Software Engineering Project

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Goals

Project

- Realistic software development experience.
- Produce finalized application, usable and maintainable.
- More programming experience.

Software Engineering

- Know what makes a good design.
- Large code base, large team, long time.
- ► Value modularity, use interface specifications.
- Learn practical rigorous development techniques.

Organization

Lectures

- Principles of software engineering
- Architecture, design and modeling
- Rigorous software development, testing and debugging
- Tutorials on various useful tools

Project

- ► Complete software project, from design to release & demo
- Mandatory project meetings whenever no lecture
- Evaluation based on final release and individual activity

(Lecture 1)

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Technical choices (not necessarily part of the proposal)

Team chooses its language, tools, development environment, etc.

- Choice must be motivated, will be discussed and criticized
- Requirement: tools freely available on linux
- Requirement: code repository + tracker, e.g., github

Project ideas (1/2)

Graphical editor

- Primitives (vectorial, animation, 3D...)
- Edition interfaces (desktop, web...)
- File formats, scripting
- Output formats

Video game

- Engine (*e.g.*, physical)
- Graphics, music, UI(s)
- Artificial intelligence
- Networking
- Scripting languages (level design, user scripts)

Project ideas (2/2)

Mail client

- Abstraction over protocols
- UI: filtering, actions, cron, scripting
- Learning (intelligent filtering)
- Statistics and visualization

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- Core (database, web API)
- Front-ends: web, mobile
- Agenda
- Secure cafette "payments"
- Recommandations