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Group feedback



Popoiu, Catalin C.M.







Checkpoint 16 Sprint 5: Chung 13-06-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 2 days ago

Today, I had a feedback session with Chung. I showed him my new features, such as the email verification, changing of Integration Tests, E2E tests for admins and such.

I got some feedback on how I could improve some tests, and also for the performance report.

Basically, he said that everything that I do now is just to impress them, because I am finished. He told me I should have no worries for the final submission and that everything is going great for me.

I will implement the feedback received as usual and I will check for final changes (bugs, CSS issues etc) for the final deadline.



Write a summary of what you discussed with your teacher...

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Checkpoint 15 Bart: Week 16 - General progress 10-06-2024







Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 5 days ago

Today, I had another talk with Bart to show my progress since last week, as I went through everything discussed. I changed every major issue, and I fixed everything.

Right now, I only need to update the arrows in my C4 diagram and it's done. I also need to add some more assertions to the integration tests and I should have some edge and unhappy cases in them as well, which I'll do.

I also changed the way passwords are reset by using an email message for a verification code.

We went through the Security Report, where I added some more explanation for what could happen to my project.

Overall, I am mostly done, with some minimal changes left. I also have a web performance report, but we were just announced that it's optional after all, but I made it anyway. I will also make one for JMeter and show it to Chung on the assessment meeting.

Checkpoint 14 Bart: Week 15 - General progress 04-06-2024







Rabeling, Bart B.T. (Teacher) 11 days ago Performed a lot of work in a very short time! Keep it up!



Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 11 days ago

Today, I also talked with Bart, going through every part of my project. I showed the fact that I fixed Docker, we talked about all the validations I've done, and we pretty much talked about everything done.

I have some small changes needed in my 4th layer of the C4 Diagram, and I should do some more E2E tests for the admin path as well. I just didn't think about these but they're not an issue.

I also showed that my documentation is updated. I also have the security report done, and Bart told me it's probably overkill, as I went for every documentation this semester.

I have to fix some stuff with authentication and authorization, to define what gives a 403 and what gives a 401, but that's a quick fix.

As mentioned below, I'll also have to look into the "Reset password" thing and make it secure.

Also, I'll arrange the whole frontend components/pages/whatever I have there, as I didn't consider arranging them properly to be that important, but it's a easy fix as I just need to move them around.

Bart told me that I absolutely blasted through this semester and I have a very good learning curve, as in the beginning I was looking kind of worrying, and I have proven it's not the case. I am really glad to hear that.

Checkpoint 13 Week 15: Chung 04-06-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 11 days ago

Today, I had a talk with Chung, showing my progress since last week.

Since last week, I implemented validations everywhere, I reached 100% SonarQube coverage, I created a page for agregrated data and a forget password page.

Chung said my project is clearly nearly finished, with some minimal changes needed. For example, the "Forget password" page isn't secure at all at the moment, which I'll look into and change it accordingly. I will check which method is the best, either using an email for a code (something really generic) or using Google Authenticator.

Other than that, we also had a look at my CI/CD diagram, and he told me I should add a bit more explanations on them. and that's it. I also mentioned the fact that I managed to put my frontend on the pipeline for deployment.

One thing that I should also add is an E2E test for an admin functionality. I will of course get to that and make some tests for the admin functionalities.

Other than that, Chung told me that passing this semester shouldn't be an issue for me at this point, which is a very good thing to hear. I will change what we talked about and get some feedback again to try to push for the finish.

Checkpoint 12 Bart: Week 14 - General progress 28-05-2024







Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 18 days ago

Today, I also had a talk with Bart, showing my progress since last week when we had the feedback session.

I showed him the new stuff, that being the whole friends system, the chat and notification with WebSockets, and the UX changes from the UX report.

We also went through integration tests, and he told me they are more an API testing because I am going all the way through the back-end (which is good, it's more than an integration testing from what I understood). Only thing on them is, I could add some more checks on the tests, and I kind of went very overkill testing everything in every controller. Some of the tests are commented out as I couldn't manage to fix the authorization for them, but Bart said it's fine.

I also asked about end-to-end testing, same as I did with Chung (you can see below) and he showed me and some group mates some examples of end-to-end testing.

Other than that, I just need to work on validations and an aggregaated data feature and I am pretty much finished.

Bart told me I am doing really well and that I have been doing well from the beginning, as I have a very consistent FeedPulse, always doing well.

Checkpoint 11 Week 14: Chung 28-05-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 18 days ago

Today, I had a talk with Chung, showing him my general progress.

At the moment, I am mostly finished with the technical part of the app. No new features will be implemented, I just have to polish everything and do a bit of bug fixing, and I should be done.

He said that my app is loaded with features, and I asked what I should do for end-to-end testing. I also showed him some documentation and he told me everything is going really well for me at the moment.

Also, in the UX report, he said he expects me to have some more explanation on why the principles apply or not for my project.

I am going to work on polishing the whole project and make sure everything is in it's place, and I will also try to push for 100% on SonarQube.

Overall, I am doing really well, which is very good to hear, especially after I have put in so much time for this project.

Checkpoint 10 Bart: Week 13 - Sprint 4 Formative Feedback 21-05-2024



Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 25 days ago

Today, I had the feedback session with Bart. We had a look at my project, I showed him all my progress, that being the functionality for both the user and the admin user.

Most of the features are finished, I need to go back to some of them and add some more in-depth validations and exceptions, I still have some issues that need to be fixed found during the UX test, but it's nothing that is hard to fix, just some small UI changes.

Then we had a look at my CI Pipeline Diagram, which is fine, my 4th layer of the C4 diagram which could be improved (but it's better since last time), then we went through the UX report document and I explained everything for short.

He told me to start working on validations and exception handlings more in-depth now, as most functionalities are done. I just need to focus on details now mostly.

Overall, Bart said that I have a very good progress since the last sprint's feedback session, which is a very good thing to hear.

Checkpoint 9 Bart: Week 12 - General progress 14-05-2024







Popoiu, Catalin C.M. a month ago

Today, I showed Bart my app to showcase my general progress.

We went through everything and I just wanted to showcase that I am mostly done with the project. I still have to add proper validations everywhere, because I didn't really focus on that a lot. I have some basic validations in place, but I will do this next sprint.

Also, I have to figure out what's going on with Docker, because the front end is not working on it.

Other than that, most of the work is done for the project, I only have to implement WebSockets and proper validation and I have finished. (I think)

Checkpoint 8 Chung - Sprint 3 Review 25-04-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 2 months ago

Today, I talked with Chung about my sprint 3's submission.

I gave a short demo of my website, which at the moment is not 100% working as intended because I started working ahead of track, implementing authentication and authorization on the front end as well, as I do not want to waste 2 weeks to wait for the lesson in class.

I showcased everything, and I explained how everything works. Pretty much all of my code works, there are some places that it's not working as intended due to the missing authorization (WIP) but I explained those as well.

Then we went into my structure for the front end. I should look into splitting up the actual pages that are shown on the website into a folder dedicated to these, because at the moment I have everything in a component folder and every page is into it's own folder - for example, all the user related pages are in a User folder - and I should look into putting the pages into a separate folder.

I also have some services that use async/await and I wasn't able to reason this perfectly. But only some services use it, not all of them or none, and I have to look into this as Chung said it's not the best to mix them up, which I agree.

Also, my entities are defined in the same class as the domain model, as I wasn't sure if I should have a separate class for the entities or not, which I will look into and fix, of course.

I got a suggestion of renaming everything related to "Forum" to "Posts" as every method has "post(s)" in their names, which I have to look into. My reasoning for this is that Posts are what go on the Forum, but I'll have to see.

Also, at the moment I have some controllers, Category and Genre controllers, that just send those from the enum to the front end, which I could just set up in the same class that they're used in, that being Forum and Games.

Lastly, Chung told me that I am doing pretty well, but I should spend some time polishing my code as well. He told me that it's a good thing I am spending time fixing SonarQube issues and that it is clearly visible that I spent a lot of time working on my project.

Checkpoint 7 Bart: Week 9 - General update 16-04-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 2 months ago

Today I talked with Bart about a general update on my progress, as I didn't really talk to the teachers during the past few weeks as I had to move out so I wasted a lot of time not working and having to pack and unpack.

I showed him my project, going through everything that I did. I finally implemented some CSS and I did a lot on it, pretty much every page has some CSS now so it doesn't look that bad anymore.

We went through a issue that I met, it doesn't break my app but it doesn't work like I want to, that being that I submit comments twice by mistake instead of once so, yeah, of course it breaks.

Then I kept showing my progress and he told me that I did a lot. He also recommended me to use Toastify JS instead of alerts (I asked for this, because alerts look bad) and he also recommended React Hook Form (his recommendation for forms).

Overall, Bart said that I am doing pretty well which of course is the best thing to hear when there is so much to do.

Checkpoint 6 Bart: Sprint 2 review 02-04-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 2 months ago

Today I had a feedback session, showing my current work. It's pretty much the same as the last time, (last checkpoint before this), only that I showed the project plan and the software architecture document as well.

We looked at the pipeline file, and I should use gradlew assemble instead of gradlew build, which is a mistake on my part. Bart explained that 'build' basically both assembles and tests, and I should use assemble instead. But it's not a killer mistake.

After that, we had a quick look at the branches, explaining what I am doing with them and everything was fine with them.

He told me I have quite a bit of functionality, but I should also focus a bit on designing as everything is really basic now. I didn't focus on this at all in the previous sprint, as I considered adding actual functionality is more important.

Overall, I am doing well and I am not lagging behind, which is my goal for this semester, to always be on track or even ahead of track.

Checkpoint 5 Bart: Week 6 - General update 26-03-2024





Rabeling, Bart B.T. (Teacher) 3 months ago
Page describing Bootstrap theming:
https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.1/getting-started/theming/



Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 3 months ago

Today, I had a talk with Bart, to showcase my general progress. As I didn't really have meetings during this semester (no reason, really, just didn't), I explained my whole progress.

I showcased everything that I've worked on until now, that being the CRUD for pretty much everything that I am going to use on the backend. I am still working on the Events, but anyway, most of them are done.

Then I showcased what I've done on the frontend, actually having implemented two services until now: the forum posts and the games. We also talked about my C4 diagram, I already did 4 layers of it, but I misread the reader for the deadline and I thought I also need the 4th layer done now, which isn't yet required, so I will look into that to make it better.

Also, Bart told me about my choice for CSS. I started with TailwindCSS, thinking it would be easy, and it's not bad but it can get bad really quick (as he said).

He told me about SCSS (as the link provided in the comment, thanks for that), which I'll look into and I'll probably start using that instead.

Other than that, he told me that I am doing really well. Also, he told me that because I am using JPA and H2 I will have a easy time changing to an actual database, which is really nice to hear.

Overall, the teacher told me that I am doing really well and that I should keep up. I told him I am trying my best not to lag behind and he told me that I am ahead of the expected track (which is nice to hear).

Checkpoint 4 Onno 18-03-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 3 months ago

Today, I talked with Onno, explaining my project as it was the first time meeting with him.

I explained my idea and I showed what I've done until now and I got some good feedback on it. For example, at the moment I have to look into my implementation of interfaces, which really confused me.

Overall, he didn't have anything negative to say about my project, only some naming conventions and the way that I structured my project could be improved (I think), but I will look into everything that he said and I will fix everything accordingly.

Checkpoint 3 Week 4 - Formative Feedback: Chung 12-03-2024







Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 3 months ago

Today I had a talk with Chung about my individual project.

Firstly, we talked about the project plan. He went through it quickly and he told me that he really likes my structure and that it's a good thing that I tried to plan ahead for the sprints. I have a big target for sprint 2, and I hope I can implement it.

Then, we went to Jira, where I explained that I am a bit confused about it but he told me that what I did until now is fine. I should just kind of plan ahead for the next sprints as well, so he can get an initial idea of what he should expect to see from me.

Next, we went through the code, where he saw that I am already using Mockito and JpaRepository, which he said is nice but of course keep in mind that stuff might change in the close future. He told me I should implement some validation, as I have none at this point, which of course I will. I also need to check some bits of code, for example I am using H2 database for fake data for the unit tests, and because of that I might have some code that shouldn't go in the service layer, which I have to research if it's applied correctly or not.

Also, I should look into using mock and databases, as they shouldn't contact each other, but I have to research on that.

Overall, he told me that I am on track and I have a bit more done than what I was expected to have now. Only that I have to start getting more feedback, fact which I am aware of.

Checkpoint 2 Week 1: Chung 22-02-2024





Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 4 months ago

Today I had a talk with Chung about my project plan, as I had some missing fields that I was wondering what should go in them.

We had a look over the project plan overall, he told me that I have to change some fields, for example I can delete the whole 'research questions' part as we're not doing it in here anymore, and that I have to think about the phasing in a Agile way, not really a Waterfall way as I did in my project plan, which I will change accordingly.

We also talked about my idea for the project, it being basically a community like Steam, and he said it's a great idea but I have to think about what I want to do and what I don't, as it can get really complicated and time may be a problem.

Otherwise, I received some valuable feedback regarding my project plan and some orientation on what I should do for this semester overall, and a great explanation about how I should plan out each sprint individually.

Checkpoint 1 Bart - Idea for individual project 20-02-2024





Rabeling, Bart B.T. (Teacher) 4 months ago Idea, as presented, is able to meet the set criteria.



Popoiu, Catalin C.M. 4 months ago

Today I had the first talk about my idea for the individual assignment. I thought about doing something like "Steam" the game platform, where users can interact in chats, in forums, developers can add games and interact with the community, and where a community manager or an admin of some sort - will have to figure this out for sure later - can add events for the various games and of course moderate the forums, as swearing will be prohibited (of course) and so on.

Bart told me that I can check every criteria needed and that it's a good idea with room for expansion.