Team Journal 4

Last week, we mainly concentrated on finalizing all the user stories, submitting the release and sprint plan, and also displaying “Hello World” with a web hosting.

In the first team meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, we had a quick review of our individual assigned work and set up an agenda for Thursday, which is the due day of the release and sprint plan. During the second meeting in the morning before class, we edited the user story points like sub-tasks, estimate time and acceptance tests of each user story while our final user stories had been increased to 25 in total. In addition, we discussed and explored how to export all the data and information to an excel file from Jira.

In the tutorial, as a client, we went through updated ideas with our development team and reached an agreement on the improvements we have made. At the same time, as a developer, we showed the tutor how could we display on “Hello World” on the web page. For this task, we found a free hosting as server for creating the domain of our group, in order to upload the “Hello World” file with html, php and MySQL. Besides, we reviewed the release and sprint plan again and adjusted some details when we were trying to organize it. At last, we submitted the finalization document to GitHub.

So far our project has been coming along well with a preferable communication and interaction based on continuous collaboration. We are also well prepared for next release in the following weeks to gain much better achievement in our project.

Team Journal 10

The week is important because it is transitional period before the final release. Our team mainly focused on creating tests and fixing the bugs. At the same time, their personal journals and the second portfolio. Group interaction is effective as in the past and Facebook is used to be the main communication media platform promoting team cooperation, through which we shared our individual progress, the difficulties we were facing and suggestions for other team members.

In the team meeting, our group assigned individual tasks for each team member and improved the product with some constructive feedback from others. As the development of release 2 is going to the end, most of the functionalities and user stories of the project have been finished, which is also demonstrated to our client in the workshop presentation, but currently we are still busying in refining and improving it with some components.

In the workshop 11, both of us and our client team had a clear and efficient presentation to display our current product, demonstrating the functionality we had finished, defining the direction of the website development and suggesting critical feedback for further improvements. It was a professional interaction for us to exchange our core ideas and business plan of the project.

Next week is the last week for final version of the release. To reach a high achievement, we are continued to work on our final sprint plan and assigned tasks for make great progress in the presentation.