

**CS673F13 Software Engineering**  
**Group Project 4 Meeting Minutes**  
**Week 5 (10/03 – 10/10 )**

**Date and Time:** 10/03 8:30 PM

**Place:** Classroom

**Participants:** Yuvaraj, Tandhy, Alan, Christian, Vipul K, Vipul A, Rachit

**Minutes taker:** Yuvaraj

**Timekeeper:** Tandhy

**Purpose:** Progress for 1st iteration and general guidelines for project

**Agenda:**

- Review work of last week
- Update team members with one's progress
- Progress for the 1st iteration
- Managing codes in Github
- Creating Google groups for group communication

**Key Decisions:**

- Define Minimum benchmark or set of functions for the project
- Define non functional requirements and risk management
- Select key features for the initial iteration
- The purpose of each task has to be clear
- The task complexity, time spent for each task has to be clear
- Each feature to have its own branch in github
- Weekly report to be updated in github with detailed information
- The author name should be written in the file else the group name has to be mentioned if done by the group
- The PLM feature in which roles of people having multiple project was discussed
- Google groups was accepted to be used for further group communication
- Documentation should be equally contributed from everyone based on their work
- The framework to be used for the project was discussed

**Action Items:**

All members should implement the designated features by the next group meeting (Thursday- 10/10).

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**Week 4 (09/26 - 10/03 )**

**Date and Time:** 9/26 9:00 PM

**Place:** Classroom

**Participants:** Tandhy, Alan, Christian, Manav , Vipul K, Vipul A, Rachit, Yuvraj

**Minutes taker:** Manav

**Timekeeper:** Vipul K

**Purpose :** Project Development and Initial Schema for 1st iteration

**Agenda :**

- Review work of last week
- Update team members with one's progress
- Start working on requirements for the 1st iteration

**Key Decisions:**

- Try to run mock ups by next week
- Start working on UI and database
- Make Initial iterations simple and keep adding features if applicable
- Tandhy will look into the 3 tools required for testing : Unit , Web and Database
- Alan - Configuration Module(Manage Application page , Manage Users page , Manage User Profiles page, Manage Releases page)
- Rachit - Login Page, My Dashboard page, User Story page
- Manav - Splash screen, Landing/Home page, Resource Allocation page, Notifications page, Overall integrations(UI to services)
- Yuvraj - Task page, Bug page, Any other reporting pages if necessary...
- Vipul K - Complete database design end to end(create database schema, create tables, stored procedures.)
- Christian, Vipul A - Responsible for developing REST web services exposing all the database tables in the form of JSON response.
- Vipul A - Integrating third party chat application into PLM.

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**Week 3 (09/19 - 09/26 )**

**Date and Time:** 9/19 8:30 PM

**Place:** Classroom

**Participants:** Tandhy, Alan, Christian, Manav , Vipul K, Vipul A, Rachit, Yuvraj

**Minutes taker:** Manav

**Timekeeper:** Vipul A

**Purpose :** Project Development

**Agenda :**

- Decide on the weekly meeting place and time .
- Mode of communication .
- User stories and how to proceed on that .
- Pivotal Tracker account creation .

**Key Decisions :**

- Meetings will mostly be informal after the class on Thursdays
- Work on emails.
- Vipul k will create an account on the website pivotaltracker.com and distribute it to the group.
- Every team member will share one user story
- Vipul A will work on the chat application.
- Christian will work on Time taking application, notification functionalities added to the the application
- All user stories will be contributed and the user stories the best for first iteration to be selected at the next meeting
- Project Plan Proposal to be filled by Manav
- SQ Document to be filled by Tandhy
- Yuvraj and Rachit to work on the presentation.
- Rachit working on the Database
- Vipul A and Christian on the Java services.
- Manav , Alan and Yuvraj on the UI and Frontend.
- Tandhy for the QA
- Vipul K for the Requirements user stories .

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**Group Project 4 Meeting Minutes**  
**Week 2 (09/12 - 09/19 )**

**Date and Time:** 9/14 10:12 AM

**Place:** BU Library, Skype

**Participants:** Tandhy, Alan, Christian, Manav , Vipul K, Vipul A, Rachit, Yuvraj

**Minutes taker:** Manav

**Timekeeper:** Rachit

**Purpose:** Project Kickoff Meeting

**Agenda:**

- Determine group name
- Determine project name
- Research, understand the business requirement so that all the team members are on the same page with respect to the business functionality of the system.
- communication plan
  - Weekly face to face meeting vs skype
- Find and discuss related works
- Github setup
  - Initial understanding of the github and work on the infrastructure.
  - Brainstorm requirements
- Determine an approach/process to use
- Assign roles

**Status:**

- Determine group name
  - Is this the same as project name? Yes
- Determine project name
  - Project Life Cycle Management
- Provide effort hours so far
  - Members will email hours spent so far to Rachit
  - Need to decide start/end of week
    - Week starts Thursday, ends Wednesday
- Finalize communication plan
  - Google group - email distribution
  - Github - upload and track all documents (including agenda, minutes, etc)(TBD)
  - Trello - Discussions/brainstorming/to-do and completed tasks(TBD)
- Find and discuss related works

Initial thoughts came from the Microsoft Team Foundation Server

## Framework(Agile Framework 5.1)

Need to explore similar kind of framework this week.

- Google code
  - Create project site
  - File a test bug
  - Check in/out a test document
  - SVN or GIT?
    - ??
    - Tortoise SVN for windows
  - What license will we use?
    - What are the terms?
    - Need to tag all works with the license text f

## Brainstorm requirements

- Functional
- Non-functional
- web client
- Not networked
  - Multi users
- Need to be able to create business requirements(user stories), tasks(change requests), time tracker, bug tracker.
- Good to have features - Charting over time
  - Export charts?
  - Resource planning
  - Trending of data
  - Projections
- Computerize printed charts
- Print charts/data
- Export and save functions

## Discuss risks

- New tools - not understanding/known how to use tools. Incorporating chat application and collaboration components.
- Schedules - work and home life
- Keep it simple/limit scope creep
- Originality - what differentiates us from others?
- Limited time for project as a whole
- Project criteria
  - Usefulness - Tracks the project life cycle . Time tracking system integrated. Bug tracking tool to track the open bugs.
  - Complexity - will be sufficiently complex
  - Originality - Borrowed from the idea of the Microsoft product "Team Foundation Server"(MSFT Agile 5.1 Framework)
- Determine an approach/process to use
  - Agile Process

- Business Requirements are frozen once a Release is being defined. Need to iterate through the complete sprint before any changes to the business requirements are made.
  - Any new changes to the business requirements has to go through a new sprint cycle, capturing the enhancement/ scope changes and pushing them through a new sprint cycle.
  - Need to build in the ability to respond to risks as they arise and difficult requirements
    - Possibly implement Test Driven approach wherein the source code is built on top a testing framework and each piece of functionality is tested.
    - NUnit testing, Jasmine Client Test Framework - test driven development
- Assign roles
  - Manav, Alan - and Implementation
  - Rachit, Yuvaraj - Design
  - Alan - Database
  - Christian- Configuration Mgmt
  - Vipul K - Requirements
  - Tandhy - QA
  - Vipul A - Environment & Integration

## Key Decisions

- Project name is PLM - Project Life Cycle Management
- Google code
  - [https://code.google.com/p/yawp/\(??\)](https://code.google.com/p/yawp/(??))
  - We will use SVN on Google code
  - Source code license - Apache License 2.0(??)
  - Labels - Project, Html5, JQuery, C#
- Time tracking
  - Week start on Thursday
  - Week end on Wednesday
  - Get time to Grace by noon on Wednesday
- Communication Plan
  - Use Google group for email communication
  - Use Trello for task tracking (to-do and complete) and discussions/brainstorming
  - Use Google Code for document and code repository, version control
- Roles assigned:
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## Action Items:

- Team would research Business Requirements more in detail so that the requirements are gathered, consolidated and finalized.
- Christian to research on the Github overall functionality and feasibility for using it as Source Code Repository, Bug tracking, documentations.