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Summary of Project

Projet GitHub Repository: https://github.com/AgnesCroteau/SOEN342 Best Team Ever

The E-Academy platform is an online tutoring service that is available to students of different ages. The problem that was addressed during this project was that students who struggled with their schoolwork weren't able to find the proper resources to help them overcome these struggles. This problem affected students from the elementary school level all the way up to the university level. Therefore, we decided to create a web-based tutoring service, which would allow students to find qualified tutors for the respective subjects that they may struggle in , as well as additional resources, such as educational videos and textbooks. 3 similar services are already on the market. These services are Succès Scolaire, Tutorax and Tutorat Pro. Our E-Academy platform provides more services than the other platforms mentioned earlier. The ability to rent textbooks , an archive section filled with material related to a specific course , a section reserved for parents to track their child's progress , a forum to ask questions outside of a scheduled time with tutors , a section for tutors to set milestones for the students and a tipping service available for the tutors are original features that the 3 competitors do not possess.

This document is presented as an extension to the vision document from phase 2.

Quality Assurance

Summary

This section will be about testing the different requirements that were described in phase 2 of the design of this project (Figure 2 Use Case Diagram). Below are defined most exception routes and ways to handle them as the policy of Best Team Ever for automated testing.

Here Are the different tests and checks that were done by the Best Team Ever:

1. Validity

During the entire development of the software the team members will follow-up with the stakeholders to assure the validity of the requirements. This will be done by presenting the stakeholder different prototypes of the web applications during the development. The functions proposed by the stakeholders are to be compared with what the system needs to do. If new requirements are found later down the road they are to be added following the CRM procedures.

2. Consistency

To ensure proper consistency Best Team Ever will need to evaluate all the new requirements via the old ones to make sure that requirements do not conflict or offer different descriptions of the same functions that are already implemented. Also members of the team will periodically review the requirements in a systematic manner to ensure that there are no errors and inconsistencies.

3. Completeness

To ensure that the document includes all the requirements and constraints we decided to draw a traceability matrix to check if indeed all the requirements are covered by the given use cases.

Traceability Matrix

X					UC6	UC7	UC8	UC9	UC10	UC11	UC12	UC13	UC14	UC15	UC16	UC17	UC18
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Use cases identifiers

UC1	Access general info
UC2	sign up
UC3	Use Faq chatbox
UC4	Select tutorial parameter
UC5	select educational level
UC6	acess archives
UC7	access tutoring video
UC8	manage time slots
UC9	communicate via share boards, forums
UC10	acess chil progress
UC11	communicate vial mail
UC12	tip tutor
UC13	fill accoun form
UC14	share expereience bibliography
UC15	marks best answer milestone
UC16	authorize account type links
UC17	managae acess and bans
UC18	log in

Requirements identifiers

REQ1	Access General Information Sections						
REQ2	Student Account Creation						
REQ3	Tutor Account Creation						
REQ4	Parent Account Creation						
REQ5	Chatbox						
REQ6	Different types of tutoring options for students						
REQ7	feature for students to choose their education level						
REQ8	Access Archive containing useful information						
REQ9	Upload/Download videos						
REQ10	Meeting with tutors						
REQ11	Shared Board						
REQ12	Students will be able to write a review about their experience with a certain tutor						
REQ13	Outside of tutoring sessions, students can ask for homework help in a forum						
REQ14	Filing reports for bad behavior						
REQ15	Textbook services						
REQ16	Students will be able to select their preferred language						
REQ17	students can choose to take summer classes						
REQ18	Students will have access to a calendar where they can see when their upcoming sessions						
REQ19	Students are able to pick their availability for tutoring sessions						
REQ20	Parents can view their children's progress						
REQ21	Parents can communicate with their children's different tutors						
REQ22	Filing a report						
REQ23	Tipping tutors						
REQ24	Different types of tutoring options for tutors						
REQ25	Tutors on the website can always apply for higher levels for education						
REQ26	Marking best answers						
REQ27	Ability to report a student.						
REQ28	Tutors can add milestones and goals for the student to reach						
REQ29	Tutor bibliography						
REQ30	tutors should be able to set their own fairs based on their experience						
REQ31	Tutors should be able to select time slots for tutoring times						
REQ32	Authorization of tutor accounts						
REQ33	Authorization of student-parent links						
REQ34	Student and Tutor Link						
REQ35	Ban students, tutors and parents						
REQ36	Access to any student and tutor information						

4. Realism

Before taking any requirement from a stakeholder the team has to ensure that the requirement is possible to complete within the given time frame as well as verify if it can be done by the team using the knowledge of the different members as well as the existing technology and the budget. Having team meetings with proper requirement checks will greatly help the team making sure that they do not take on tasks that are impossible to complete.

5. Verifiability

Verifiability will be confirmed in two different ways, firstly the team will use requirement reviews to ensure proper formal specification via a logical language such as Z and second the team will use test-case generation to make sure that the requirements are properly testable.

A Set of Test-Cases that could be done via the help of the traceability matrix to confirm the completeness of the requirements:

ID	Type of Req	Test Case	Expected Result
REQ2	Guest Requirement	Student Account Creation	The guest now has access to all the student features on the website
REQ3	Guest Requirement	Tutor Account Creation	The guest will now receive a confirmation when an admin finally has evaluated their application
REQ7	Student Requirement	Student Chooses their education level	This student will now be assigned an education level (university, college, etc.) which will grant them access to the proper tutors
REQ8	Student Requirement	Archive containing useful information	A student now has access to information posted by their tutor
REQ22	Parent Requirement	Filing a report	A report has now been submitted to an admin of the E-academy containing the information sent by the parent
REQ23	Parent Requirement	Tipping Tutors	The tutor will receive a tip on his e-academy account which he can later

			transfer to his bank
REQ24	Tutor Requirement	Different types of tutoring options for tutors	The tutor is now able to provide their service in whichever way they are most comfortable (Online/In person or Group/Solo tutoring)
REQ25	Tutor Requirement	Different education levels	The tutor will receive a confirmation from an admin when his credentials are confirmed and he can tutor higher levels of education
REQ32	Administrator Requirement	Authorization of tutor accounts	The guest which has sent the form will now be considered a tutor within the system
REQ33	Administrator Requirement	Authorization of student-parent links	The parents which sent the form will now have access to his children's information on the website

Change Management

Element	Description
CR#	CR001
Title	Change the accessibility of the website
Description	Rather than charging students a monthly fee to have tutors, give the resources for free
Types of CR	Enhancement
Artifacts impacted	This change would impact the positioning, the product overview, the use case diagram, and the risk and feasibility.
Importance of the CR	The importance of this change request is low.

Element	Description
CR#	CR002
Title	Change the main communication mean between students and tutors
Description	The current system-to-be relies on an email platform for students to communicate with tutors and vice-versa. The change is to implement a communication mean in the website itself.
Types of CR	Enhancement
Artifacts impacted	This change would impact the product features, the use case diagram, and the risk and feasibility.
Importance of the CR	The importance of this change request is medium.

Element	Description
CR#	CR003
Title	Change the main language of the platform.
Description	The main language of communication between students and tutors is English. We may want to change it to French.
Types of CR	New
Artifacts impacted	This change would impact the stakeholders.
Importance of the CR	The importance of this change request is low.

Element	Description
CR#	CR004
Title	Implementation or change of a new technology
Description	Changing the technology stack, changing the database used, or adding a new technology.
Types of CR	New
Artifacts impacted	This change would impact the product features, and the risk and feasibility.
Importance of the CR	The importance of this change request is low.

Element	Description
CR#	CR005
Title	Mobile app
Description	Develop a mobile app for the platform which will have all similar features at the website

Types of CR	New
Artifacts impacted	This change would impact the stakeholders, the product overview, and the risk and feasibility.
Importance of the CR	The importance of this change request is low.

<u>Techniques used for making the changes easy to implement:</u>

In order to make the changes easy to implement, we use various types of techniques such as flow charting, project planning and data collection to represent, adopt and control the changes required. Flowcharts are graphical depictions of an algorithm that improves the program's readability. It is a basic step for adding new features or designing a new process. Project planning is another technique used for making the changes easy to implement because we follow a series of sequential processes. In order, the series of sequential processes are: creating a change request, reviewing and assessing a change request, planning the change, testing the change, creating a change proposal, implementing changes, reviewing change performance and closing the process. Data collection would help us familiarize with the background of the changes and have a better understanding of their domain. Furthermore, to document all these changes and techniques, we use a version management system, such as GitHub. It allows the process of keeping track of different versions of software components and the systems in which these components are used, and it ensures that changes made by different developers do not interfere with each other. Also, we used an issue tracking system like Bugzilla, which allows anyone to report a bug or make a suggestion for a system change, and they keep track of how the development team has responded to the issues. These systems do not impose a process on the users and so can be used in many different settings. More complex systems are built around a process model of the change management process. They automate the entire process of handling change requests from the initial customer proposal to final change approval and change submission to the development team.

Designs

The following GUI frames were made with Figma used as a design tool. Their main inspiration originates from the concept of a virtual "Deep Springs College". It was meant to offer a relaxing e-learning environment to all aspiring students. Please refer to the labels on the top left corner of each snapshot below:

(More on: https://www.figma.com/file/tQk8o38ov7pKAtOvYL9KxN/E-ACADEMY-SOEN342?node-id=3%3A1498&t=oxein3T8fiBTzhDp-1)









































