

# **Individual Activity - Practicing producing a screencast**

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## **Activity Kind**

Individual activity

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this activity is to practice the ideas raised in discussions and readings for the upcoming delivery of the second calculator project delivery.

## **Pre-requisite**

- Small Group Exercise - What tasks in software development are supported by screencasting.
- Group Discussion - The use of screencasting in SEF.

## **Tasking**

You are expected to produce a screencast for the upcoming delivery of your Double Calculator with Square Root and FSM Error Messages. Contrary to what many software developers think, very few people buy software due to really cleverly-written code. Most users do not know or care what language was used to create the program. They care about what the application can do for them, how easy it is to use, and a number of other “quality factors”.

You need to develop your skills and ability to talk about and address these aspects of your work. That will be a key aspect of your success during placements, because many of the people doing the interviewing are from the firms’ human resources department and are not expert software engineers and few will be looking at your code.

Please capture insights and concerns in your ENB you may have as you do this practicing. You should also include a copy of your presentation as evidence of what you have done.

## **Deliverable**

The deliverable for this task are your notes in your ENB and evidence of your work, your screencast.

## **Submission**

Each student must produce and submit the above-described material before the end of the evening.