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09/14: Risks and Prototypes

The Capstone Experience

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From Students... ...to Professionals

09/14: Announcements

- Check Website Team Photo Names and Hometowns
- Use Google Calendar
 - Must Use MSU Email Address
 - Watch for Double Booking
- Apple Developer License
 - Request Invitation from Dr. D.
 - Team Members are Members
 - Angela is Admin
- PowerPoint Slide Deck Submission Instructions
 - Read Carefully
 - File Name Conventions
 - All Lower Case
 - Replace Blanks with Dashes
- Does anyone need equipment?
- Project Plan Document and Presentation
 - Presenting and Due Dates
 - Schedule Conflicts
 - Read READ ME
- Issues? Problems? Questions?

Risks and Prototypes



Prototypes



Identifying Risks

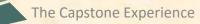
- What You Don't
 - Know
 - Understand
 - Know How to Do
- Normally
 - Major Project Features
 - "Showstoppers"
- Varies From
 - Not Familiar With But (Probably) Can Learn

to

Absolutely No Idea How to Do It

What are you worried about?

What should you be worried about?



Example Risks

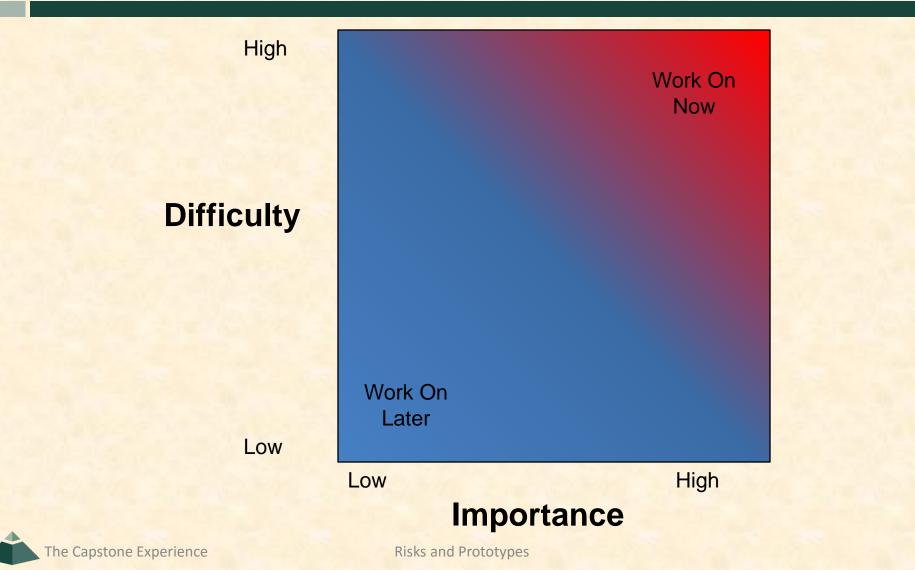
Including but not limited to...

- Key Application Features
- Hardware Systems
- Software Systems
- Development / Programming Environments
- Programming Languages
- Etc...

Prioritizing Risks

- Classify Difficulty
 - High Very Hard, No Idea How to Do
 - Medium
 - Low Not Hard, Probably Doable
- Classify Importance
 - High Showstopper, Must Have
 - Medium
 - Low Not Vital, Nice to Have

Prioritizing Risks

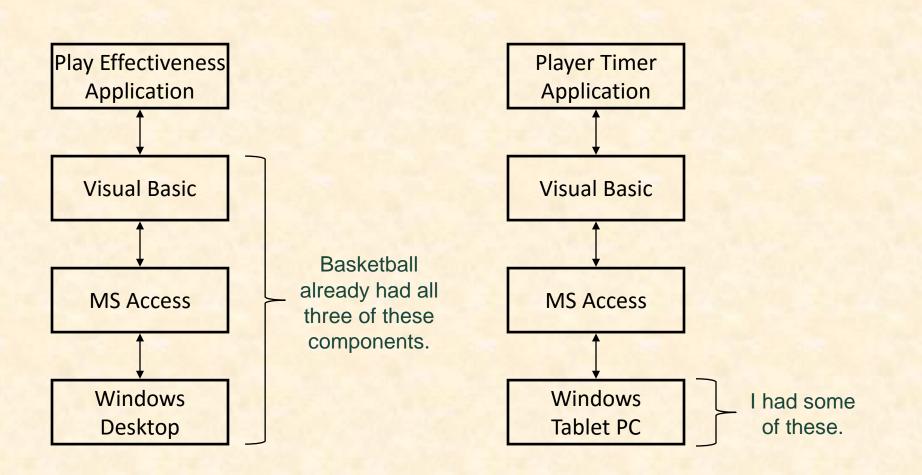


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Case Studies: Basketball Apps

- Play Effectiveness
 - Determine Effectiveness of Plays
 - Record All Plays with Results
 - Produce Reports of Effectiveness
- Player Timer
 - Keep Track of Player Times
 - Record Minutes Played and Rested
 - Use On the Bench, During the Game

Basketball Apps Architectures



Basketball Apps Risks

- What SDK should I use?
- How do I program in Visual Basic?
- How do I generate a report from Access?
- How do I make a GUI in VB?
- How do I interface VB with Access?
 - Create/Open/Save a Database?
 - Read/Write Records?
 - Traverse Records?
- How do I implement clocks in Windows?
 - Game Clock?
 - Wall Clock?

Mitigating Risks

Use Existing Resources

- Including But Not Limited To
 - Product Demos
 - Book Sample Code
 - Downloadable Examples
 - o Wizards
 - Etc...
- Test Drive
 - o Install
 - o Compile
 - o Extend
 - 0 Etc...
- Build Prototypes
 - Single Purpose
 - Quick-and-Dirty

Nota Bene:

- 1. Check license if including in project.
- 2. Document.
- 3. Inform client.

Basketball Apps Risk Mitigation

- Game Clock
 - Start /Stop
 - Counts Down
 - By Minutes:Seconds
- Handling Access Records
 - Write Number
 - Read Number
 - Add Up Numbers





Risks and Prototypes

✓ Risks

Prototypes



Prototypes

- Developed
 - Early
 - Rapidly
- Implement Subset of the Requirements
- Done for Variety of Reasons
- Are Not Finished Goods
- "Hacking" (Good Sense)

Why? Answer Questions

Help Determine...

- Specifications
 - Functional
 - Design
 - Technical
- Usability
- How Existing Code Works
- Programming Languages
- Development Environments
- Operating Environments
- What to Panic About
- Etc...

Why? Determine Schedule

Determine how long it will take to...

- ...learn the new programming language.
- ...learn the development environment.
- ...learn the existing code.
- ...convert the existing code.
- ...convert the existing database.
- ...get libraries working.
- ...deploy the application onto an iOS device.
-Etc....

Why? Reduce Risk

- Operability
 - How do we make a game clock?
 - Where do we store the data?
- Interoperability
 - How does the game clock work with other tablets?
 - How do the tablets all write to the same database?
- Scalability
 - Will the game clock propagate in real time?
 - Will the database engine keep up?
- Reliability
 - What happens if the clock tablet dies?
 - What happens if the database tablet dies?
- Etc-Ability...

Speed (to Write)

- Critical
- 2-3 Day Tasks
- Use Whatever Works
 - RAD Languages
 - SDK's
 - IDE's
 - Design Tools
 - Wizards
 - Sample Code
 - Etc...
- Stop When Questions Answered

Tradeoffs: Speed (to Write) vs...

- Speed vs Best Practices
 - Testing
 - Documentation
 - Security
 - Software Engineering
 - Usability
 - Performance
 - Coding Standards
 - User Interface Standards
 - Using Real Data
 - Etc...
- Hence, Normally Not Appropriate in Final Deliverable

Challenge/Danger

- "Hack" Solution
 - It works.
 - It's *a* way to do something.

Often My Biggest Frustration

"Correct" Solution

VS

- It works.
- It's the *"right" * way to do something. (There may be more than one "right" way to do something.)

Basketball Prototypes Case Studies

- Play Effectiveness
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- Real Time Play Stats
- Plus/Minus

Play Effectiveness App

- Functional Specifications
 - Determine Effectiveness of Plays
 - Record All Plays with Results
 - Produce Reports of Effectiveness
 o Each Play
 - o # of Successes / # of Attempts
- Design Specifications?
- Technical Specifications?

Initial Meeting with Video Coordinator

I Learned...

- Done After Game
 - On Desktop Computer
 - From DVR-Like App
- Lots of Plays (~ 200) in Play Book
- ~20-40 Plays Run Per Game
- Plays Categorized
 - Early Offense 1,2
 - Offense 1,2
 - Special Situations 1,2 (i.e., Out of Bounds)
- Overwhelming

(i.e., Fast Breaks)

- (i.e., Half Court Plays)
 - - Can you relate?

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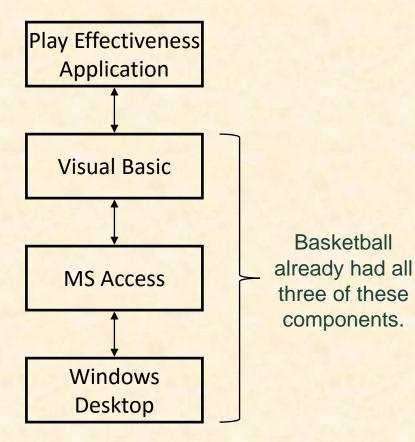
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Business

Processes

Play Effectiveness Architecture



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Risks

- Learning Basketball Business Processes
- Programming in Visual Basic
- Making a GUI in VB
- Interfacing VB with Access
 - Creating/Opening/Saving a Database
 - Reading/Writing Records
 - Traversing Records
- Generating Reports in Access
- Etc...

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Hamilton should take the shot.	

BB PE PV1 (Prototype Version 1) Fields

- P# Play Number
- T Time
- C# Clip Number
- EO Early Offense
- O Offense
- SS Special Situations
- R Result

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- Just Screen Layout
- No Code (Underneath)
- Never Have All Entries Filled at Once

What I Learned From PV1

- Wanted to Identify Plays Within a Possession
- Plays Categorized Series / Set
 - Set is Variation on Series ("Parameterized Plays")
 - E.g.
 - Series: Thumbs
 - Sets: Up, Down, Circle
 - Plays: Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, Thumbs Circle
 - 1, 2 Notation
 - o EO1 = Early Offense Series
 - o EO2 = Early Offense Set
 - ST (Special Teams) Missing

Huge Impact On Design

(1 of 2)

What I Learned From PV1

- Results Coded
 - XN Missed N Pointer (X1, X2, X3)
 - ON Made N Pointer (01, 02, 03)
 - FF Foul on the Floor
 - TO Time Out
 - Etc...
- Wanted to Record Notes on Defense
- Didn't Care About
 - Player Times
 - Video Clip Number (C#)

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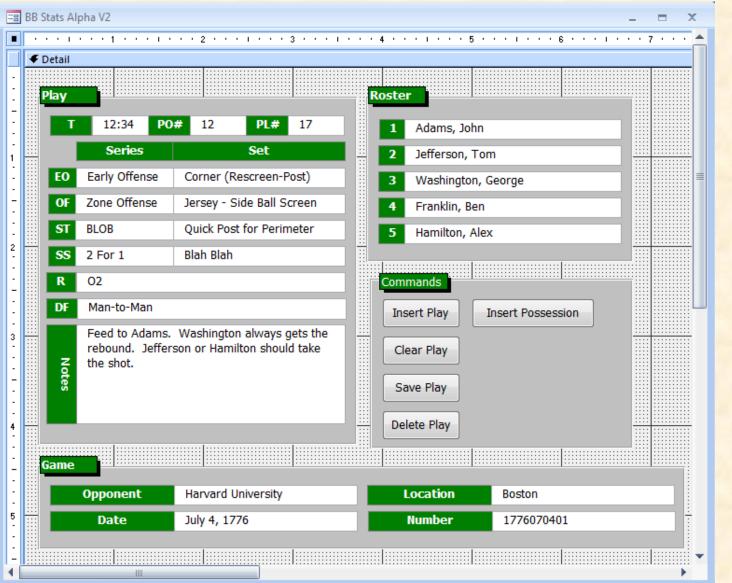
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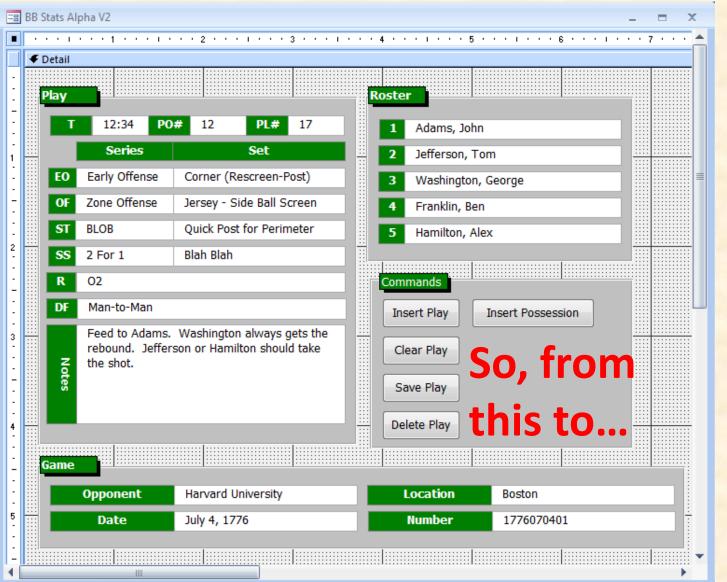
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What I Learned From PV2

- Wanted to Grade Effectiveness of Plays
- Wanted to Record Player Steals and Assists (Remember this...)
- Needed to Navigate Plays and Possessions
- Wanted to See Running Score



BB PE PV2 Fields

- Possession Number
 PL#

 Play Number

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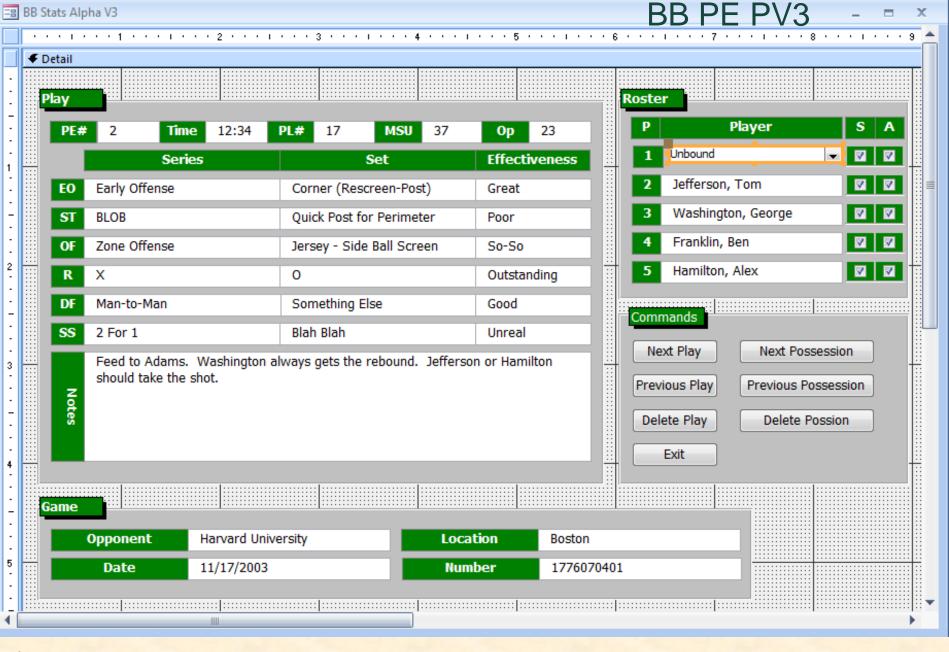
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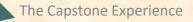


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What I Learned From PV3

• Wanted...

- Grades to Be A, B, C, D, F
- Results to Be X1, O1, X2, O2,...
- Results Associated With Players
- Series/Set Combined ("Thumbs Up" Rather Than "Thumbs", "Up")
- To Record Player Rebound
- Will be used by...
 - Video Coordinator, GAs, and Managers
 - Very Familiar with DVR Controls
- Did <u>NOT</u> Want to Record Player Steals or Assists (



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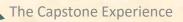
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BB PE AV1 (Alpha Version 1) First Version With Code Not Much Implemented

What I Learned From Alpha 1

- Entering a Play
 - Some Things Calculated Automatically
 - Play/Possession Number
 - Score
 - Most Things Entered With Mouse Via Pull-Down Menus
 Series / Set
 - o Result
 - But Time Entered With Keyboard Via Typing Numbers
- Need
 - Mouse-Only Input
 - Easy Way to Adjust Clock

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BB PE AV2 Still Not Much Implemented

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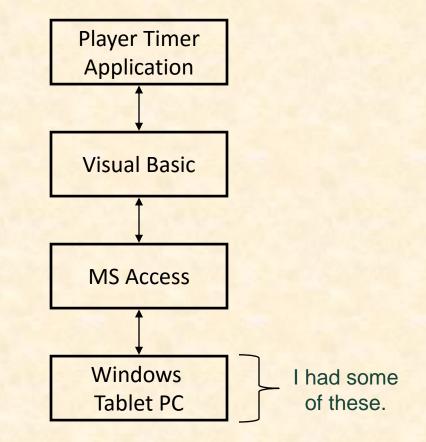
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Player Timer App

- Keep Track of Player Times
- For Each Player Record
 - Minutes Played
 Game Clock Time
 - Consecutive & Total
 - Minutes Rested
 Wall Clock Time
 Consecutive
- Must
 - Be Usable on the Bench, During the Game
 - Be Portable and Not Require Electrical Outlet
 - Feel Like a Pen and a Clipboard

Player Timer App



The Capstone Experience

Risks

- Learning Basketball Processes
- Implementing Clocks in Windows?
 - Game Clock
 - Wall Clock
- Very Limited Screen Real Estate
- Computing and Displaying Cumulative Times
- Hidden Risk ("Danger Will Robinson!")

Player Timer Development

- Knew Exactly What They Wanted, So...
- Designed "Final" Version
 - User Interface
 - Data Base Schema
 - Etc...
- Coded "Final" Version
- Lab Tested "Final" Version
- Field Tested "Final" Version
 - In Practice Scrimmage
 - Totally and Completely Unusable
- Scrapped "Final" Version UI and Started Over

Huge Mistake!

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Player Timer

Software Updates

- Enable Clock Adjustments (While Clock Stopped)
- Enable Check In/Out By Touching
 - Check In/Out Button
 - Player Name
 - Player Slot
- Allow > 5 Players Checked In (While Clock Stopped)
- Enable Pending Check In (While Clock Running)
- Eliminate All Modal Dialog Boxes

Basketball Prototypes Case Studies

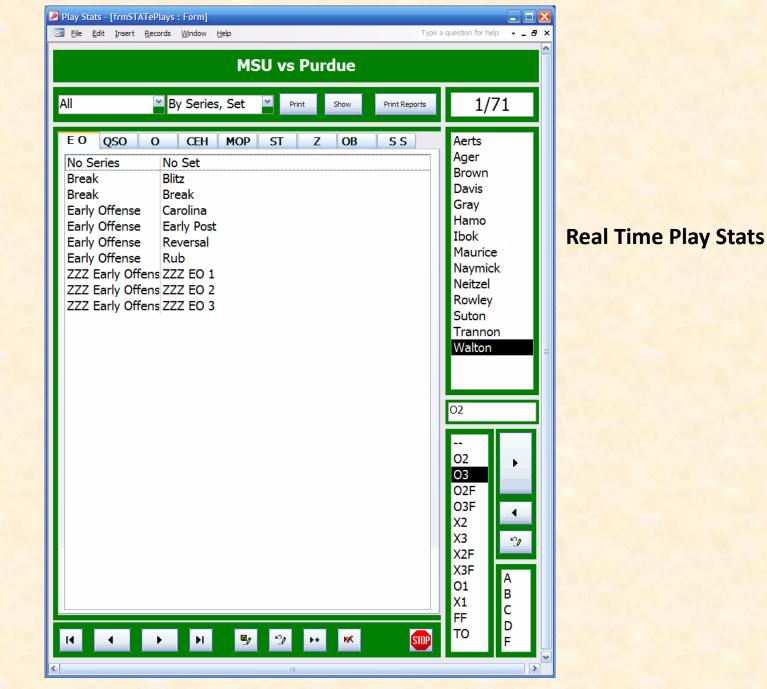
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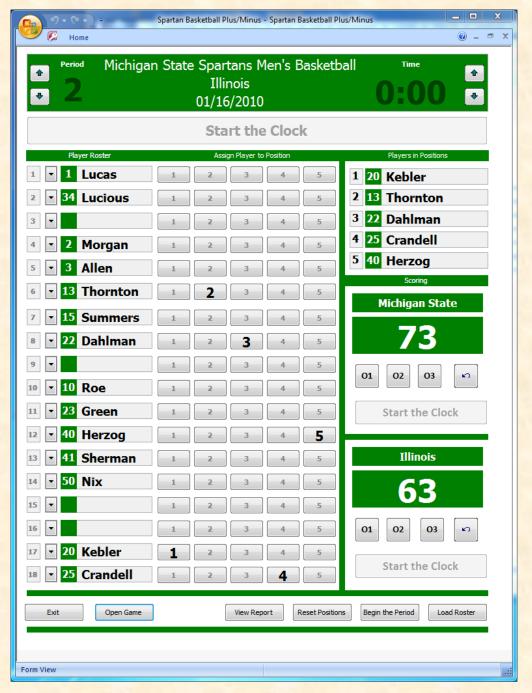
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Form View

The Capstone Experience

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Plus/Minus

Risks and Prototypes

✓ Risk

✓ Prototypes



What's ahead?

- All-Hands Meetings
 - W, 09/02: Capstone Overview
 - M, 09/07: (Labor Day, No Meeting)
 - = W, 09/09: Project Plan
 - M, 09/14: Risks and Prototypes
 - W, 09/16: Team <u>Status Report Presentations</u>
 - M, 09/21: Team Project Plan Presentations
 - W, 09/23: Schedule and Teamwork
 - M, 09/28: Team Project Plan Presentations
 - W, 09/30: Career Gallery
 - M, 10/05: Team Project Plan Presentations
 - W, 10/07: Team Project Plan Presentations

What's ahead?

• Team Status Report Presentations

- PowerPoint Template
- Due 4:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 16
- Two Days
- Email to Dr. D.
 - Subject: Team <Company Name>: Status Report Subject: Team Auto-Owners: Status Report
 - Attachment: team-<company-name>-status-report-presentation.ppt Attachment: team-urban-science-status-report-presentation.ppt

• Dr. D. Will Combine Into Single PowerPoint

- To Speed Things Up During Meeting
- Do NOT Modify Master Slide Page
- Each Team Presents
 - Using Dr. D.'s Laptop
 - At Most 5 Minutes (Rehearse Timing)
 - Single or Multiple Presenters (Your Choice)



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09/16: Team Status Reports

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Delete this slide. Instructions (Delete this slide before submitting.)

- Required Template
 - Do not edit the master slides.
 - Do not change the organization or number of slides.
 - Make your presentation fit within these four slides.
- Content •
 - For the slide titles, replace <Company Name> with your company name as in "Team Auto-Owners".
 - All presentations will be posted on the course web site so do not include company confidential information or anything that your client would not want posted.
 - Delete this slide from the presentation.
- Presenting ٠
 - The order of the presentations during our meeting will be team numerical order.
 - The time limit for your presentation is 5 minutes, which will be strictly enforced. Practice your presentation to ensure that you will finish within the allotted time.
- Submission by Email ٠
- Read this carefully. All presentations are due via email to me by 4:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 16.

- For subject, use "Team <Company Name>: Status Report" as in "Team Urban Science: Status Report".
- Attach the PowerPoint source file named "team-<company-name>-status-report-presentation.pptx" as in team-auto-owners-status-report-presentation.pptx.

<Project Title>

- Project Description
 - Description Point 1
 - Description Point 2
 - Description Point 3
 - Description Point 4
- Project Plan Document
 - Status Point 1
 - Status Point 2
 - Status Point 3
 - Status Point 4

Include status information.
What's the status of your project plan document?
Have you started it?
How much have you written?
What percentage complete is it?
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<Project Title>

- Server Systems / Software
 - Description &/or Status Point 1
 - Description &/or Status Point 2
 - Description &/or Status Point 3
- Development Systems / Software >
 - Description &/or Status Point 1
 - Description &/or Status Point 2
 - Description &/or Status Point 3

Include <u>status</u> information. Are all systems up and running? Have you tested everything? Delete this text box and the brace to the left.

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<Project Title>_

- Client Contact
 - Status Point 1
 - Status Point 2
- Team Meetings
 - Status Point 1
 - Status Point 2
- Team Organization
 - Description Point 1
 - Description Point 2

Include <u>status</u> information. Have you talked with/met with your client? Have you scheduled a weekly conference call? When? Have you schedule an in-person meeting? When? How many times has your team met so far? Have you scheduled team meetings? How often? Delete this text box and the brace to the left.

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<Project Title> Risks

- Risk 1
 - Description
 - Mitigation
- Risk 2
 - Description
 - Mitigation
- Risk 3
 - Description
 - Mitigation
- Risk 4
 - Description
 - Mitigation

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What's ahead?

Project Plan Presentations

PowerPoint Template

- Download Now
- Read the Read Me Slide (Over and Over and Over...)
- Submission
 - Both Project Plan Document and PowerPoint Slide Deck
 - o Due 4:00 am., Monday, September 28
 - See Submission Instructions in Template
- Must Use
 - Microsoft Windows Word
 - Microsoft Windows PowerPoint
- Presenting
 - 3 Teams Per Meeting Over 4 Meetings
 - Schedule Posted Evening Before First Presentation
 - Strict 15 Minute Time Limit
 - Use Team Member Laptop
 - Bring Power Cord
 - Test In Meeting Room (in Advance)
 - o Rehearse
 - o 5% of Final Grade
 - Business Casual Dress
- Formal Team Photos
 - Immediately Following Meeting
 - o In Capstone Lab
- Schedule Conflicts
 - Only for Interview Trips
 - Notify Dr. D. Well In Advance

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The Capstone Experience

Team < Company Name 24pt>

<Team Member 1 16pt> <Team Member 2 16pt> <Team Member 3 16pt> <Team Member 4 16pt> <Team Member 5 16pt>

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From Students... ...to Professionals

Functional Specifications

- Point 1
- Point 2
- Point 3
- Etc...

This is your project overview.

Describe what problem your project solves.

Answer the question "What does your project do?"

This is your "elevator pitch".

Design Specifications

- Point 1
- Point 2
- Point 3
- Etc...

Articulate a summary of your project's major features as well as its overall design.

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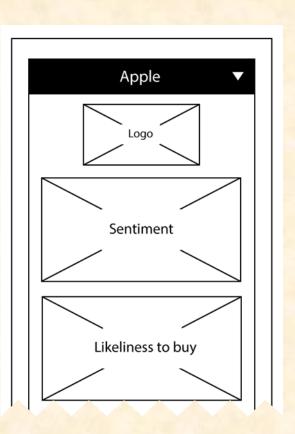
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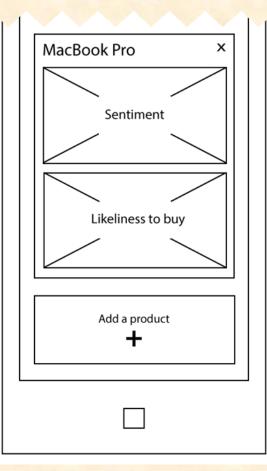
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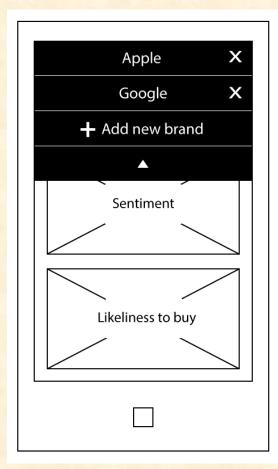
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Screen Mockups: Phone Interface







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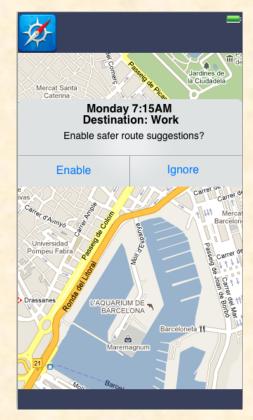
Example Screen Mockups

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Screen Mockup: iOS Application

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User Name							
password							
ОК	Cancel						
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Technical Specifications

- Point 1
- Point 2
- Point 3
- Etc...

List the technical components of your project.

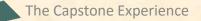
Show a diagram that illustrates the overall architecture of your project including how all of the parts and pieces are connected and interact.

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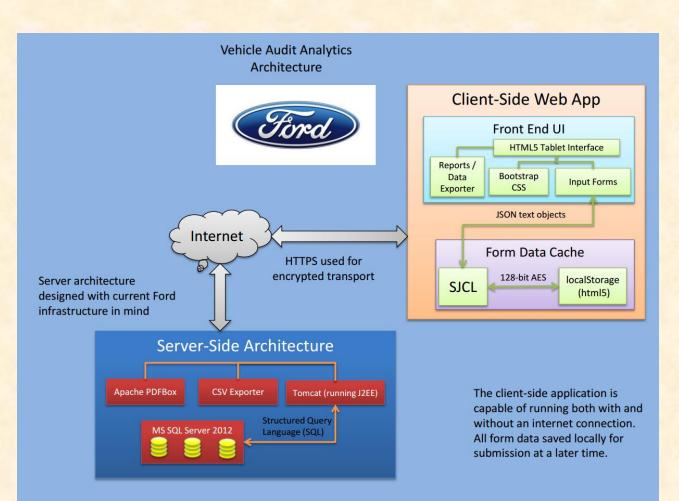
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- Use Paint.NET to make the background of your diagram transparent.
 - Download and install it from <u>www.getpaint.net</u>.
 - Copy your diagram into Paint.NET.
 - Select Tool > Magic Wand.
 - Click on a background area.
 - Push the Delete button (on your keyboard).
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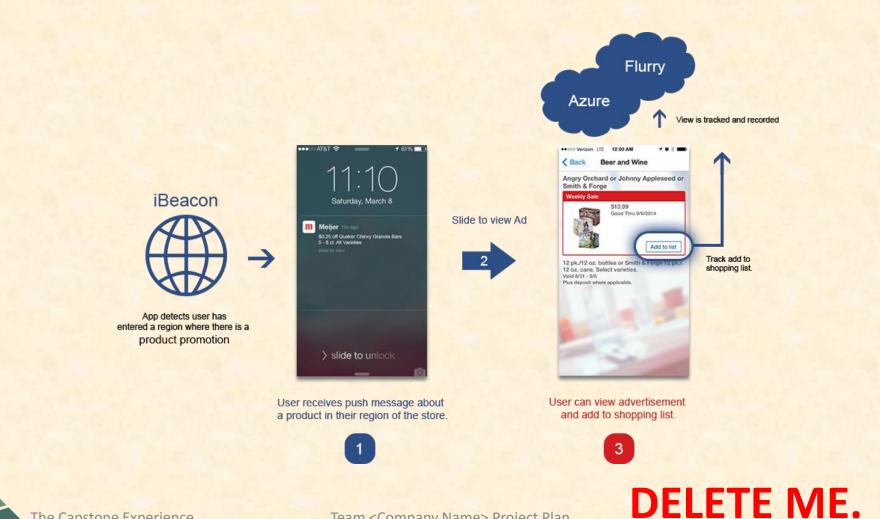
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System Components

Hardware Platforms

- Point 1
- Point 2
- Point 3
- Etc...

List your hardware and software platforms including all of the technologies that your project will use.

- Software Platforms / Technologies
 - Point 1
 - Point 2
 - Point 3
 - Etc...

Testing

- Point 1
- Point 2
- Point 3
- Etc...

Articulate your plans for testing your software system.

List any tools that you plan to use.

Risks

- Risk 1
- Risk 2
- Risk 3
- Risk 4
- Etc...

Articulate your major risks.

For each risk, describe what the risk is and how you plan on mitigating it.