Peer Review 2

Capstone Project

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Writing

The author writing was clear and explained the idea of the car washing app in details. Most importantly, the objectives of the project were clear and showed what the author wants to accomplish. However, there was a part of the paper which was a little bit confusing for me as a reader which is the introduction. The introduction was a little bit long and contained a lot of unnecessary information that are described later in the document.

There were some grammatical mistakes in the paper that the author should be attention to. For example, in the first paragraph of the document the author wrote "the customers will be able schedule appointments" where it should be the customer will be (able to) schedule. The author should be attention to these type of mistakes in the paper.

The ideas of the project are organized and presented in order. The author addressed the ideas in way that the reader can follow. He/she started by giving description and the objective of the project. Then he described the benefits, risks, activities, and costs.

References

The author has successfully listed 10 references related to the topic. The references were organized alphabetically and do not have mistakes. In addition, the author mentioned each reference in the end of the texts. There is no need for more references because the references that the author had was enough to make the point of the project clear. Also, the references showed that the author did an adequate amount of research. The author had different subjects of software development and mobile apps. In addition, there was topics in the references relate to the risks that mobile development might face and the cost of these applications. Most importantly the author had a reference about the testing strategies of mobile apps.

Tables and figures

The author did not include any tables and figures in the document. Tables and figures would make the document more organized and it would deliver ideas that can not be explained in the texts. For example, the author could have used a table that shows a cost estimation for developing, maintaining, and updating the product. In addition, the author can use table to determine the cost of marketing the product to people.

Another table that can be used is a scheduled plan for the project. The scheduled can include the task to be performed, the estimated time to finish the task, and the due date. For example, the author could indicate the gathering requirements phase, the estimated time to write and gather the necessary requirements, and when it should be done. The schedule will give an image of what will be done, and when it should be done.

A figure that can to be used in this project will be an image of how the product will look like. For example, the figure can include an interface of a mobile app and what the interface will look like in a mobile. This will include buttons, dropdown menus, and other features that can be contained in the app.

Format

The Author was able to conform some of the guidelines in the syllabus. However, some of the guidelines were not mentioned. The first guideline was that the author did not mention the faculty advisor who is mentoring the project. The author should include the advisor name, qualifications, and the type of work that the advisor have done in the same area of the author's project.

Second, the author did not mention the project plan in his paper. The project plan should include what the author do to accomplish the project. In addition, it should include how the

project will be accomplished, and how long it will take to accomplish the project. According to the syllabus a planed schedule should be included in the paper.

Another guideline that was not included in the paper is the knowledge that have been applied to the project. The author should include the type of courses, background knowledge, and experience that have been applied to the project. In addition, the type of knowledge received during this semester and have been applied to the idea.

Topic

The project can be delivered in one semester, however, the full development of the application can not be done in this semester. This is a great idea and the author has already narrowed it. The author should add tables and figures that will help in creating an image of what the project will be like.

Length

The author did meet the length of eight pages. There are sections that should be added such as the faculty advisor information, project plan, and the type of knowledge applied. In addition, the author should narrow the introduction.

Intellectual Content

The paper reflects an understanding of the topic, because the author provide solutions for customers who wants to know about the type of services they will get from the car wash app. In addition, the author mentioned the activities that will be taken in order to develop the application. The author also included the testing strategies that will be taken to test the product before developing it.

The author was reiterating other people's points and used it to deliver his/her points to the reader. For example, the author mentioned how some software fails due to the lack of experience

and training by the end users, especially senior citizens. The used a source on how training the people on using the software could help the application to succeed.

One thing I learned from this paper as reader, was the type of testing strategies that should be used in mobile applications. The testing techniques include functional and performance testing, in addition to other types of testing. The author had a point on how the testing should be performed in different type of devices and operation systems to check the application usability and consistency.