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Team Auto-Owners

Status Report (1 of 4)

Agent Multimedia Advertisement Builder

- Project Description
 - Revamping 'Media Center' of Auto-Owners website.
 - Create a customizable advertisement based upon an individual agency.
 - Allow for uploaded materials to be used in a custom ad.
 - Create administrator privileges.
- Project Plan Document
 - 50% Completed
 - Functional Specifications Completed
 - Design Specification Not Completed
 - Schedule Created

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Team Auto-Owners

Status Report (2 of 4)

Agent Multimedia Advertisement Builder

- Server Systems / Software
 - DB2 Express-C – Installed, need to set up
 - Websphere – Installed, running properly
 - Windows Server 2008 – Installed
- Development Systems / Software
 - Java Development in Eclipse – Hello World created
 - SVN Eclipse Plugin – Installed, need to set up repository
 - Struts 2 – Installed Need to learn how to use

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Team Auto-Owners

Status Report (3 of 4)

Agent Multimedia Advertisement Builder

- Client Contact
 - Met in person, constant email contact
 - Weekly Conference Calls: Wednesday 2pm
- Team Meetings
 - Group Meetings – Monday Wednesday: 4pm
 - Triage Meetings – Wednesday 2:40pm
- Team Organization
 - Joe Korolewicz – Project Manager/Client Contact
 - Patrick Nelson – System Administrator
 - Dan Jones – Lead Developer

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Team Auto-Owners

Status Report (4 of 4)

Agent Multimedia Advertisement Builder

Risks

- Manipulating Graphics in Web Environment
 - We need to be able to manipulate the ads shown to the user.
 - We will start working with this immediately when our web environment is available.
- Java Development
 - All Java development is new to us.
 - Reading documentation, starting to write small programs.
- User Authentication/Security
 - Agencies must log into their confidential Auto-Owners ID.
 - Receive and use "dummy" agencies with the same format.
- Server Set Up
 - Need to find a way to get the server set up.
 - Reading documentation/Trial and error

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Team Boeing

Status Report (1 of 4)

Boeing Battle Aircraft Position Share

- Project Description
 - 3D 2 player air combat strategy game
 - Played over encrypted network
 - Active time (mix of turn based and real time)
 - Radar detection of targets, environmental effects
- Project Plan Document
 - Rough draft started
 - Executive summary completed
 - Other sections outlined

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Team Boeing

Status Report (2 of 4)

Boeing Battle Aircraft Position Share

- Server Systems / Software
 - Windows XP installed on desktop
 - Windows 7 to be installed on desktop
 - Arch Linux installed on server
- Development Systems / Software
 - Blender, Open Scene Graph installed
 - Visual Studio 2005 installed
 - Python installed

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Team Boeing

Status Report (3 of 4)

Boeing Battle Aircraft Position Share

- Client Contact
 - 2 conference calls, Thursdays 5:10-6:10pm
 - Established milestones, basic project outline
- Team Meetings
 - 2 times a week, 1-2 hours long, after class
 - Triage meetings Mondays after class
- Team Organization
 - Paired programming, graphics and logic
 - Trying out Microsoft Project to manage team

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Team Boeing

Status Report (4 of 4)

Boeing Battle Aircraft Position Share

Risks

- DLLs
 - What to use them for in context of this project?
 - Discuss with client, read info on dlls online
- Open Scene Graph
 - No one has used it
 - Online tutorials, reference manual
- Blender
 - Use and exporting of models
 - Online tutorials, Blender website
- Networking
 - No knowledge of encryption, Windows sockets
 - MSDN tutorials, knowledge of Linux sockets

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Team Chrysler

Status Report (1 of 4)

Fleet Auction Distribution and Sale Optimizer

- Project Description
 - Deal with returned fleet vehicles for re-distribution
 - Distribute the vehicles geographically to various auction sites throughout the nation (15)
 - Optimize and decide which auction site should vehicles be distributed to in order to yield the highest ROA
- Project Plan Document
 - Created skeleton document
 - Shared google document amongst team
 - Working through document in parallel

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Team Chrysler

Status Report (2 of 4)

Fleet Auction Distribution and Sale Optimizer

- Server Systems / Software
 - Linux
 - DB2
 - Websphere 7.0
- Development Systems / Software
 - Java
 - JRuby
 - Rails

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Team Chrysler

Status Report (3 of 4)

Fleet Auction Distribution and Sale Optimizer

- Client Contact
 - At least once a week.
 - Scheduled visit on 1/27 in Detroit
 - 1/14: Clarified project goals and technical resources/tools
 - 1/21: Approved use of our technical tools. Clarified specific project details.
- Team Meetings
 - Every Sunday
 - 2-3 times throughout the week
- Team Organization
 - Web/Design Team
 - Data Optimization Team

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Team Chrysler

Status Report (4 of 4)

Fleet Auction Distribution and Sale Optimizer

Risks

- Algorithm
 - Many factors involved in determining the most profitable auction site.
 - Clearly establish critical factors early.
- Design
 - Most efficient and user-friendly? Meets professional expectations?
 - Lots of prototype presentations to clients.
- Server Environment
 - Our staging server is different OS than production.
 - Close contact with clients for compatibility approval.
 - Using a trial version of websphere (60 days)
 - Have back-up plan for alternative software.

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Team Dow Status Report (1 of 4)

Business Approval System

- Project Description
 - Create a reusable SharePoint approval workflow
 - Duplicate the Dow Spending Delegation of Authority process
 - Create a solution that works on various devices
- Project Plan Document
 - The first draft of the project plan is 35% complete

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Team Dow Status Report (2 of 4)

Business Approval System

- Server Systems / Software
 - Windows Server 2008 R2 is installed and fully updated
 - SharePoint Server 2010 is installed and configured
 - Visual Studio 2010 installed and configured for web development
- Development Systems / Software
 - Windows 7 64-bit installed
 - Visual Studio 2010 installed and configured
 - SharePoint Designer installed

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Team Dow Status Report (3 of 4)

Business Approval System

- Client Contact
 - Two conferences calls resulting in a better understanding of the requirements
- Team Meetings
 - Systems configured
 - Project Plan Documentation
- Team Organization
 - Client Contact – Joe Langford
 - System Administrator – Joe Amenta
 - Developer - John Furcean

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Team Dow Status Report (4 of 4)

Business Approval System

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Lack of understanding of SharePoint
 - Reading up on SharePoint
- Risk 2
 - Minimum knowledge of programming in C#
 - Practice programming with C# and read up on it
- Risk 3
 - Lack of knowledge of Dow Spending Delegation of Authority process
 - Continued communication of with the client contacts at Dow

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Team GE Aviation

Status Report (1 of 4)

MSU Next Generation Flight Deck

- Project Description
 - Complete flight deck simulator
 - New graphical displays
 - Increase safety on board
 - Integrates previous capstone projects
- Project Plan Document
 - Wiki set up as “Living” plan and design documentation
 - Created an overall project schedule

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Team GE Aviation

Status Report (2 of 4)

MSU Next Generation Flight Deck

- Server Systems / Software
 - Windows Server 2008
 - Microsoft IIS with PHP & MySQL
 - VisualSVN Server, MediaWiki, & Mantis Bug Tracker
- Development Systems / Software
 - Visual Studio 2008 SP1
 - X-Plane and the X-Plane SDK
 - OpenGL, Boost, Nui, & Xtools
 - Industry knowledge of Avionics

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Team GE Aviation

Status Report (3 of 4)

MSU Next Generation Flight Deck

- Client Contact
 - Initial face-to-face meeting
 - Set up twice-weekly conference calls (Tues. & Fri.)
- Team Meetings
 - Twice weekly, immediately prior to or after conference calls
 - Triage meeting every Wednesday at 4:00 pm
- Team Organization
 - Systems Admin. – Steven; Client Contact – Daniel;
 - Networker – Bill; Tester – Alex

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Team GE Aviation

Status Report (4 of 4)

MSU Next Generation Flight Deck

Risks

- Risk 1 – Lack of experience
 - Unfamiliarity with X-Plane and existing projects
 - Each individual will specialize in one plugin
- Risk 2 – Concurrency issues
 - Making sure that plugins and systems do not interfere with each other
 - Assigned to Daniel as a primary task
- Risk 3 – Bad Behavior
 - Individual components currently have significant bugs
 - Assigned to individuals using Mantis Bug Tracker
- Risk 4 - Networking
 - Network implementation may cause unforeseen issues
 - Assigned to Bill as a primary task

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Team Medtronic

Status Report (1 of 4)

Cloud-Based Hospital Digital Command Center

- Project Description
 - Create portal application to aggregate medical repositories
 - Utilize Windows Azure Cloud Platform to ensure extensibility
 - Support multiple forms of digital communication
 - Build a system allowing role-specific views of data
- Project Plan Document
 - Made basic outline of required sections
 - Executive Summary, Project Overview, Statement of Requirements, Design & Implementation
 - Will complete details after client site visit

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Team Medtronic

Status Report (2 of 4)

Cloud-Based Hospital Digital Command Center

- Server Systems / Software
 - Windows Azure Cloud Platform
 - Microsoft Office 365 Cloud Services
 - Microsoft HealthVault
- Development Systems / Software
 - Visual Studio 2010 Ultimate
 - ASP.NET/C#
 - Windows 7 Professional 64-bit

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Team Medtronic

Status Report (3 of 4)

Cloud-Based Hospital Digital Command Center

- Client Contact
 - Weekly teleconference on Tuesdays, 2:15-3:15 pm
 - Client site visit scheduled for February 1st-2nd
- Team Meetings
 - Weekly triage meetings on Mondays, 2:40-3:00pm
 - Weekly team meetings on Wednesdays, 4:00-? pm/am
- Team Organization
 - Client contact - Evan Francis
 - Artifacts/deliverables manager - Caitlin Russ
 - Everyone holds each other accountable; weekly goals assigned

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Team Medtronic

Status Report (4 of 4)

Cloud-Based Hospital Digital Command Center Risks

- Interfacing with Windows Azure Platform
 - Learn the APIs and libraries
 - Solution: Research, documentation, and tutorials
- Integrating MS Office 365
 - Identify and understand which components to use
 - Solution: Speak with client
- Utilizing MS HealthVault
 - Determine system infrastructure and communication protocol
 - Solution: Research and developer tutorials
- Security and integrity of systems
 - Design a system with varying levels of security in mind
 - Solution: Integrate Windows Azure AppFabric Access Control

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Team Meijer

Status Report (1 of 4)

Consumer Payroll Check Cashing System

- Project Description
 - Meijer has a Payroll Check Cashing System
 - Possibilities of fraudulent checks
 - Create a web service to track and analyze data
 - Send out alerts based upon trend data
- Project Plan Document
 - About 80% complete
 - Had Meijer contact review and accept the plan
 - Need to review for grammatical mistakes and overall team acceptance

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Team Meijer

Status Report (2 of 4)

Consumer Payroll Check Cashing System

- Server Systems / Software
 - SQL Server - Deployed
 - Visual SVN Server – Deployed and setup
 - Cruise Control.NET – Deployed
 - Meijer Test Database – Setup and running
- Development Systems / Software
 - Visual Studio 2010 – Installed and running
 - Pivotal Tracker – Setup

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Team Meijer

Status Report (3 of 4)

Consumer Payroll Check Cashing System

- Client Contact
 - Had Phone Conference with client and setting up second one
 - Approved initial project plan
- Team Meetings
 - Have met up to discuss project after phone conference
 - Plan to have a scheduled meeting once a week
- Team Organization
 - The project is split into layers for each team member to complete
 - Keep in constant contact through phone/email

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Team Meijer

Status Report (4 of 4)

Consumer Payroll Check Cashing System

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Implement Meijer.ent
 - Work with contact to understand how it works
- Risk 2
 - Consumer may not accept parts of the project
 - Send a test build to the contact every 2 weeks for approval
- Risk 3
 - Database Change/New Database Server
 - Build project in layers to minimize code changes
- Risk 4
 - An outside library that we choose to use may not work
 - Have a wide variety of outside libraries to choose from

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Team Motorola Mobility

Status Report (1 of 4)

Companion Authoring Services

- Project Description
 - Admin Panel to Manage Secondary Content Lifecycle
 - Display secondary metadata on the portable device in selectable layers and allow interaction based on the consumer's preference.
 - Format Content Delivery Model after current Cable Service Ads
- Project Plan Document
 - Formatted Template
 - Executive Summary Complete
 - Architecture and Design – Rough Draft

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Team Motorola Mobility

Status Report (2 of 4)

Companion Authoring Services

- Server Systems / Software
 - 2 iMacs – Mac OS X and Windows XP
 - Server 2008 with Glassfish
 - Windows 7 Machine
 - iPad mobile device
- Development Systems / Software
 - Eclipse Java EE
 - RESTlet , Xstream, and iBatis
 - Google Web Toolkit and Vaadin Framework
 - Xcode

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Team Motorola Mobility

Status Report (3 of 4)

Companion Authoring Services

- Client Contact
 - Conference Calls Monday and Wednesday afternoons
 - Google Talk/email conversations when available
- Team Meetings
 - Triage Meeting Tuesdays 4:00-4:20 PM
 - Group Meeting Tuesdays 4:30 PM
- Team Organization
 - Client Contact – Rory Hool
 - System Administrator – Haohan Lin
 - UI Developer – Chris Goad
 - Backend Developer – Alex Boyd/Rory Hool

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Team Motorola Mobility

Status Report (4 of 4)

Companion Authoring Services

Risks

- Set Top Box Communication
 - Mobile apps must synchronize with STB
 - Met with previous semester's group, read information provided by Motorola
- Controllers - RESTlet
 - Using RESTlet to make RESTful web services
 - Read book chapters, made sample programs
- Views – Java, GWT, Vaadin, iPad
 - Writing Content Authoring Tool, creating mobile apps
 - Went over examples online, made sample programs
- Models – XStream, iBatis, PostgreSQL
 - Serialize Java Objects using XStream, iBatis Persistence layer for PostgreSQL
 - Implemented iBatis persistence layer with serialization using XStream

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Team Raytheon

Status Report (1 of 4)

Dynamic RF Spectrum Control Software

- What: Scan RF's, Analyze/make recommendations, Split Signal
 - Why: Lots of wi-fi, finite bandwidth. Maintain service
 - Who: Armed Services (possibly Emergency Services)
 - Where: Android, SDR (SW-defined Radio), Laptop
 - How: IP, Spectrum graph, C Algorithm, EZ-Connect
- Project Plan Document
 - Develop Android Mockup
 - Android App/C Algorithm
 - EZ-Connect API, RF sampling hardware
 - Laptop implementation

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Team Raytheon

Status Report (2 of 4)

Dynamic RF Spectrum Control Software

- Server Systems / Software
 - Ubuntu Server (Working)
 - SVN (Set up)
 - SSH (Set up)
- Development Systems / Software
 - OS: Win7, Ubuntu, Android SDK (Ready to go)
 - IDE: Eclipse (Ready to go)
 - Client API: EZ-Connect, Access Policies/sample data (One-Three weeks)

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Team Raytheon

Status Report (3 of 4)

Dynamic RF Spectrum Control Software

- Client Contact
 - Weekly Calls (Tuesday at 6)
 - Email primary contact (Jeremy) at leisure
- Team Meetings
 - After class periods and Friday 3 PM (~5-6hrs)
 - Triage meeting Mondays 4-4:20, unstructured time (10+ hrs)
- Team Organization
 - Front-end team: Matt, Will
 - Back-end team: Jimmy, Srinivasa

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Team Raytheon

Status Report (4 of 4)

Dynamic RF Spectrum Control Software

Risks

- EZ-Connect API
 - Description: Foreign API, splits frequencies, they don't have it!
 - Mitigation: Stub interface from Raytheon within 3 weeks
- Radio Frequency Sampling Device
 - Description: Source of our data to run application, no UI
 - Mitigation: Planning visits to play with hardware, SDR speaks C, uses TCP/IP
- C Algorithm
 - Description: User defined params, Provide feedback/recommendations
 - Mitigation: Variant of Bin-Packing problem, Android NDK
- Laptop support
 - Description: PC hosted, OS agnostic
 - Mitigation: Reuse graphics/Layout, Develop with QT

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Team Sparrow

Status Report (1 of 4)

iSupport

- Project Description
 - Comprehensive web-based tool incorporating document and communication tools
 - Automatic notification feature
 - On-call rotation schedule (system outage, other issues)
 - Support data feeds from management tool, Altiris
- Project Plan Document
 - Plan reviewed
 - To be written

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Team Sparrow

Status Report (2 of 4)

iSupport

- Server Systems / Software
 - Windows Server 2008 R2
 - SharePoint Server 2010
 - Microsoft SQL Server 2008
- Development Systems / Software
 - Windows 7
 - SharePoint Designer 2010
 - Microsoft SQL Management Studio 2008

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Team Sparrow

Status Report (3 of 4)

iSupport

- Client Contact
 - Reviewed project requirements/scope
 - Viewed current system, contacted DBA
- Team Meetings
 - Installed required softwares
 - Configured SharePoint 2010
- Team Organization
 - Maurice Wong (Project Manager)
 - Brett McMillen (System Administrator)
 - Ryan Hewitt (Project Developer)
 - Dianna Kay (Project Tester)

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Team Sparrow

Status Report (4 of 4)

iSupport

Risks

- Risk 1 - SharePoint
 - SharePoint 2010
 - Learn/Understand concepts
- Risk 2 – Web How-Tos
 - Research Google Maps mash ups
 - Research contacting pagers from the web
- Risk 3 – Understanding Their System
 - Database/Table schemas
 - Research Altiris

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Team TechSmith

Status Report (1 of 4)

WhiteCaps

- Project Description
 - Upload whiteboard pictures and metadata to cloud
 - iPhone app, Android app, and web site front-ends
 - User groups and permission management on all three
- Project Plan Document
 - 10% Completed
 - Tasks assigned to group members
 - Deadline for full completion is next Thursday
 - Plan on contacting TechSmith for their input on the document next week

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Team TechSmith

Status Report (2 of 4)

WhiteCaps

- Server Systems / Software
 - Server Rack has Windows Server 2008
 - visualSVN is fully configured
 - Windows Azure credentials acquired from TechSmith
- Development Systems / Software
 - Development system loaded with Windows 7
 - Development Macbook loaded with OS X 10.6
 - Eclipse, Visual Studio, and Xcode installed and configured
 - Android and iPhone SDK's fully operational

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Team TechSmith

Status Report (3 of 4)

WhiteCaps

- Client Contact
 - Planned weekly status reports and bi-weekly on site visits
 - Received development phones from client
- Team Meetings
 - Meet as a group Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Plan to make significant decisions and progress on the project during these meetings
- Team Organization
 - Cassi Miller – Customer Liaison
 - Rob Allie – Project Manager
 - Dillon Walls – Webmaster
 - Matt Dobson – System Administrator
 - All Members - Developers

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Team TechSmith

Status Report (4 of 4)

WhiteCaps

Risks

- Risk 1
 - We don't know the Windows Azure API
 - Matt and Dillon will use documentation to create a demo app
- Risk 2
 - None of us know java, the language used to create an android app
 - Cassi will learn and make a demo android app
- Risk 3
 - Interacting with the smartphone cameras
 - Rob will figure it out and make a demo
- Risk 4
 - Developing an application that uses QR codes
 - Matt and Dillon will find a library and determine where this part of the process fits best.

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Team Urban Science

Status Report (1 of 4)

Bringing LeadTV to the Web

- Interactive Map Displaying “Leads”
 - Leads == Potential Customers
 - Add Interactivity to Existing LeadTV Project
 - Helps Manufacturers Engage Prospective Buyers
 - Bring to Web
- Project Plan Document
 - Outline
 - Functional Specifications



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Team Urban Science

Status Report (2 of 4)

Bringing LeadTV to the Web

- Server Systems / Software
 - Installed Server (Windows)
 - SDKs
- Development Systems / Software
 - Eclipse (Java)
 - Visual Studio

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Team Urban Science

Status Report (3 of 4)

Bringing LeadTV to the Web

- Client Contact
 - Email and Conference Call
 - Driving to Detroit Office Wednesday 26th
- Team Meetings
 - Triage Meetings Monday before class
 - Weekly Lunch Meetings
- Team Organization
 - Client Contact/Sys Admin, Program Manager
 - Developer, Assistant Developer/QA

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Team Urban Science

Status Report (4 of 4)

Bringing LeadTV to the Web

Risks

- Where is the data coming from?
 - Leads come in from unknown sources in XML format
 - Seeing them/have mockup data
- How are we getting it to the client?
 - How can we display it on multiple platforms (windows, ipad, etc)
 - Start with Java, try for thin-client app.
- How do we interface with current LeadTV?
 - How do we make what they have now interactive?
 - Meeting with LeadTV developers 1/26
- How do we store data?
 - Once we have the Leads, what do we do with them?
 - Storing them into a SQL database

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