

EVALUATING THE USABILITY OF INTERACTIVE DIGITAL TELEVISION APPLICATIONS  
SOFTWARE QUALITY MODEL

PRODUCT QUALITY MODEL

| Characteristic | Sub-characteristic                 | Sub-sub-characteristic             | Attribute   | Sub-attribute           | Metrics  | How  |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Usability   | 1.1 Intelligibility                | 1.1.1 Textual semantics            | 1.1.1.1 Understanding the textual information                   |                         | Level of understanding of textual information presented  | According to a Likert scale of 1 to 3 where 1 represents nothing understandable textual information and 3 completely understandable. The usability problem is:<br>- Major if it is 1<br>- Medium if 2<br>- Minor whether it is 3   |
|                |                                    | 1.1.2 Auditory behavior            | 1.1.2.1 Audio Quality   |                         | Value of the bit rate of the audio signal  | The usability problem is:<br>- Minor if 4 kbit/s < value < 32 kbit/s<br>- Medium if 96 kbit/s < value < 128 kbit/s<br>- Minor if 192 kbit/s < value < 320 kbit/s   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.2.2 Synchronizing sound and images                          |                         | Synchronization level perceived by the user  | By perception, the user can determine whether the images presented correspond to the audio signals that are emitted. For them using a Likert scale where 1 represents a wrong timing and 3 means a successful synchronization is made. The usability problem is:<br>- Major if it is 1<br>- Medium if 2<br>- Minor whether it is 3   |
|                |                                    | 1.1.3 Familiarity                  | 1.1.3.1 Adaptation of the graphical user interface              |                         | Level of familiarity of the graphical user interface in general  | In a Likert scale of 1 to 3, where 1 represents not family and 3 it is very familiar. The usability problem is:<br>- Major if it is 1<br>- Medium if 2<br>- Minor Whether it is 3  |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.3.2 Internationalization                                    |                         | Ratio of the number of standard actions between the total number of shares   | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.3.3 Components popularity                                   |                         | Relationship between number of components fully known and the total number of components presented   | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.1 Area submitting the application on the screen           |                         | Satisfaction level of the user at the location of the application on the screen  | In a Likert scale of 1 to 3, where 1 represents not at all satisfied and 3 represents completely satisfied. The usability problem is:<br>- Major if it is 1<br>- Medium if 2<br>- Minor whether it is 3  |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.2 Image Quality   |                         | Relationship between the number of images effortlessly perceived by the user and the number of number of images                              | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.3 Font Size   |                         | Ratio between the number of text areas easily perceived and the number of existing text areas on the screen                                  | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    | 1.1.4 Visual readability           | 1.1.4.4 Adequacy of displaying text                             |                         | Brightness difference between a background color and font color  | If the difference is greater than 125 units and color difference is greater than 500 units constraints no problem. Otherwise there is a difficulty in displaying the text over the background.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.5 Full visibility of information                          |                         | Level of comfort in reading the text of the screen   | According to a Likert scale from 0 to 5, where 0 represents nothing comfortable and 5 represents very comfortable.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.6 Density information presented                           |                         | Overload level of information displayed on the screen  | According to a Likert scale where 0 is no overload and 5 excessive overload  |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.7 Arrangement of components on the screen                 |                         | Ratio of the number of visible components from the total number of components  | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.1.4.8 Size of components                                      |                         | Ratio of the number of components with appropriate size between the total number of components.  | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    | 1.2 Learning                       | 1.2.1.1 Help on using buttons                                   |                         | Ratio of the number buttons that have a description of the activities performed by the total number of buttons available in the application  | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.2.2 Information activities to be performed                    |                         | Level feedback to the user of actions that may or are being carried out  | According to a Likert scale from 0 to 5, where 0 represents nothing comfortable and 5 represents very comfortable  |
|                | 1.2 Learning                       | 1.2.2 Predictability               | 1.2.2.1 expressivity of the tags associated with the media      |                         | Relationship between the number of tags associated with the media that are expressive and the total number of tags associated with the media | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.2.2.2 Predictability of Component Actions                     |                         | Relationship between the number of components with predictable actions and the total number of components                                    | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
| 1. Usability   | 1.3 Operability                    | 1.3.1 Graphic interface adjustment | 1.3.2.1 Auto-adjusting the interface to various screens         |                         | The application fits any screen size?  | Ranked by the two options:<br>- Yes: The application fits on any size monitor or screen<br>- No: Application is restricted only to a specific size monitor or screen   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.3.2 Effort reduction  | 1.3.3.1 Minimum Actions | Relationship between the number of actions required to complete a task using shortcuts to the number of actions without shortcuts            | Usability problem is:<br>- Minor if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Major if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 0 is the best.   |
|                | 1.4 Protection against user errors | 1.4.1 Prevention of errors         | 1.4.1.1 Data Entry Validation                                   |                         | Number of data errors for total input data   | Usability problem is:<br>- Minor if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Major if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 0 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.4.1.2 Restricting unnecessary functions of the remote control |                         | Relationship between the number of unnecessary functions of the remote control and the total number of features available in this command    | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                | 1.5 Aesthetics                     | 1.5.1 Proportionality              | 1.5.1.1 Relationship between elements size and screen size      |                         | Relationship between the area occupied by an element in the application and the total area occupied by the application on the screen         | Usability problem is:<br>- Minor if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Major if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 0 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.5.2.1 Coherence clustering components                         |                         | Ratio of the number of components grouped consistently and the total number of components  | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    | 1.5.2 Visual consistency           | 1.5.2.2 Uniformity of colors                                    |                         | Ratio of the number of screens with similar colors on the total number of screens  | Usability problem is:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best.   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.5.2.3 Contrast colors   |                         | Value of brightness and color components   | The brightness of each color is calculated by the following formula:<br>(red channel value x 299) + (green channel value x 587) + (blue channel value x 114)) / 1000<br><br>The color difference is calculated by the following formula:<br>red difference = maximum(red channel value 1, red channel value 2) - minimum(red channel value 1, red channel value 2)<br>green difference = maximum(green channel value 1, green channel value 2) - minimum(green channel value 1, green channel value 2)<br>blue difference = maximum(blue channel value 1, blue channel value 2) - minimum(blue channel value 1, blue channel value 2)<br>color difference = red difference + green difference + blue difference<br><br>Basically, if the brightness difference between a background color and foreground color is greater than 125 and color difference is greater than 500, a user with physical or technological limitations for discriminating colors may access content. |
|                | 1.3 Operability                    | 1.3.2 Effort reduction             | 1.3.2.1 Auto-adjusting the interface to various screens         |                         | The application fits any screen size?  | Ranked by the two options:<br>- Yes: The application fits on any size monitor or screen<br>- No: Application is restricted only to a specific size monitor or screen   |
|                |                                    |                                    | 1.3.2 Effort reduction  | 1.3.3.1 Minimum Actions | Relationship between the number of actions required to complete a task using shortcuts to the number of actions without shortcuts            | Usability problem is:<br>- Minor if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Major if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 0 is the best.   |

USE QUALITY MODEL

| Characteristic | Sub-characteristic | Sub-sub-characteristic  | Attribute  | Sub-attribute   | Metrics                                      | How  |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Usability   | 1.1 Satisfaction   | 1.1.1 Sympathy          | 1.1.1.1 Conformity of the application behavior   |   | Behavioral level                             | According to a Likert scale from 0 to 5, where 0 is no expected and fully expected 5   |
|                |                    |                         | 1.1.2.1 navigability between functions available |   | Comfort level navigation                     | According to a Likert scale from 0 to 5, where 0 is not comfortable and 1 is completely comfortable. Then the selected number divide by 5 so that the usability problem will be:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best   |
|                |                    | 1.1.2 Comfort           | 1.1.2.2 Text input modes                         | Entering text via keyboard                                  | Time measured at the entry into a text entry | Time measured by the Keystroke-Level Model (KLM)   |
|                |                    |                         |  | Text input through the second display devices (smartphones) | Time measured at the entry into a text entry | Time measured by the Fingersstroke-Level Model (FLM)   |
|                |                    |                         |  | Text entry via remote control devices                       | Time measured at the entry into a text entry | Time measured by the Keystroke-Level Model (KLM)   |
|                |                    | 1.1.3 Trust consistency | 1.1.3.1 Consistency of the result                |   | Level of consistency                         | According to a Likert scale from 0 to 5 where 0 is no consistent and 5 completely consistent.  |
|                |                    |                         | 1.1.3.2 Timeout results                          |   | Response time                                | The response time is obtained as the following ranges:<br>- Equal to 1 if between (0, 0.5) seconds<br>- Equal to 0.8 if between (0.5, 1) seconds<br>- Equal to 0.6 if between (1, 2) seconds<br>- Equal to 0.4 if between (2, 5) seconds<br>- Equal to 0.2 if it is between (5, 10) seconds<br>- Equal to 0 if it is greater than or equal to 10 seconds<br>The usability problem will be:<br>- Major if 0 <= value < 0.35<br>- Medium if 0.35 <= value < 0.75<br>- Minor if 0.75 <= value < 1<br>The closest value to 1 is the best |