Project Name: SME Alternative Financing

Team Members: Heidi Tan (Team Leader), Bill Ma

Date: 12th February 2016

Overview

During the last two weeks, we were busy implementing the profile page functionality for each user. Each user should be able to edit their own profile page and add images, videos, text and so on. This function will allow SMEs to virtually pitch their product or service to credit providers. On the other hand, it will allow credit providers to provide more information about themselves and their background for SMEs to view. Also, we had a meeting with Mr. John Davenport, an ATOS technical specialist, to update him on the progress of our project.

Summary of Meetings Held

1. Meeting date and time: 1st February 2016, 12pm

During the meeting, we showed John the project documentation website that can be viewed using this link: http://students.cs.ucl.ac.uk/2015/group5/. We demonstrated both the UXPin prototype (which shows the planned user interface layout for the

financial portal) and the Ruby on Rails prototype (which demonstrates certain functionalities of the financial portal such as creating a new user account, signing in and out). John was satisfied with what we have accomplished so far.

In addition, we showed him certain sections of the website, such as the "Testing" component. John gave us some feedback on the different types of testing we plan to carry out. He suggested that we write 2 to 3 business scenarios for user acceptance testing and told us that regression testing usually consists of quick and short tests that are ideally automated. Also, he pointed out that we should include another kind of testing called integration testing, which should ideally be conducted after unit testing and before user acceptance testing. Individual software components are combined and tested as a group for integration testing.

To end off the meeting, we requested a list of deliverables from John so that we will be clear on what our client wants from us at the end of the project and whether meeting their expectations are within our capabilities. Also, we will be sending our source code to John around mid-March so that he can test whether it is compatible with ATOS' systems.

List of Tasks Completed

- 1. Had a meeting with client to update him on the progress of the project
- 2. Obtained feedback on prototypes and testing tools from client
- 3. Implemented the profile page feature for each user

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Problems to be Resolved

There are currently no pressing issues for our project.

Future Plans

With reading week coming up next week, we plan to try to implement more features during this period of time. Ideally, we will receive the list of deliverables from our clients soon and we will be able to discuss with them what we can achieve and what we might not be able to.

Individual Tasks

Heidi:

After meeting with our client, I have emailed both Mr. Davison and Mr. Davenport with a short brief on what was covered during the meeting as well as requesting for a list of deliverables from them. In addition, I have been doing research on how to implement the search engine function for the application.

Bill:

During the last two weeks, I have been working on the profile page feature for our web application. Firstly, I created the rough layout for the profile page, users can see their user profile image, username and email address. Furthermore, I have also done a interactive interface that allow users to upload images from their device to introduce their company and I will also improve these features in the upcoming weeks.