**CS2S567 Professional Practice and Employability: Team Based Software Development Workshop**

**Team Quality Assurance (QA) Portfolio**

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| **Team Number** | Team 2, Group 1 |
| **Team Task** | Develop a Personal Information Management Graphic User Interface (GUI) system with Python |
| **Own role(s) and tasks in Team** | **Nisa Shahril**   * Create and manage team Trello Board   **Jacob Beynon**   * Make GUI design   **Lewis Impey**   * Create and manage GitHub   **Ryan Murunga**   * Write policy   Tasks:   * Create collaboration spaces: Discord and Trello Board * Create repository with GitHub * Create Quality Document * Design GUI * Write policy document * Fill portfolio (individually and team parts) * Complete MyLab Pearson Programming (individually) |

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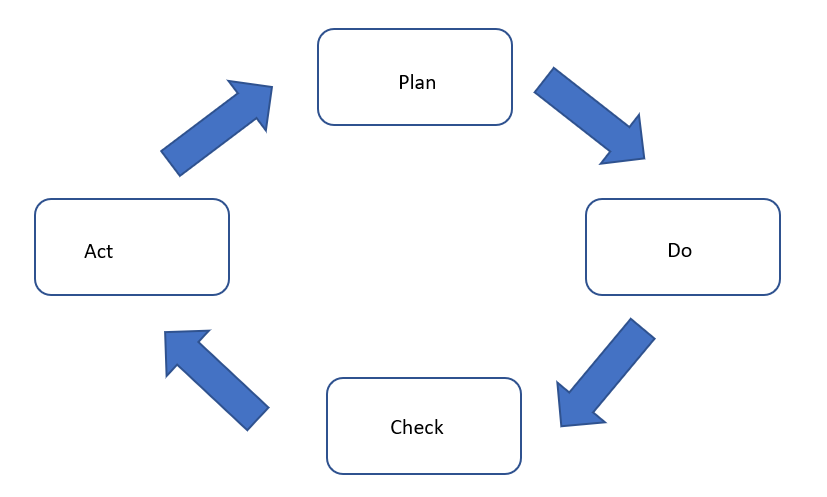
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## Quality Assurance



Quality Assurance helps our organization create our Personal Information System Graphical User Interface to meet the needs of our client, Ufix Ltd. Our organization make use of the Quality Assurance to ensure our GUI system is designed and developed well by implementing the correct procedures. These above steps are repeated in order to produce an outcome that is planned, implemented, evaluated and improved from time to time.

## 1.1 Report 1

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| **Week 3** | **Project Setup** |
| **Written by Nisa Shahril** |
| **Activities undertaken** | 1. Firstly, we decided to use Discord as one of our collaboration spaces. We had difficulties in communicating with each other at first. Therefore, a communication space is essential and it was the first thing that we solved that week. 2. We also held our first group meeting virtually by Discord. It was also decided as a group that we would have meetings after classes to give updates about everyone’s progress. 3. During the meeting, we have divided the weeks by 4 members to determine who will be taking which quarters as Team Leader. Everyone volunteered for each quarter therefore it was a smooth process. 4. Finally, we have set up our repository with GitHub. This is helpful for uploading our work as a team. |
| **Outcome of QA activities** | 1. One of our teammates, Jacob Beynon created a server at Discord as one of our Collaboration Spaces. He added everyone in the team into the server. We now have a platform where we can easily communicate with everyone of the team. 2. During the meeting, we have decided to hold weekly meetings at Discord. This way, we can update or assign task easily. We can also use this platform to solve problems whenever any of the team members need help. 3. Another collaboration space has been set up which is our Trello Board. Every team member was given access to it so that we can use it as a planner to keep up to date in finishing this project together. 4. Lewis Impey has set up and invited every member of the team to our repository, GitHub. |
| **Activities resulting from QA process** | 1. Responsiveness in communication is increased. Since Covid-19, we have to get used to communicating and working together virtually. Therefore, discord was decided to be one of our collaboration spaces. 2. The foundation as a group has been established. Discussing as a team is essential to get the job done. 3. Trello Board has been customized to give a better aesthetic so that every member of the team can easily understand and see their assigned task/work. 4. GitHub repository is currently stagnant as there are not many tasks completed yet. It will be filled and used productively when every work has been assigned. |
| **Team QA Development** | 1. It was not difficult to get together as a group that includes people that that we have never met if communication is done formally and when every member of the team has the same goal. 2. Any problems can be solved easily when discussed as a group. By having weekly meetings, it is easier to make sure everyone is on the same track. 3. Trello is a great and a creative tool to see everyone’s progress in working towards a successful project. It is very interactive and systematic which is great for a better understanding. 4. We need to start working on some tasks in order to make full use of GitHub. |
| **Evidence of own activities** | * + 1. Evidence of communication problem     2. Evidence of creating server for the team in Discord     3. Evidence of creating Trello Board and adding teammates     4. Evidence of creating GitHub |

## 1.2 Report 2

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| **Week 4** | **Project Setup** |
| **Written by Nisa Shahril** |
| **Activities undertaken** | 1. During this week, Daniel Harris gave a short talk about his experience on how this course has helped him to go through working life as an employee. 2. Besides that, Shaily gave a walk through the course in a ‘nutshell’. We have taken down notes on where and which part of the course that we have to start working on. We still have not agreed to any distribution of work. Therefore, we decided to distribute works during our virtual meeting after classes. 3. We also joined Shaily’s server at Discord. This is very helpful to directly ask Shaily or Daniel if there are any problems. We also get to invite Shaily to our Trello board. |
| **Outcome of QA activities** | 1. We received a clearer vision on how working in an agile environment will help us in the future during work and also how it can help shape each and every one of us to be more systematic, organized and a great team worker. We also understood the importance of exploring new things such as Trello and GitHub at an early stage will benefit us in the future. 2. Division of responsibilities and work has been given and updated on the Trello Board for reference. 3. We managed to be included in the text channel for our team where Shaily is also in it. We sent a link of invitation to our Trello Board so that Shaily could also see our progress. |
| **Activities resulting from QA process** | 1. We look forward to explore in depth with the tools introduced in this course such as Lucid, Trello Board, Discord and GitHub. 2. Every member of the team now has been notified with the work by Trello Board. 3. The text channel is very helpful and it is also a platform where the team leader can remind the teammates of deadlines. |
| **Team QA**  **development** | 1. Listening to an experienced person has given us motivation to do better and try harder to achieve the most of this course. Learning from each other is also a good way to be a great team member. 2. Shaily’s explanation has helped to remind us the parts of the project management that we were lacking. It was a good reminder that we have to work harder in making this project a successful one. By the early division of work, we could get many works done before our seminar. 3. Productivity of the project is increased when it is easier to reach out to Shaily for any inquires. It is also a good way for all the members of the team to communicate with each other and also to communicate with other groups. |
| **Evidence of own activities** | 1.2.1 Evidence of Shaily’s Server on Discord and PIM text channel  1.2.1 Evidence of division of work on Trello Board |

## 1.3 Report 3

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| **Week 5** | **Project Setup** |
| **Written by Nisa Shahril** |
| **Activities undertaken** | 1. In week 5, Shaily went through with everyone about the portfolios that we have to create. We understood better about what we were supposed to do and how to structure our team portfolio and individual portfolio much better. 2. Shaily also gave us a walk through about GitHub. We as a team paid attention to it as we were new to GitHub and we needed some guidance too.      1. During the team weekly meeting, we made some checking on the Quality Document that was assigned to Lewis together on discord. He shared his screen so it is much easier to do the checking and to make the changes there and then. 2. We also decided as a team on who is to be in charge of flowchart as that was one of the tasks that has not been assigned to anyone yet. |
| **Outcome of QA activities** | 1. Lewis volunteered to create a template for the individual portfolio. He shared this document on GitHub repository for all of us to use. 2. Changes and improvement were made to the Quality Document. We also added the LSEPI feature in the GUI design. 3. We made a decision as a team for Jacob to be in charged on the flowchart as he has the most understanding on how the GUI will work. He will be the leader of creating the flowchart while the others have access to the flowchart in Lucid for any of us to make improvement or changes. |
| **Activities resulting from QA process** | 1. Every member of the team has made appropriate changes to the individual portfolios so that it looks more structured and easier to be understood. 2. An improvised Quality Document has been created and uploaded into GitHub until further changes. A clear vision in how the GUI design shall look like is important in making the best Personal Information System. 3. By giving access to everyone in the team, all of us have a fair opportunity to explore Lucid while creating the flowchart for our team GUI design. |
| **Team QA**  **development** | 1. Our writing skills have improved. Writing and filling up the portfolios have helped to polish our writing skills and to be more structured in writing important documents. 2. Understanding among the teammates is instilled. We have made many decisions as a team to exclude any misunderstandings. This is also a great way to highlight everyone’s skills and also differences to produce great work. 3. Learning and exploring new software is essential as it will help us in our future. As a team, it has also increased our teamwork as this flowchart will be the result of every member’s idea. |
| **Evidence of own activities** | 1.3.1 Evidence Discord Team Meeting working on GitHub  1.3.2 Evidence on Portfolio Template by Lewis |

## 1.4 Report 4

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| **Week 6** | **Project Setup** |
| **Written by Nisa Shahril** |
| **Activities undertaken** | 1. In week 6, we had a team meeting with Shaily. In that meeting, Shaily looked into our progress as a team. 2. Then we conducted our weekly team meeting in Discord after our classes. We helped Lewis in making changes to the Quality Document while comparing to the GUI created by Jacob. As team leader, it is also needed to keep track on the teammate’s progress. The LSEPI document has been drafted by hand by Ryan 3. During the meeting, Ryan was facing some microphone dysfunction. Lewis assisted Ryan in solving the problem. 4. We spent the rest of the meeting in creating our flowchart together on Lucid. However, we came across another issue. We could not finish our flowchart as there was a limit of shapes that can only be used as a free member. |
| **Outcome of QA activities** | 1. Shaily was noted that we were doing great as a team, therefore she reminded us for our individual work in Pearson’s MyLab programming and the practices that she uploaded on Blackboard. 2. Ryan had made progress in typing out the drafted LSEPI document and has notified every member in the group. Jacob too has notified us of his task in developing the GUI. 3. Lewis shared his screen to assist Ryan in fixing his microphone problem. 4. We managed to finish first half of our phase 1 flowchart. Unfortunately, we could not finish it all due to the problem. So, we sent a screenshot of the problem and posted in our text channel. |
| **Activities resulting from QA process** | 1. We are satisfied with each other’s effort in working as a group regardless the limitation of doing things face to face. 2. Many tasks will be reviewed by each team member in the next discord meeting as a team effort to make sure the quality of each tasks accomplished against the quality document. 3. Ryan managed to solve his microphone problem and joined in the discord meeting. 4. We received help from other team members from the Admin team in regards to our Lucid problem. They have suggested a few other software that can be used as an alternative. |
| **Team QA development** | 1. We made a lot of improvement in team work progress this week as our preparation towards our seminar in a few weeks’ time. It can also be said that we are working comfortably and making every work finished with quality and not just by catching up the deadline. 2. Monitoring a teammate’s progress is essential to be sure every job is up-to-date. This will also give ample time for other teammates to do some checking and any adjustments if needed. 3. We managed to continue our weekly meeting on discord smoothly with Ryan’s microphone fixed. It is much easier to talk on the microphone rather than depending on the text channel in making decisions or working together during the meeting. Luckily, he got it fixed and we were able to continue our work together as a team. 4. We were open to other people’s suggestions. There may not include the feature where all of us can work on the same flowchart but we figured out a solution which was to do the flowchart and share the screen on discord so that all of us were able to see. |
| **Evidence of own activities** | 1.4.1 Evidence on our weekly meeting on Discord  1.4.2 Evidence on helping Lewis do the Quality Document  1.4.3 Evidence on Ryan’s microphone problem  1.4.4 Evidence on Flowchart issue encountered  1.4.5 Evidence on getting help from other team members  1.4.6 Evidence on LSEPI document progress by Ryan  1.4.7 Evidence on GUI progress by Jacob |

## 2.0 Appendix: Evidence of activities

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| **Report Number** | **Evidence** |
| Report 1 | * + 1. Evidence of communication problem      * + 1. Evidence of creating server for the team in Discord      * + 1. Evidence of creating Trello Board and adding teammates      * + 1. Evidence of creating GitHub |
| Report 2 | * + 1. Evidence of Shaily’s Server on Discord and PIM text channel      * + 1. Evidence of division of work on Trello Board |
| Report 3 | 1.3.1 Evidence Discord Team Meeting working on GitHub    1.3.2 Evidence on Portfolio Template by Lewis |
| Report 4 | 1.4.1 Evidence on our weekly meeting on Discord    1.4.2 Evidence on helping Lewis do the Quality Document    1.4.3 Evidence on Ryan’s microphone problem    1.4.4 Evidence on Flowchart issue encountered    1.4.5 Evidence on getting help from other team members    1.4.6 Evidence on LSEPI document progress by Ryan    1.4.7 Evidence on GUI progress by Jacob |

## 2.1 Appendix: Report Template

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| **Week(s) #** | **Project Setup** |
| **Written by ######** |
| **Activities undertaken** |  |
| **Outcome of QA activities** |  |
| **Activities resulting from QA process** |  |
| **Team QA development** |  |
| **Evidence of own activities** |  |