

## Project 1: Research Assigned Software Product

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In class you will get a piece of paper with a software product written on it. This product will be the topic of your research paper.

Your research assignment should be approached from the stand point of your boss or client asking you to research the software. As a responds to their request, you will create a proposal. In this proposal you will:

- Describe the product
- Identify the potential users for the product
- Give pros and cons of the product
- What support options are available for the product
- Whether you feel comfortable supporting the product for your boss or client and why
- Your recommendation
- A final conclusion
- Your sources, i.e. Web sites, magazines, and other materials used in your project

The proposal should be complete and professional, free of grammar, spelling, and format errors, with correct capitalization and punctuation. You should submit this electronically to me at the email address listed below. No paper copies will be accepted, and no floppy disks or CD's.

You will have until February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to submit this assignment. I will grade the project, and give you the opportunity to revise this once, if necessary. One week after I give you back your graded proposal the grade will be final, unless you submit a revision.

Have fun and good luck!

**The deadline for this assignment is February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. I will not accept any new assignments after this, only revised versions.**

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To make sure you're creating a professional and high quality work, keep in mind the following criteria. Your grade for each assignment is based on them.

- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Formatting
- Content

Contact me for any questions regarding assignments. Good luck!

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