1. Course Overview

CSE 498, Collaborative Design

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CSE 498

- Collaborative Design
  "Senior Capstone"
- Dr. Wayne Dyksen ("Dr. D.")
  Matthew Luciw (Pronounced "Law Chee")
- Lecture
  MW, 3:00-3:50pm, 2243 EB
- Labs, 3352 EB
  TT, 3:00-4:50pm
  WF, 8:00-9:50am
  WF, 12:40-2:30pm

Web Site

- Details
  - URL: www.cse.msu.edu/~cse498
  - User name: cse498
  - Password: TBD
- Check it Often for
  - What's new?
  - Meeting Notes
  - Client Projects
  - Resources

Course Objectives

- Build A Software System (From Scratch)
- Use (New) Tools And Environments
- Build And Administer Systems
- Integrate Your Computer Science Knowledge
- Work In A Team Environment
- Develop Your Communication Skills
- Develop Some Interview Talking Points
- Etc…

Team Course Goal

- Complete Large Software Project
  - Architect
  - Implement
  - Test
  - Document
  - Deliver
- For Client
- From “Scratch”
- In 15 (Short) Weeks

Team / Project Generalities

- Clients
  - Vary in Size and Type
  - Client contacts/mentor(s) are “volunteers”.
- Team Contact Person
  - Picked By Team
  - Main Point of Contact for Client

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Team / Project Generalities

- **Project Level of Difficulty**
  - Hard Enough
  - But Not too Hard
- **Deliverable**
  - To the Client
  - By the Due Date
- **Documentation**
  - System Administration Manual
  - Users Manual

Team / Project Generalities

- **Challenges**
  - Very Short, Unforgiving Time Line
  - Client Contact
  - Team Dynamics
  - Architecture / Specifications (in Three Weeks)
  - Entirely New...
  - Languages
  - Environments
  - API's
  - Processes
  - Protocols
  - Project Management
  - Etc...

Project Specifics

- **Vary**
  - Type
  - Current State of Specificity
- **Challenge**
  - Connect with Client
  - “Nail Down” the Project
  - Hard Enough
  - Not too Hard
  - Course Feature, Not Bug

Project Teams/ Clients

- **Team 01: Auto-Owners Insurance**
- **Team 02: Boeing**
- **Team 03: Ford**
- **Team 04: IBM**
- **Team 05: MATRIX**
- **Team 06: Microsoft**
- **Team 07: Motorola**
- **Team 08: Sircon**
- **Team 09: TechSmith**
- **Team 10: Toro**

Team 1 Auto-Owners Insurance

**Vendor Tracking System**

- Security System to Track Vendors Visiting Auto-Owners
  - Application Runs on Lobby Desktop
  - Vendor Signs In
  - Vendor Company
  - Auto/Owners Person Visiting
  - System Prints Badge with Barcode
  - Visitor Signs Out by Scanning Badge Barcode
- **Technologies**
  - .NET
  - C#
  - SQL Server
  - Etc...

Team 2 Boeing

**Project Overview**

**Poseidon Executor 2008**

- Visualize Flight of P-8A Poseidon Submarine Hunter
- Poseidon Aircraft CIGI Integration (PACI)
  - Create Graphical Models
  - P-8A Poseidon Aircraft
  - Submarines
  - Display Aircraft In Flight
  - Automated: Input from Data File
  - Operator: Input from User (Keyboard or Joystick)
- IOS Execution Tool (IOSET)
  - Process Management
  - Isolated Process Launcher
  - Visual Studio Solution Builder
- **Technologies**
  - C/C++
  - CIGI (Common Image Generator Interface)
  - DIS (Distributed Interactive Simulation)
  - Etc...
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Team 3 Ford
Project Overview

Ford Sensor Showroom
- Automatically Measure Interest in Vehicles
  - Auto Shows
  - Car Dealerships
- Use Wireless Sensors
  - Count
  - Door Opened
  - Hood Flipped
  - Trunk Unlatched
  - etc...
- Time
  - Standing by Vehicle
  - Sitting in Seat
  - Looking at Engine
  - etc...
- Technologies
  - Crossbow iMote2 Wireless Sensors
  - Temperature, Humidity, Light
  - Motion (by 3-Axis Accelerometer)
  - .NET Micro Framework
  - etc...

Team 4 IBM
Project Overview

POWER Hypervisor Icall Testing Tools
- IBM POWER Hypervisor
  - Virtual/Machine Environment
  - Supports Multiple Processors
    - Partition Processors
    - Assign Particular Processor to Particular Virtual Machine
- Icall Testing Tools
  - 100’s of Hypervisor Icall System Calls
    - Testing Tools
    - Make Icall Calls
    - Test Return Values Against Known Return Values
    - Automate
- Technologies
  - Hypervisor
  - Linux Kernel
  - C/C++
  - Perl Scripting
  - X Window System

Team 5 MATRIX
Project Overview

Event Logging System for KORA
- KORA
  - Digital Archiving Platform
  - Content Management Capabilities
- Provide Archival Data Integrity via Event Logging
  - On Ingestion Computes and Stores Checksum
    - Intermitently
    - Checks Checksum
  - Add Record to Datastore
- Provide Searching Over Logs
- Scale Challenges
  - Hundreds of Thousands of Files
  - Hundreds of Gigabytes of Information
- Technologies
  - Open Source
  - Platform Independent
  - Handle Multiple Database Backends Including MySQL
  - Standard Messaging Protocol
  - Support Multiple Checksum Methodologies
  - etc...

Team 6 Microsoft
Project Overview

LiveSketch
- Whiteboard
  - Web-Based
  - Users
    - Multiple
    - Simultaneous
  - Client/Server
    - Client
    - Runs on Local Machine
    - User Drawing Surface
    - Silverlight/C# Based
  - Server
    - Runs on Remote Machine
    - Maintains State of the Whiteboard
  - C# Based
    - Resolve Potential Conflicts from Multiple, Simultaneous Use
- Technologies
  - .NET
  - C
  - Silverlight
  - etc...

Team 7 Motorola
Project Overview

Advanced Network Fault Management
- Network Fault Management
  - Devices Report Faults
  - Manage Network Based on Faults
- Motorola INFM System
  - Managed Faults
    - Records
    - Complexes
    - Repairs
  - Stand-Alone Application
- Create Distributed INFM System
  - Migrate Stand-Alone Tool to Distributed
  - Reuse Existing Code
  - Create Distributed Services
  - Communicate via Services Infrastructure
  - AJAX/User Interface
- Technologies
  - Java
  - XUL
  - AJAX
  - JBoss
  - Eclipse
  - etc...

Team 8 Sircon
Project Overview

Workflow Editor for AutoPilot
- Sircon’s AutoPilot
  - Automated Workflow Technology
  - Based On Open Source OSWorkflow Project
- Workflow Editor
  - Create and Edit AutoPilot Workflows
  - Represent Workflows as Flowcharts
  - Reduce Time and Training Required to Use AutoPilot
- Technologies
  - Java
  - Swing
  - etc...
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Team 9 TechSmith

Project Overview

Screen Recorder for Linux
- Camtasia Relay Server
  - Beta 1, 1.0.0 Release
  - Video Recording Server
  - Receives
  - Transcodes
  - Publishes to Remote Locations for Viewing
- Linux Relay Recorder
  - X Window System Based
  - Records Screen Activity Plus Audio
  - Uploads to Camtasia Relay Server
  - Must Have Look-and-Feel of Existing Windows and Mac Relay Recorders
- Three Components
  - Recorder
  - Uploader
  - Screen/Recording SDK
- Technologies
  - C++
  - Open Source Tools
  - QT Cross Platform GUI Toolkit
  - Etc...

Team 10 Toro

Project Overview

WPF-Based User Interface for Irritrol
- Toro Wireless Sprinkler System
  - Partitioned Into Zones
  - Wireless Controller
    - Connected Via Wires to Zones
    - Turns Zones On and Off
    - Programmed with Watering Schedule
    - Uploaded from PC
  - Through Wireless Hand-Held Remote
- Existing Irritrol
  - PC-Based Controller Watering Schedule Software
  - Create, Edit & Upload
  - Front-End Written in Macromedia Flash
- Proposed Irritrol
  - Re-write Front-End in Windows Presentation Foundation
  - Re-Use as Much of Backend as Possible
- Technologies
  - C++
  - Windows Presentation Foundation
  - Etc...

Course Environment

- Business-Like
  - Team = Startup Company
  - Dyksen & Luciw
    - Your
    - Venture Capitalists
    - Board of Directors
    - Expect
    - ROI
    - Results

Team Dynamics

- Organize as See Fit
  - Really Hard Stuff
  - Really Important Stuff
- Board of Directors...
  - Hires
  - Fires
  - (Be Ready to Discuss During Interviews)

Project Deliverables

- Technical Specification & Presentation
- Alpha Demonstration
- Beta Demonstration
- Project Video
- Project Software & Documentation
- Design Day
- Team Web Site

Design Day

- College of Engineering Event
  - MSU Union
  - Friday Morning, April 25
- Displays (Booths) of Design Projects
  - CSE Capstone
  - ECE Capstone
  - ME Capstone
  - Etc...
- Presentations and Awards
  - ECE and ME Capstone Team Talks
  - CSE Team Project Videos
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All Hands Meetings
Presentations By
- Professor
- Teams
  - Status Reports
  - Demonstrations
  - Formal Presentations
  - Project Videos
- Guest Speakers

Meeting Attendance
- Required
  - All Hands (Class)
  - Team Triage
- 5% of Final Grade
- Almost No Excuses Accepted
  - One or Two Excused Possible for Interviews
  - Must Provide Information In Advance
    (Date, Company, Recruiter Name & Contact Info)
- Must Attend (No Excuses Accepted)
  - Your Team Presentations
  - All Final Project Video Viewing
  - Design Day

All-Hands Meeting Agendas

CSE498 Lab
- 3352 EB
- Door Lock
  - Electronic Keypad
  - Code = ### Bell
- Systems
  - Two PC's per Team
    - Server
    - Development Machine
  - Team 100% Responsible
    - Building
    - Maintaining
    - Securing
    - Backing Up
- Books
- Conference Area
  - Team Meetings
  - Client Conference Calls
- Appliances
  - Refrigerator
  - Microwave
  - Coffee Maker
- Lockable Storage
  (If Needed)

Schedule Lab Times
- No Formal Lab Sessions
- Placeholders for Team Meetings
- Teams may meet at any time.
- Students must be available during their scheduled lab time.

Expectations & Workload
- Extremely High For Both
  - Your MSU Career Capstone
  - Addition to Your Personal Portfolio
- View Like an Internship
- Interview Talking Points
- Leverage Into a Job Offer

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IP & NDA’s

- **IP**: Intellectual Property
  - By Default, Owned by You
  - Client May Request
    - Right to Use
    - Assignment of Ownership
    - Etc.
- **NDA**: Non-Disclosure Agreement
  - May Be Required by Client
  - You will…
    - …respect/protect intellectual property.
    - …respect/protect source code.
    - …etc.
- Normally Not an Issue

NDA: Motorola Example

- To not use, retain or disclose Motorola Software or other Motorola confidential information, except in the course of participating in this class and for other University educational purposes approved in writing by Motorola. You may identify and describe your participation in your curriculum vitae or to prospective employers.
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Grading (1 of 2)

- **Team (70%)**
  - Technical Specification & Presentation 10
  - Alpha Demonstration 10
  - Beta Demonstration 10
  - Project Video 15
  - Project Software & Documentation 15
  - Design Day 5
  - Team Web Site 5
  - Total 70
- **Individual (30%)**
  - Technical Contribution 10
  - Team Contribution 10
  - Team Evaluation 5
  - Class Meeting Attendance 5
  - Total 30

Grading (2 of 2)

- We reserve the right to make changes with sufficient notice.
- No special consideration will be given for final grades including but not limited to
  - status in any academic program including CSE,
  - financial aid,
  - rank in the armed forces,
  - job,
  - graduation,
  - mortgage,
  - wedding, or
  - visa status.

Integrity of Scholarship

- MSU’s policies will be enforced.
  - Individual and team work must be original.
  - Violators…
    - Will be referred to the appropriate deans.
    - May receive a grade of F in the course.

Using Resources

- Ok For “Help”
  - People
    - Past Capstone Teams
    - Other Capstone Teams
    - Faculty Members
  - Articles
  - Sample Code
  - Etc…
- Not Ok For “Entire” Project
- If Unsure, Ask Dr. D. and/or Matt
Using Existing Code

- Ok
  - Examples
  - Prototypes
  - Open Source Code
    - Fragments
    - Libraries
    - Utilities
- Not Ok
  - Vast Amounts of Your Project
  - Not Open Source
- Document and Report All Existing Code Used
- Be Careful!
- If Unsure, Ask Dr. D. and/or Matt

VISA

- Verified Individualized Services and Accommodations
  - Let us know immediately.
  - We will work with you.

Office Hours

Your Choice
- Either
  - Any Time...
    - Visit
    - Call
    - Send Email
  - Make Appointment If Necessary
- Or
  - Two Hours Per Week, Period
  - Make Appointment If Necessary

First Assignments

- Read the Syllabus
- Check out the Lab
  - See if you can find it.
  - See if you can get in.
- Check out the Web Site
  - See if you can log in.
  - Check out the links.
- Research Clients

What’s Next? Wednesday

- Teams
  - Assignments
  - Meeting
  - Organization
  - Pictures
- Client
  - Contact
  - Project Review
- Technical Specification
  - Examples on Course Site