Cpr E/S E 492 May1639 Weekly Report 2

<u>A Web-based Platform for Java Specifications</u>

Reporting period: January 16th - January 22nd
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             Arik Coats (Web Master, Concept Holder)
             Robert Kloster (Communication Leader)

Weekly Summary

- The team has agreed to consider transferring from MyBB to a more questions-and-answers style platform; one possible viable alternative is Question2Answer;
  - supports reputation system (upvotes, downvotes, badges, etc.)
  - clearly delimited question/answer structure as opposed to MyBB's forum/post setup
  - greater flexibility in terms of customizable database manipulation and access client-side
- Installed Question2Answer on project server alongside our existing forum.
- Prof. Rajan has been contacted and informed of the team's recommendation; he has requested a status update on the transfer attempt by next week.

Goals for next week:

- Determine if we can easily/effectively transfer our existing work to Question2Answer.
- Determine if Question2Answer is a more viable option than MyBB to complete this semester's requirements and deliverables as well as for the future extensibility of this project.

Name	Hours Spent	Contributions	Results
Evan Dye	3	- Researched viable alternatives to MyBB - Assessed potential risks and gains of transfer.	The Q2A platform seems viable, but will require further research and analysis.
Arik Coats	5	- Researched viable alternatives to MyBB - Assessed potential risks and gains of transfer. - Installed the Question2Answer (Q2A) Q&A forum on our project website. - Experimented with Q2A to determine viability.	Basic Q&A forum is up and running on our project server. The Q2A platform seems viable, but will require further research and analysis.
Robert Kloster	3	- Researched viable alternatives to MyBB - Assessed potential risks and gains of transfer.	We are hopeful and eager for the successful transference from MyBB to Question2Answer, but we must proceed with caution; choosing our web software without giving due time to requirement analysis and risk assessment is what caused these issues in the first place.