Lecture 3 Design + Planning 27 Jan 2017

Incremental Delivery

- Week 5 Week 9 (and beyond)
- One sprint per week
- Add / enhance features every week
- Potentially shippable product every sprint



What count as potentially shippable?

tested valuable integrated

Early sprints

- may not be efficient
- may not be user friendly
- may not be secure
- may not be "smart"

A good software architecture is important

low coupling high cohesion

Modifiability

if we replace X with Y, how much code do we need to change?

Modifiability

if we change X, how much code (outside of X) do we need to change?

Modifiability

can we delay deciding on how to do X until later?

Testability

can we test X without needing other components? (e.g., no UI? no DB?)

Reusability

can X be reused in other systems / context ?

Good architectural diagrams

A good architecture diagram should reflect the functions of the software

What is this application about?



What about this one?



Reduce coupling





Tips

- List down the responsibilities of each box
 - If too many, can the box be decomposed further?
 - Does the label of the box reflect the responsibility?

Tips

- Can you reduce the number of arrows?
 - Introducing new boxes may help

Sprint Planning

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Important Task for Week 4

- Determine what to deliver at end of Week 5
- Which user stories to complete first?
 - Dependencies among user stories
 - Value of each user stories
 - Estimated complexity of each user stories

Important Task for Week 4

- Ideal: one user story, one task
- Break down a user story if:
 - cannot complete in each sprint
 - too complex ("epic")

Target for Next Week

- Refined requirements
- Refined design
- Plan for Week 5
- Get familiarize with the tools/library/ framework
- Setup GitHub, Heroku, Travis with skeleton