 21. 12/6: System Integration (7.4).
- 22. 12/8: Code Freeze (no more work permitted).
- 23. Final: System delivery and demo.

3.1 Form of Deliverables

Pages, documents left in team Wiki.

I also expect each of you to create and maintain a work journal in your team's Wiki.

Spelling and grammar matter a great deal. If necessary, use the Writing Center.

4 Operational Aspects

- 1. Don't let technical or personnel problems fester keep me in the loop.
- 2. Be conscientious about due dates there are no back-ups for anyone on a team.
- 3. If you aren't willing to work as hard as others, be up front about it. The team will have to adjust. I think it would be fair to adjust grades as a result. What do you think?
- 4. Meet regularly with your team good communication is a key.
- 5. Always create an agenda for every team meeting be as effective as possible.
- 6. Rotate responsibility for chairing team meetings give everyone a chance to manage; don't let one person dominate.
- 7. Technologies for use:
 - (a) Phoenix for server and client development (Java). Individual, group accounts.
 - (b) Wiki for deliverables. Automatic versioning of everything except attachments (?).
 - (c) Subversion repository for code files. Also keep versions of documents here?
 - (d) Eclipse on phoenix for Java development. Subclipse plug-in for access to Subversion repository.
 - (e) Visual Paradigm for UML for diagram production.
- 8. New technologies ripe for developing small-scale prototyping: Java applications (server), threads (client and server), networking (client and server).

5 Comments

• Keep in mind that you will be producing a client/server system. (Feedback from a previous semester.)

- The functional requirements speak for themselves.
- Expect some ambiguities.
- I will serve as the "domain expert" resolve ambiguities with me.

6 Initial Team Meeting

Things to address now or at next meeting:

- 1. Establish common meeting time.
- 2. Assign meeting chair and rotation mechanism. Chair responsible for agenda.
- 3. Assign meeting secretary and rotation mechanism. Secretary responsible for recording and distributing minutes.
- 4. Discuss tool preferences and areas of expertise.
- 5. Discuss how to share work products.