

Appendix F. The material for a case study: instructions and task page for Case Study 2

Instructions:

1. Read the user stories carefully
2. Please identify **as many problems as possible**
3. **Highlight part of user stories** that you think **ambiguous**
4. **Choose** which decision that represent your finding
5. (*P: potentially ambiguous, N: no risk of ambiguity*)
6. Give **explanations** on why you think that the problems potentially cause ambiguity.

Exercises:

US_ID	User stories	Decision	Explanation
US1	<i>As a moderator, I want to invite estimators, so that they can join games that I created.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US2	<i>As a moderator, I want to modify <u>setting</u>, so that I can decide which items to be estimated in one round.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P • N 	<i>Which setting?</i>
US3	<i>As a moderator, I want to modify user setting, so that I can decide what functions are visible for estimators.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US4	<i>As a moderator, I want to modify game setting, so that I can decide which items to be estimated in one round.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US5	<i>As an estimator, I want to <u>ask questions</u>, so that I know the story before giving estimation.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P • N 	<i>How? To who? Not precise enough</i>
US6	<i>As an estimator, I want to post questions about the story behind to-be estimated user stories in a discussion forum, so that I know the story before giving estimation.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US7	<i>As an estimator, I want to post questions about the story behind to-be estimated user stories before estimation time starts, so</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	

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	<i>that I know the story before giving estimation.</i>		
US8	<i>As an estimator, I want to answer questions about the story behind to-be estimated user stories, so that other estimators know the story behind them.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US9	<i>As a moderator, I want to reply to questions about the story behind to-be estimated items, so that other estimators know the story behind them.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US10	<i>As a moderator, I want to <u>save lists</u> of user stories that have been already estimated, so that I can save the score in the same file.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N 	<i>How is he going to save ? Where to save?</i>
US12	<i>As a moderator, I want to manage lists of to-be estimated user stories, so that I can decide which user stories to be estimated in one round</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US13	<i>As a moderator, I want to know approved scores of user stories, so that I can share the score with others.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US15	<i>As an estimator, I want to download and export lists of user stories that have been already estimated in one selected format, so that I can have the file with me.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US16	<i>As an estimator, I want to download lists of user stories that have been already estimated, so that I can have the file with me.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	

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US17	<i>As an estimator, I want to download lists of user stories that have been already estimated in one selected format, so that I can have the file with me.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US18	<i>As an estimator, I want to export lists of user stories that have been already estimated in one selected format, so that I can have the file with me.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US19	<i>As a moderator, I want to limit <u>my time</u> to reply to questions of to-be estimated user stories, so that I can answer questions only before estimation time starts.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N 	<i>Limit the time of the moderator or the estimator?</i>
US20	<i>As an estimator, I want to send questions in a discussion forum, so that other estimators know the story behind them.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N 	<i>I just don't understand</i>
US21	<i>As a moderator, I want to reply to the to-be estimated user stories questions, so that I can give information the story behind them.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N 	
US22	<i>As a moderator, I want to restrict discussion time on to-be estimated user stories, so that the <u>questions are only available</u> before estimation time starts.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N 	<i>What does that mean?</i>