

CSE306 Software Quality in Practice

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PRE

- How did it go?
- What were major challenges for your team?

PRE

- Document baseline approach to SW development in a team environment
- What are we looking for?
Documentation of process.
- Some teams did not collaborate/
communicate well.
Something to work on: how can you (as
an individual & as a team) encourage/
ensure collaboration and communication?

Learning outcomes of course

- (I) Employ static and dynamic analysis tools to detect faults in a given piece of software.
- (II) Employ profiling tools to identify performance issues (both time and memory) in a given piece of software.
- (III) Employ testing frameworks to write tests that fail in the presence of software faults, and pass otherwise.
- (IV) Employ a structured, methodical approach to detecting, testing, identifying and correcting software faults.
- (V) Work productively as a member of a software development team.

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showcase to potential employers

EXPO1

- Released this past Sunday (@123)
- Team-based: same teams as for PRE
- Clone repo via GitHub as usual so course staff can view: 3 (of 16) teams have accepted so far
- Learning goals:
 - show you can apply process
 - show you can use tools effectively
 - show you can engage in teamwork
 - communication and collaboration are key
 - More to come between EXPO1 and EXPO2

EXPO1

• Demo

"Check the plug"



Marcus Hutchins  @MalwareTechBlog · 6h



Spent 25 minutes trying to debug a syntax error. Turns out the database connection dropped and I had been typing queries into the bash terminal



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.h and .c

Question for class

When stepping through code with debugger, why are declarations skipped?

```
int foo() {  
    int x;  
    double y;  
    y = f(x) * 3; // why does debugger skip to here?  
    ...  
}
```


ANSWER

Declarations are handled by compiler at compile time. They have no run-time analogue.

make

What is it good for?

"You can use [make] to describe any task where some files must be updated automatically from others whenever the others change."

[<https://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/make.pdf>, page 1]

make and makefiles

- makefile contains rules that describe update dependencies

rules

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Must be a tab!

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"Bear in mind that make does not know anything about how the recipes work. It is up to you to supply recipes that will update the target file properly. All make does is execute the recipe you have specified when the target file needs to be updated." [p. 5]

target

```
primOpt.o: primOpt.c primOpt.h  
gcc -c -Wall primOpt.c
```


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- A target can be "phony" - an arbitrary label for an action given by the rest of the rule

target

clean:

```
rm -f primOpt.o main
```

"...the clean target will not work properly if a file named clean is ever created in this directory. Since it has no prerequisites, clean would always be considered up to date and its recipe would not be executed. To avoid this problem you can explicitly declare the target to be phony by making it a prerequisite of the special target .PHONY" [p. 29]

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.PHONY: clean

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