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Status Report Presentation

AI System Testing Framework

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AI System Testing Framework

- Sponsor Overview
 - Online Banking & Financial Services Company
 - Provides Wide Array of Banking, Lending, and Investment Services
 - Seeking to Utilize AI & ML to Automate Business Processes
- Project Overview
 - Evaluation Framework & Tools for Evaluating GenAI Uses
 - Helps Evaluate GenAI Performance & Identify Risks
 - Will Be Used Internally
 - Provides Guidance for Decisions About GenAI Automation



Team Ally

Status Report

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AI System Testing Framework

- Server Systems / Software
 - Local Database for Testing Set Up, Still Working on Server Setup
 - Small Amount of Synthetic Data Generated
 - Data Validity Confirmed With Client
- Development Systems / Software
 - GitLab, Lab PCs, & Local Environments Set Up
 - Prototype UI Delivered to Client & First Draft of UI Nearly Finished
 - LLM API Testing in Progress
- Project Plan Document
 - Document in Early Stages
 - Basic Schedule Outlined
 - 10% Complete



Team Ally

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AI System Testing Framework

- Client Contact
 - Met With Client Twice
 - Recurring Meetings 11AM on Fridays
- Team Meetings
 - After Every Course/Sponsor Meeting
 - Additional Meetings If Necessary
- Team Organization
 - UI Designer & 2 Database Designers
 - Other 3 Members Developing Backend Functionality



Team Ally

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AI System Testing Framework

Risks

- Backend/Frontend/DB Integration
 - Issues May Arise from Incorrectly Linking Parts of Program Architecture
 - Close Collaboration Between Teams & Link Architecture Components Early
- Database Hosting & Performance Bottlenecks
 - Hosting Database and Reducing Bottlenecks May Prove Difficult
 - Host Database ASAP & Optimize for High Data Volumes
- Noise Handling
 - Noisy Inputs & Outputs Need to Be Handled Appropriately
 - Testing Various Prompts, Adjusting Parameters, & Adding Error Handling System
- Model Training
 - Training Model May Prove Difficult & Computationally Intensive Given Our Resources
 - Fine Tuning Instead of Training, Use Smaller But Diverse Training Set



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Semantic Search for Code and Architecture Assets

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Team Amazon

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Semantic Search for Code and Architecture Assets

- Sponsor Overview
 - E-commerce platform
 - Product delivery service
 - Offers web service technologies
- Project Overview
 - Searching for relevant code snippets using natural language queries
 - Eliminates navigating through codebases
 - Eliminates file sharing through multiple platforms
 - Used by Amazon developers



Team Amazon

Status Report

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Semantic Search for Code and Architecture Assets

- Server Systems / Software
 - AWS account with technologies has been set up
 - Gitlab has been set up
 - Windows VM has been set up
- Development Systems / Software
 - Website will use React for front-end
 - API Gateway and Lambda workflow for back-end
 - AWS OpenSearch and Bedrock for vector database embeddings
- Project Plan Document
 - Created rough draft of architecture diagram
 - Created a template and assigned tasks
 - 15% Complete



Team Amazon

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Semantic Search for Code and Architecture Assets

- Client Contact
 - Set up weekly meetings on Fridays 3-4 pm
 - Have had 2 meetings and AWS Skills Training
- Team Meetings
 - Set up weekly meetings on Mondays at 5:30 pm
 - Have met 4 times
- Team Organization
 - Front-end: Sampan and Nicholas
 - Back-end: Zayd, Jerry, and Atharva



Team Amazon

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Semantic Search for Code and Architecture Assets

Risks

- Exceeding AWS budget
 - Using Amazon services can have an associated cost
 - Ensuring system is optimized with integrated AWS services
- Exceeding rate limits for LLM usage
 - Rate limits occur with quick, consecutive calls to APIs
 - Discuss strategies with client during budget meeting
- Using AWS OpenSearch vs AWS RDS
 - Both technologies can be used for vector search but have cost concerns
 - Identify pros and cons with client during weekly sync
- Connecting front-end to back-end seamlessly
 - How to send LLM-generated data from back-end to front-end
 - Research API Gateway and Amplify solutions



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Energy Market Evaluation

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Team Anthropocene Institute

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Team Anthropocene Institute

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Energy Market Evaluation

- Sponsor Overview
 - Anthropocene Institute is a non-profit organization located in Palo Alto, California
 - They unite entrepreneurs, thought leaders, and investors to advance clean energy technology and climate policy
 - Primary goal is to solve the climate disruption dilemma by 2030 by investing in and advancing the right science and technology
- Project Overview
 - Available to the public
 - Visualize trends in the energy market with external factors including: natural disasters, plants shutting down, weather, etc...
 - Look at where nuclear energy could be better used to supply power to the grid
 - Ability to extract data in the form of simple files such as: csv, txt, excel, etc...



Team Anthropocene Institute

Status Report

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Energy Market Evaluation

- Server Systems / Software
 - Vmware Fusion is set up and running
 - Gitlab is set up
- Development Systems / Software
 - We have a “Hello, world!” Flask application running on localhost pushed to main in our Gitlab
 - We all have VS Code or Webstorm set up to run from the GitLab on our computers
- Project Plan Document
 - We are still in discussion with our client on what the project should be and what data we need to use
 - Created a basic skeleton for our project plan document
 - 10% Complete



Team Anthropocene Institute

Status Report

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Energy Market Evaluation

- Client Contact
 - We have had two meetings so far with our client contact
 - Weekly meetings are scheduled every Tuesday at 7:15pm
- Team Meetings
 - We meet in-person twice a week in the lab after all-hands meetings usually
 - Other communication is done through Microsoft Teams
- Team Organization
 - Jaden is the primary client contact
 - All working on basic code, research, and requirement refining



Team Anthropocene Institute

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Energy Market Evaluation

Risks

- Data processing
 - Loading, combining, and connecting different data sources of varying formats
 - Practice loading sample data files in Python and experimenting with different libraries
- Creating an API
 - Creating an API that our client can connect to
 - Discuss with client and research connecting flask-restful to our application
- Understanding the energy market
 - Different types of energy and their cost and use in the grid is difficult to understand
 - Individual research and through discussion with client
- Visualizing real time data
 - Maintaining real time data from the California Independent System Operator
 - Integrate socketio into our basic Flask application



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Auto-Owners Talent Management

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Team Auto-Owners

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Talent Management Portal

- Sponsor Overview
 - Auto-Owners Insurance is rated A+ (Superior) by AM Best and is a Fortune 500 company
 - The company is represented by 48,000 licensed agents in 26 states
- Project Overview
 - Streamline the talent management process
 - Provide an intuitive interface for their HR team
 - Identify associates who are ready for future leadership roles
 - Categorize associates based on certain qualifications and ability to relocate



Team Auto-Owners

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Talent Management Portal

- Server Systems / Software
 - Discuss with customer options for web hosting
 - Microsoft SQL – “Hello World”
- Development Systems / Software
 - Gitlab repo set up, necessary members added
 - Base Angular page instantiated
 - Spring Boot – Researching implementation for our needs
- Project Plan Document
 - Several mockups have been created
 - Gathering project details
 - 25% Complete



Team Auto-Owners

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Talent Management Portal

- Client Contact
 - In contact with AO team
 - Weekly meetings Friday from 11am-12pm
 - Scheduling in person meeting / on-site visit TBD
- Team Meetings
 - Have met four times
 - Meet Wednesdays weekly, when necessary Thursdays after triage
- Team Organization
 - Trello board for planning and sprint management
 - Current roles vary based on active sprint



Team Auto-Owners

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Talent Management Portal

Risks

- Hosting
 - Figure out how we are going to host end service
 - Discuss with customer and course staff
- Use of AI
 - We need to implement AI to work on a task, very open ended
 - Discuss what tasks we think AI could be beneficial too for this tool
- Microsoft SQL Server
 - We are all unfamiliar with this version on SQL
 - Testing a starter project locally and linking it with other software
- Coupling SQL with Angular frontend using Spring Boot + REST APIs
 - We are familiar with these softwares individually but need to learn how to pair them
 - Research compatibility to ensure there are no issues down the line



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AI for Med Students Learning About Basket
Management (AIM-LAB)

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Team Corewell

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AIM-LAB

- Sponsor Overview
 - Network of Hospitals and Doctors
 - Locations across Michigan
 - Health, Humanity, Hope
- Project Overview
 - Improve Basket Management Training in EHR System
 - Used by Medical Students and Instructors
 - Curriculum Involves Daily Assignments
 - AI Provides Feedback to Student Responses



Team Corewell

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AIM-LAB

- Server Systems / Software
 - Using Vercel & Railway for hosting, OpenAI for LLM
 - Backend, Database, and Frontend are connected
- Development Systems / Software
 - React for Frontend
 - Golang for Backend
 - Flask for LLM Microservice
 - Supabase for Database
- Project Plan Document
 - In Progress
 - Company Description Complete
 - Document 5% Complete



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AIM-LAB

- Client Contact
 - Weekly Thursday Conference Call over Teams
 - Two Meetings so far
- Team Meetings
 - At Least every Wednesday after Triage
 - Four meetings so far
- Team Organization
 - Frontend – Julian and Isaac
 - Backend and Database – Shaheer and Christopher
 - LLM Microservice– Daphne and Pradyumna



Team Corewell

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AIM-LAB

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Restricted Access to MIMIC-III Database
 - Get Access or Find Alternative Data
- Risk 2
 - Restricted Access to Med-PaLM LLM
 - Switch to OpenAI or other LLM
- Risk 3
 - Accurate Testing of LLM Medical Information
 - Loop In Project Sponsors or Relatives in Medical Industry
- Risk 4
 - Cost-Friendly MSU Just In Time (JIT) Web Hosting Compatability
 - Present Sponsors with Options and Cost Breakdowns



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3D Analysis of Dental Patient History

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Team Delta Dental 3DADPH

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3D Analysis of Dental Patient History

- Sponsor Overview
 - Dental insurance provider
 - Process millions of claims a year
 - Headquartered in Chicago, IL
- Project Overview
 - Interactive 3D dental model
 - Insurance adjudicators use to
 - Visualize patient history
 - Determines if claims are valid
 - Saves time for claim adjudication



Team Delta Dental 3DADPH

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3D Analysis of Dental Patient History

- Server Systems / Software
 - DECS Linux Virtual Machine
- Development Systems / Software
 - Quarkus is setup, postgres is hosted
 - Angular is displaying temporary model
 - We received the sample data
- Project Plan Document
 - We have our first wireframe
 - Architecture diagram is complete
 - 25% Complete



Team Delta Dental 3DADPH

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3D Analysis of Dental Patient History

- Client Contact
 - Met with client twice already
 - Each Friday at 3:00pm
- Team Meetings
 - Met seven times
 - Mondays at 5:40
- Team Organization
 - GitLab board
 - Communicate through groupchats



Team 3DADPH

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3D Analysis of Dental Patient History

Risks

- 3D Modeling Teeth
 - Many different tooth operations and how we should model them
 - Speak to client and look for existing examples
- Detail of the model
 - The model must be detailed enough for adjudicators to use
 - Create various models and present to users/sponsors
- In-Site performance
 - Displaying models efficiently and many device types may use
 - Optimize our web page and load essential services only



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Domain-Specific Language Tooling Ecosystem

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Team Delta Dental dSLATE

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DSL Tooling Ecosystem

- Sponsor Overview
 - Nation's leading provider of dental insurance
 - Offers coverage across all 50 states
 - Provides insurance for both companies and individuals
- Project Overview
 - Existing Domain Specific Language for rate calculation
 - Lacks development support
 - Comprehensive development environment will be created
 - Will be used by developers and underwriters



Team Delta Dental dSLATE

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DSL Tooling Ecosystem

- Server Systems / Software
 - Test database created with MongoDB
- Development Systems / Software
 - Angular prototype created
 - Gitlab shared with clients to access previous projects
 - Test OpenAI API and Claude API call created
- Project Plan Document
 - Project plan document and presentation started
 - Document structure, executive summary, and schedule partially complete
 - 10% Complete



Team Delta Dental dSLATE

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DSL Tooling Ecosystem

- Client Contact
 - Met and established main lines of communication
 - Weekly meetings scheduled on Fridays
- Team Meetings
 - Team meetings scheduled on Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Will possibly meet more days of the week as work progresses
- Team Organization
 - Frontend: Joseph, Jude, Antonio
 - Backend and AI: Henry, David, Mitchell



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DSL Tooling Ecosystem

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Development of AI assistant with low amounts of training data
 - Using prompt engineering which does not require vast amounts of data
- Risk 2
 - User-friendly conversion of UI interactions to DSL
 - Breaking down complex data into step-by-step user interactions
- Risk 3
 - Availability of field-testing on userbase
 - Testing on non-employees if real users are not available
- Risk 4
 - Integration of previously developed Capstone projects
 - Testing features from previous applications within our new application



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Global Waste Management System

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Team GM

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Global Waste Management System

- Sponsor Overview

- Designs, builds, and sells cars, trucks, crossovers, and automobile parts globally.
- Encompasses brands such as Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, and Cadillac.
- Aiming for zero crashes, emissions, and congestion.

- Project Overview

- Web application for detecting anomalies in GM's waste data.
- Predict future data trends and analytics.
- Used by environmental engineers at GM's manufacturing plants.



Team GM

Status Report

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Global Waste Management System

- Server Systems / Software
 - Web Server—Live but not tested.
 - Database—Live but not tested.
- Development Systems / Software
 - Web Page—Designed but not implemented.
 - Anomaly Detection AI—Actively researching.
 - Waste Data Analytics—Actively researching.
- Project Plan Document
 - We have finished but not revised most sections of the project plan, including the executive summary, functional specifications, technical specifications, stretch goals, and risk analysis.
 - Screen mock-ups are created but not finalized.
 - 60% Complete



Team GM

Status Report

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Global Waste Management System

- Client Contact
 - Weekly meetings Friday at 3:00pm.
 - Discussed how the top-level design should function and look.
- Team Meetings
 - In-person weekly meetings on Tuesday at 4:30pm.
 - We have met 5 times already.
- Team Organization
 - Hassan is creating the front end.
 - Nathan and Ben setting up database and preprocessing data.
 - Joe and Manh designing algorithms for anomaly detection and future predictions.



Team GM

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Global Waste Management System

Risks

- Data Preprocessing
 - GM's data contains limited numeric values, and optional categories are often incomplete, hindering statistical anomaly detection.
 - We will convert repetitive strings to numeric codes, drop less useful categories, and validate data to improve usability.
- Future Waste Predictions
 - This AI should highlight important trends that GM Waste Managers should know about and filter out less useful information.
 - Use statistical analysis methods such as growth curve analysis to determine if there is a significant change in the trend of a dataset.
- User Interface
 - Display all anomalies to the user in an easy to use and meaningful way, while allowing users to change data based off anomalies.
 - Create and present iterations of user interfaces using feedback from GM sponsors who will use the application day to day.



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Customer Intent Engine and Training Tool

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Team HAP

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Team HAP

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Customer Intent Engine and Training Tool

- Sponsor Overview
 - Nonprofit health insurance plan organization.
 - Located in Troy, Michigan.
 - Subsidiary of Henry Ford Health.
- Project Overview
 - Develop a web application for future customer service training purposes.
 - Categorize the intents of HAP's customer call transcripts.
 - Create an interactive graphical tool for accessible data visualization.
 - Assist customer representatives and virtual agents in determining intents.



Team HAP

Status Report

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Customer Intent Engine and Training Tool

- Server Systems / Software
 - Google Cloud Web Hosting for future deployment.
 - Window VM is installed in iMacs successfully.
 - Docker is employed as a containerization platform.
- Development Systems / Software
 - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python Flask.
 - Power BI, PostgreSQL.
 - OpenAI API or local LLMs like Llama.
- Project Plan Document
 - Downloaded document template.
 - Started the Figma and system architecture design.
 - 10% Complete.



Team HAP

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Customer Intent Engine and Training Tool

- Client Contact
 - We have met with our clients twice so far.
 - We have established a weekly conference call at 3:30 PM on Fridays.
- Team Meetings
 - We have met six times so far.
 - Our team plans to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after class meetings.
- Team Organization
 - Front-end: Karoline.
 - Back-end: Saarthak.
 - ML/AI: Bao and Averey.
 - Data Analysis/Visualization: Praneetha and Abdulrahman.



Team HAP

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Customer Intent Engine and Training Tool

Risks

- Unlabeled Dataset
 - The dataset is unlabeled.
 - We will manually label it or use a pre-trained model like GPT to generate labels.
- Noisy Transcripts
 - Some transcripts generated by Genesis software may not be accurate based on the user's call.
 - We will use context clues to determine intent or remove the noisy transcripts.
- Multiple Intents
 - The transcripts may contain multiple intents, so the AI model may be confused.
 - We will manually review the transcripts and specify which parts of the call correspond to different intents.
- Slow Inference Time
 - The AI model is large, so the inference time may be slow, which could negatively impact the user experience.
 - We will perform model optimization, such as quantization or pruning.



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Henry Ford Innovations eLUG

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Electronic Laboratory User's Guide (eLUG) Modernization

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Electronic Laboratory User's Guide (eLUG) Modernization

- **Sponsor Overview: Henry Ford Health**
 - Top Healthcare System – Leading medical care and innovation in Michigan.
 - Cutting-Edge Research – Home to groundbreaking research in cancer, cardiology, and neuroscience, driving medical advancements.
 - Community-Driven – Focused on patient care, wellness, and accessibility.
- **Project Overview**
 - Modernize an electronic user guide with modern features to expedite patient treatment
 - Convert the System to a Web-based Structure
 - Facilitate Easy Sharing
 - Standardize Formats
 - Provide Mobile Applications
 - Pathology Department will use it



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Electronic Laboratory User's Guide (eLUG) Modernization

- Server Systems / Software
 - Docker
 - Have tested and looked around original website
 - Deploy server to host application
- Development Systems / Software
 - Created GitLab
 - HTML, CSS, React for web application, Xcode and Swift for mobile application
 - Clinisys and Microsoft SQL
- Project Plan Document
 - Started each of the topics baseline has been created
 - 40% Complete



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Electronic Laboratory User's Guide (eLUG) Modernization

- Client Contact
 - Met with client on 1/17, consistent email communication afterwards
 - Still waiting on pathology department for weekly meeting time
- Team Meetings
 - We've met every week on Tuesday's after the all-hands meeting
 - We also have extra meetings throughout the week if needed
- Team Organization
 - Anushka, Abhi, Shreyas- App Dev Team
 - Shreya, Deenie, Trevor- Web Dev Team



Team Henry Ford Innovations eLUG

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Electronic Laboratory User's Guide (eLUG) Modernization Risks

- Risk 1
 - Security – Data breaches
 - Restrict who can access and update the data
- Risk 2
 - Incorporation of Clinisys
 - Research Clinisys and how it is used in current eLUG
- Risk 3
 - eLUG automatically updates
 - Create a series of tests that will attempt to update website automatically
- Risk 4
 - Process of creating an IOS app
 - Research common app development IDEs and strategies for IOS applications



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Modernizing Robotic-Surgery Education

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Team Henry Ford Health – RSE

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Modernizing Robotic-Surgery Education

- Sponsor Overview
 - Healthcare organization headquartered in Detroit, MI
 - Operates 46 medical centers, including five hospitals
 - Breakthroughs and innovations in robotic surgeries
- Project Overview
 - Digital Analysis Dashboard for Surgical Students
 - Evaluates progress and accuracy of students learning with surgical robotics
 - Expand dashboard to create an application for mobile devices
 - For Medical Professional assessing student performance



Team Henry Ford Health – RSE

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Modernizing Robotic-Surgery Education

- Server Systems / Software
 - Cloud Server – Still Researching
 - SQL Server – Set Up & Running
 - Git Lab – Set Up
 - Windows VM – Set Up
- Development Systems / Software
 - Docker Container – Set Up & Running
 - PyTorch – Set Up, Needs further improvement
 - Flask – Set Up & Running
 - iOS Development – Still Researching
- Project Plan Document
 - Template created
 - Not much has been written yet (this week's major task)
 - 10-15% Complete



Team Henry Ford Health – RSE

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Modernizing Robotic-Surgery Education

- Client Contact
 - We met with the education director and innovation team
 - We will meet with the surgeons and the full team on Fridays
- Team Meetings
 - Weekly lab meetings on Tuesday before class
 - Thursday lab meetings during sprints, Friday Triage meeting
- Team Organization
 - Front-End – Neha, Miranda
 - Back-End – Caden, Bryan
 - Mobile Development – Hayden, Dylan



Team Henry Ford Health – RSE

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Modernizing Robotic-Surgery Education

Risks

- Converting From Power BI
 - Potentially changing PowerBI to a more dynamic data visualization tool without breaking the existing system
 - Explore new tools cautiously alongside PowerBI and ensure the functionality stays the same
- Lack of experience in creating iOS applications
 - Unsure about how to design iOS applications and how to execute them
 - Research different mobile application frameworks to best suit the client's needs
- Synchronizing data between mobile and desktop applications
 - Figure out a way to connect the existing Web SQL server to a mobile application
 - Research and prototype various ways and discuss with client
- No clear specifications for software features
 - Still need to discuss improvements and additional features that need to be made since the previous 1.0 version.
 - Prepare questions prior to meeting and ensure proper communication



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MSU-HFH Research Synergy Vanguard
Portal (RSVP) 2.0
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Team Henry Ford Innovations RSVP

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MSU-HFH Research Synergy Vanguard Portal (RSVP) 2.0

- Sponsor Overview
 - Leading health care and medical services provider
 - Cutting-edge technology and research in the medical field
 - Promoting healthcare fairness through data analyzation
- Project Overview
 - Refine and Enhance original RVSP Platform
 - Collect and store info about researchers in scalable database
 - Connect capabilities of MSU with the clinical needs of HFH
 - Web/Mobile Application search portal used by MSU and HFH



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MSU-HFH Research Synergy Vanguard Portal (RSVP) 2.0

- Server Systems / Software
 - In need of a discussion with client on server location
 - Currently testing previous login system/database functionality
 - Last implementation is currently running on server rack
- Development Systems / Software
 - Gitlab has been set up
 - Front-end uses React/Back-end uses Elasticsearch(Researching)
 - Researching schemas for best organization of data
- Project Plan Document
 - Awaiting specific expectations from client
 - Creating mockups for proposed improvements
 - 5% Complete



Team Henry Ford Innovations RSVP

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MSU-HFH Research Synergy Vanguard Portal (RSVP) 2.0

- Client Contact
 - Met with client once, they would like to meet in person too
 - Awaiting on client for weekly meetings
- Team Meetings
 - We have met three times
 - Meet weekly after class on Tuesdays
- Team Organization
 - Front-end(Js, React, Mobile): Spandana, Andriy, Owen
 - Back-end(Elasticsearch/Google BERT): Nika, Aaron, Felipe



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MSU-HFH Research Synergy Vanguard Portal (RSVP) 2.0 Risks

- Mobile Migration
 - Not much experience with moving data smoothly and securely to mobile
 - Discuss with client about data management prior to migration
- User Authentication System
 - Unsure of which way is best for user login authentication
 - Research popular methods used by MSU/HFH/other websites
- Organization of Scraped User Data + Scalability
 - Not sure how to fit previously scraped data into a scalable database
 - Plan out how much data we need to accrue for each user and find best fit
- Containerizing for server side
 - Unsure how to package service for both local HFH and public domains
 - Testing containerization in different environments and server locations



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Everyday Agent

The Capstone Experience

Team Launch

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Team Launch

Status Report

[1 of 4]

Everyday Agent

- Sponsor Overview
 - Accelerator to guide ideas to long-term execution
 - Help deliver working software to innovative clients
 - Partners with top brands, like Ford and Jeep, to create impactful digital solutions
- Project Overview
 - Wearable device that keeps track of personal objects (ex. keys and wallet)
 - Helps the user remember item locations
 - Any person can use it
 - Worn on the chest or around the neck



Team Launch

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Everyday Agent

- Server Systems / Software
 - Azure Speech to Text has been tested, waiting for API key
 - Azure Text to Speech has been tested, waiting for API key
 - Azure LLM needs to be incorporated, waiting for API key
- Development Systems / Software
 - SQLite Database has been set up and tested
 - Predictive Algorithm template has been created with Pytorch
 - Environment Mapping has been tested with Places205 model
- Project Plan Document
 - Project Plan draft will be sent off to client after class today (1/28)
 - Will revise and discuss changes with client on Friday (1/31)
 - 20% Complete



Team Launch

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Everyday Agent

- Client Contact
 - Weekly client meeting on Fridays at 12pm
 - Met 2 times so far
- Team Meetings
 - Formal meetings Tues/ Thurs after class and when needed
 - Met 5 times so far
- Team Organization
 - Anthony (TTS), Deirdre (STT), Palina (NLP & Client Contact)
 - Will (Environment Mapping), Gregory (Databases), Swabhan (Predictive Algorithm)



Team Launch

Status Report

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Everyday Agent

Risks

- Raspberry Pi Hardware Constraints
 - Battery life and processing power
 - Optimize everything and keep the software light
- Object Detection Accuracy
 - How to keep track of items/ what if the item isn't clearly visible
 - Testing multiple AI models and implement post processing
- Natural Language Processing for Queries
 - Understanding complex, user-specific queries requires advanced intent recognition and context handling
 - Use LLMs for advanced NLP and validate results with a test suite of queries
- Physical Durability
 - Creating a device that is durable enough to withstand everyday wear and tear
 - Test out different combinations of materials and designs for cases



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Magna Status Report Presentation

The Capstone Experience

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Team Magna

Status Report

[1 of 4]

Manufacturing Tracking System

- Magna Overview
 - Designs and manufactures automotive components and systems
 - Develops EV and autonomous driving technologies
 - Operates globally with partnerships across the auto industry
- Project Overview
 - Enhances transparency and traceability in manufacturing using distributed ledger technology
 - Tracks material flow, quality metrics, and operational parameters in real time
 - Provides factory operators with a user-friendly tool for monitoring and decision-making.



Team Magna

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Manufacturing Tracking System

- Server Systems / Software
 - Hyperledger Fabric – set up in progress
 - Docker – set up in progress
 - Ubuntu Server – Set up and ready
- Development Systems / Software
 - VueJS – Basic application up
 - NodeJS – basic implementation set up
 - Golang – basic implementation to access blockchain
- Project Plan Document
 - Document Created
 - Skeleton for document is completed
 - 10% Complete



Team Magna

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Manufacturing Tracking System

- Client Contact
 - Regular scheduled meetings once a week
 - Have not scheduled in person, they are located in Ohio
 - Regular email contact throughout the week
- Team Meetings
 - Team meetings are scheduled once a week
 - Very productive discussing things we need to bring to sponsor's attention
- Team Organization
 - We have a general idea of who is specializing in what
 - It is important for us to ensure everyone works on each part of the project so we can learn



Team Magna

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Manufacturing Tracking System

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Integrating a accurate and robust private Hyperledger blockchain
 - Intensive research, ask questions, and test
- Risk 2
 - Integrating current Magna services and software to work seamlessly with our application
 - Testing and communication with project sponsor
- Risk 3
 - Creating a UI that works for all users (factory workers, analysts, managers, leadership)
 - When working on the UI, there may be things we think are intuitive, but is not to a new user. We need to allow ample time for testing
- Risk 4
 - Dealing with incoming incomplete input data from factories
 - We need to catch anomalous data and potentially fill in data while keeping an authentic audit trail



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Status Report Presentation

Vulnerability Scan and Detect

The Capstone Experience

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Team McKesson

Status Report

[1 of 4]

Vulnerability Scan and Detect

- Sponsor Overview
 - Nations largest pharmaceutical company
 - Fortune #9 company
 - Delivers a third of all pharmaceutical products used or consumed in North America
- Project Overview
 - Website vulnerability scanner that detects web application security risks
 - Scans, records, and exports vulnerability information to a database
 - Capture and visualize vulnerabilities in a web application
 - Internal tool used to validate and maintain existing company web applications



Team McKesson

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Vulnerability Scan and Detect

- Server Systems / Software
 - Docker container created and running locally
 - Utilizing MSU server to host web application
 - MySQL database server initial version established
- Development Systems / Software
 - Chose OWASP ZAP to be our main vulnerability detection software
 - BURP Suite Community researched implementation opportunities
 - Basic GitLab CI/CD pipelines have been successfully built, tested, and deployed
 - Python/Flask website template created
- Project Plan Document
 - Created a rough draft of project plan documents
 - Document template has been created, and we started using Figma to create mockups
 - 15% Complete



Team McKesson

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Vulnerability Scan and Detect

- Client Contact
 - Met with client and scheduled weekly conference meetings for Mondays 4:15PM-5:00PM
 - Currently establishing project requirements and features
- Team Meetings
 - Established weekly team meetings to be Wednesdays 5:00PM
 - Team has met four times since the team's inception
- Team Organization
 - Split the group into three teams: front-end, back-end, and CI/CD tooling
 - Utilizing Trello boards to split weekly tasks and to promote agile development



Team McKesson

Status Report

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Vulnerability Scan and Detect Risks

- Website authentication
 - Establishing a layered authentication
 - Create multiple users in the backend with multiple layers of privilege
- Persistent database
 - Server that can accessed through several channels
 - Allow the database to accessed through simple MySQL commands
- Server to host web application
 - Fast and cost-effective server to host the web application
 - Leverage MSU's existing server infrastructure
- Integrating CI/CD pipeline tooling
 - Integrate third party security applications into a comprehensive pipeline
 - Iteratively test and build sample pipeline applications



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Meijer

The Capstone Experience

Team Meijer

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Team Meijer

Status Report

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Meijer

- Sponsor Overview
 - Meijer is an American Supermarket chain that operates primarily throughout the Midwestern United States
 - There are about 259 Meijer stores, with over half in the state of Michigan
- Project Overview
 - This project builds off of the previous semester's Meijer project team
 - The previous project was a Web App that operated as the start to an online storefront for Meijer branded products
 - This semester, we are adding to that Web App, both more product availability, as well as functionality for ordering the aforementioned products for store pickup
 - This also entails the design of a store side app that employees would use to receive orders and help fulfill said orders



Team Meijer

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Meijer

- Server Systems / Software
 - Server access has not been disclosed but not yet given to us from the Meijer project team
 - Will use the preexisting databases along with an Azure server for handling orders
- Development Systems / Software
 - The previous capstone work has been given to started, and we have setup the web app on our local machines
 - iPads will be used for the store-side software and are currently being obtained and then will be sent to us by the Meijer team
- Project Plan Document
 - The Project Plan has started and an outline has been made
 - 50% Complete



Team Meijer

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Meijer

- Client Contact
 - The client has been contacted, and a weekly meeting has been set up for Fridays at 11
 - We will meet with them in person at the end of the semester to record the project video, a date and time has not been set
- Team Meetings
 - Team meetings have been scheduled for Sunday night, along with possible meetings after All-hands meetings
 - We have already met about 5 times
- Team Organization
 - Front End Development: Jordan, Hamil
 - Database/Backend Development: Alex, Chris
 - Mobile Development: Aidan, Chris



Team Meijer

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Meijer

Risks

- Azure access and allocation
 - How Azure is used with integration with website and mobile app
 - Implement existing solution with new database with Cross-platform support
- Team Member Mobile App
 - Creating and connecting mobile app with existing Meijer services
 - Access existing Meijer Azure servers and get input from Meijer for practical workflow for the app.
- Visual Studio Backend Management
 - Backend deployment with a reliable Windows machine as well as with Azure
 - Merge existing backend implementation with new database requirements
- SQL Database
 - Previous SQL Database does not exist
 - Create new database and refactor all code connection points



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Robotic Job Coaching

The Capstone Experience

Team Michigan State University CSE

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Team Michigan State University CSE

Status Report

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Robotic Job Coaching

- Sponsor Overview
 - Department of Computer Science at Michigan State
 - Dr. Charles Owen and Dr. Ranjan Mukherjee
 - Peckham, Inc.
- Project Overview
 - Job coaching utilizing a remote machine
 - Aides disabled workers
 - Job coach can interact remotely with a worker
 - One job coach can interact with multiple workers



Team Michigan State University CSE

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Robotic Job Coaching

- Server Systems / Software
 - IOS app utilizes Docker and runs correctly
 - Android app has not introduced Docker
- Development Systems / Software
 - IOS app runs smoothly
 - Began Android app development
 - Have not integrated with the arm
- Project Plan Document
 - Began work on the project plan
 - Created a crude framework
 - 30% Complete



Team Michigan State University CSE

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Robotic Job Coaching

- Client Contact
 - Met with both contacts. Weekly in-person meetings every Friday.
 - Have yet to be introduced to Peckham
- Team Meetings
 - Team has met 5 times
 - Scheduled weekly Friday meetings
- Team Organization
 - Hail, Cole, and Nick are working the front end of android development
 - Sean, Jack, and Gera are developing the back end



Team Michigan State University CSE

Status Report

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Robotic Job Coaching

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Integration between the code and the robot
 - Extensive testing at all steps of the process to ensure each function works correctly
- Risk 2
 - Connection between Android app and Docker server
 - Monitor and maintain logs to ensure transfer of data
- Risk 3
 - Pointing to locations in the user space
 - Enabling the robot with a method to point such as a Bluetooth laser pointer
- Risk 4
 - Fragility of the robot
 - Set speed limits and geofencing in order to restrain the arm from potentially harming itself and the workers



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Test Platforms for Self-Driving Race Cars

The Capstone Experience

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Team MSU CSE SDRC

Status Report

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Test Platforms for Self-Driving Race Cars

- Sponsor Overview
 - PoliMOVE-MSU team for the Indy Autonomous Challenge
 - Full-scale race of self-driving vehicles
 - Professor Siegel and Professor Dahal
- Project Overview
 - The MSU team has infrequent access to the full-scale car
 - They need a smaller, real-world test car to test their AI
 - Our task is to create software to connect to, and record data from the scale-model car to improve the full-scale AI
 - Stretch goals include capturing real-time input to replay



Team MSU CSE SDRC

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Test Platforms for Self-Driving Race Cars

- Server Systems / Software
 - No Server Systems
- Development Systems / Software
 - We are installing software onto a provided computer
 - We have investigated tutorials for the ROS software
 - We have decided on HTML for the frontend, and python for the backend due to its useful libraries on sensor data
 - We will have to wait for access to the real car we will be using
- Project Plan Document
 - We have some specifications outlined
 - We have one initial mock front-end
 - 10% Complete



Team MSU CSE SDRC

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Test Platforms for Self-Driving Race Cars

- Client Contact
 - We have discussed with and received materials from our sponsor
 - We have meetings with our sponsor scheduled each Wednesday
- Team Meetings
 - We have had 8 full-team meetings
 - We meet at least weekly after class
- Team Organization
 - Toby on Interface Design
 - Ricardo and Vu on Sensor Integration
 - Li, Jacob, and Andrew on controlling the car



Team MSU CSE SDRC

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Test Platforms for Self-Driving Race Cars

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Finding a suitable place to test the car
 - Scouting out locations
- Risk 2
 - Transfer of data from the car into the base station
 - Prototype programs to transfer mock data
- Risk 3
 - Connecting the sensors to ROS
 - Research the ROS tutorials
- Risk 4
 - Controlling the car with the provided wheel/pedals
 - Research software communication for the provided hardware



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Crowd Sourcing Intuitions of Vowel
Classifications
The Capstone Experience

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Team MSU Linguistics

Status Report

[1 of 4]

Crowd-Sourcing Intuitions of Vowel Classifications

- Sponsor Overview

- Project sponsored by linguistics researchers studying dialect variations
- Led by Dr. Sneller, Dr. Stanley and Dr. Nesbitt
- Part of research to update North American dialect atlas

- Project Overview

- Web application to collect and analyze dialect variations
- Solves the need for updated dialect data collection and analysis across North America
- Primary users are trained linguists that will classify words into lexical sets
- Helps researchers track how language has changed over time



Team MSU Linguistics

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Crowd-Sourcing Intuitions of Vowel Classification

- Server Systems / Software
 - Rack Mounted Server – Running but not fully configured
 - MySQL – Local database created, database connected to server still needed
- Development Systems / Software
 - Docker – Configuration files set up, local running working
 - VS Code – All members have repo clones and have pushed hello world files
 - Node.Js- Not in use yet
- Project Plan Document
 - All sections of document have been assigned to team members
 - Only sections left are mock-ups, diagrams and technical specifications
 - 33% Complete



Team MSU Linguistics

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Crowd-Sourcing Intuitions of Vowel Classification

- Client Contact
 - Meeting with our client every Friday at 2 PM and will continue to do so weekly
 - Meetings are on Teams with our group present – collaboration and communication
- Team Meetings
 - Group meetings have been held every Monday and Thursday in person
 - Hold meetings on Teams – extra support and collaborate on any additional work as needed
- Team Organization
 - Everyone contributing to areas that need additional help- assigned three members to work on backend and three on front end
 - Encouraging rotations – new experiences and equal participation



Team MSU Linguistics

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Crowd-Sourcing Intuitions of Vowel Classifications

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Highlighting the correct vowel when there are multiple in a word like Santa
 - Mitigation: Look at a resource provided by our sponsor that classifies the stress on each vowel and write a prototype to use that
- Risk 2
 - Linking the database to our rack server
 - Mitigation: Get a hello world query running with a database set up in the server
- Risk 3
 - Dynamic leaderboard updating from a database
 - Mitigation: Locally hosted prototype leaderboard
- Risk 4
 - Allowing sponsors to upload new word sets to the database without learning all of the underlying code
 - Mitigation: Create a standalone prototype where we can drag and drop csv, json, and xml files and automatically update the database



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The Capstone Experience

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Team MSUFCU

Status Report

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Logged-In Branch Experience

- Sponsor Overview
 - MSU Federal Credit Union
 - Banking
 - Provide financial security

- Project Overview
 - Improve in person banking experience
 - Recognize faces when customer walks in
 - Display customer data to employee



Team MSUFCU

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Logged-In Branch Experience

- Server Systems / Software
 - MySQL database
 - Web App server
 - Description &/or Status Point 3
- Development Systems / Software
 - HTML/CSS
 - MySQL
 - Building facial recognition process using Python
- Project Plan Document
 - Skeleton for project plan completed
 - Assigned slides for presenting and writing
 - 10% done!



Team MSUFCU

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Logged-In Branch Experience

- Client Contact
 - Weekly meetings on Fridays established
 - Clarified project proposal details
- Team Meetings
 - Once or twice weekly after class
 - Total of four meetings so far
- Team Organization
 - Team roles established
 - Assigned starting tasks



Team MSUFCU

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Logged-In Branch Experience Risks

- Connection
 - How do we connect camera to software?
 - Research and testing
- Encryption
 - How do we ensure data will be secure?
 - Hash function to encrypt data
- Data storage
 - How do we store images of faces?
 - Find library for image storage
- Identifying wrong person
 - How can we avoid identifying the wrong person?
 - High quality camera footage



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Status Report Presentation

Airport Capacity & Ground Management

The Capstone Experience

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Team NetJets

Status Report

[1 of 4]

Airport Capacity & Ground Space Management

- Sponsor Overview
 - World's leading private jet company
 - Sells fractional shares of private jets
 - Leads a fleet of over 600 planes
- Project Overview
 - Improve fleet management capabilities
 - Give real-time and projected capacity at airports
 - Create recommendations for improved operations
 - Employee facing web application

Team NetJets

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Airport Capacity & Ground Space Management

- Server Systems / Software
 - In process of obtaining AWS credentials from NetJets
 - Node.js server needs to be configured
 - AWS EC2 instances need to be setup to host application
- Development Systems / Software
 - React for UI with an initial “Hello World” demonstrated
 - GitLab repository setup with team member access
 - Access granted to plane and airport databases
- Project Plan Document
 - Drafted an initial outline with key milestones and deliverables
 - Completed screen mockups for the homepage, notifications, and airport simulation screens
 - 15% Complete



Team NetJets

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Airport Capacity & Ground Space Management

- Client Contact

- Regular virtual meetings scheduled for Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.
- In-person meeting requested, but possibility is TBD

- Team Meetings

- 6 meetings have occurred
- Team meetings are Tuesdays after CSE498 lecture

- Team Organization

- The team has been decomposed into 3 parts
- Frontend {Ryann, Kendall}, Backend {Ben, Jay}, Database {Ryan, Emily}



Team NetJets

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Airport Capacity & Ground Space Management

Risks

- Constant Data Updates
 - Currently, the client's data is from excel sheets that do not update
 - Discussing with our client the best path forward for creating a workflow that would allow us to update the data periodically, if that is not successful we may try utilizing an open-source API to constantly retrieve data
- Risk 2
 - We have not found a database that accurately depicts all airport parking coordinates for US-based airports
 - We have discussed with our client, their expectation lies with a certain 10-12 airports for which they have parking coordinates for
- Risk 3
 - Difficulty in creating dynamic, real-time map views with accurate and meaningful visual alerts.
 - Considering different visual representations such as graphical representations (bar charts/gauges)
- Risk 4
 - Designing an effective algorithm to generate recommendations based on variables like aircraft type and parking zones
 - Working with NetJets to determine most important influences to reduce over-reliance on less important factors.



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Status Report Presentation
Automated Damage Logging for Truck
Drivers
The Capstone Experience

Team RPM

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Team RPM

Status Report

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Automated Damage Logging for Truck Drivers

- Sponsor Overview
 - Non-asset based logistics and supply chain company
 - Provides specialized freight and vehicle transportation across North America, Europe, Mexico, and Canada
- Project Overview
 - Creating a mobile app to help truck drivers log damages on cars they are transporting in real time
 - Standardize efficient damage reports and increase accuracy of logs
 - Reduce paperwork by eliminating the need for manual documentation



Team RPM

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Automated Damage Logging for Truck Drivers

- Server Systems / Software
 - Azure: waiting on access from client
- Development Systems / Software
 - Flutter: installed and working
 - FastAPI: not yet installed
 - PostgreSQL: not yet installed
- Project Plan Document
 - Working on mockups
 - Working on system architecture
 - 10 % Complete



Team RPM

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Automated Damage Logging for Truck Drivers

- Client Contact
 - Synica Melton, VP of Product Engineering
 - We've met with him once and will meet weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Team Meetings
 - Weekly meeting on Friday at 11 am
- Team Organization
 - Main client contact: Flower Akaliza
 - Front-end: Alfredo Sanchez Perez, Gavin Bourdon; ML: Dheeraj Thota, Hayden Rance; Back-end: Flower Akaliza, Troy Williams



Team RPM

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Automated Damage Logging for Truck Drivers

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Getting an accurate model
 - Train, test, and optimize different models to find the ideal one
- Risk 2
 - Running the model on device while making faster
 - Write SWIFT code and connect it to Flutter
- Risk 3
 - Mapping all the AIAG codes might be difficult
 - Optimize the data set to match the AIAG codes
 - Use the output of the model to map it to the AIAG codes
- Risk 4
 - Making the automation real time (15-30 fps) will be challenging
 - Mitigation: fall back would be to make automation not real time



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Status Report Presentation

Surgical Needle Tracking

The Capstone Experience

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Team Stryker IST

Status Report

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Surgical Needle Tracking

- Sponsor Overview
 - Global leader in medical technologies
 - Mission: Improve patient and healthcare outcomes
 - Offers innovative products and services used in operating rooms around the world
- Project Overview
 - Needles being left inside patients
 - Develop a needle detection and tracking solution
 - Creating SurgiCount Gen 3
 - Medical professionals can utilize this software



Team Stryker IST

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Surgical Needle Tracking

- Server Systems / Software
 - SQLite3
 - RESTful APIs
- Development Systems / Software
 - Machine Learning Frameworks
 - Object Detection
 - Mobile App Development
- Project Plan Document
 - Strong understanding of the problem
 - Solution aligns with clients
 - 20% Complete



Team Stryker IST

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Surgical Needle Tracking

- Client Contact
 - Made contact and set up connections
 - Weekly Friday meetings
- Team Meetings
 - Weekly Monday and Friday meetings
 - Daily check ins
- Team Organization
 - 3 for front end
 - 3 for back end



Team Stryker IST

Status Report

[4 of 4]

Surgical Needle Tracking Risks

- Risk 1
 - Lack of training data
 - Work with clients to develop our own training data
- Risk 2
 - Lack of app development experience
 - Online resources and practicing
- Risk 3
 - Working with camera and iPad
 - Trial and error testing with physical devices
- Risk 4
 - Interference in the operating room
 - Experimenting with camera positioning, lighting, and camera types



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Status Report Presentation

Watcher of Attuned Video Experiences (WAVE)

The Capstone Experience

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Team TechSmith

Status Report

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Watcher of Attuned Video Experiences (WAVE)

- Sponsor Overview

- Global leader in screen recording & screen capturing technologies
- Bill Hamilton, MSU Computer Science graduate, founded TechSmith in 1987
- Flagship Products: Snagit, Camtasia

- Project Overview

- Personalized Video Playback Optimization
- Enhanced Interactive Experience
- Continuous Improvement Through Feedback
- Wide Applicability Across Audiences



Team TechSmith

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Watcher of Attuned Video Experiences (WAVE)

- Server Systems / Software
 - Microsoft Azure
 - Azure SQL Database
 - OpenAI
- Development Systems / Software
 - React/Typescript
 - FFmpeg
 - Flask/Python
- Project Plan Document
 - Discovered Risks and Mitigations
 - Finalized Required Technologies
 - 20% Complete



Team TechSmith

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Watcher of Attuned Video Experiences (WAVE)

- Client Contact
 - Discussed Project Overview with Client
 - Weekly meetings: 10 AM Wednesdays
- Team Meetings
 - Scheduled for every Monday
- Team Organization
 - Frontend - Marcus, Meenakshi, Shane
 - Backend - Phoebe, Noor, Josh
 - Everyone will work on both sides over time



Team TechSmith

Status Report

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Watcher of Attuned Video Experiences (WAVE)

Risks

- How to dynamically update videos based on user preferences
 - Need to be able to add, remove, re-edit segments of videos
 - Azure AI Video Indexer can help extract key points and timestamps
- How to enhance user interactive experience
 - User gives live feedback as the video progresses
 - Update/Store user preferences in a database
 - Use OpenAI to provide additional context
- How to seamlessly integrate video player
 - What video format(s) will support the backend and frontend
 - Need to combine multiple development tools (Flask, FFmpeg, Azure AI, React)



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Status Report Presentation

Training Simulator Using GPS-Indexed Video

The Capstone Experience

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Team Union Pacific

Status Report

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Training Simulator Using GPS-Indexed Video

- Sponsor Overview
 - Major railroad in North America
 - Ships variety of goods
 - Connects 23 U.S. States
- Project Overview
 - Train conductor's using simulation
 - Integrate real world videos into existing simulation
 - Display messages and errors
 - Add in 3D overlays of weather and signs



Team Union Pacific

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Training Simulator Using GPS-Indexed Video

- Development Systems / Software
 - Unity is created
 - Access to Union Pacific API
- Project Plan Document
 - First rough draft is mostly completed
 - Still working on Design Specifications
 - 80% Complete



Team Union Pacific

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Training Simulator Using GPS-Indexed Video

- Client Contact
 - Met with client virtually multiple times to go over project expectations and software
 - Set up recurring meetings for Thursdays at 11:30am
- Team Meetings
 - Team meets virtually every other day
 - Meetings are typically Wednesday at 7pm
- Team Organization
 - Videos – Abby and Tre
 - API – Ravi and Nico
 - Test Harness – Mohamed and Melinda



Team Union

Status Report

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Training Simulator Using GPS-Indexed Video

Risks

- How to implement the test harness
 - What methods or technology can we use to achieve this
 - Add hard coded test cases
- Inconsistent GPS data between the simulation and the video file
 - Handling and preventing erroneous video playback
 - Implement a threshold range to handle inconsistent metadata
- Getting the video playback to align with train speed
 - Syncing the GPS coordinates to the video and change the speed
 - Convert the GPS coordinates using provided table and figuring out the acceleration rate
- Smooth transition between videos
 - Linking the videos together when switching tracks or going back a set amount of miles
 - Start by hardcoding video playback to sync up



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Automotive Service Advisor AI Assistant

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Team Urban Science

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Team Urban Science

Status Report

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Automotive Service Advisor AI Assistant

- Sponsor Overview
 - Urban Science is a global consulting firm
 - Headquartered in Detroit, MI
 - Specialize in data analytics and technology
 - Automotive and retail industry solutions
- Project Overview
 - Create a mobile application to help automotive service advisors
 - Using vehicle service data to recommend services
 - Personalized sales approach using customer demographics



Team Urban Science

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Automotive Service Advisor AI Assistant

- Server Systems / Software
 - Configured .NET Web API
 - Created and tested a basic Azure script to analyze vehicle VIN
 - Initial research and SQL server design
- Development Systems / Software
 - Initialized MAUI Projects in VS Code
 - Tested iOS and Android device simulators with hot reloading
 - Created an Apple Developer account and running on physical device
- Project Plan Document
 - Progress is *pending*
 - Sections are assigned and to be completed by 2/2 @ 11:59 PM
 - 15% Complete



Team Urban Science

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Automotive Service Advisor AI Assistant

- Client Contact
 - Met with Client once: January 22nd from 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM
 - Recurring meetings every Wednesday from 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- Team Meetings
 - Scheduled meetings both before and after with Client and TM
 - Met seven times total; flexible scheduling to accomplish tasks
- Team Organization
 - Customer Liason: Josh VanBynen
 - Front-End Lead: Owen Miller
 - Back-End Lead: Omar Osman
 - Full-Stack Lead: Srujan Patil
 - Database Management: Travis Wright
 - Data Analytics: John Harris



Team Urban Science

Status Report

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Automotive Service Advisor AI Assistant

Risks

- Capturing Customer Demographic Data
 - Description: We need to store customer data in order to recommend services
 - Mitigation: Create a system where we can ask the customer to fill in a questionnaire
- Scanning Mileage on Vehicles
 - Description: When using character recognition, it is difficult for software to filter which numbers correspond with vehicle mileage or RPM, etc.
 - Mitigation: Add a manual input for mileage; look into ML models that can be trained specifically to look for vehicle mileage
- Transmitting VIN Image from Mobile App
 - Description: We need to be able to transmit a readable image from our .NET MAUI Native application to our .NET Web API
 - Mitigation: Research .NET MAUI libraries that allow for capturing the users camera
- Web API Hosting
 - Description: We need a backend API that is reliable for our app to function
 - Mitigation: Host our backend locally and shift to using Docker when hosting on a VM or cloud provider



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Centralized Comment History Microservice

The Capstone Experience

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Team UWM

Status Report

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Centralized Comment History Microservice

- Sponsor Overview
 - American Wholesale Mortgage Lender
 - Headquartered in Pontiac, Mi
 - Largest Mortgage Lender in the US
- Project Overview
 - Centralized independent microservice to decouple comment histories
 - Reduces need to reinstate archived full loan records
 - Removes the need to store comments



Team UWM

Status Report

[2 of 4]

Centralized Comment History Microservice

- Server Systems / Software
 - No new server provisioning will be required as all infrastructure is fully functional.
 - SQL and C# are the intended languages for development and we have begun learning and/or refreshing on the knowledge of them
- Development Systems / Software
 - Research has been done on multiple software analysis tools
- Project Plan Document
 - Project plan has been started
 - We have a complete first draft
 - 20% Complete



Team UWM

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Centralized Comment History Microservice

- Client Contact
 - Have had an initial meeting and established a recurring weekly meeting, every Thursday at 5pm
 - Planning the in-person meeting
- Team Meetings
 - Established 2 weekly team meetings, Tuesdays and Thursdays after class
 - We have had 4 team meetings
- Team Organization
 - Alex - UI design
 - Melvin - Executive Summary
 - Brad - Risk Analysis
 - Will - Technical specifications
 - Mac - Technical specifications
 - Aaryan – Functional Specifications



Team UWM

Status Report

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Centralized Comment History Microservice

Risks

- Risk 1
 - Decoupling data from the database while retaining data integrity
 - Testing on a separate server with dummy data, collaborating with the existing database team
- Risk 2
 - Ensuring data stored remains efficient and accessible
 - Reference existing algorithms in UWM's code database while keeping it adaptable to our needs
- Risk 3
 - Keeping the private data of UWM secure by preventing data leaks and other security flaws
 - Utilizing provided security analysis software and avoiding common security mistakes



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Safe-Journey AI 2.0

The Capstone Experience

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Team Volkswagen

Status Report

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Safe-Journey AI 2.0

- Sponsor Overview
 - Auto-Manufacturer
 - Auburn Hills, MI
 - Mobile Experience Team
- Project Overview
 - Enhance Driver Safety
 - Plans Routes to Avoid Dangerous Areas
 - Tracks Users to Final Destination
 - Protecting Users Concerned About Dangerous Weather & Events



Team Volkswagen

Status Report

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Safe-Journey AI 2.0

- Server Systems / Software
 - Windows VM Up & Running
 - Google Cloud APIs Configured
 - Connected ML Model to Base Application
- Development Systems / Software
 - Android Studio Set Up
 - GitLab Repository Initialized
 - Migrated & Tested Existing Code-Base
- Project Plan Document
 - Screen Mockups Designed – Being Revised
 - Started Designing System Architecture Diagrams
 - 5% Complete



Team Volkswagen

Status Report

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Safe-Journey AI 2.0

- Client Contact
 - Client Implementation & UI Discussions
 - Weekly Meetings Scheduled – (Mon.)
- Team Meetings
 - Team Meetings Scheduled – (Twice a Week)
 - Team Roles Selected – (Subject to Change)
- Team Organization
 - Project Planning & Design
 - Initializing Base Software



Team Volkswagen

Status Report

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Safe-Journey AI 2.0

Risks

- Risk 1
 - How to Obtain Real-Time Crime Data
 - Conversations with Client & ML Research (NLP)
- Risk 2
 - Avoidance Waypoints
 - Look into & Test Route-Chaining
- Risk 3
 - How to Re-Route Based on New Hazards
 - Establish an Area of Effect for Events on Route & Chain Routes to Avoid
- Risk 4
 - Apple CarPlay Integration
 - Research Software Implementation & Test w/ Emulator(s)



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AI-Powered Precision Cooking with TasteLogic

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Team Whirlpool

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Team Whirlpool

Status Report

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AI-Powered Precision Cooking with TasteLogic

- Sponsor Overview
 - Leading kitchen and laundry appliance company
 - Stationed in Benton Harbor, MI
 - Focused on improving and innovating for homes
- Project Overview
 - An AI cooking tool located on smart appliance/oven that determines the best way to cook different food types
 - Simplifies cooking by tuning cooking cycles based on user preferences inputted on appliance interface
 - Home cooks will be able to use this tool during their regular cooking routines



Team Whirlpool

Status Report

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AI-Powered Precision Cooking with TasteLogic

- Server Systems / Software
 - Whirlpool Oven w/ Integrated Camera
 - OpenAI and Google Gemini LLMs
 - React for project front-end
- Development Systems / Software
 - Gitlab is set up
 - React project created and pushed
 - Firebase being implemented
- Project Plan Document
 - Filled overview and risks
 - More info for screen mock ups
 - 20% Complete



Team Whirlpool

Status Report

[3 of 4]

AI-Powered Precision Cooking with TasteLogic

- Client Contact
 - Basis Established, Incoming Data and hardware
 - 1 Weekly Client Conference Call
- Team Meetings
 - 2 Weekly Meetings - 1 zoom, 1 in-person
 - 1 Stand-up meeting, 1 Working meeting
- Team Organization
 - AI/LLM – Darayus D & Pavel S
 - Frontend – Lauren F & David W
 - Backend – Frank P & Aaron N
 - Client Contact – Pavel S
 - Project Manager – David W
 - Secretary – Lauren F



Team Whirlpool

Status Report

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AI-Powered Precision Cooking with TasteLogic Risks

- Wi-Fi Connection to Oven
 - Description – The whirlpool oven requires Wi-Fi for the embedded Android App
 - Mitigation – Plan for multiple avenues, experiment with LAN, USB-C,
- Accuracy/Integration of LLM agent
 - Description – Determining the success of LLM responses compared to desired result
 - Mitigation – Testing out multiple LLM platforms
- Testing/R&D
 - Description – The oven requires Mutiple food types to be tested on a 5-set scale
 - Mitigation – Use client contact for more information (FoodTech Team)



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Intelligent Ticketing and Release Management

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Team WK Kellogg Co

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Intelligent Ticketing and Release Management

- Sponsor Overview
 - A leading cereal manufacturer founded in 1906
 - Focuses on manufacturing and distributing branded ready-to-eat cereals in the U.S, Canada, and Caribbean
 - Kellogg Co separated in 2023 into Kellanova (owns 82%) and WK Kellogg Co (owns 18%)
- Project Overview
 - Addresses the need for efficient IT management tools after separation from Kellanova (300 to 40 IT employees)
 - Improves incident management through AI-powered routing and prioritization
 - IT support teams, enterprise architecture team, and application sustainment owners will be the primary users
 - All self-service IT inquires go to lowest priority



Team WK Kellogg Co

Status Report

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Intelligent Ticketing and Release Management

- Server Systems / Software
 - AWS ControlTower
 - Office 365
 - AWS Connect
- Development Systems / Software
 - AWS S3
 - AWS Chatbot
 - AWS Q
- Project Plan Document
 - Started writing the summary and specifications
 - Drafted AWS architecture design
 - 20% Complete



Team WK Kellogg Co

Status Report

[3 of 4]

Intelligent Ticketing and Release Management

- Client Contact
 - Met with our client on 1/22
 - Will meet with our client weekly on Fridays 9am to discuss progress and alignment with specific needs
- Team Meetings
 - Met 3 times as a team so far
 - Will have weekly team meetings after class Thursdays
- Team Organization
 - IT Ticket Management team
 - Release Management team



Team WK Kellogg Co

Status Report

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Intelligent Ticketing and Release Management Risks

- Risk 1
 - No prior experience working with AWS
 - Learn AWS services- courses & videos
- Risk 2
 - AI models could misinterpret ticket language
 - Train AI models with historical ticket data provided from WK
- Risk 3
 - Sensitive ticketing data could be exposed
 - Work with AWS specialist for best practices regarding security and data
- Risk 4
 - Crawling could fail due to restrictive access
 - Use web scraping tools and establish known vendors

