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Proposal Summary:

In this project, we aim to measure the usability of GIMP by comparing it with different commercial or non-commercial open source image manipulation tools. The scope of the project is mostly based on comparison of these tools. Measures of value include technical properties of these tools for instance variety of instruments, operating systems, user interface they provide, and user support they possess such as documentation, online user communities.

Outcomes:

GIMP offers many image retouch, composition, construction abilities without any licence fee, as one of the most important outcomes. Customizable interface can be modified for different tasks, photo enhancement gives solution to problems like barrel distortion, hardware support provides more controller to increase efficiency.

As another important outcome, the program can be modified to execute more specific tasks or new tools can be programmed by users due to its open source property.

Value:

As a value, a strong tool for image manipulation can be chosen with the help of usability research. GIMP allows to design projects with a better efficiency, it runs on multiple operation systems, and it does not require any licence fee, which is a big plus for companies.