

Appendix IV: Interview after Client Installation

Developer: So have you accustomed yourself to the program yet?

Client: Yes I have, I use it for my studies now

Developer: Is it useful?

Client: Yes absolutely! I feel much better when I'm studying now, so I think I can keep on studying maths while I'm doing the coding courses.

Developer: Alright let's run through the success criteria and see if my program's successful. Firstly, does the timer call for study and break times correctly? Including long breaks? Oh yeah, for documentation, it'd be great if you can also tell me how it has affected your studies so far.

Client: Yes it does. It resets every few sessions, it clearly rings when any session ends, and it lets me dictate when the next session starts. It has been of great use so far, I am able to study longer hours because of it.

Developer: Is the music player functional and working well? Including all of its features.

Client: Yes. The player follows a song queue, and when I rewind it, it always plays the songs in the correct order. The pause and play works well, and the volume slider lets me adjust the music's volume. I've been importing my own songs to study, and it has helped me keep track and focus. I feel more productive, and like the timer, I am also capable of studying longer now.

Developer: Does the analytics page accurately keep track of the time you have studied over the past few days?

Client: Yep. It automatically updates every time I finish a study session, and the days change as soon as I open the application the next day. The data is also associated with the correct date each day. I have set daily study goals for myself and the page helps me keep track, no matter how long I dictate my break times to be.

Developer: Does the settings page let you exercise complete freedom on your colour combination and timer?

Client: Yes it does. I haven't changed it much, but the timer changes are really useful for days when I'm feeling less productive. The analytics page still keeps me on track though. I haven't missed a day of studying since I got this application, even on days when I have absolutely no motivation. Being able to extend my break times helps me push through.

Developer: Does the task list keep track of your daily goals that you can easily manage?

Client: Yes, it is very intuitive, and the task descriptions are shown on command so it does not clutter the screen. It's useful for me when I study new things so that I don't just study random topics, but rather I can keep track of the important ones in progressive order to master the subject entirely. I am making better progress in less time because of this.

Developer: Does the add music page easily navigate your file directory to pinpoint audio files you would like to add to your program?

Client: Yes, of course. As I said before, I can import my own songs here that I curated just for studying. The audio filter also makes it a lot easier to find the audio files I downloaded. As for how it affects my studies so far, I guess it'd be the same with the music player. They're compliments; they help me focus and stay motivated.

Developer: Does the login system parse user data and correctly partition different user data?

Client: Well I've only tried that feature once, which was when I first got the program. It worked perfectly then though. I can see how this can be useful if I move in with someone else. I like having personal space. For now though, I'm happy that I login by default. It's a non-distracting feature I can use in the future without disturbing me now.

Developer: Lastly is the GUI simplistic, intuitive, and promotes a peaceful learning environment?

Client: Absolutely. The design choices definitely helped me focus over the past few days. The colour is nice and dark, and the screen is not cluttered by unnecessary details. I feel like I study better with this design than the bright colours in your prototype.

Developer: Awesome! Looks like I did my job well. Alright then, do you have any final feedback and recommendations, or things you think I should add in the future?

Client: The login system already makes your program very extensible in my opinion, and considering that this is an offline application, it can support a lot of people. First improvement that comes to mind would be the GUI in some pages. Sometimes the proportions are weird, like it doesn't affect the program much but if the quality had been the same as the home page GUI it would be a lot better.

Developer: Ok, so GUI needs work. Any pages you'd like to call out in particular?

Client: The studying page and the analytics page.

Developer: Noted, anything about the functionality of the software? How about the music player? What kind of features would you like to see in it?

Client: I'd very much like a playlist system somehow. I think it would be great for me to be able to group the songs into folders so I don't have to keep skipping songs that don't fit my mood.

Developer: Oh that's a very good idea. I can see how that's going to be helpful for users.

Client: And then I guess you should make graphs or something in the analytics page. It'd be nice if I could see my history for more than 5 days too. Maybe implement some kind of search function there. Oh, and the to-do list needs a nice schedule to go along with it.

Developer: Thanks for the recommendations! I'll be sure to keep those in mind the next time I make something similar

Client: Alright man, thanks for the program

Developer: You're welcome