# Individual essay for INF5750 Fall 2007

#### **Size**

2000-3000 words

### Language

**English** 

## **Required contents**

#### 1) Description of your project work

- the project (overall task)
- requirements (brief, for the details just refer to the Trac pages covering this)
- the group (members, backgrounds, collaboration)
- your contribution to the project (more than brief here)

# 2) Interesting findings/reflections on participating in a global open source project (min. 1000 words)

Present one or more interesting findings from your work related to any of the following topics (or other topics related to OSS development):

- Use of OSS technologies and frameworks in software development
  - such as Spring, Hibernate, Maven, Subversion, JUnit, WebWork, Pentaho, Kettle ++ related to e.g. available documentation, online support, OSS community, software development methods etc.
- Participation in a distributed and global software development project
  - issues related to collaboration with developers/users in other countries, cultures and timezones etc.
  - issues related to being part of a larger distributed project; dependencies between modules/developers, open process and of sharing of code, learning from project's code-base and documentation etc.
- Use of collaborative tools in software development
  - issues related to the use of Trac wiki and issue tracking system, and Subversion source control

Please refer to text-book, literature covered in the lectures, or other resources where relevant.

#### 3) Course feedback

Your thoughts on the way the course is organised, on the lectures, project work, support from lab assistants etc. What can we do to make the course better next time?

#### **Submission**

- due December 14, at 23:59
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