Minutes Meeting 8

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1 Meeting Information

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Time: 15H00–17H00
Place: D2.06

1.1 Attendees

Following members were present:

- Nick De Cooman

- Jonathan Jeurissen

- Sina Khakbaz Heshmati

- Bart Maes

- Jorne Laton

- Patrick Provinciael

- Wouter Van Rossem

There were no members absent.

1.2 Revision History

Rev.	Date	Description
1.0	November 18, 2009	First draft created

2 Logo

A few logo's have been shown, but none of the current logo's were elected as the future Salesmen logo. There has been some discussion about the "men" in Salesmen, because it might be female unfriendly. Perhaps a future logo that will suppress this undesirability will be made, but there has not been a verdict concerning this issue yet.
New logo's can still be made by the team members and should be uploaded before Sunday, November 22 at 23H00.

3 SRS

There has not been any feedback from the client yet, so there cannot be a discussion about what the client desires just yet.

3.1 Adaptations

In a last review of the SRS, a few requirements were still missing. These omissions will be shortly discussed in this paragraph and will be added to the next version of the SRS.

- Browser Compatibility
  The Salesmen website will be compatible with the most significant modern browsers. It will be compatible with Firefox 3.0(and higher), Internet Explorer 7(and higher) and Safari 3.2(and higher). The support for one browser will be added as a *Must have* requirement, while supporting several browsers will be a *Want to have* requirement.

- Returning after Login (Want to have)
  A user will return to the page he was visiting after he logged on to the website.

- Limiting page changes (Nice to have)
  When surfing on Salesmen, a user will stay in the same page for as long as possible. e.g. He will not go to a new page when bidding on an object. This would be a nice feature to improve ease of use of the website.

- Disallowing users under 18 year
  There has been decided that adding this kind of requirements (consisting of rules that apply according to law) is the responsibility of the client. The SRS is a contract. If the client wants to add these sort of

requirements, he will need to tell this. At this moment, it is not clear if this kind of requirements need to be added to the SRS.

4   Design

4.1   Web Design

- Fixed width
  The Salesmen website will be made with a fixed width to support most of the monitors currently used. The width will thus be set at 950 pixels to fit into monitors with a width of 1024 pixels. Even nettop computers use this width.

- Advertising
  The free space left and right of the Salesmen can be used for advertising to earn extra money.

- HTTPS
  Every page of the website will be made in HTTPS. This will increase the load of the server, but it will also improve usability (e.g. support for staying on the same page after a login)

- Layout
  There will a logo, a login field, a top navigation bar (My Salesmen, Buy, Sell,etc.), a search field, sub-navigation (hierarchy), a bid button, information about the seller, arrows for browsing through different items, etc.
  Soon, there will be a prototype available of this design on the Google Groups website.

4.2   Implementation Design

The initial class diagram for the project has been shown to the team members and shortly discussed.

5   Conference on Tuesday, December 15

In four weeks, there will be a conference a about the progress of the project. As this is an important conference, there will be held a separate meeting on Friday, November 27, dedicated to the topics and presentation(s) on the

conference. As a preparation for this meeting there will be a brainstorm on Tuesday, November 24.

6 Quality Assurance Presentation

7 Tools and technologies

At the moment, the different tools (e.g. J2EE, Apache Tomcat, etc.) that will be used are not well enough known by the team members. In order to fix this issue, the Configuration Management team will provide the team members with sufficient information about these tools. This will be done by a presentation in the next meeting, as with a Wiki page that will be made concerning the available tools. One should not rely on the expertise of an individual for using a certain tool. This is why the Wiki page will be made at least two days before the next meeting, so the team members can study and understand the terms that will be used to in the presentation. Also, they will be able to discuss the choice of certain tools.

8 Risk Management

Most risks that were documented in this project are not valid risks. Thus, the risks of this project will be reviewed.

- What if the Google Server does not work anymore or shuts down for a certain period?
  Solution:
  Backups need to be made from all files on the SVN Server. A script will be made by Jorne to download all files once a day.

- What if there is a lack of knowledge concerning techniques or tools?
  Solution:
  Tutorials will be made as Wiki pages. Ultimately presentations can be given if a Wiki page is not a good option for a complete explanation.

- How can the compatibility with different browsers be assured?
  Solution:
  There will have to be extensive testing after changes to the project. There is however a risk that the compatibility for a certain browser will be lost. To minimize compatibility problems, standards will be used.

- Certain tools are difficult or completely new to team members.
  Solution:
  Presentations will be given if necessary. However, a Wiki page is the first step to explaining new tools.

9   Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2009
Time: 15H00–17H00
Place: D2.10

9.1   Agenda

A complete list of Agenda items is available on [1].

References

[1] http://code.google.com/p/salesmen/wiki/NextMeetingTopics