

Project Name: SME Alternative Financing
Team Members: Heidi Tan (Team Leader), Bill Ma
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Overview

We spent most of the last two weeks coding our prototypes as well as collating the research and documentation for the project website. Before that, we drew out the planned user interface of our portal and how we developed it with what aims in mind. In addition, we spent time drawing up the outline of our video presentation and creating the video. We conducted research on testing tools and drew a conclusion from what we discovered. During the last week, we uploaded the user interface development document as well as finished up both the project website and the video.

Summary of Meetings Held

No meetings were held for the last two weeks but we have been constantly communicating with our client and updating him on the progress of our project.

List of Tasks Completed

1. Produced two prototypes: one using UXPin and the other using Ruby on Rails
2. Uploaded the user interface development file
3. Conducted research on testing tools and wrote out a conclusion
4. Uploaded all these information onto the project website
5. Created and completed the video presentation
6. Completed the project website

Problems to be Resolved

We have come to the end of this part of the project and we are glad to report that throughout the whole project process, we did not encounter any problems or mishaps. Whatever uncertainties we had were clarified by our teaching assistants during our lab sessions and we are mostly satisfied with the work that we have produced even though there is always room for improvement.

Future Plans

The next part of this project will continue next term where we will start to program and code the financial portal. We predict that there might be some difficulties implementing some functionalities such as the instant messaging system between users as it is something we are not familiar with coding. However, we believe that we will still be able to produce a successful end product with the amount of effort we will wholeheartedly put in. In addition, we will be coming up with a timeline for our project for the next term to ensure that we will be able to get our tasks done on time and at the same time, cope well with our other modules.

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Individual Tasks

Heidi:

During the last two weeks, I came up with the user interface development document. This process was all about putting myself into the users' shoes and thinking about how to make the layout of the portal easy and convenient to use. Also, I programmed the Ruby on Rails prototype which displays some of the functionalities our final produce would have, such as user authentication, password recovery and so on. I was responsible for creating the first half of the video as well which introduces our project, shows the research we have done, shows what testing tools we plan on using and demonstrated my prototype.

Bill:

During the last two weeks, I spent most of my time working on the website design and I created a prototype for our project using HTML. Additionally, I also took part in creating the group video. By the end of two weeks, we have finished our project website and project video, two prototypes, and we have a clear idea what to do next in the second term.