

Monday, April 18, 2004

Meeting Log

Purpose: Weekly Project Status Update Meeting

Time: April 18, 2005 2:30 PM

Location: CSSE Conference Room

Secretary: Jason Segal

Present: Brandi, Jason, Jonas, Steve

Guests: Dr. Salman Azhar

Items Discussed:

Ted's E-mail: Chatroom support is not necessary. We should label places where support can be added with the appropriate Doxygen "todo" commands.

Releases: There should only be one more release, at the end of April. We might produce one more subsequent release if useful feedback (suggesting feasible improvements) is received quickly.

Loudmouth: A new Loudmouth release is coming up. Steve will be contacting the Loudmouth developers to inform them of our project.

Presentation Slides: Brandi needs a copy of the slides from last Wednesday's presentation.

Feedback for Ted: Ted wants to know how he can help future senior project teams to whom he submits projects.

- More help identifying the necessary build environment would have been very useful. (A full description of the OS, libraries, development tools, etc. needed to successfully build Inkscape)
- Only one person on the team really needs to interact with the Developers Mailing List. There is too much information here for all student project members to keep up with all the time.
- It was hard to find other Inkscape developers who knew about the specific areas of the program we were working on, even though the newsgroup and chatroom. It would be helpful to put future teams in contact with some who knows enough about the parts they are working on from the start.
- From Dr. Azhar: It would have been better if the expected end result of the project had been laid out more clearly at the outset.

Lunch and Presentation Video Viewing: Monday of next week, normal meeting time

Code Improvements:

- Remove or disable menu items when they are not usable
- Concurrency bug corrections

- Code style and documentation cleanup
- Free Memory as needed
- Add Doxygen comments

Dr. Azhar's Comments:

- Midterm grades are "very optimistic" because this team has worked well so far
- Team methodology has been very rigorously upheld so far
- Dr. Azhar reserves the right to modify these grades if Senioritis causes severe problems in the remaining weeks

Items Assigned:

Everyone – The documents assigned in last weeks meeting should be done in May. We need to complete the next release first.

Everyone – Work on the Code Improvements discussed in the meeting

Steve – Contact Loudmouth developers to inform them of our project

Brandi – Order pizza before next meeting

Next Meeting:

Time: Monday, 8th Hour

Location: CSSE Conference room

Food: Pizza