

A+ try:

At the moment that we did successfully the FixUpTaskController controller, we had not have any problem. But it was when we tried to do the views when problems started to appear.

While doing A+, we have not researched about one but about two languages: how they work and what we need to do to use them, in order to make a wider research and, after making a comparison, choose the one which suits the best with our necessities, or at least that was our intentions. We choose Freemarker and Groovy. However, we have encountered some issues and problems that made us impossible to implement Groovy, so we have been enforced to use Freemarker.

First problem with Groovy was with the Eclipse plugin: we have not been able to install any Groovy plugin for Eclipse in VM. So, we had to install Groovy again, but, this time, in one of us' PC. One time Groovy was installed, we decided to try with IntelliJ instead of Eclipse. We installed Groovy plugin, but we were not able to install any Grails plugin. We found out on the Internet that we had to work with .gsp files, which are .jsp equivalent and that are managed with Grails. However, we were told that another group had managed to make views working with Groovy without Grails, but by that time we had already managed to use Freemarker, so Groovy research was abandoned.

Freemarker was a little easier for us: we just had to install a Freemarker plugin for Eclipse and to import a library to create the views in .ftl format. However, we got stuck while using Spring and deploying the Project, so, eventually, we could not have achieved A+. At least, we tried.