Development Tools

Notes for the SIT-DP module: **Developing Immersive Applications**

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everything in our team GitHub repo

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I need to use a WebXR-compliant framework for my Team Project

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Yes
No
No
We don't have to implement software code for the project
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\bigcirc	We don't have to perform user evaluation for the project	
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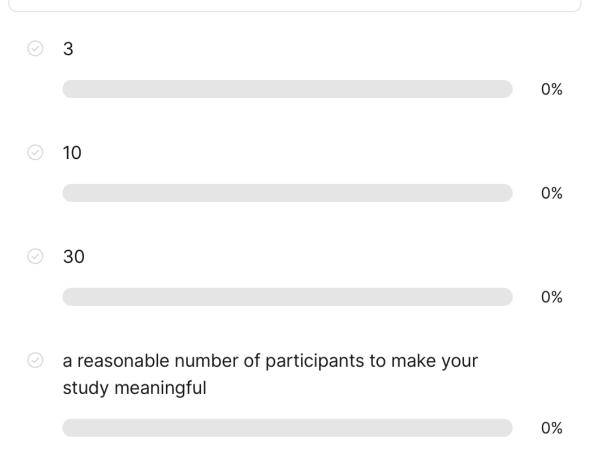
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Team Project

- You can loan HMDs
- Submit through GitHub
- Note the dir tree
- The meat is in report.md
- Teams should be confirmed already
- Have an explicit system to delegate/manage work

IPA1

- Due next weekend
- We are available on Fri (and on GitHub discussions)

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Let's get acquainted with common tools for developing immersive apps

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When I run console.log("debug"), where can I see this "debug" message?

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\bigcirc	Mac Terminal	
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\bigcirc	Windows Command Prompt	
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\odot	Web browser's JavaScript Console	
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\odot	ADB's logcat	
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	Unity		
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	OpenXR SDK in C++		
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	Cospaces	0%	
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	Blender	0%	
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OpenXR	0%
WebXR	078
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WebGL	
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OpenGL	
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OpenCL	
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Vulkan	
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\odot	Babylon.js	
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\bigcirc	CoSpaces	
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\bigcirc	Unity	
		0%
\bigcirc	OpenXR SDK in C++	
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\bigcirc	Unreal Engine	
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What is/are the key advantages of building a WebXR app?

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\bigcirc	Easily accessible XR apps for the public	
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\bigcirc	Consistently strong developer community support	
		0%
\bigcirc	Easily accessible development tools for developers	
		0%
\odot	Able to exploit hardware advancements in latest XR devices	
		0%
\bigcirc	Easily create highly performant experiences native to different XR devices	
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WebXR is an open-source 3D engine for building web-based XR applications

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False

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Babylon.js is an open standard for programming web-based XR applications

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The Unity engine can be used to build WebXR applications

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Babylon.js can be used to build Web-based AR applications

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✓ True

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False

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WebXR is only meant for building desktop 3D web applications

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True

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False

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Rank from the best to worst tool ecosystem, in your perspective, for creating immersive applications

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What is your personal favourite tool ecosystem for creating interactive 3D (including immersive) applications?

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