Task	Duration
• 1) Write Thesis Document Skeleton	1w
• 2) Review Literature and write down existing work	4w
 2.1) Review existing research and document the previous work 	3w
• 2.2) Incorporate feedback from reviewers	1w
• 3) Collect initial performance measurements	8w
 3.1) Review existing tools for performance measurement 	1w
 3.2) Define testing methodology and tools 	2w
• 3.3) Setup working environment and tools	2w
• 3.4) Collect measurement information about initial status of the platform for a set of	2w
• 3.5) Incorporate feedback from reviewers	1w
• 4) Review performance optimizations at multimedia platform level	3w
 4.1) Review current performance at no-op case for test scenarios 	1w
 4.2) Review possible performance optimizations for no-op cases 	2w
 5) Review performance optimizations for I/O operations 	15w
• 5.1) Review performance for video interfaces	3w
• 5.2) Review performance for audio interfaces	2w
 5.3) Review performance for co-processor interfaces 	4w
• 5.4) Review performance for disk I/O	2w
• 5.5) Review performance for network I/O	4w
• 6) Finalize Thesis Document	4w
• 6.1) Finalize document	2w
• 6.2) Incorporate feedback from reviewers	2w