

P5 Challenges and Lessons Learned

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Challenges:

- We are all quite busy so it was difficult to find time to meet with everyone. We tried to make up for that by doing a lot of our communicating online via Slack, but that was not entirely successful either.
- We found it difficult to assign responsibility equally between all five team members. This was probably due to our limited communication.

Lessons learned:

- We definitely learned how important communication is within a software development team. In the future, I would put more effort into enforcing regular meeting times with the entire group so that everyone is on the same page.
- We had some issues with team members leaving work to the last minute and I think that contributed poorly to our overall product. I think we've all learned to set individual deadlines prior to the actual class deadline to help us get everything together with enough time to spare before the presentation.
- We all learned a lot about different kinds of software engineering diagrams in this course. In particular, we found the class diagrams and the package diagrams to be helpful in organizing our group's thoughts on future development. I'm sure that we will all use these diagrams and others that we discussed in class in our future projects.