

ENSE 405

Activity #4: An emerging picture

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Instructions:

Using your researched information from activities 1-3, fill out the flowing comparing the current state of the art with what you think new (software) innovations could bring to the community

Covering the orientations	
Compare the left-hand column of the document "Technology configuration inventory" table with the right-hand column of the document "Community characteristics & orientation" table. What do you notice about the match (or mismatch) between your dominant community orientations and the current configuration of tools?	
How well does the technology inventory cover the orientations? What themes emerged from both the community orientations and the technology configuration from your colleagues' notes	<p>The technology inventory document does a decent job in covering the orientations.</p> <p>We have realized that the research on the topic we have chosen is extremely vast and the research on it is just as vast. That is why we were not able to narrow it down to multiple technologies in the technology inventory document, as the way we plan on presenting our topics has not been exactly been done before. Most of the information we found is very information-heavy, and not all of it is technology per say.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you almost there? <input type="checkbox"/> Are there big gaps?	We are still working on it. As we go further down our research path we will be able to articulate our ideas and thoughts better and in a more concise manner.
What is the range of skills? If their interests and/or skills are diverse, could it cause conflict or distraction?	The skill level ranges from the very tech-savvy individuals to close to no experience at all with technology. We don't expect this to be a problem because we have no technical expectations from them.
Achieving integration	
Look at all the pieces of your configuration	
What level of integration and interoperability has been achieved?	We are in the process of integrating all our ideas/configuration. We will keep sharing as we progress in this.
Where are there big gaps	We are still working on it so we don't have any big gaps at the moment.



How is the configuration balanced with respect to each polarity?

...Synchronous tools?

...Asynchronous tools?

...Participation tools?

...Reification tools?

...Group tools?

...Individual tools?

How well does this balance fit
your community?

In the new configuration, do you want your choice of tools to affect the polarities of your community in ways that differ from the current configuration? Which way?

...New synchronous tools?

...New asynchronous tools?

...New participation tools?

...New reification tools?

...New group tools?

...New individual tools?

We look forward to creating our Lofi/Hifi's so we can provide a better visual picture of what we are envisioning our website to be.