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New Millennium Building Systems Estimate

The year the Software Engineering class of 2014 built a form for the estimators at New Millennium to use for creating projects. We called the project NMBSE which is short for New Millennium Building Systems Estimate. NMBSE was written in ASP.net in a MVC 4 format. This project also utilizes JQuery as well as the IDE, Visual Studio 2012.

My Portion of the presentation was to talk about how we utilized JQuery in our project. I believe that I performed quite well. I went into pretty good detail on how the JQuery was used for both functionality and the betterment of the user experience. I was also well-spoken, professionally dressed, and was prepared for the presentation. A few things that I should work on is being a little bit less fidgety when I am not actually speaking, and to keep better eye contact with the audience.

The rest of the team proceeded to go over other aspects of the project. Aj talked about the New Millennium's needs, and the project goal. Shelby discussed what New Millennium Building Systems did, and he also discussed how the Data Access layer works. Nick discussed the general Idea and overview of this project. Danny discussed the long process of planning, reviewing old excel sheets, and meeting with New Millennium employees. Finally Hoot discussed the Database construction and the User Interface. Overall the group was very well prepared, as we had gone through prior to the presentation and had discussed it the night before using Google drive and Teamspeak. Things that could have been improved upon would be, finally getting Danny and Shelby into a suit, thus unifying the dress code. There were still some filler words, that could be reduced, but overall I feel like we did quite well. We greatly improved since the last time, and hope that Professor McGrade will continue to give us more feedback so we can improve ourselves even further.