

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE / BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Data Structure Assignment (WIA1002)

Managerial Report

Group Name:

We Love Cats

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Project: Bugs Life

Formation of Group:

Group Members	Matric Number
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Assigned work:

Group Members	Assigned Task
Loh Yen Shen	- backend coding
	- additional challenges
Tan Yi Yung	- GUI
	- additional challenges
Khor Hew J	- GUI
	- report writing
Daryl Gan En-Wei	- GUI
	- report writing

Project Timeline:

- discuss what elements should be added to our project
- analyse the requirements of the project
- Week 9
- assign job scope to each person
- study Swing and GUI to use it in building the source code

Week 10

- work on respective section's source code
- discuss the problems faced

Week 11

- work on respective section's source code
- combine all the codes

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- draft the reports
- debug and solve the errors

Week 13

- double check with the codes and program, finalize the reports
- submit technical report, managerial report and complete source code

Week 14

• presentation of the group project

Problems and Solutions:

Firstly, since we had decided to implement GUI into our project, we had to do it with Swing. The biggest problem, naturally, is that we had to learn about Swing. It was a struggle at first, especially when we just started to learn about Swing as it is a totally new world and completely out of our syllabus. However, no challenge is impossible to overcome and after some time of learning about Swing, we started to understand it better and was able to implement it into our source code. In the end, we have learned how to write GUI programs using Swing, which will be useful for us in the future.

Secondly, we had to connect our database, MySQL to our source code as our project requires us to use database which stores all the information of the reported bugs. It was a little troublesome as all of us had not worked with database prior to this project. However, through some time and effort we spent on researching how databases work, we were able to link both the database and source code.

Lastly, we were puzzled on how to implement the undo/redo feature that was needed in our project. After some clarification from our question handler through GitHub, we discussed on Microsoft Teams and distributed the backend programming task along with the GUI needed for this feature among our members. In the end, we were able to successfully implement this feature.

From the task, we learned how to cooperate with one another to build a good program and realized that teamwork is highly essential in a group in order to complete a task, especially when we were unable to meet each other face-to-face in this pandemic. We also increased our knowledge in programming and learned how to build a user-friendly program. All in all, we really appreciate this project assignment which had enabled us to learn a lot of new things and get to know each of our groupmates even better. Thank you.