CS 450

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Group Legacy

We are writing this Legacy to let you know what we contributed to the project. Putting it all together and getting it working with code written by all of us and code given to us at the beginning of class (like the MPX core) was very challenging. The most difficult part at first was getting all the group members to write in a similar code style to keep the code consistent and readable. At first, we had to refactor often to keep it readable, but after R2, we were on the same page. The group dynamics were slightly altered when we gained an extra group member in the middle of R2 and we had to get the code styling right again, but the addition made our group stronger and we all benefitted from another set of eyes looking at the code.

We approached development by attempting to break each module into 4 (originally 3 before R2) equally sized components that each group member could work on. Depending on each module, we were more and sometimes less successful in splitting it up 100% equally, but sometimes a group member would struggle with a concept and another one would pick up the slack. They would return the favor by helping someone’s else’s code. Also, sometimes it was more difficult to split it evenly without facing issues. At one point work was delayed for a bit because one part was done but it couldn’t be tested until a larger, tougher piece of code was written and tested. It didn’t happen often, but in the times, that it did it was frustrating.

Individual contributions and responsibilities are listed in the Who Did What document (“CS 450 Who Did What.docx” in the repository).