Team Birdfeedr -- Status Report #5
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Josh Gillham <usajoshgillham@gmail.com>   Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 1:43 PM
To: Jody Paul <jody@acm.org>
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Greetings Dr. Paul,

We are sending this message to let you know what we have been doing and our accomplishments. The
following is in chronological order starting with last Wednesday.

On Wednesday, we oriented Di and Nate back into our team. We also created artifacts towards our project
metaphor. Specifically, we created a project definition document, a list of classes, and user stories. For
Wednesday, we accomplished more by working concurrently. Thank you for being the catalyst who got us
started.

Over the weekend, we created a rough draft of the architecture. This artifact will facilitate communication and
will be a part of our project metaphor. We also created a BlueJ extension that only pops up a GUI. On top of
those accomplishments, we created a list project ideas.

On our agenda for today, our team will be discussing the rough draft of the architecture to ensure a number of
things including that the architecture is not missing any ideas vital to communication along the lines serving
as a metaphor. Next, we will try to pick a presentation idea. After that, we will be doing the release and
iteration planning. Of course, if we run out of time for these agenda items then we may reschedule.

I hope that this status update was illuminating. If there is anything you would like to talk about before class
then please feel free to shoot us a reply. See you soon.

Best Regards,
Team Birdfeedr

Dr. Jody Paul <jody@acm.org>   Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 5:39 PM
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Thanks for the info. Where would I find the project definition document and user stories? I looked in the
repository but didn't see them in any obvious place. --JP

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Josh Gillham <usajoshgillham@gmail.com>   Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 11:33 PM
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Make sure you all keep this conversation internal until we are prepared to reply. I would like everyone to chime in on this email and tell me if this reply won't get us killed. Here is a possible reply:

We will be happy to put that document into the repository. We would like to do that after we restructure the repository so that you can see an organized view of our work. We should have this done by Wednesday. Will you be content to wait until we get that ready?

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Di Tran <thedi.ness@gmail.com>   Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 11:37 PM
To: Josh Gillham <usajoshgillham@gmail.com>
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I was about to mention this. I'm not sure if we should mention that we have a Google Doc repository in addition - that would help clarify that we've had two repositories.

On a broader note, we may need to set up a system that allows us to easily migrate Google Docs into SVN.

Based on this email, it's unclear if the repository restructuring will be done on Wednesday or if the document will be done on Wednesday.

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N Witt <nawitt8@gmail.com>   Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 11:59 PM
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I imagine after Thomas refractors the repository we can put the documents in there, after which we can send him and email describing the changes and the exact location of the project definition and user stories.

If it feels urgent to get these files to him before the changes then I'd recommend commenting on the refactoring of the repository and attaching the documents to the email for him should he want to see them sooner rather than later.

Something like:

A) Sorry for the delay the project definition document and user stories should now be in the svn repository under _____ for viewing / downloading.

or

B) The documents should be attached to this email. We are currently refactoring the repository and the files should also be within the repository once this is done by _____.

After A or B) These files where originally created under Google documents for real-time editing purposes, and should be moved over to svn during the refactoring. We understand the risk of this behavior after thinking about it and are also working on a policy where any new documents created in this manner will also be converted over to svn on a regular basis after the refactoring. (This is a suggestion If we want to do that)

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Wei Huang <wei.huang2012@gmail.com>   Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 2:48 AM
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I say B since it also shows that we are taking his considerations in class seriously. As for the after part, I support either decision (to say or not to say about the google drive). Either way we should be moving google doc files into the SVN repo.

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Josh Gillham <usajoshgillham@gmail.com>   Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 10:41 AM
To: Wei Huang <wei.huang2012@gmail.com>
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Di, I was thinking that maybe our Google Drive and SVN repositories should have parrellel structures to facilate synchronization.

Also, Wei, maybe we should run our SVN structure by him and also ask if he has a suggestions to make it better. On the other hand, if we don't, he won't like it and we will have to spend more time restructuring.

These two issues above should be addressed in a seperate email so that we can get this response out to him quickly.

Based on your feedback, I think that the message below should be adequate. I want to send the message below soon so are there any objections or additional considerations?
-Josh

The document you requested has been attached. We will make it available in the repository by Wednesday. Sorry about any inconvenience.

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