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| **SSWE 265P Spring 2024 Diary Template** | | | | | |
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| **Date** | **Time spent** | **Participants** | **Activity** | **Insights gained** | **Your overall mood** |
| 05/09/2024 | 10pm-11：30pm | Yan Zhang | Finding issues individually | * In our program, it seems most issues are bugs. * Some issues only appear in the latest version, so updating the software will not only bring benefits, but may create new problems. | * It’s really hard to choose a suitable issue. |
| 05/10/2024 | 1pm-2pm | Yan Zhang | Reading materials | * A very important starting point for reading code is Find one thing you know the code does, and trace those actions backward, starting at the end. * Repeating “chains of actions” multiple times can help us rapidly increase understanding of more and more pieces of the whole project. * Don’t depend one’s memory. When reading the source code, we should write down our own comment, like understanding of a piece of code, the framework of the overall project. * Documents sometimes may be a lie, but the source code never be a lie. * Don’t be afraid of reading a huge number of code written by others, since if i decide to work on it, it’s my duty to understand it and control it. | * Many people choose to purposely use small pieces of code as their starting point to gradually understand the source code. * Although I know that I shouldn’t be afraid of reading source code, it’s still easy to feel timid when looking at the number of lines of code. |
| 05/13/2024 | 1pm-2pm | Yan Zhang, Benjamin Price Stern, Naichuan Teng | Discussion on team assignment | * Criteria can help find issues efficiently. * When facing with questions about social context, different people think about the problem from different perspectives, so teamwork can provide more comprehensive answers. * Github is a wonderful tool, providing us with multiple kinds of information about this project with the help of commit records. | * Choosing a suitable issue is a real tough thing for one who can’t make a decision in a short time. |