Uncovering Patterns in User-Developer Interaction

A Framework for Effective Communication in Software Development

Role: End User 1. I am actively involved in software development.			
■ Agree			
• □ Neutral			
■ □ Disagree			
2. I find the communication methods for software product needs effective.			
• □Agree			
• □ Neutral			
■ □ Disagree			
3. User feedback has a significant impact on the final product.			
■ Agree			
• □ Neutral			
■ Disagree			
4. I am comfortable with receiving feedback from developers.			
▶ □Agree			
• □ Neutral			
□ Disagree			
5. I am open to product changes based on feedback.			
▶ □Agree			
• □ Neutral			

□Disagree

6. I understand the goals of the software product.		
•	□Agree	
•	□Neutral	
•	□Disagree	

Role: Developer
1. User value is crucial in the development process.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree
2. I prefer resolving user needs over technical limitations.
• □Agree
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• □ Disagree
3. Effective user research is essential for capturing user needs and challenges.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree
4. User involvement effectively supports the development team.
• □ Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree
5. I adopt user needs during the development process.
• □Agree
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• □ Disagree
6. The software product vision aligns well with user needs.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• Disagree

Role: Manager

1. Users are motivated to have a sense of ownership over the final software produ	ct.
• □Agree	
• Neutral	
• □ Disagree	
2. Unclear user requirements occur frequently.	
• □Agree	
• □ Neutral	
• □ Disagree	
$3. \ The \ visibility \ of user \ research \ is \ important \ for \ the \ software \ development \ team.$	
• □Agree	
• □ Neutral	
• □ Disagree	
4. User-developer teamwork presents significant challenges.	
• □Agree	
• Neutral	
• □ Disagree	
5. There is flexibility for changes in mid-development to accommodate user needs	
• □Agree	
• □ Neutral	
• □ Disagree	
6. Stakeholder alignment is critical for project success.	
• □Agree	
• Neutral	
• □ Disagree	

Role: Technical Staff

1. 7	There is clarity in communicating technology limitations to users.
•	□Agree
•	□Neutral
•	□Disagree
2. I	am satisfied with the process used to capture user requirements.
•	□Agree
•	□Neutral
•	□Disagree
3. l	Jser findings are revisited after major changes.
•	□Agree
•	□Neutral
•	□Disagree
4. 7	The collaboration tools are effective for user-developer teamwork.
•	□Agree
•	□Neutral
•	□Disagree
5. I	Project management supports adapting to user needs.
•	□Agree
•	□Neutral
•	□Disagree
6. 7	The current software product vision balances user needs and technical feasibility well.
•	□Agree
•	□Neutral
•	□Disagree

Role: Architect

1. User involvement is important for ensuring long-term project commitment.
• □Agree
• □Neutral
• □ Disagree
2. UX testing positively impacts the refinement of user requirements.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree
3. User feedback is valuable for the success of the software product.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree
4. Team culture positively impacts user-developer collaboration.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree
5. Clear communication is maintained to identify user requirements.
• □Agree
• Neutral
• □ Disagree
6. The technical roadmap positively impacts product success.
• □Agree
• □ Neutral
• □ Disagree