

IBM – Poker Game Challenge Retrospective

Successes

- I was able to complete the mandatory requirements on time.
- I have gone extra miles to get the optional features working.
- The challenge gave me a chance to learn new languages, platform, and OOP for web application.
- Application is able to display error if there is any.
- Application can display why the player wins.

Unexpected Items

- Initial start was not as good as I thought.
- It took me little time to research and learn about the new development environment, C# and .NET framework.
- Visual Studio keeps crashing.
- I have a slow computer which makes testing longer than anticipated

Lessons Learned

- I should have given more thoughts into thinking of what language to use for the challenge, and thinking a little further ahead when starting the application.
- Visual Studio has some issue with rendering graphic on my video card in my computer. I disabled the option of running Visual Studio in high resolution graphic. Crashes happen way less frequently.