**3-1 Journal: Marketing With ePortfolio and Artifact Update?**

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In this journal, I will reflect on the reading as it pertains to my personal experience. When I got my associates degree, I thought it would help to improve my chances of getting a better position and even help me to changes fields. Boy, was I wrong! Every single place I applied for in the computer science field required a link to my portfolio of work. They wanted to see examples of my previous work but, I had none. Needless to say, I went back to the drawing board, understanding that I needed more than a piece of paper to obtain the career I wanted. It was very much like the article speak of. I didn’t sell myself very well. I didn’t market myself very well either. Here at SNHU, I appreciate the preparation and presentation of the ePortfolio and understand firsthand how important it will be when applying for a position.

My progress on the ePortfolio is moving at a turtle’s pace to be honest. It’s the perfectionist in me that wants a project that would give a good overall view of my skills as well as my ability to use reference materials and resources. I know I’m not an expert, yet but, I would like to present good intermediate level train of thought and working solutions in my code.

So far, I’ve managed to rewrite the original Java program Paint into Python using the tkinter gui interface add on. The toughest parts thus far have been getting the tkinter module to work properly with the eclipse IDE. That’s taken care of now. The next issue has been relearning the classes and function in the Python language. The gui has been designed and implemented in a small window that presents to the user. That would put me still in step 2 (Working on Initial Enhancements). I’m also having an issue with getting the user data from the text input into my variables. This is what my focus has been on for the last few days. It will come to me, I’m sure.

If you have any advice, it would be appreciated. Thank you!