

Usability Metrics Study

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0.1 Introduction

The object of this study is to collect usability measurements and assess how well the tested systems comply with their associated guidelines document. There are three systems being tested and three tasks are to be performed on each system. The three systems being tested are:

1. the Windows 7 operating system,
2. the Mac operating system, and
3. the Fedora (Linux) operating system.

The three tasks being performed are accomplishable on each system, and are not necessarily more accessible on any one system. The three tasks are:

1. find a file,
2. connect to a Wireless Network, and
3. open the native calculator application.