

# Project 2: Group 45

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Repository Link: <https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3>



# Turn tasks into triumphs... Make productivity fun!

## Completed Features

SlackPoint is an innovative platform designed to boost user engagement and productivity by integrating gamified elements into daily tasks. Here's an overview of our recent developments:

- **Extensible Gamification Features**
  - We've enriched the platform with simple game mechanics to make task completion more engaging, also providing a simple, yet robust, framework for adding in more advanced game mechanics that could easily be incorporated into the system. Users now earn Task Points for each completed task.
- **Comprehensive Progression Systems**
  - Task Points contribute to character development within SlackPoint. Users can allocate these points to enhance their character's abilities, fostering a sense of growth and achievement.
- **Interactive Battle Systems**
  - We've laid the groundwork for text-based battles, where users can engage in friendly competitions. These battles utilize character stats, which are influenced by task completion and a structured growth system.
- **Task Tags and Filtering**
  - Task categorization is now available for better organization of large task lists. The groundwork is laid, with final checks pending.

## Introduction

Lacking motivation? SlackPoint provides a fun and competitive way to ensure that you and your team get your work done while giving a sense of accomplishment and progression outside of your work:

- **Gamification of Productivity:** Incentivize your teammates with Task Points, earnable via task completion, and use those to get stronger.
- **Heavily-Customizable Character Progression:** Customize your character with any class and stat configuration you could want. Use Task Points to grow and develop your character!
- **Quick and Easy Task Planning:** Create tasks in no time at all using simple Slack commands!
- **Organize Tasks More Efficiently:** Tag your tasks so that you can better recognize and organize your tasks.

## Potential Future Features

- **In-Depth Battle System:** Currently, there is only a foundation for the battle system ready. This is free to be changed as per the wishes of any developer due to the implementation's simplicity, in terms of game mechanics.
  - **Delay-Based:** Attacks use a delay-based battle system in which the type of attack determines how long it takes to take another action.
  - **Type-Weakness + Dynamic Turn-Based Systems:** Each player is able to take multiple turns and is able to expend turns to change their class. Turn count can be manipulated by exploiting weaknesses and resistances.
- **Task Delegation and Assignment:**
  - While the task-tracking system is useful, introducing the **ability to delegate them** to specific people or teams would be very useful for team leaders to designate and organize tasks.
  - **Introduce permissions** that only allow some people to have the power to resolve tasks for other people to distribute points, allowing for more order within the chat group.
- **Team Formations and Tasks:** The introduction of teams would be greatly beneficial as most software development operates in teams.
  - **Assign tasks to a group of people** and be able to distribute points across them all to make task delegation more accurate
  - **Teams can also be added to battle formations** within the game design aspect to introduce more advanced gameplay mechanics and features, increasing activity between teammates.

## Character Creation

Character Class

Select a class

Select a character class for yourself! This determines what moves you will be able to use in battle.

Set your stats down below. You can only start with a stat total of 20.

Strength

0

The amount of strength a character has represents the amount of physical strength it has.

Magic

0

The amount of magic prowess a character has to use magic attacks.

Defense

0

A value used to reduce the amount of damage done by physical attacks.

Resistance

0

A value used to reduce the amount of damage done by magical attacks.

Agility

0

A value used to determine the hit rate and dodge rate of the character. Whoever has more agility will get the first turn in battle.

Luck

0

A value used to slightly influence the chance to hit and dodge. It also factors into any RNG-based decisions that may occur during battle.

Create Player

## Grow Stronger!

10:48 You have come to understand a new power...

Character Class: Fire Mage -> Swordmaster

STR: 0 -> 5 (5)  
MAG: 20 -> 5 (-15)  
DEF: 0 -> 5 (5)  
RES: 0 -> 0 (0)  
AGL: 0 -> 2 (2)  
LUK: 0 -> 3 (3)

## Test Cases

There are currently a total of 31 test cases (19 of which we added) in the current version.

These tests primarily ensure that the calculations for damage and hit rate are accurate to ensure a fair experience for all players.

## Tech Stack



Check out the  
Repository  
here!



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| NOTES   | POINTS                           | EVIDENCE   |
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| Workload is spread over the whole team (one team member is often x times more productive than the others... | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Everyone was assigned their own branches and completed their own work.<br><br><a href="https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development">https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development</a>  |
| but nevertheless, here is a track record that everyone is contributing a lot)                               | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Everyone's commits can be seen via the commit log, as well as the amount of substance that each one contains<br><br><a href="https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development">https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development</a>  |
| Number of commits   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | The number of commits are 32. We each had our own style of committing: Brian made many smaller commits while Manav and Shanmukh did larger scale commits.<br><br><a href="https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development">https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development</a> |
| Number of commits: by different people  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Brian: 39<br>Manav: 7<br>Shanmukh: 4<br><br><a href="https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development">https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/compare/main...development</a>  |
| Issues reports: there are <b>many</b>   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | <a href="https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/issues">https://github.com/brianhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/issues</a>  |

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| Issues are being closed   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | <a href="https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/issues">https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/issues</a>   |
| Docs: doco generated, format not ugly   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Github wiki and sphinx docs<br><a href="https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/wiki">https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/wiki</a>  |
| Docs: what: point descriptions of each class/function (in isolation)  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Sphinx docs   |
| Docs: how: for common use cases X,Y,Z mini-tutorials showing worked examples on how to do X,Y,Z                               | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | ReadMe.md, INSTALL.md, GitHub wiki<br><br><a href="https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/wiki">https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/wiki</a>   |
| Docs: why: docs tell a story, motivate the whole thing, deliver a punchline that makes you want to rush out and use the thing | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Mostly GitHub wiki which covers all the theory behind the Game Design portion.<br><a href="https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/wiki">https://github.com/brianhhuynh38/slackpoint-v3/wiki</a> |
| Docs: short video, animated, hosted on your repo. That convinces people why they want to work on your code.                   | Brian:2<br>Manav:2<br>Shanmukh:2 | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThgeL1FqfM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThgeL1FqfM</a>   |
| Use of version control tools  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, GitHub is our main version control   |

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| Test cases exist  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH, mostly for BattleHelper.py (19 tests + some modified tests for help, viewCompleted, viewPending)         |
| Test cases are routinely executed   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, tests were run before committing major components  |
| Issues are discussed before they are closed   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Somewhat, issues are discussed in some detail before being closed   |
| Chat channel: exists  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, using WhatsApp and Discussions and Issues  |
| Test cases: a large proportion of the issues related to handling failing cases.   | Brian:2<br>Manav:2<br>Shanmukh:2 | Not really, most issues were used as a means of keeping track of what we needed to do. Though issues would still be |
| Evidence that the whole team is using the same tools: everyone can get to all tools and files                             | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH (INSTALL.md)  |
| Evidence that the whole team is using the same tools (e.g. config files in the repo, updated by lots of different people) | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH (.venv)   |

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| Evidence that the whole team is using the same tools (e.g. tutor can ask anyone to share screen, they demonstrate the system running on their computer) | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, but Mac has issues with certifications that we did not resolve |
| Evidence that the members of the team are working across multiple places in the code base   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH   |
| Short release cycles  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Not applicable for a small project                                  |
| The file .gitignore lists what files should not be saved to the repo. See [examples](https://github.com/github/gitignore)                               | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH   |
| The file INSTALL.md lists how to install the code   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH   |
| The file LICENSE.md lists rules of usage for this repo  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH   |
| The file CODE-OF-CONDUCT.md   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH   |

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| lists rules of behavior for this repo; e.g. see <a href="#">example</a>   |                                  |   |
| The file CONTRIBUTING.md lists coding standards and lots of tips on how to extend the system without screwing things up; e.g. see <a href="#">example</a> | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in GH   |
| The file README.md contains all the following   |                                  |   |
| Video   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | <a href="https://youtu.be/Fu7Q7a5BYvw">https://youtu.be/Fu7Q7a5BYvw</a> |
| DOI badge: exists. To get a Digital Object Identifier, register the project at <a href="#">Zenodo</a> . DOI badges look like this:                        | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in ReadMe   |
| Badges showing your style checkers  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in Readme, but is only run locally (flake)                          |
| Badges showing your code formatters.  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in Readme   |
| Badges showing your syntax checkers.  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in Readme   |

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| Badges showing your code coverage tools                    | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes in Readme at the top |
| Badges showing any other<br>Other automated analysis tools | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | All badges at top        |

The following things are queries in the sustainability form, the ones above were in the rubric.

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| Does your website and documentation provide a clear, high-level overview of your software?          | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, database and game design theory        |
| Does your website and documentation clearly describe the type of user who should use your software? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Do you publish case studies to show how your software has been used by yourself and others?         | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Gifs are shown in the ReadMe for functional |
| Is the name of your project/software unique?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Is your project/software name free from trademark violations?                                       | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Is your software available as a package that can be deployed without building                       | Brian:3<br>Manav:3               | Yes   |



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| it?   | Shanmukh:3                       |              |
| Is your software available for free?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes          |
| Is your source code publicly available to download, either as a downloadable bundle or via access to a source code repository?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes          |
| Is your software hosted in an established, third-party repository like GitHub ( <a href="https://github.com">https://github.com</a> ), BitBucket ( <a href="https://bitbucket.org">https://bitbucket.org</a> ), LaunchPad ( <a href="https://launchpad.net">https://launchpad.net</a> ) or SourceForge ( <a href="https://sourceforge.net">https://sourceforge.net</a> )? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes , GitHub |
| Is your documentation clearly available on your website or within your software?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes          |
| Does your documentation include a "quick start" guide, that provides a short overview of how to use your software with some basic examples of use?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes          |
| If you provide more extensive documentation, does this provide clear, step-by-step instructions on how to deploy and use your software?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes          |
| Do you provide a  | Brian:3                          | Yes          |

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| comprehensive guide to all your software's commands, functions and options?  | Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3            |   |
| Do you provide troubleshooting information that describes the symptoms and step-by-step solutions for problems and error messages? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, there are error messages outputted to the user when an invalid action is taken |
| If your software can be used as a library, package or service by other software, do you provide comprehensive API documentation?   |                                  | N/A   |

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| Do you store your documentation under revision control with your source code?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Do you publish your release history e.g. release data, version numbers, key features of each release etc. on your web site or in your documentation? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, releases are on github under releases, done from zenodo |
| Does your software describe how a user can get help with using your software?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Does your website and documentation describe what support, if any, you provide to users and developers?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |

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| Does your project have an e-mail address or forum that is solely for supporting users?                                | Brian:1<br>Manav:1<br>Shanmukh:1 | No, but the discussions forum is there for developers         |
| Are e-mails to your support e-mail address received by more than one person?  | Brian:0<br>Manav:0<br>Shanmukh:0 | No  |
| Does your project have a ticketing system to manage bug reports and feature requests?                                 | Brian:1<br>Manav:1<br>Shanmukh:1 | Yes, technically, through GitHub Issues. No formal one though |
| Is your project's ticketing system publicly visible to your users, so they can view bug reports and feature requests? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, if GitHub Issues counts                                  |
| Is your software's architecture and design modular?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Does your software use an accepted coding standard or convention?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Does your software allow data to be imported and exported using open data formats?                                    | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Does your software allow communications using open communications protocols?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes   |
| Is your software cross-platform compatible?   | Brian:3                          | Yes   |

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|  | Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3            |                          |
| Does your software adhere to appropriate accessibility conventions or standards?                                     | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes                      |
| Does your documentation adhere to appropriate accessibility conventions or standards?                                | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes                      |
| Is your source code stored in a repository under revision control?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes                      |
| Is each source code release a snapshot of the repository?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes                      |
| Are releases tagged in the repository?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes (v.2.0, v.3.0, etc.) |
| Is there a branch of the repository that is always stable? (i.e. tests always pass, code always builds successfully) | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, main                |
| Do you back-up your repository?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes                      |
| Do you provide publicly-available instructions for building  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3               | Yes                      |

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| your software from the source code?  | Shanmukh:3                       |     |
| Can you build, or package, your software using an automated tool?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Do you provide publicly-available instructions for deploying your software?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Does your documentation list all third-party dependencies?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Does your software list the web address, and licences for all third-party dependencies and say whether the dependencies are mandatory or optional? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Can you download dependencies using a dependency management tool or package manager?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Do you have tests that can be run after your software has been built or deployed to show whether the build or deployment has been successful?      | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Do you have an automated test suite for your software?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Do you have a framework to periodically (e.g. nightly)   | Brian:0                          | No  |

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| run your tests on the latest version of the source code?  | Manav:0<br>Shanmukh:0            |     |
| Do you use continuous integration, automatically running tests whenever changes are made to your source code? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Are your test results publicly visible?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Are all manually-run tests documented?  | Brian:0<br>Manav:0<br>Shanmukh:0 | N/A |

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| Does your project have resources (e.g. blog, Twitter, RSS feed, Facebook page, wiki, mailing list) that are regularly updated with information about your software? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes , GitHub issues and discussions and wiki |
| Does your website state how many projects and users are associated with your project?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Do you provide success stories on your website?   | Brian:0<br>Manav:0<br>Shanmukh:0 | No   |
| Do you list your important partners and collaborators on your website?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |

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| Do you list your project's publications on your website or link to a resource where these are available?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Do you list third-party publications that refer to your software on your website or link to a resource where these are available?                  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Can users subscribe to notifications to changes to your source code repository?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| If your software is developed as an open source project (and, not just a project developing open source software), do you have a governance model? | Brian:0<br>Manav:0<br>Shanmukh:0 | No   |
| Do you accept contributions (e.g. bug fixes, enhancements, documentation updates, tutorials) from people who are not part of your project?         | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes, with approval (if requested, though it hasn't happened) |
| Do you have a contributions policy?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Is your contributions' policy publicly available?  | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes  |
| Do contributors keep the   | Brian:3                          | Yes  |

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| copyright/IP of their contributions?   | Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3            |     |
| Does your website and documentation clearly state the copyright owners of your software and documentation? | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Does each of your source code files include a copyright statement?   | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |
| Does your website and documentation clearly state the licence of your software?                            | Brian:3<br>Manav:3<br>Shanmukh:3 | Yes |