

CS5704: Product Overview Document (Homework 1)

Due Date

Class time, Thursday, September 18, 2008

Type of Deliverable

This is a team deliverable. Each team should produce one product overview document.

Deliverable Content

The product overview is a general description of your software system and will serve as a high-level mission statement for your work this semester. It should include the following:

- Overview of what the product does and what problems it will address/solve
- High-level description(s) of major functionality
- List of stakeholders, including both customer (instructor will act as customer for this assignment) and users
- Brief description of project plan, including type of methodology you intend to use, major risks involved with the project, and a risk mitigation plan. This part is like a technical summary intended to be read by a project manager. So you can get into actual technologies you intend to use and other technical details.

Format of Deliverable

The following format is suggested for the deliverable:

- Title page with: name of project, group members, and a creative name for the group
- 1.5 spacing with minimum 11 point font
- Images integrated in the flow of the text, if necessary

Submitting the Deliverable

Please do the following:

- Email the GTA with a digital copy of your deliverable before due date
- Turn in a printed copy of your deliverable to instructor by the start of class (we suggest you get a folder to file all your deliverables once you get them back from the GTA and the instructor)

A Note about Grammar

We expect all deliverables to be well written. If grammatical mistakes in your deliverable interfere with our ability to get to the content, we will not grade it. We will return it to you to correct and potentially penalize you for it.