

EE 364 Weekly Progress Reports

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Weekly report format:

1. any major issue that came up during the week that needs to be discussed in your review meeting (are we having a crisis?) this may be blank
2. a list of activities scheduled for completion during the week that were completed
3. a list of activities scheduled for completion during the week that were not completed, the reason for non-completion, and the action plan to recover
4. a list of activities to be completed during the upcoming week
5. a brief summary of the work done by each team member (by name) during the week
6. a review of issue status

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Yoni Ben-Meshulam
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Oct. 5, 2007

1.0

No crises this week.

2.0

We refined and completed our Problem Statement paper. We turned it in on Wednesday, in triplicate.

3.0

We completed all of our planned goals for this week.

4.0

Next week, we would like to discuss the initial plans for the requirements document. We also plan to research more into the Google Maps API, as well as some existing rideshare websites such that we may improve upon their designs. We would like to discuss our project with a few faculty members, and hopefully find someone to advise us on the project.

5.0

Yoni and Garrett both edited and fleshed out the Problem Statement over the weekend, as well as refining it during the week. Garrett printed and submitted the paper.

6.0

We have no urgent issues to deal with.

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September 29, 2007

1.0

This week, we found out that Trent, our third team member, had a scheduling issue and was consequently dropped from EE364. We emailed the class asking for additional members, but received no volunteers. After speaking with Dr. McCann on the subject, we were told that it's unfortunate, but that we can continue as a two person team. We will be a two person group from now on.

2.0

We met and discussed ways to narrow our project scope, as well as started to work on our Problem Statement.

3.0

While we did not complete the problem statement, we had not planned to.

4.0

Work will continue over the weekend, and we plan to finish and turn in our paper next week.

5.0

Yoni wrote out a rough draft of the problem statement, while Garrett contributed some sections as well as edited and verified that all requirements were met.

6.0

Other than the loss of Trent and the problem statement, we have no urgent issues to deal with.

EE 364 Weekly Progress Report

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September 22, 2007

1.0

No crises this week.

2.0

Conducted a first team meeting, where everyone proposed project ideas. Each idea was thrown around and discussed openly, with everyone commenting and asking questions. We decided to take one of the specific ideas and develop it for our proposal.

We further discussed project idea, and narrowed scope of project. We wrote project proposal based on this.

Also, we worked out meeting times according to our schedules.

3.0

No incomplete tasks this week.

4.0

We plan to meet with a few faculty members to discuss our project, and potentially ask one of them to be our faculty advisor for a 464H project based on this semester's project.

We also need to evaluate different map-based web applications (Google Maps, Yahoo Maps, etc.), and clarify our project according to these constraints. This will help us choose an API to base our project on.

5.0

We all (Yoni, Garrett, and Trent) met off-campus for a few hours and discussed our project. We brainstormed together and completed the above activities.

6.0

We have no urgent issues to deal with.

EE 364 Weekly Progress Report

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September 15, 2007

1.0

We had some difficulty regarding building a team with members from 364 and 155, as well as how to include team members who plan to do an honors design project with members who do not. We also had a hard time finding team members with the same lab hours, but eventually found a group.

2.0

We worked towards building a team, and discussed ideas for projects with prospective team members.

3.0

We completed all of our planned activities for this week.

4.0

For next week, we would like to have a first team meeting. A brainstorming session, where each team member discusses a few of their ideas.

Also, we need to more completely define the scope of our project and write a project proposal. We will work out meeting times.

5.0

All work was done in team meetings, plus each student took care of their personal advising issues to clear up problems with ECE administration. Yoni mentioned his k-traveling salesman problem, which we all found interesting but worried about its scope. We need to find a way to narrow the scope.

6.0

Bailey decided to work with the Schlumberger group instead. We are now down to 3 members.