

Progress Evaluation: Milestone 1

Code Visualization

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Progress Matrix

Task	Completion %	Curtice	Joshua	Catherine
1. Investigate tools	100%	33%	33%	33%
2. "hello world" demos	100%	33%	33%	33%
3. Requirement Document	100%	100%	0%	0%
4. Design Document	100%	0%	100%	0%
5. Test Plan	100%	50%	0%	50%

Task Summary

1. Investigate tools

After considering multiple options each, we decided on the following tools:

Collaboration

Version control / Task calendar GitHub
Documents / Presentations Google Docs
Communication Discord

Technical

GUI PyQt5

Code tracing backend Traceprinter

Target language Java

2. “Hello World” demos

Curtice demonstrated basic code tracing using Traceprinter. Joshua constructed a bare-bones GUI application in PyQt5. Catherine wrote a Java program featuring a couple of our supported data structures.

3. Requirement Document

Curtice began to write the document initially, but had to rewrite it after receiving clarification from Dr. Stansifer.

4. Design Document

After completion of the Requirement Document, Joshua used the information as a basis for his system design.

5. Test Plan

Curtice and Catherine worked together to write the Test Plan according to the features and functionality defined in the Requirement Document.

Team Member Contribution

- Curtice Gough

Curtice assigned tasks to each team member, including himself. His primary tasks were writing the requirements document and deciding on a code tracing method. After accomplishing both of these tasks, he put together a simple demo of the code tracing backend “Traceprinter”, and helped Catherine finish the Design document.

- Joshua Hartzfeld

Joshua wrote the entire Design document by himself, occasionally checking in with Curtice to ensure his design worked well with the requirements. After completion of the Design document, he decided on PyQt5 as the GUI frontend technology and constructed a simple demo to showcase some of its features.

- Catherine DiResta

Catherine worked closely with Curtice throughout the process of accomplishing Milestone 1’s tasks. The decision to target Java in our visualization software was influenced by Curtice’s discovery of Traceprinter. After deciding on the target language and writing a simple demo, Catherine worked alongside Curtice to finish writing the Test Plan.

Milestone 2 Task Matrix

Task	Curtice	Josh	Catherine
1. GUI groundwork	20%	60%	20%
2. Traceprinter JSON parsing	60%	20%	20%
3. GUI Testing	33%	33%	33%
4. Example Java programs	20%	20%	60%

Task Summary

1. GUI groundwork

During Milestone 2, the goal for this task will be to construct the main GUI window and separate it into the sections laid out in the Design Document. The Data Structures View takes priority here, as the first set of structure diagrams will be developed as a part of the following Milestone. Once the basic layout has been constructed, we will implement a custom PyQt5 Widget to represent a data structure diagram.

2. Traceprinter JSON parsing

During Milestone 2, we will write a program that serves to convert Traceprinter's JSON output into a Python dictionary. This dictionary will be used as a basis for constructing objects that represent each data structure present in the target code, and keeping track of how the data within them changes.

3. GUI Testing

This task involves testing the functionality of each GUI element as it is developed. The tests themselves will be conducted according to the Test Plan. Each test will be conducted on Linux, Windows, and MacOS systems to ensure cross-platform compatibility.

4. Example Java programs


Writing example Java programs will improve our testing ability as well as the user-friendliness of the final product. When testing, we can use these programs as placeholders for traced code. We can also provide these programs as samples to show users some examples of the type of code they can write for use in the visualizer. These programs will include examples of supported and non-supported data structures.

Client Meeting Dates

- 25 September 2023
- 29 September 2023

Faculty Advisor Feedback

1. Investigate tools:
2. "Hello world" demos:
3. Requirement document:
4. Design document:
5. Test plan:

Faculty Advisor Signature:  Date: 2 Oct 2023