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Coin Flip App

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# Purpose of Test Strategy

The test strategy document serves as a comprehensive guide to evaluate the functionality, usability, and performance of the Coin Flip application.

The document provides a detailed test plan, covering various aspects such as navigation, menu clarity, error handling and overall functionality. It aims to provide a structured approach to testing, ensuring that the application meets user expectations, runs smoothly, and deals effectively with potential problems.

This document only contains the test plan, the actual tests are documented and located in a separate folder in the documents folder.

Through a systematic testing strategy, this document aims to ensure a robust and user-friendly experience for those using the Coin Flip app.

# Objective

The main objective of this test plan is to test and ensure the functionality and reliability of the Coin Flip app so that it works correctly, and the user has a flawless experience.

# Test Scope

The tests will cover the basic functionality of the application, including coin flipping, guessing mode and user interface and responsiveness.

The tests will also cover the scoring system to check that there are no logic errors and that the score is correct.

# Test Strategy

### White-box testing

The testing strategy for the Coin Flip App mostly focus on white-box testing. In this testing approach, the tester has knowledge of the application’s architecture, scrutinizing individual lines of code, methods, and pathways. By understanding the intricacies of software’s logic and structure, the main objective is to uncover any hidden bugs, logical errors, and other vulnerabilities. This process allows us to ensure that each component performs as intended and that the different parts of the system interact seamlessly.

### Black-box testing

This involves seeking feedback from friends, fellow students, and lecturers who engage with the application without delving into its underlying code. Their insights provide valuable external viewpoints, helping evaluate the user experience, functionality, and overall usability of the application. This dual approach ensures a comprehensive evaluation, combining the meticulous examination of code internals with real-world user perspectives.

The test strategy will include the following types of testing:

## Functional Testing

This test will focus on verifying that the coin toss button works as expected. Confirming that the application displays the correct output and correctly increments the heads and tails score.

The functionality of the menu and navigation will also be tested, as well as the function of the guess mode; to check that the correct message and sound is played when guessing.

Functional testing is crucial to ensure that the core functions of the Coin Flip app work as intended. This includes verifying the operation of the coin flip button, confirming the accurate display of results, and ensuring the correct score increment for heads and tails. Functional testing also includes menu navigation and correct execution of the Guess Mode function, ensuring a reliable and accurate user experience.

## Usability Testing

This test will focus solely on evaluating the user interface. This test will evaluate the user interface for clarity and ease of use and ensure that the application is compliant with the UWP design guidelines.

Usability testing focuses on the user interface, assessing its clarity and ease of use. This is essential to ensure that the Coin Flip app complies with UWP design guidelines, providing users with an intuitive and visually appealing experience. Usability testing identifies areas for improvement in the interface, increasing overall user satisfaction and engagement.

## Unit Testing

The unit testing phase focuses on the systematic evaluation of individual components and functions of the Coin Flip application.

This includes rigorous testing of core functions such as the coin flip mechanism, score calculation and data handling.

Unit tests verify that each method and class work as expected, ensuring accurate results during coin flips, correct recording of historical data and seamless integration of audio and visual elements.

Unit testing focuses on isolating and evaluating individual components and functions within the Coin Flip application. This rigorous testing approach ensures that each method and class work as expected, contributing to the overall stability and quality of the application. Unit tests will cover core functionality, including the coin flip mechanism, score calculation, data handling and audiovisual integration, addressing potential bugs and edge cases.

## System Testing

System testing for our application involves evaluating the entire integrated system to ensure that it works as intended and meets the specified requirements. This comprehensive testing phase examines the interactions between the various components and modules, checking for correct data flow, user interface responsiveness and overall system behaviour.

The aim is to verify that the software runs smoothly in the intended environment, adapting to different inputs and usage scenarios. System testing goes beyond individual functions, focusing on how different functions work together and identifying potential issues that may arise in a real-world environment.

Through rigorous testing protocols, the aim is to detect and fix any faults, ensuring the robustness and reliability of our application before it reaches end users. This phase is crucial to guarantee a smooth user experience and overall system stability.

# Tests & Results

## Unit Testing

Unit Testing for Coin Flip app is quite interesting, this is because of the randomly generated result, which means that even thought the test is supposed to pass, for example there is a test that will test if the flip result is heads, this test will pass sometimes, but will also fail sometimes because it’s not always going to be heads.

This time only 3 out of 4 tests passed, the test failed because randomly generated result wasn’t right with the guess criteria.

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This time both guesses were incorrect.

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This time however, all the tests have passed.

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This is the code for each test:

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## System Testing

## Usability Testing

# App in Action

The videos of application running can be found under the videos folder. This folder contains two .mp4 video files of the Coin Flip App running. Flip-mode.mp4 shows the default flip mode in action, showcasing the app’s customization features. GuessMode.mp4 shows the app’s guess mode in action.

# Overview of the user interface design

The Coin Flip’s UI design isn’t very complex, it also isn’t too professional, it probably has some faults here and there, but I think it’s not too bad. While it may look quite bad, it’s quite easy to use.

This section provides a comprehensive overview of the design principles, layout and interactive elements that shape the visual identity of the application.

# Design principles

The user interface design prioritises a visually appealing, minimalist, and user-friendly experience.

Although some design guidelines were considered during development, the focus is on achieving a modern, elegant look that is consistent with the concept of simplicity in the application.

The design aims for an intuitive layout, focusing on clarity and efficiency, meeting the needs of users who appreciate a clean and simple aesthetic.

The final user interface reflects the deliberate choice of a distinctive and stylish design, moving away from strict adherence to specific rules or design guidelines.

# Navigation and menu structure

A clear and concise navigation structure has been implemented to facilitate the exploration of the application's functions. Intuitive menu layout enhances user accessibility, ensuring that users can effortlessly navigate between different sections, including coin flip, guess mode and history tracking.

# Visual elements

The visual elements have been carefully designed to reflect the identity of the Coin Flip app. A consistent colour palette, well-chosen icons and visually appealing graphics contribute to an aesthetically pleasing interface. The app's branding is seamlessly integrated, creating a recognisable and memorable user experience.

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# Designs

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### Menu (SplitView)

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### Guess Mode (GuessFlip)

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# Interaction Design

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This similar looking to a site map design shows the interactions between different elements of the app. Highlighted in red is the text that gives a rough idea of what will be going on behind the visuals in the app, in the code. Arrows point to different parts of the app; the dashed arrow is just there to keep things less clustered and easy to read.

## Class Diagram

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## Site Map

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## Trello Boards (Progression)

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