Requirements Elicitation

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What Is Requirements Elicitation?

- Sometimes referred to as requirements gathering
- The practice of obtaining the requirements of a system from users, customers, and other stakeholders



Requirements Elicitation

- Requirements are identified through the elicitation, analysis, verification, and validations activities
- Requirements should be complete, clear, correct, and consistent
- Elicitation deliverables depends on the elicitation techniques used
- A "stakeholder" is any person or organization that is actively involved in a project, or whose interests may be effected positively or negatively by execution of a project

Requirements Elicitation Task

- Prepare for Elicitation: ensure all needed resources are organized and scheduled for conducting the elicitation activities
- Conduct Elicitation Activity: meet with stakeholders to elicit information regarding their needs
- Document Elicitation Results: record the information provided by stakeholders for use in analysis
- Confirm Elicitation Results: validate the stated requirements expressed by the stakeholder match the stakeholders' understanding of the problem and the stakeholder's needs

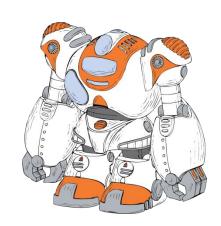
- Interviews An interview is a systematic approach designed to elicit information from a person or group of people in an informal or formal setting by talking to an interviewee, asking relevant questions and documenting the responses
- Survey / Questionnaire is used to get maximum requirements from different people that may be at different locations. Surveys are inexpensive and wanton to analyze data from large amount of population





- Brainstorming In Brainstorming every member can express his own idea about the product and is every effective brainstorming is commonly used to build the most important verdict about the product.
- Prototyping It is initial product version which is prepared for getting feedback from stakeholder and make sure changes are incorporate in the next version





- Focus Groups A focus group is a means to elicit ideas and attitudes about a specific product, service or opportunity in an interactive group environment. The participants share their impressions, preferences and needs, guided by a moderator
- Requirements Workshop -A workshop may be used to scope, discover, define, prioritize and reach closure on requirements for the target system. Well-run workshops are considered one of the most effective ways to deliver high quality requirements quickly





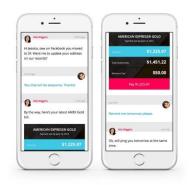
 Document Analysis - Review existing documentation - Document Analysis is a means to elicit requirements of an existing system by studying available documentation and identifying relevant information



Card sorting – Is a technique in which cards are provided to the client according to the name of domains entity. Card sorting shows how much customer has knowledge of the domain



Interface analysis – Used to identify interfaces between solutions and/or solution components and define requirements that describe how they will interact.



Direct/Passive Observations – is carried out with/without the direct involvement of the observer in the society.



Tools













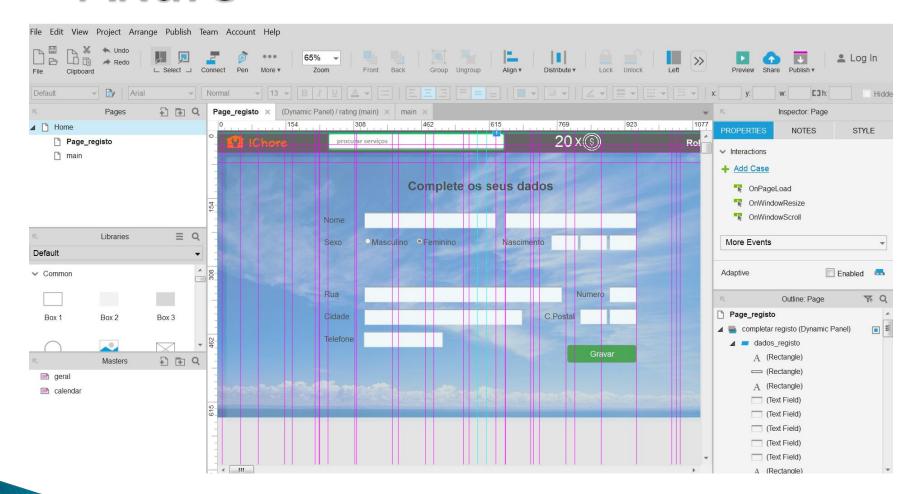




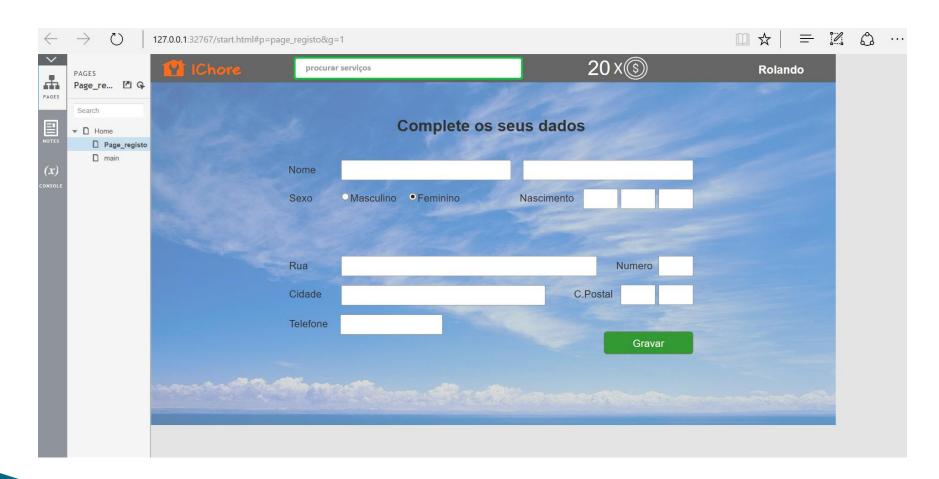




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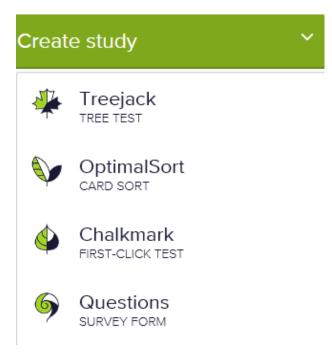
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