

WeatherOracle Beta Feedback

1. Set location button on 'Location' screen does not work.
2. Background picture was quite low resolution and distracting.
3. Adding filter screen: bring 'Save' button to the bottom.
4. The same screen, the information message:
"Please enter in a name that has not been used and that is also at least one non-space character long!"
Is very confusing and hard to understand. How about: "Filter names cannot be duplicate and must contain at least on alphanumeric letter."
5. Even though you say that duplicate filter names are not valid, when I try to enter a filter with the same name, the program does nothing. It should show the appropriate warning message.
6. Comment '5' is also applicable for empty filter names.
7. For the weather conditions, when I only set the minimum, it tells me "Please give a minimum number(From) that is lower than the maximum(To)", though the text field for maximum defaults with: "No maximum bound if not set"
8. When I edit a filter, its position in the list keeps changing, which might confuse the users.
9. There is no confirmation dialog for deleting weather conditions. You have a good confirmation dialog for deleting the filters though.
10. In the 'clock' part of the filter editing, have 'All' and 'None' check boxes instead of buttons.
11. I am not sure how 'weekend' and 'weekday' checkboxes work. When 'Tuesday' is selected and I hit 'weekdays', all weekdays got selected. When I hit again, all gets de-selected. Also, when I have Saturday and hit 'weekday', Saturday is still selected. I think these checkboxes should always clear everything and then select the related group.
12. How do I delete a notification (or edit, if possible)?
13. How frequently do you check for the weather conditions, will I be able to set this (I think this was one of your features)?
14. When I am not connected to the internet, your application does not show any warning or indication that it is in offline mode. There should at least be an indicator reminding me about offline mode.
15. Make sure that there is an easy way for us to test the notification part of your system in the final release. I specifically want to easily test the following:
 - a. I have a filter (can be pre-defined) and in about 20-30 seconds (so that I can close the application in the meantime) its conditions will be met and I will see a notification popup in the phone (though the application is not open, as a background process)
 - i. For this, you can imagine creating a dummy condition just for the presentation and final purposes that will automatically be met after 30 seconds (or some predefined time).
 - b. Similarly, how can we easily check whether your system gets the NOAA data correctly? Just think about it and make sure that you provide some way for us so that we can test this without the need of understanding all of your code and/or understanding all of NOAA data format.