

Project Report

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1 Introduction

The following document will discuss an online ticket vending machine that can be used in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. We will try to understand the different perspectives of the machine using different models and diagrams, which include use case diagrams.

1.1 Scope

iGo is an online platform used to help STM users buy tickets and/or recharge their OPUS cards online and maintain a record of the transactions. The development and maintenance of the STM system and the physical STM ticket vending machines located at STM buildings are separate from iGo.

1.2 Description

iGo is an online application that can be used to buy tickets and/or to recharge OPUS cards. The conventional method is to buy the tickets from a TVM. A ticket machine, also known as a ticket vending machine (TVM), is a vending machine that produces paper or electronic tickets, or recharges a stored-value card or smart card or the user's mobile wallet, typically on a smartphone. For instance, ticket machines dispense train tickets at railway stations, transit tickets at metro stations and tram tickets at some tram stops and in some trams. Token machines may dispense the ticket in the form of a token which has the same function as a paper or electronic ticket. The typical transaction consists of a user using the display interface to select the type and quantity of tickets and then choosing a payment method of either cash, credit/debit card or smartcard.

The data from the application will be sent to STM (Société de transport de Montréal) through a secure server. Several organizations are involved in iGo, including the Canadian government, the Public Transport Authority (STM), the payment authority, customers, etc. Users can sign up and log in to track their transactions on this platform. Users can only link one OPUS card to their account to avoid fraud and internal complications. Users can check their transaction history and purchases at any time.

iGo will provide the following services to its users:

1. Customers should be able to create an account on iGo using their email address or phone number.

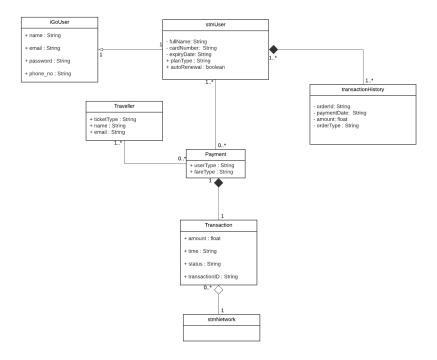
- 2. Customers should be able to login into their accounts and link their OPUS cards to their accounts.
- 3. Customers should be able to purchase tickets/ recharge their cards and pay through Credit/Debit cards.
- 4. Customers should be able to view their transaction history. Customers should be able to schedule payments for their OPUS cards.
- 5. Customers should be able to remove/ add an OPUS card from their account anytime.
- 6. Customers should be able to add/ delete/ modify their personal information at any time.
- 7. Guest users should be able to purchase non-rechargeable tickets.

iGo is an efficient solution for the big problem that most Montrealers have to face on the first day of every month, i.e. standing in long queues to recharge their cards and face consequences if they forget to do so. It will save time, money and effort by providing the services in a quick manner.

2 Problem Domain Model

Problem Domain describes the area undergoing analysis, and includes everything that needs to be understood in order to achieve the goal of the project. This may includes all inputs and outputs of a process, any related systems, and internal and external project stakeholders.

2.1 Problem domain model of iGo



Problem domain model on iGo system.

The involved components or classes of the problem domain are as follow

- iGo User It is the potential user of the software developed.
- stm User All current STM consumers who utilise the metro service make up this class.
- Transaction history This class serves as a representation of all user transactions that have been saved.
- Traveller This class of traveller includes everyone who uses the metro but is not a regular citizen or who does not utilise the STM.

- **Payment** This class includes payments made to iGo, which will vary depending on the type of user and the applicable fare.
- Transaction The class under the payment class called "transaction" is where the details of the payments would be recorded and where the particular transaction in progress could be seen.
- STM Network This is the system that is now in place or the company that manages the stm, to whom data is sent and received.

Based on the problem domain we can deduct that any travellers or current STM subscribers may sign up for the service, and STM users may open a single account under their names. The iGo will include a capability to remember all of their transactions, and it will also have the ability to be used to buy tickets, allowing users to pay for tickets online directly from the iGo. The current STM network would receive all of the data transmissions.

3 Mindmap

3.1 Definition

A Mind Map is an easy way to brainstorm thoughts organically without worrying about order and structure. It allows you to visually structure your ideas to help with analysis and recall.

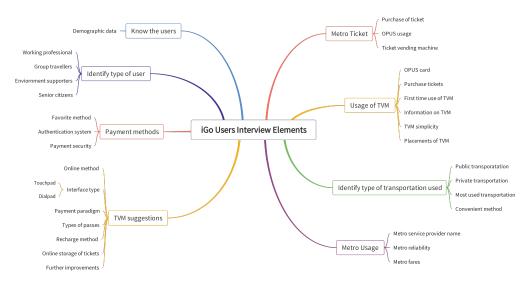
A Mind Map is a diagram for representing tasks, words, concepts, or items linked to and arranged around a central concept or subject using a non-linear graphical layout that allows the user to build an intuitive framework around a central concept. A Mind Map can turn a long list of monotonous information into a colorful, memorable and highly organized diagram that works in line with your brain's natural way of doing things.

3.2 Use of Mindmap

For collecting the information required for developing the software we conducted certain interviews of the potential iGo users. The main objective for the interviews were to

- Identify the users of the metro.
- Identify the usage of the metro service.
- The problems faced by the users regarding the TVMs
- The payment method they use.
- Suggestions for changes to the current TVMs they use.
- Will they benefit with our product or not?

We have created a mind map for deciding the necessary elements or questions on what should be included in the interview. We have used the application Gitmind to generate the mind map for this objective.



Mind map on deciding the context of questions to be asked to the potential users

3.3 Elements in Mind map

The mind map consists of one central theme which is the interview questions in the current context. The further associations in the following diagrams are the classifications of the categories of questions pertaining to Metro. In this section the categories are listed with one to two questions within them that were asked to the interviewees.

3.3.1 Know the users

• Tell me your name and age, please.

3.3.2 Identify type of user

• Can you tell me what you do?

3.3.3 Identify type of transportation used

- Do you commute using public transportation or a private vehicle?
- How frequently do you utilize public transportation?

3.3.4 Metro usage

- Do you know the name of the metro service provider?
- Do you believe the metro fares are fair to the users?

3.3.5 Metro ticket

- Do you buy tickets or use an OPUS card to ride the metro?
- How would you proceed if you needed to buy a metro ticket?

3.3.6 Usage of TVM

- Do you think there is enough information present and readable at the TVMs for the metro if you require it?
- Do you ever have trouble deciding which zone you are in and which zone you want to go to when buying a ticket?

3.3.7 Payment methods

- What form of payment do you find most convenient?
- Would you prefer an online application to recharge your card or purchase tickets?

3.3.8 TVM changes/suggestions

- Do you think that the OPUS should be recharged online?
- Are you interested in adding your ticket or OPUS card to your Google or Apple wallet?

3.4 Interviews

We have conducted 5 interviews in total. The interviewees are all the existing users of the metro service. We have tried to identify their current ease of access to the TVMs, the problems faced by them due to the TVMs, what changes would they like to see to the current TVM system.

3.5 Conclusions based on interviews

The deductions based on the conducted interviews are as follow:

- Compared to private transportation, more people use public transportation.
- Metro transportation is preferred above bus service by those who use public transportation.
- Most people who use the metro commute via it at least two or three times a week and utilize it to get to work or go shopping.

- People favour the metro because it runs more frequently and more quickly than other modes of transportation.
- Many consider the metro to be a trustworthy and reliable system.
- Many are happy with the present fare structure and think it is quite reasonable. Although everyone has used a ticket vending machine to buy tickets, they all prefer using their OPUS cards instead.
- Aside from the first time, people believe that TVM contain sufficient information and are simple to use.
- Consumers find it convenient since there is always an STM booth representative there to assist them with any inquiries they may have about the TVM.
- The quantity of TVMs available at a metro station and whether or not the TVMs should be placed outside of the metro station have drawn conflicting opinions.
- Many find the ticket zoning system difficult; they must use Google Maps to determine which zone they are in and where they need to travel.
- Credit/debit cards are the most practical form of payment for most consumers, while they would prefer to see online payment options in TVMs.
- The TVM's authentication and payment security are determined to be extremely reliable and safe.
- Given how evolved the technology is, people would like to see the touchscreen interface in TVMs.
- Consumers strongly desire that the ticketing process and OPUS card recharging be done online so they don't have to wait in a TVM line.
- Consumers appreciated the idea of a monthly subscription model since it would save them time from having to recharge their OPUS cards at the beginning or end of each month.
- Many are eager to acquire additional indulgent monthly or yearly passes if they become available.
- Consumers prefer "tap to pay" capability in TVM to swiping and entering card information for payment.

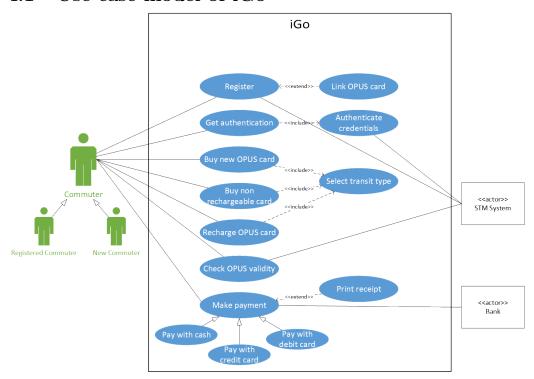
- Many felt the need for an online solution to buy tickets and recharge their OPUS cards after missing their metro due to an excessive amount of traffic at TVMs at the beginning and end of the month.
- People further suggested the improvements they would like to see such as
 - the TVMs' UI should be improved and made more user-friendly.
 - They should introduce online ticket sales since doing so will help them keep up with metro updates too.
 - After recharging, the change system should either be electronic or use notes rather than money because carrying cash is cumbersome.

(Refer to appendix for the transcripts of the interviews)

4 Use Case Model

A use-case model is a model of how different types of users interact with the system to solve a problem. As such, it describes the goals of the users, the interactions between the users and the system, and the required behavior of the system in satisfying these goals.

4.1 Use case model of iGo



Use case model of iGo solution.

The use case model for iGo is represented with the help of the use case diagram shown in the figure. It provides an overview of the system's functionalities and requirements from a user's perspective. The use cases and actors for the system are defined below:

• Actors

- Commuter: This actor represents commuters using the public transit system in Montreal and managing their OPUS cards.
- STM system: This actor maintains the user database and provides user and OPUS card-related details to iGo.

 Bank: This actor represents the external bank that is used for processing commuter payments

• Use Cases

- Register: This use case represents the process of a commuter registering with iGo.
- Get Authentication: This use case represents the process of a commuter providing their authentication credentials (username and password) to iGo to access their account and perform various operations.
- Authenticate credentials: This use case represents the process of iGo verifying a commuter's authentication credentials from the user database.
- Buy new OPUS card: This use case represents the process of a commuter purchasing a new OPUS card from iGo. It includes the 'Select transit type' use case.
- Buy non-rechargeable card: This use case represents the process of a commuter purchasing a non-rechargeable ticket from iGo.It includes the 'Select transit type' use case.
- Recharge OPUS card: This use case represents the process of a commuter adding funds to an existing rechargeable OPUS card. It includes the 'Select transit type' use case.
- Select transit type: This use case represents the process of a user selecting between various transit types (one-way trip, weekly pass, monthly pass, etc.)
- Check OPUS validity: This use case represents the process of checking the validity and balance of an OPUS card.
- Make payment: This use case represents the process of a commuter making a payment to iGo for their transaction.

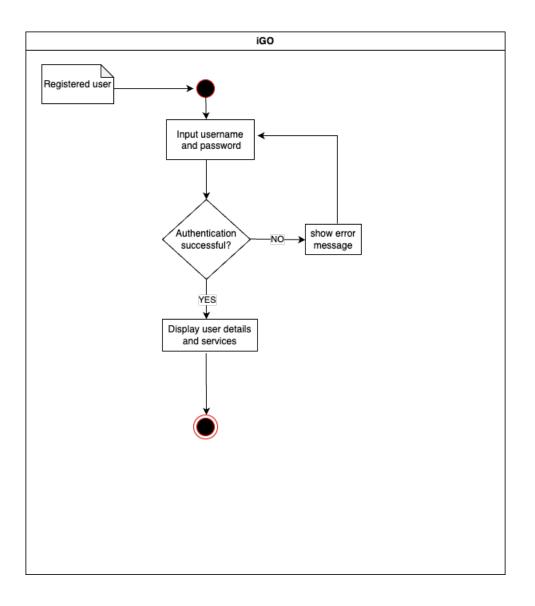
This generalizes three use cases: 'Pay with cash,' 'Pay with debit card,' and 'Pay with credit card.'

5 Activity diagrams

Activity Diagrams describe how activities are coordinated to provide a service which can be at different levels of abstraction. Typically, an event needs to be achieved by some operations, particularly where the operation is intended to achieve a number of different things that require coordination, or how the events in a single use case relate to one another, in particular, use cases where activities may overlap and require coordination. It is also suitable for modeling how a collection of use cases coordinate to represent business workflows.

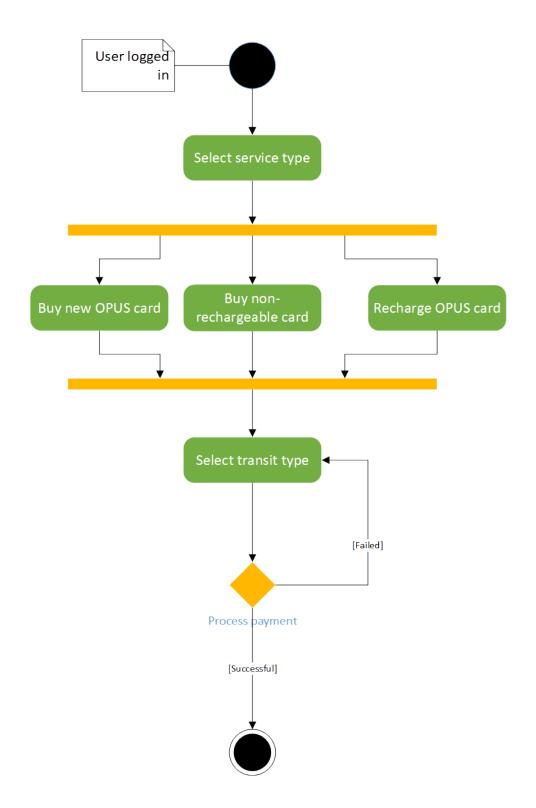
5.1 Activity diagrams in iGo

- 1. Activity diagram showing the
 - Login
 - Authentication



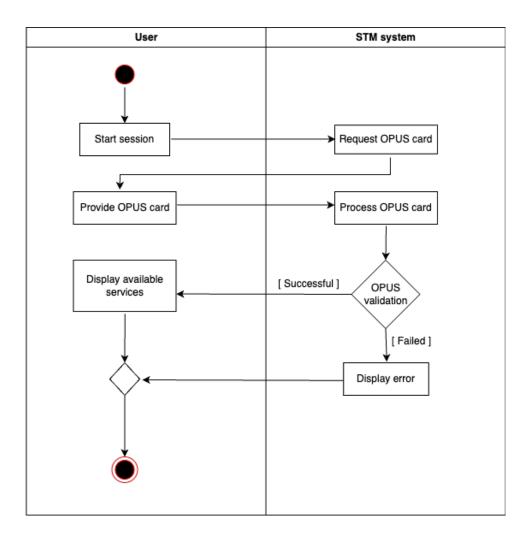
2. Activities showed in this diagram are

- $\bullet\,$ Buy new OPUS card.
- Buy ticket.
- Recharge OPUS.

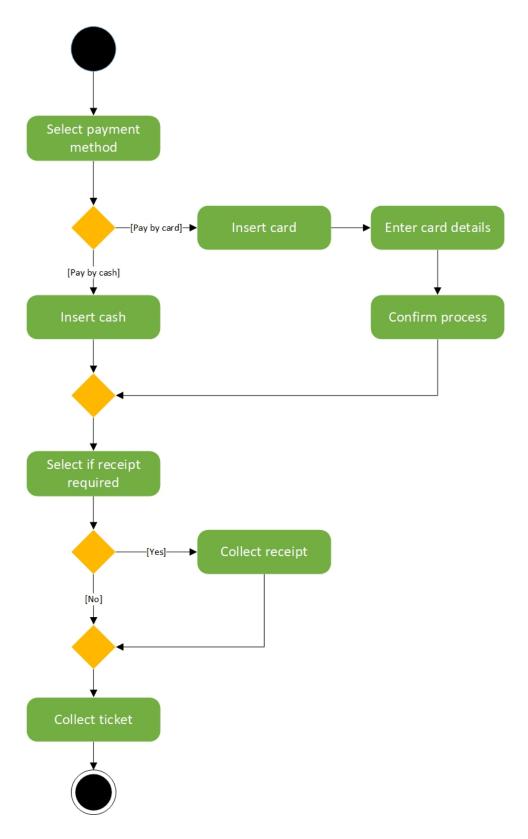


3. This activity diagram depicts how the authentication is happening for

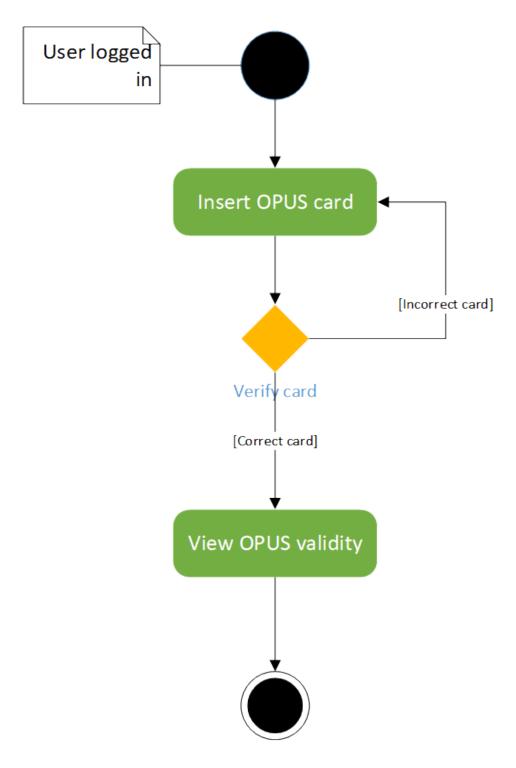
the OPUS card.



4. This activity diagram demonstrates the the process of payment through different methods that are suitable for the user.



5. This activity diagram demonstrates the the process of OPUS card validation.



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- 2. What is a Problem domain model
- 3. What is a Mind map
- 4. What is Gitmind and how to use.
- 5. Basics of Mind mapping
- 6. What is a Use case model
- 7. What is an Activity diagram

7 Appendix

7.1 Interview transcripts

7.1.1 Interview with Deep Raval

[00:00:04.890] - Interviewer Please tell me your name and age?

[00:00:07.570] - Interviewee Hi, I am Deep Rawal and my age is 22.

[00:00:11.010] - Interviewer Can you tell me what do you do?

[00:00:12.960] - Interviewee I'm currently a student at Concordia University pursuing masters in Applied Computer science.

[00:00:18.370] - Interviewer Do you commute using public transportation or a private vehicle?

[00:00:21.880] - Interviewee Well, I don't have a private vehicle, so whenever I want to go somewhere far, I use public transport.

[00:00:30.810] - Interviewer How frequently do you utilize public transportation?

[00:00:34.010] - Interviewee Recently I have not been utilizing it that much, but yeah, I utilize it maybe once or twice a week.

[00:00:42.910] - Interviewer What kind of public transportation do you personally prefer?

[00:00:47.710] - Interviewee I prefer Metro because it's fast, convenient, but I might have to take a bus also. I am open for both of them.

[00:00:57.490] - Interviewer Do you know the name of the Metro service provider?

[00:01:01.410] - Interviewee I think it's called STM if I'm not wrong.

[00:01:03.580] - Interviewer How reliable do you think the Metro is?

- [00:01:08.950] Interviewee I would say it is reliable. I have not faced any difficulties in terms of reliability.
- [00:01:17.050] Interviewer Do you believe the Metro fares are fair to the users?
- [00:01:20.890] Interviewee Yeah, it is actually fair because for the students they actually give subsidies, so you have to pay only \$56. So I think that's pretty great.
- [00:01:31.230] Interviewer How would you proceed if you needed to buy a Metro ticket?
- [00:01:35.630] Interviewee If I wanted to buy a Metro ticket, like separately a ticket, then I would simply go to a ticket vending machine.
- [00:01:43.330] Interviewer Do you buy tickets from the ticket machines?
- [00:01:47.490] Interviewee Yeah, but I don't need to buy it now because I have OPUS card.
- [00:01:52.850] Interviewer Do you think there is enough information present and readable at the Tvms for the Metro if you require it?
- [00:02:01.910] Interviewee I would say the information is correct, but sometimes it can be a little ambiguous. But overall it's good.
- [00:02:11.530] Interviewer Who do you contact if you have any questions about the Tvm?
- [00:02:16.810] Interviewee I would just go to the person in the booth beside the Metro stations and that but if he's not he or she is not there, I will simply call the STM helpline.
- [00:02:28.270] Interviewer Do you believe that the TVM's current locations are appropriate or should it also be located somewhere outside of the Metro station?

- [00:02:36.630] Interviewee Current locations are okay, but during peak hours or peak days there is a lot of rush to renew OPUS and get tickets. So it would be great if we can have ticket vending machine outside of the Metro station, so you can just go there and get tickets.
- [00:02:55.600] Interviewer Did you encounter any problems while using Tvm for the first time?
- [00:02:59.930] Interviewee Well, for the first time I encountered a bit of problem. I was confused which zone should I choose? I had problems with the French language, but yeah, I figured it out.
- [00:03:15.390] Interviewer Do you ever have trouble deciding which zone you are in and which zone you want to go when buying a ticket?
- [00:03:23.090] Interviewee So for the first time, when I was actually renewing my, sorry recharging for the first time, so I was confused that in which zone I'm in. So there are a couple of zones and there are many there were many options, but I figured that the Zone A should be my zone because it was for \$56. So yeah.
- [00:03:47.770] Interviewer What form of payment do you find most convenient?
- [00:03:51.610] Interviewee I find NFC payments more convenient because you can just add your card and you don't have to carry your card and then you can simply do it by tap and pay.
- [00:04:02.880] Interviewer What would you say about TVM's authentication system?
- [00:04:07.550] Interviewee I have not faced any issues with that, so I guess it is pretty good.
- [00:04:12.130] Interviewer How would you rate payment security with TVMs?
- [00:04:15.430] Interviewee Again, I have not faced any issues or security issues for payments, so I would say it's good.

- [00:04:23.330] Interviewer Would you prefer an online application to recharge your card or purchase tickets?
- [00:04:28.080] Interviewee Definitely I would prefer that because then I don't have to go in Tvm and stand up in line, that would actually waste my time, and if I get something online, I can do it at my time reliably.
- [00:04:42.730] Interviewer What interface do you prefer in Tvm touchscreen or dialpad?
- [00:04:47.280] Interviewee Definitely touch screen because it's more intuitive.
- [00:04:50.270] Interviewer Would you like to get a monthly subscription paradigm for your recharge?
- [00:04:55.710] Interviewee Yeah, I think it would be great. If I can have that. I can just put in my details and I don't have to worry about it.
- [00:05:03.410] Interviewer How would you feel if Tvm offered monthly or annual passes that allowed you to save time and money?
- [00:05:09.730] Interviewee I would definitely consider opting into such offers if I can save money.
- [00:05:15.690] Interviewer Are you interested in adding your ticket or Opus card to your Google or Apple wallet?
- [00:05:21.130] Interviewee Yeah, I've been missing this feature, so I wish Opus had such features so I don't have to carry Opus card.
- [00:05:28.570] Interviewer Would you like to see Tvm implement the tap to pay feature?
- [00:05:32.160] Interviewee Yeah, definitely. Because currently I don't carry cards with me because I have them in my mobile wallet. So if Tvm had such system, it would be great. So I don't have to carry a card with me.

[00:05:48.110] - Interviewer How frequently is your lack of access to Tvm preventing you from getting where you need to be?

[00:05:54.850] - Interviewee Not that much.

[00:05:57.810] - Interviewer Do you find TVMs busy during office hours or have you ever missed the Metro because of TVM's excessive rush?

[00:06:05.450] - Interviewee Yeah, just recently when I was renewing my OPUS card, there was a lot of rush and I actually missed one Metro.

[00:06:12.290] - Interviewer Do you have any further suggestions for improving the current Tvm system?

[00:06:17.210] - Interviewee Yeah, maybe make UI better and make it even more intuitive, I guess.

[00:06:24.090] - Interviewer Thank you.

7.1.2 Interview with Preet Angad

[00:00:00.650] - Interviewer 2 Hello.

[00:00:01.570] - Interviewee Hi.

[00:00:02.550] - Interviewer 2 Tell me your name and age, please.

[00:00:04.960] - Interviewee I am Preet Angad and my age is 22.

[00:00:08.280] - Interviewer 1 Can you please tell me what do you do?

[00:00:10.550] - Interviewee I'm a graduate student at Concordia.

[00:00:13.250] - Interviewer 2 Do you commute using public transportation or a private vehicle?

[00:00:17.470] - Interviewee I commute using a public transportation.

[00:00:19.870] - Interviewer 1 How frequently do you utilize public transportation?

[00:00:22.950] - Interviewee I utilize it every day, almost, yes.

[00:00:26.220] - Interviewer 2 Okay, so what kind of public transportation do you personally prefer?

[00:00:31.330] - Interviewee I prefer Metro and buses because they are easy to commute.

[00:00:36.090] - Interviewer 1 Do you know the name of the Metro service provider?

[00:00:38.720] - Interviewee Yes, it's STM, but I don't know the full form of it.

[00:00:41.860] - Interviewer 2 Yeah, it's STM. How reliable do you think the Metro is?

- [00:00:46.270] Interviewee It's very reliable and very frequent. Yes.
- [00:00:49.680] Interviewer 1 Do you believe the Metro fares are fair to the users?
- [00:00:53.330] Interviewee Yes, they are quite fair as I also get a student discount, so I get 50% off on the fare. Yeah.
- [00:01:01.890] Interviewer 2 How would you proceed if you need to buy a Metro ticket?
- [00:01:07.510] Interviewee I usually go to the Tvm, which is located at the Metro station. It is present on each Metro station. And before you enter the Metro, do.
- [00:01:16.730] Interviewer 1 You buy tickets or you have an OPUS card to ride the Metro?
- [00:01:19.770] Interviewee Yes, I bought an OPUS card. I have an Opus Card registered on my name and I recharge it every month.
 - [00:01:26.570] Interviewer 1 Okay.
- [00:01:27.230] Interviewer 2 Do you think there is enough information present and readable at the TVMs for the Metro if you require it?
- [00:01:34.430] Interviewee Yes, there is enough information that I can recharge it.
- [00:01:38.990] Interviewer 1 Who do you contact if you have any questions about the Tvm?
- [00:01:42.690] Interviewee There are usually booth operators present at every location, and whenever I go to the Metro station, they are always present there, so I go to them and ask questions.
- [00:01:54.070] Interviewer 2 Do you believe that TVM's current locations are appropriate or should it also be located elsewhere outside of the Metro station?

- [00:02:02.550] Interviewee I think the Metro stations are very nearby and are at walking distance to each other as well, so they are perfectly located at each Metro station.
- [00:02:15.130] Interviewer 1 Okay. Do you encounter any problems while using the Tvm for the first time? Did you?
- [00:02:20.590] Interviewee No, the instructions were quite clear and I had no problems recharging my card.
- [00:02:27.630] Interviewer 2 Do you ever have trouble deciding which zone you are in and which zone you want to go to when buying a ticket?
- [00:02:35.810] Interviewee Yes, I was quite confused for the very first time and I had to ask the booth operator in which zone I am. And also when you go out from the zone A, you are not sure if you have entered the zone B or not.
- [00:02:52.950] Interviewer 1 What form of payment do you find most convenient?
- [00:02:56.180] Interviewee I do payment with my debit or credit card as I don't have cash and I get paid in debit card.
 - [00:03:04.170] Interviewer 1 Okay.
- [00:03:04.960] Interviewer 2 What would you say about TVM's authentication system?
- [00:03:10.670] Interviewee I think it's quite authenticated because every time I do a payment, I receive a message from STM that your transaction has been done and it is quite secure. I think so I'm not sure.
- [00:03:26.930] Interviewer 1 How would you rate the payment security with the TVMs?
- [00:03:31.570] Interviewee Like I said, I always receive a message when I use credit or debit card. So yes, it is secure.

- [00:03:40.230] Interviewer 2 Would you prefer an online application to recharge your card or purchase tickets?
- [00:03:44.960] Interviewee Yes, surely. Because I searched it online, we don't have any system to recharge the card sitting at home, so yes, surely if there is an online system, I will use that.
- [00:03:59.330] Interviewer 1 What interface do you prefer in TVM, touchscreen or dialpad operated?
- [00:04:03.870] Interviewee I like Touchscreen because every possible gadget today is a touchscreen.
- [00:04:09.890] Interviewer 2 Would you like to get a monthly subscription paradigm for your recharge?
- [00:04:16.290] Interviewee I'm not sure about this question. Can you please rephrase it?
- [00:04:20.850] Interviewer 2 How would you feel if Tvm offered monthly or annual passes that allowed you to save time and money?
- [00:04:28.790] Interviewee Actually, I already use a monthly pass which I have as a student. So I have a card which I was given by the STM team and I get a 50% discount on it. So I use that card on a monthly basis.
- [00:04:46.410] Interviewer 1 So I would rephrase the previous question. The previous question was would you like a monthly subscription? It's like your card will get auto recharge every first day of the month.
- [00:04:55.790] Interviewee Yes, surely. Because every month I have to do a recharge on the Metro station and sometimes I forget that and I have to walk to the Metro station to recharge my card as I don't have a recharge in that.
 - [00:05:13.270] Interviewer 1 And there are big queues there, right?
 - [00:05:15.050] Interviewee Yes, exactly.

- [00:05:17.030] Interviewer 2 So do you think that the Opus should be recharged online?
- [00:05:21.110] Interviewee Yes, I think so, because every month I have to go to the TVM at the Metro station. Otherwise I can sit at home and recharge it.
- [00:05:31.480] Interviewer 1 Are you interested in adding your ticket or OPUS card to your Google or Apple Wallet?
 - [00:05:35.570] Interviewee Yes, I am interested.
- [00:05:37.690] Interviewer 2 Would you like to see Tvm implement the tap to pay feature?
- [00:05:44.270] Interviewee I think it will be less of a secure because everyone can tap your card or someone else's card at a Tvm and recharge their Opus card. So I won't implement it on a Tvm.
- [00:06:02.240] Interviewer 1 How busy are TVM during office hours?
- [00:06:05.990] Interviewee They are very free, but at the end of the month and the starting of the new month, they are very busy and you have to wait in a long queue to recharge it.
- [00:06:18.730] Interviewer 2 How frequently is your lack of access to TVM preventing you from getting where you need to be?
 - [00:06:26.010] Interviewee Okay, can you please repeat that?
- [00:06:27.790] Interviewer 2 It's just that do you face any problem in times of any emergency that you want to go somewhere and you have to get a ticket first, then you have to go?
- [00:06:37.580] Interviewee No, as I use a monthly pass. Okay, so it's not that of an issue, but yes, if I was on a daily ticket, then it is an issue because I have to first get a ticket and then pass the Metro station.

[00:06:55.190] - Interviewer 1 Have you ever missed the Metro because of a TVM's excessive rush?

[00:06:58.410] - Interviewee Yes. Recently as of today, 3 March. On the 1 March I missed two Metros and I was late at my work in the morning.

[00:07:10.090] - Interviewer 2 Do you have any suggestions for improving the current Tvm system?

[00:07:14.490] - Interviewee I think online reach our system can improve the TVMs system. I know old people like TVMs, but current generation will use the online retail system and surely that will be beneficial for everyone, even for STM and for assessment.

[00:07:35.450] - Interviewer 2 Okay, thank you so much for your time and okay, have a good day.

[00:07:40.630] - Interviewee Thank you so much.

[00:07:41.540] - Interviewer 1 Have a good day.

7.1.3 Interview with Henil

- [00:00:03.450] Interviewer Hi, my name is Parth Sonani and I'm going to ask you a few questions for the interview. It is for my project. Okay, so can you tell me your name and age, please?
- [00:00:14.630] Interviewee Yes, of course. My name is Henil and I am at 22 years old.
- [00:00:20.050] Interviewer Can you tell me what you do? I mean, currently are a student or on a work permit?
- [00:00:24.970] Interviewee Yes, I'm a student currently studying at Concordia University and I'm doing a master degree in INSE.
- [00:00:34.410] Interviewer Do you commute using the public transportation or a private vehicle?
- [00:00:38.510] Interviewee I don't own a private vehicle. I mostly use a public transport for my commute.
- [00:00:46.910] Interviewer How frequently do you utilize public transportation?
- [00:00:50.930] Interviewee I use public transportation quite often for my job and shopping and other stuff.
 - [00:00:57.250] Interviewer Okay.
- [00:00:58.370] Interviewer What kind of public transportation do you personally prefer?
- [00:01:02.450] Interviewee I usually prefer Metro over a bus because Metro is a way faster and more frequent. But sometimes I also use buses as Metro does not cover many locations.
- [00:01:15.610] Interviewer Do you know the name of the Metro service provider?

[00:01:18.310] - Interviewee Yes. I think it is called STM.

[00:01:22.250] - Interviewer How reliable do you think the Metro is?

[00:01:25.050] - Interviewee Metro is fairly reliable and I use it many times and I mean it is not perfect. Sometimes it does to trouble for me, but still very much reliable.

[00:01:36.840] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:01:38.350] - Interviewer Do you believe the Metro fares are fair to the users? Are they okay or overpriced or anything like that?

[00:01:45.030] - Interviewee Yes, of course. I believe the fare are fair to the commuters. STM also provides a discount price for student and elder people.

[00:01:55.430] - Interviewer Yes, it does. How would you proceed if you needed to buy a Metro ticket?

[00:02:03.040] - Interviewee I would simply just go to Metro station and buy a ticket at the ticket counter or from the machine.

[00:02:11.050] - Interviewer Do you buy tickets from the ticket machines?

[00:02:14.090] - Interviewee Yes, when I need a ticket, I buy it from a ticket vending machine

[00:02:18.450] - Interviewer Yes.

[00:02:19.850] - Interviewer Do you buy tickets or use an Opus to ride the Metro?

[00:02:23.890] - Interviewee I am student here, so I use Opus Card. It's better and it's cheaper than buying a ticket daily.

- [00:02:31.710] Interviewer Do you think there is enough information present and readable at the ticket vending machines if you require it? If you need information, is it readable and understandable?
- [00:02:43.350] Interviewee Yes, I think there is information available for the user in case they need to buy ticket. But still I have experienced many people asking for help with the machine, so I think the information will be more readable and understandable.
- [00:03:02.490] Interviewer Who do you contact if you have any questions about the ticket vending machines?
- [00:03:08.110] Interviewee I will try to contact the person nearby if I could. If not, I will ask the stm employee at the station for help.
- [00:03:18.110] Interviewer Do you believe that the TVM's current locations are appropriate or should it be located elsewhere outside the Metro station?
- [00:03:26.770] Interviewee No, I think that the location for the ticket vending machine are perfect because we don't need them outside the Metro station.
- [00:03:37.910] Interviewer Did you encounter any problems when using the ticket vending machines for the first time?
- [00:03:43.270] Interviewee Yes, I was not familiar with the interface of the system. Also it was in french, so I had no idea on how to change the language or access the system.
- [00:03:57.130] Interviewer Do you ever have trouble deciding which zone you are in and which zone you want to go and buying a ticket?
- [00:04:03.390] Interviewee Yes, all the time. I use Google Map to get information of which Metro to tag. However, sometimes I need to change the zone and then it gets confused which ticket I should buy because my Opus will not work out with STM
 - [00:04:19.650] Interviewer Yes.

- [00:04:21.330] Interviewer What form of payment do you find most convenient? You use card or cash?
- [00:04:27.270] Interviewee I prefer using a credit or debit card over cash.
- [00:04:32.870] Interviewer What would you say about the ticket vending machines authentication system?
- [00:04:39.130] Interviewee The authentication system is good, it's accurate the card detail and there is no trouble with the card recharge your ticket buying?
 - [00:04:50.410] Interviewer Yes.
- [00:04:51.690] Interviewer How would you rate the payment security with the ticket vending machines?
- [00:04:55.790] Interviewee The payment security is also good. I had never any problem with the payment.
- [00:05:02.750] Interviewer Would you rather prefer an online application to recharge your card or purchase ticket?
- [00:05:07.970] Interviewee Of course, online application for STM will be very helpful and it will save a lot of time for many people.
- [00:05:18.550] Interviewer What kind of interface would you prefer in ticket vending machines? I mean if you have a touch screen or a dial pad, which one would you choose?
- [00:05:26.470] Interviewee Touchscreen. Of course. It is much easier to use than the dial pad. I really get confused with all the button to click, so touch screen is much, much better.
- [00:05:38.030] Interviewer Would you like to get a monthly subscription for your recharge?

- [00:05:42.190] Interviewee Yes, I already have monthly subscription for my OPUS card.
- [00:05:50.990] Interviewer How would you feel if the ticket winning machine offered a monthly or annual passes that allowed you to save time and money?
- [00:05:58.930] Interviewee They are currently offering a monthly plan, but yearly subscription could be good. However, people will not commit to yearly recharge if they don't see any benefits in that.
- [00:06:12.790] Interviewer Do you think the Opus should be recharged online along with the ticket purchase option?
- [00:06:18.570] Interviewee Yes, Opus will definitely have an online recharge option with the current system. I have to go to Metro and wait in the line to recharge my card.
- [00:06:29.530] Interviewer Are you interested in adding a ticket or OPUS card to your Google or Apple rolex?
- [00:06:35.710] Interviewee Yes, it will save me trouble of carrying my OPUS card everywhere. Sometimes I even forgot it and then I have to buy a ticket at Metro station.
- [00:06:46.050] Interviewer Would you like to see the ticket vending machine implement or tap and pay option? I think currently they only have the card and the cash option. They don't work with the tap and Pay?
- [00:07:00.390] Interviewee Yes, they currently only have cash and credit card option.
- [00:07:06.710] Interviewer How busy are the ticket vending machines during the office hours?
- [00:07:10.970] Interviewee It's very busy, especially at the start and end of the month. People are waiting in the line for recharging of their office.
 - [00:07:18.730] Interviewer Yes.

[00:07:20.970] - Interviewer How frequently is your lack of access to the ticket running machines preventing you from going from one location to another?

[00:07:29.070] - Interviewee Not that much because every Metro has your ticket vending machines but sometimes some of them are not working.

[00:07:39.090] - Interviewer Have you ever missed a Metro because of an excessive line or excessive rush at the ticket vending machine?

[00:07:45.870] - Interviewee Yes, I experienced that many times. Even going to my work, I have to get to Metro before half hour to recharge my office in case there is a huge line. But that is only an occasional problem.

[00:07:58.650] - Interviewer Yes.

[00:08:01.370] - Interviewer Do you have any suggestions for the improving the current ticket running machine system?

[00:08:06.890] - Interviewee Well, they can add the online option recharge and ticket purchase will become really easy. Also people will simply just buy it online and they can get better understanding of service through awareness website.

[00:08:20.800] - Interviewer Yes.

[00:08:22.210] - Interviewer Thank you for your time. Thank you. Have a nice day. Bye.

7.1.4 Interview with Pulkit Bansal

[00:00:07.520] - Interviewer Hello, can you tell me your name and age, please?

[00:00:11.440] - Interviewee My name is Pulkit Bansal and I am 26 years old.

[00:00:15.360] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:00:15.890] - Interviewer Can you tell me what you do?

[00:00:18.160] - Interviewee I am a graduate student at Concordia University.

[00:00:21.760] - Interviewer Do you commute using public transportation or a private vehicle?

[00:00:26.960] - Interviewee I commute mostly by public public transportation in Montreal.

[00:00:31.400] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:00:31.930] - Interviewer How frequently do you use public transportation?

[00:00:35.880] - Interviewee Actually I use it quite often, but if I have to speak the number at least twice a week.

[00:00:42.540] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:00:43.520] - Interviewer What kind of public transportation do you personally prefer?

[00:00:47.420] - Interviewee I prefer Metro because of good frequency.

[00:00:52.940] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:00:53.550] - Interviewer Do you know the name of the Metro service provider?

[00:00:56.400] - Interviewee Yeah. In Montreal. It's STM.

[00:00:59.120] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:00:59.650] - Interviewer How liable do you think the Metro.

[00:01:01.370] - Interviewee If I speak about the STM? Yeah. It's very reliable.

[00:01:07.940] - Interviewer Do you believe the Metro fares are fair to the users?

[00:01:11.780] - Interviewee Yes, it's like quite fair if I compare to other cities in Canada, so those are quite reasonable.

[00:01:21.800] - Interviewer How would you proceed if you needed to buy a Metro ticket?

[00:01:26.840] - Interviewee Actually it would be like firstly spotting the ticket ending machine and then stand in a queue and wait for the turn to get a ticket from the machine.

[00:01:39.900] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:01:40.810] - Interviewer Do you buy tickets from the ticket machines?

[00:01:45.360] - Interviewee No.

[00:01:47.280] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:01:47.750] - Interviewer Do you buy tickets? Sorry.

[00:01:51.840] - Interviewee Actually I don't buy the tickets because I reload my postcard every first of the month.

[00:01:59.280] - Interviewer Okay, good.

[00:02:00.980] - Interviewer Do you buy tickets or use an OPUS card to ride the Metro? You said you need a card as.

[00:02:06.520] - Interviewee I mentioned the card.

[00:02:08.530] - Interviewee Okay.

[00:02:09.160] - Interviewer Do you think there is enough information present and readable at the TVMs for the Metro?

[00:02:14.920] - Interviewee Yes. As far as the required to recharge the card or to get the ticket, it's sufficient.

[00:02:23.740] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:02:24.590] - Interviewer Who do you contact if you have any questions about the Tvm?

[00:02:28.700] - Interviewee I search online. I mostly see sometimes the problem with the French language, otherwise I ask the stem person like who are in the duty sitting in the cabins.

[00:02:42.320] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:02:43.230] - Interviewer Do you believe the TVM's current locations are appropriate or should it be located somewhere else in the Metro station?

[00:02:50.340] - Interviewee In my opinion they are at good spots, like they are easily spotable. Whenever you enter the Metro station you can easily find them before the barriers. But locating them outside is not appropriate according to me, because then we need to wait in a queue and it would be not appropriate to wait like outside in a harsh weather.

[00:03:17.180] - Interviewer Did you encounter any problems when using Tvm for the first time?

[00:03:21.820] - Interviewee No.

[00:03:23.820] - Interviewer Do you ever have trouble deciding which zone you are in and which zone you want to go when buying a ticket?

[00:03:31.440] - Interviewee Currently no. But for the very first time I faced the problem because I need to check in which zone I need to travel.

[00:03:41.620] - Interviewer What form of payment do you find the most convenient?

[00:03:45.620] - Interviewee Card payment.

[00:03:47.540] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:03:48.010] - Interviewer What would you say about TVM's authentication system?

[00:03:51.400] - Interviewee Actually I'm not aware of that.

[00:03:54.520] - Interviewer Okay. How would you rate payment security with TVMs?

[00:03:59.960] - Interviewee Actually, I'm not aware, but as far as I know, I use it every month. So it's like quite convenient to pay by card. So I would rate it like three. On a scale of five.

[00:04:13.760] - Interviewer Prefer an online application to recharge your card or to purchase tickets?

[00:04:17.960] - Interviewee Yes, it would be good because in that case I would be able to recharge my card online. I need not to stand in a queue waiting for my turn.

[00:04:29.700] - Interviewer What interface do you prefer in tvm touchscreen or the dialpad operator?

[00:04:35.540] - Interviewee I prefer dialpad because in the public areas, the screen touch is not reliable because of the multiple users, in my opinion, I prefer dialpad.

[00:04:50.600] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:04:51.190] - Interviewer Would you like to get a monthly subscription paradigm for your recharge?

[00:04:55.980] - Interviewee Yes.

[00:04:57.900] - Interviewer How would you feel if Tvm offered monthly or annual passes that allowed you to save time and money?

[00:05:03.660] - Interviewee Yeah, it would be rewarding for frequent users, like, who recharge their cards every month and who have plans to stay at a particular place for a long period of time. They can get good discounts on like, annual subscription, like many of the other services service providers give, so it would be a good alternative.

[00:05:25.860] - Interviewer Do you think that the Opus should be recharged online?

[00:05:29.780] - Interviewee Yes, as I mentioned, it should be recharged online.

[00:05:35.000] - Interviewer Are you interested in adding your ticket or OPUS card to your Google or Apple Wallet?

[00:05:40.280] - Interviewee No.

[00:05:41.880] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:05:42.350] - Interviewer Would you like to see Tvm implement the tap to be featured?

[00:05:46.060] - Interviewee Yes, because in that case you need not to enter your Pin and you need not to insert your card. So it's good to have a tap feature.

[00:05:56.940] - Interviewer How busy are TVMs during the office hours?

[00:06:00.880] - Interviewee Actually, I'm not aware of that because I never use them during office hours.

[00:06:05.920] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:06:06.830] - Interviewer How frequently is your lack to access of Tvm preventing you from getting where.

[00:06:10.840] - Interviewer You need to be?

[00:06:15.300] - Interviewee Sometimes during the first week of the month.

[00:06:19.220] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:06:19.620] - Interviewer Have you ever missed the Metro because of a TVM rush?

[00:06:24.520] - Interviewee No, because I like recharge it beforehand so I didn't miss Metro.

[00:06:32.380] - Interviewer Do you have any suggestions for improving the current Tvm system?

[00:06:35.820] - Interviewee Yes, there are a lot to improve with respect to TVMs. Like, firstly, mentioned cash feature is preferable to pay conveniently. And secondly, the thing is that if someone pays cash either to buy a ticket or to recharge the opus card, the change should be given in paper money instead of like coins, because even if the vending machine is to give \$20 change, it gives only coins, which is not preferable to carry for the passengers. So the change should be given in the paper denominations, which are available.

[00:07:18.440] - Interviewer Okay, thank you.

[00:07:20.760] - Interviewee Thank you.

7.1.5 Interview with Vishal Sharma

[00:00:04.970] - Interviewer So we are conducting an interview for our project. My name is Parth. OK, so I'm going to ask you a few questions. You can answer it according to how you feel.

[00:00:15.300] - Interviewee OK, no problem.

[00:00:17.250] - Interviewer So my first question is tell me your name and age, please.

[00:00:20.800] - Interviewee My name is Vishal Sharma and my age is 26.

[00:00:24.810] - Interviewer Can you tell me what you do? I mean, you currently study or do you want to work?

[00:00:29.020] - Interviewee I'm on a work permit and I'm working for a company called Good Food.

[00:00:33.610] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:00:34.970] - Interviewer Do you commute using the public transportation or a private vehicle?

[00:00:38.280] - Interviewee I usually go with the public transportation. I don't have a private vehicle with me right now.

[00:00:45.870] - Interviewer How frequently you utilize the public transportation?

[00:00:50.690] - Interviewee Usually utilize public transportation. They lead routine because of snow and weather and to even be on time at work.

[00:01:02.610] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:01:03.650] - Interviewer What kind of public transportation do you personally prefer? I mean Bus Metro.

[00:01:08.030] - Interviewee I would like to prefer just the Metro as it saves a lot of time rather than the bus, because bus takes too much time sometimes.

[00:01:16.090] - Interviewer Yes, definitely. Do you know the name of the Metro service provider?

[00:01:20.590] - Interviewee Yes. It's name is STM.

[00:01:23.410] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:01:24.810] - Interviewer How reliable do you think the Metro is?

[00:01:27.000] - Interviewee Metro is very reliable to me because it saves a lot of time and it's really easy to use.

[00:01:35.470] - Interviewer Do you believe the Metro fares are fair to the users?

[00:01:39.150] - Interviewee Yes. For students it's really the half the price of the normal people. So for that kind, it's really reliable and it's like a fair price.

[00:01:50.420] - Interviewer Okay, how would you proceed if you need it to buy a Metro ticket?

[00:01:54.790] - Interviewee I just go to the counter and just ask for the ticket where I'm traveling to. That's it's very easy. Or I can use the machine for the ticket.

[00:02:07.450] - Interviewer Do you use the ticket vending machines to buy the tickets?

[00:02:10.590] - Interviewee Yes, I usually use the ticket vending machine to buy the tickets.

[00:02:16.490] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:02:17.400] - Interviewer Do you buy tickets or use an OPUS card for the Metro?

[00:02:21.170] - Interviewee I have an OPUS card, so I usually recharge and reload it in the entire month. But the day I forget my OPUS card, I just buy the tickets.

[00:02:33.930] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:02:35.090] - Interviewer Do you think there is enough information present and readable if you require it at the Metro stations?

[00:02:39.850] - Interviewee Yes, there's enough information because there's always a representative of the STM to even guide you.

[00:02:49.600] - Interviewer Okay, who do you contact if you have any questions about the ticket vending machines?

[00:02:56.170] - Interviewee I just call the representative over there who is looking out of the vending machine and just he helps me out explaining the use of the machine.

[00:03:07.130] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:03:08.110] - Interviewer Do you believe that the ticket vending machine's current locations are appropriate or should it be located elsewhere outside the Metro stations?

[00:03:16.120] - Interviewee No, it's really at a safe place inside the Metro station. It should not be outside because most of the people would break it and just damage the property. So it's a really good thing that it's inside the Metro.

[00:03:30.600] - Interviewer Okay.

[00:03:31.650] - Interviewer Did you encounter problems when using the ticket vending machines for the first time?

- [00:03:36.870] Interviewee For the first time it was like I didn't understand because the language was in French, so I just changed the option to English. So it's really good for both French and English people to use it. So it's very easy to use.
- [00:03:51.370] Interviewer Do you ever have trouble deciding which zone you are in and which zone you are going to go and buying a ticket?
- [00:03:57.410] Interviewee Yes, rather than going to my work, I have to calculate and see the lanes that there are three different lanes. I need to decide which lane and which station I have to intercept to reach my location.
- [00:04:13.170] Interviewer What form of payment do you find most convenient?
- [00:04:17.170] Interviewee The online. Like using the debit card is more convenient rather than cash.
- [00:04:23.990] Interviewer What would you say about the ticket vending machines authentication system? Is it safe secure?
- [00:04:29.820] Interviewee The authentication system of the ticket machine is very safe and easy to use because when you use or do any withdrawals, you just get the message and even the receipt.
- [00:04:41.690] Interviewer Yeah, sometimes it happens that when you purchase a ticket, you pay the amount but you don't get the ticket. It is stuck.
- [00:04:49.190] Interviewee Sometimes it has a glitch or the network issue, but it's okay, no problem with that.
- [00:04:54.370] Interviewer Would you prefer an online application to recharge your card and buying tickets?
- [00:04:57.970] Interviewee Of course I would like to have the online because it will save a lot of time and also elaborate the time between standing in queue and waiting for your turn to just recharge the Opus.

- [00:05:13.010] Interviewer What interface would you prefer in a ticket vending machines? Touch screen one or a dial pad one?
- [00:05:17.930] Interviewee The touch screen one would be good because the technology is so advanced. For the latest I would like to suggest is the touch screen one.
- [00:05:28.890] Interviewer Would you like to get a monthly subscription for your recharge?
- [00:05:32.970] Interviewee If I have a good deal of monthly and annual. So if the annual is cheaper, I would go for the annual rather than monthly because every month I have to recharge. But annually, if I recharge at once, I would save a lot of time.
- [00:05:48.110] Interviewer And monthly definitely save time and money. Do you think that the Opus should be recharged online along with the tickets?
- [00:05:54.940] Interviewee Yes, Opus should be charged online because as the month ends there is a huge line and due to which we can waste so much time. So if it goes online, it's really easy for us to recharge OPUS and even we can get the notification of our new recharge every month.
- [00:06:20.170] Interviewer Are you interested in adding your ticket or a postcard to your Google Play or Apple Wallet?
- [00:06:26.890] Interviewee Not really, not at the moment because still it is not that advanced. If everything goes well, I would like to add to the wallet.
 - [00:06:35.870] Interviewer Okay.
- [00:06:36.400] Interviewer Would you like to see the ticket vending machine implementation implement a tap and pay feature because currently I think we have only cash on card options.
- [00:06:45.080] Interviewee Yeah, the tap feature is really good as it's like really a good one because it will still save a lot of time.

- [00:06:56.530] Interviewer How busy are the ticket vending machines during the office hours or usually at the beginning of the month, then in.
- [00:07:03.270] Interviewee Office hours it's really very busy and most especially the end of the month as the new month starts, the first week of a new month is really very busy. There are numerous number of people waiting in the queue for recharge. They are OPUS cards. So it's really hectic.
- [00:07:24.750] Interviewer How frequently is your lack of access to ticket vending machines prevent you from traveling from one location to another?
- [00:07:31.950] Interviewee It's a lack of time because I just reload my OPUS card at one station so I can use it throughout the month. So I don't need to go to every other station for no, what I'm.
- [00:07:45.110] Interviewer Saying is that if we have less Tvm machines, ticket renting machines, then it would definitely prevent you from going from one place to another. You would have less access to the tickets and the yeah, so that should.
- [00:07:57.930] Interviewee Be more number of vending machines to save time because there are so many people. So it would be a really good thing to build or install more vending machines.
- [00:08:13.070] Interviewer Have you ever missed the Metro because of excessive line or queue at the ticket vending machines?
- [00:08:19.110] Interviewee Yes, I have been missing my Metro so many times because of the line as there are some new people or people outside the city, they come and they don't know how to access. So really it's a burden and when I'm in hurry it's really that I miss my Metro many times and I have to wait for more time rather being regular time.
- [00:08:43.250] Interviewer Do you have any suggestions for improving the current ticket vending machine systems?
- [00:08:48.090] Interviewee Just if everything goes online, that would be a really good thing if they do implementation of inventing something new online. So that would be a really good help for the users.

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[00\hbox{:}09\hbox{:}02.410] - Interviewer \, Thank you for your time.
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 $[00\hbox{:}09\hbox{:}03.760]$ - Interviewee Yeah, thank you.

[00:09:04.890] - Interviewer Have a nice day.

[00:09:05.400] - Interviewee Have a nice day. You too. Bye.

8 Github

 $\bullet\,$ The public link for the Deliverable 1