Project Overview

HALOS
VTC Senior Project
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Description

Operating System targeting the IA-32 platform.

FOR MORE INFO...

www.oscillisoft.com/~cdeguise/seniorproject

Project Goals

- Small/fast
- Non-traditional OS, bind application directly to OS.
- Provide a system to be used in an educational/learning environment

Competitive Analysis

- Competitors
 - Microsoft
 - Linux
- Strengths
 - None
- Weaknesses
 - Money, Time, and hundreds of programmers

Technology

- New technology being used
 - XML (eXtensible Markup Language)
 - WBEM (Web-Based Enterprise Management)
 - SQL
- Standards being adopted
 - Unicode, XML
- Standards specifically being ignored
 - POSIX

Procedures

- Source Control (Visual Source Safe)
- Smaller builds in favor of more testing early on.
- Design and then build

Schedule

- SCRUM methodology
- Down Weeks
- Sprints

FOR MORE INFO...

www.oscillisoft.com/~cdeguise/seniorproject/schedule.htm www.controlchaos.com

Current Status

- High-level overview of progress against schedule
 - Development Environment is Ready.
 - Ahead of schedule in coding initial phases
 - Behind in documentation
 - Behind in actual design of OS

Bottlenecks thus far

- Time required to get the boot process working.
- Locating information

Related Documents

- Proposal
 - www.oscillisoft.com/halos/proposal.htm
- Requirements
 - www.oscillisoft.com/halos/requirments.htm
- Halos Developers Network
 - www.oscillisoft.com/halos/hdn
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Demo and Q&A