

Upper Allen Fire Department

Meeting Notes – March 13, 2003

The group met in class to discuss how the work would be broken down for milestone 4. While our project is focused on usability, we decided, after some prototyping, that table design should be the precursor to UI design. We think that this will eliminate a considerable amount of time connecting UI fields to database objects by allowing Access to generate those connections. Also, times and places were discussed for potential meetings between now and the due date of milestone 4, April 8th.

Meeting Notes – March 25, 2003

This meeting took place at the end of class on the 25th of March. The group discussed projected due dates for incremental releases. The group also discussed database implementation issues in more depth.

Meeting Notes – March 27, 2003

This was a one-on-one meeting with Professor Nejme. The subject of Access not inherently supporting transactions was discussed. We also discussed the various options that would solve this problem. Unfortunately, most of the options that rely on a specific “transaction” function require the use of SQL server or some religious error checking on our part. The group commented on how the project was coming along.

Meeting Notes – April 1, 2003

This meeting was held similarly to the previous meeting where it was just the group and Professor Nejme. The group asked Professor Nejme about updates to be made to this particular milestone and he commented on how they could be put off until a later milestone. Right now the concern is finishing the first increment and getting feedback from our project sponsor. We also decided that varying states of the purchase order would be sufficient to support an effective “transaction” being that a PO can be edited at a later time and therefore fixed if any processing errors occur. The group is comfortable with this solution and we feel that this solution most effectively suites the UAFD business model.