CS 435 - Homework 4

Deadline

Due by 11:59 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2014

How to submit

Submit your files for this homework using `~st10/435submit` on nrs-labs, with a homework number of `4`

Purpose

To practice writing user stories, and to get started writing some initial user stories for your team projects.

Important notes

You will submit one file as a team, `435hw4-team.txt`, for Task 1 (any team member can submit this file), and you will each also individually submit a file `435hw4-member.txt` for Task 2.

(While you certainly are expected to fill out team meeting forms for the team meetings held in the process of completing this homework, you do not have to submit these team meeting forms as part of this homework -- you WILL be turning them in as part of future project milestones, however.)

Task 1

While you are awaiting a project handout, and your team Github repository, each team might as well start trying their hands at writing some initial user stories for your scenarios.

(Remember: these are not "final" by any means! This is just to get you started and to give you some practice with user stories -- your client's input will greatly impact these, for example.)

Keep in mind what we discussed in class about user stories -- and note that the Week 4 Lecture 2 projected notes are now posted on the public course web site, under "In class examples".

(For this homework's purposes, you are not required to include the estimates for how long each user story will take to implement -- I'd like you to have a chance to talk to your client about what they want, and thus come up with a more "real" set of user stories, before you are required to start making such estimates.)

For this homework's purposes, compile your team's resulting initial user stories' drafts in a file `435hw4-team.txt` so that they can be submitted; their originals can indeed be on index cards if you would like.

Task 2

For this homework, each team member is also to submit an individual file, `435hw4-member.txt`,

separate from the team submission, that:

- confirms/states that you contributed to the submitted team file

- describes what you feel were your major contributions to the `435hw4-team.txt` file submitted.

- states whether you think all of the team members cooperated reasonably and contributed reasonably in the team deliberations and work resulting in the `435hw4-team.txt` file submitted.

These files will not be shared with other team members (although I may decide to set up a meeting with a team if I have concerns during the semester, and team members should certainly request a meeting with me if they have concerns related to the team during the semester).