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Client Area

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Context

For our bachelor subject, Informatics Engineering Project, we were given a pool of project themes to choose from and work on. Given the options, our team opted to go for a project that could have a real use and hopefully be helpful. We named our project, Stroke Rehab.

What's a stroke?

- A stroke occurs when blood flow to an area of the brain is cut off. It can happen to anyone at any time, and when it does, brain cells are deprived of oxygen and begin to die. Abilities controlled by that area of the brain are lost, such as memory and muscle control.

- How does our platform help?

 After talking with neuropsychologists, we realized that performing exercises on topics of each patient interests, such as images of relatives and sentences about their favourite subjects can have a better impact on their rehabilitation progress.

- What makes us unique?

There are already several platforms which provide post-stroke patients the tools for cognitive rehabilitation. But these use standard day living things that usually don't relate to each patient. In other words, each patient needs a different kind of motivation to exercise, so we offer the neuropsychologist the possibility to adapt each environment to each patient.

Problem

For Stroke Rehab, we were challenged to develop an online platform/web application that allows neuropsychologists to configure and adapt various exercises/tasks used for cognitive rehabilitation of stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident) patients.

Each patient can receive appropriate tasks according to their health criteria. We will use some templates for the tasks and every patient will have his program of tasks given by the neuropsychologists.

The goal of this platform is to be user-friendly, because in the side of the neuropsychologists they want the platform to be as simple as possible to configure the patients and the tasks, and in the side of the patients, the tasks must be simple and must capture their total vision to maximize their productivity.



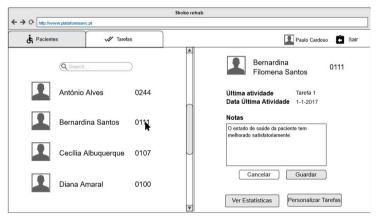
Proposed Solution

- Our platform will consist of two different types of users: Patients and Doctors.
 Doctors will have an area where they can manage patients, assign/create/adapt tasks, check results and progress of patients. On the other hand, Patients have access only to the doctor assigned tasks.
- Here is the mockup of our project:

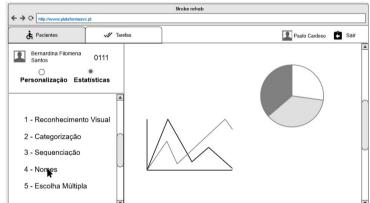




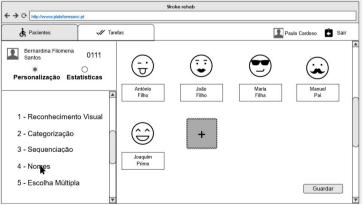
1. Login Area



2. Register Area

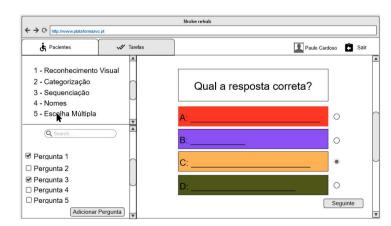


3. Doctor Area - Main View



5. Template Configuration Area

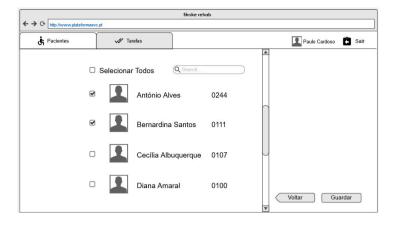
4. Patient Statistics Area

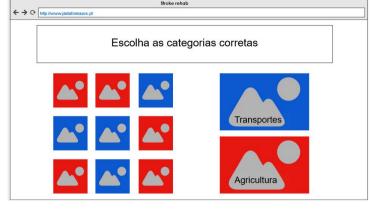


6. Template Configuration Area

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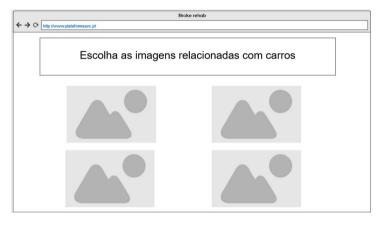


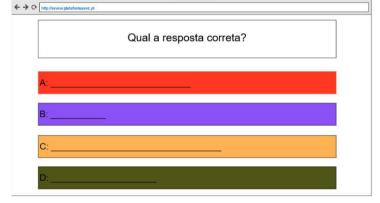




7. Selection Patient Area

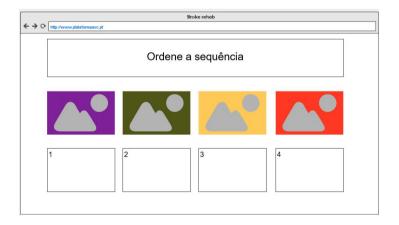
8. Template "Categorize"





9. Template "Related Images"

10. Template "Multiple Choice"





11. Template "Sequence"

12. Template "Name it"



Vision and Scope

Business Requirements

Background

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The Stroke Rehab will be presented to the public through a web platform. In the platform, the user (doctors) will have informations about the patients, such as personal data and health statistics. They will also have tasks to be configured to the patients.

Business Opportunity

With Stroke Rehab we have a platform that provides cognitive exercises with relatable content for each patient (favourite hobbies/activities, family pictures, etc). This comes to fill a gap that none of the existing platforms do, since they provide standardized tasks/exercises templates that don't capture the patient's attention and fail to motivate.

Stroke Rehab's main goal is to help post-stroke patients and overcome all their mental disabilities created by it and stand out in the market by bringing an unique platform with diverse templates configured for each patient. It is important to underline that in Stroke Rehab, each patient will have statistics of their tasks results and health variations in order to get the neuropsychologists' evaluations.

With a simple and user-friendly design, it is possible, in an efficient way, to consult each patient's statistics and to do tasks for each patient, provided by neuropsychologists.

Business Goals

- Development of a fully functioning prototype, which can be tested with real patients and evaluate areas of improvement to our platform;
- Provide meaningful and well designed tasks/exercises templates, with the possibility of customization from the doctor;
- Provide doctors the access to the task's results and statistics for each patient.



Vision Declaration

Our platform will be designed with ease of use in mind due to the demographic it will be used by (people in some way incapacitated), allowing patients to focus on the tasks.

For	Post-stroke patients			
Who	Anyone who wishes to overcome his mental disabilities created by stroke			
The	Stroke Rehab			
Is	User-friendly and innovative			
That	Configures various tasks and performs statistics for each patient			
Unlike	Platforms that only provides standardized tasks			
Our Product	Dynamic and specialized			

Products and Similar Projects

Similar Projects	Advantages	Disadvantages
NEP-UM	- Focuses on cognitive rehabilitation, such as memory, focus, language and executive functions;	- Doesn't focus on cognitive training.
	- Assignment of sessions and specific tasks for the patients and monitoring of patient's performance.	
Metrisquare	 Focuses on cognitive training; Allows the creation of different tasks using standardized templates. 	- Doesn't focus on cognitive rehabilitation.



Business Detail Stakeholder Profiles

We have two kinds of stakeholder profiles affected by our business activity:

Stakeholder	Main Tasks	
Doctors	 Improved work productivity; Reduced rework and waste of time; Cost savings; Automation of previously manual tasks; Ability to perform entirely new tasks; Improved usability compared to current products. 	
Patients	 Improved productivity; Automation of previously manual tasks; Ability to perform entirely new tasks; Improved usability compared to current products; Chance to practice with relatable content. 	

Business Processes

Doctor:

- 1. A registration will be needed in order to use the platform. For this, the doctor must provide the following information of each patient:
 - Full name;
 - Username:
 - E-mail;
 - Password;
- 2. After registration, a window will appear with the info and details of the patient, like health infos and the last task done, for example;
 - 3. Following, the doctor can choose template of the task for the patient;
- 4. The doctor can also see the statistics of the patient, like tasks done and variations of his health care;
 - 5. The doctor can organize tasks for various users and schedule tasks for each of them.



Business Risks

- Short schedule for completion of the project;
- Stakeholders acceptance. Patients may not enjoy working on the platform and/or doctors may not feel that our platform is a fitting replacement to their current practices.

Business Dependencies and Other Considerations

- We will offer task templates, but we assume doctors will expend time to make them relatable for each patient, since we believe that is one of the strong points of our platform;
- The platform should be accessible 24/7.

Limitations and Scope

Stroke Rehab will mainly develop templates for tasks to be configured by neuropsychologists to facilitate the usage of the platform. The goal is to help post-stroke patients who want to overcome their mental disabilities created by it. The features that are required to implement this are in the section beneath, in this document.

Needs and Features

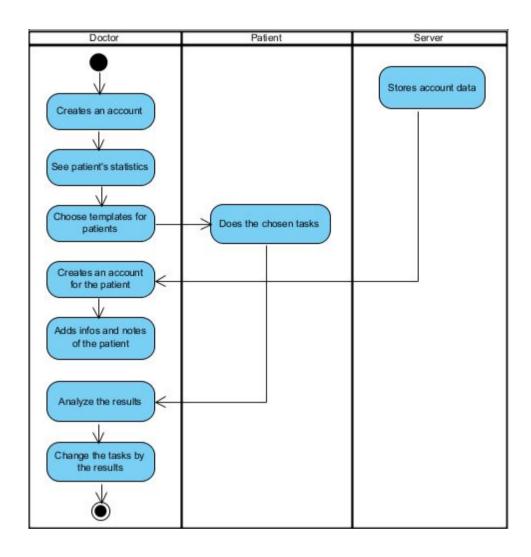
- Customization (doctors can customize tasks);
- Versatility (tasks can be adapted);
- Monitoring (doctors can monitor patients progress and task results);
- Practicality (patients can do tasks at home);
- Relatability (patients will have tasks with relatable content).

Global System Architecture

In order to access to the web platform, the user needs to have a computer, a tablet a mobile device connected to the internet and a browser with HTML5 compatibility. The website is hosted in a server which contains a database where it will store most information required for account management.



UML Diagram





Gantt Diagram

			Nome	Data de início	Data de fin
=	0	De	finition and organization of the Project	15-02-2017	01-03-2017
		0	Meeting up with Prof. Paulo Dias (Mentor) and gather all information possible	15-02-2017	22-02-2017
		0	Choosing the platforms and languages being used	23-02-2017	01-03-2017
		0	Selection of the main templates for the project tasks	23-02-2017	01-03-2017
		0	Setup of Wiki's Code UA and Website for the project	23-02-2017	01-03-2017
3	0	lm	plementation and coding the project	02-03-2017	29-03-2017
		0	Backend Development	02-03-2017	15-03-2017
			UI Platform, authentication and databases	02-03-2017	08-03-2017
			Platform configuration for users	09-03-2017	15-03-2017
	⊟	0	Frontend Development	02-03-2017	15-03-2017
			Design and development of the templates	02-03-2017	15-03-2017
			Design of the user friendly platform	02-03-2017	15-03-2017
		0	Adding new implementations in the platform	16-03-2017	22-03-2017
		0	Verification (and possible correction) of the project development	23-03-2017	29-03-2017
3	0	Tes	sting the project	30-03-2017	12-04-2017
		0	Creation of usability tests and analyse the results	30-03-2017	05-04-2017
		0	Meeting up with Rovisco Pais's Neuropsychologist and testing the project	06-04-2017	12-04-2017
	0	Vis	ualization of the project and total verification	13-04-2017	19-04-2017
3	0	Fu	nding	20-04-2017	03-05-2017
		0	Getting money	20-04-2017	26-04-2017
		0	Dealing with budgets and resources	27-04-2017	03-05-2017
3	0	Fin	al project	04-05-2017	06-06-2017
		0	Verification (and possible correction) of all project modules	04-05-2017	17-05-2017
		0	Analyse all the results from the beggining	18-05-2017	30-05-2017
		0	Creation of a video demonstrating all steps	31-05-2017	06-06-2017

