

Summary of work:

Weeks three and four of stage:

1.

Following the last meeting it was discovered that there was no server on my machine, hence rendering the full installation of twiki impossible. It was decided that Apache should be downloaded along with tomcat and axis.

2. The installation of Apache took some time but was initially successful.

3. Like wise tomcat took some time to download and install but was successful.

My main problem in installing both Apache and tomcat was my complete lack of knowledge of linux-unix at every step of the way I find myself having to trawl through the internet in order to teach myself how to use basic commands. Most of the implementation documentation is designed for professionals and not novices.

The version of APACHE is 1.3.27 I initially tried to install a more recent version but with little or no success.

4.

The installation of axis proved to be relatively easy and as of yet I've had no problems with it.

5.

Following the complete installation of all three I proceeded to continue to install Twiki, again my lack of knowledge of Linux_unix again proved to be a major impediment. The initial page opened successfully on <http://pclx11.u-strasbg.fr/twiki> and the various links appeared to be fully functional.

6.

The only problem left to resolve with twiki is that it is not running any perl cgi scripts, I've checked my installation and mod_perl 1/27 is fully installed. I now believe that there is a permission not set correctly or that a user or group is not set correctly.

I'm currently reviewing all permissions etc and hopefully this will resolve the problem.

7.

Also following the last meeting it was agreed that I should look at and work with the two web services already available on the cds website. I initially decided that I would be best served running various tutorials on simple webservices and this has proven successful and I have gained a great deal of understanding from these and the underlying principles of webservices.

However running the name resolver webservice on the cds site has proven difficult. I would like to discuss this with you on Friday.

Conclusion:

Overall my physical progress has been slow, but I believe that as my comprehension of linux-unix shell etc grows so will my productivity. I realise that recently you have been quiet busy but I would really like to improve our communication, I need to be able to ask you questions more frequently instead of searching the web aimlessly trying to find a solution wasting lots of time. Like wise I must start updating you constantly on my progress and any problems I'm having.

Hope you have a nice day off Je m'excuse terriblement pour l'anglais, je sais bien que c'est pas bon aussi le prochaine fois il faut que tu me donne pas un choix juste français.

A vendredi.

