**INFOB3IT 2024**

**Assignment 1**

**Group #:**

**Student name:**

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**Type: Group work**

**Deadline: Monday 11th March 2024 – 17.00**

**Submit: Blackboard**

**Evaluation: Graded**

**Description**

You need to write an 8-to-10-page paper which describes the functional and technical features and details of your smart interactive automatic toilet freshener, including the process of building it and a reflection on its success (or lack thereof). This description allows you to elaborate on the topics covered in your video. Use it to add detail to these topics and/or cover subtopics which could not be covered in the video, time-wise. But please make sure that the description can be read stand-alone: if one only has the description, it should be clear what you’ve built, how you’ve built it, why you’ve built it that way and whether you think building it was a good idea.

**Be sure to include a state diagram of your system** (no specific format required). Please do add pictures to illustrate certain points. For teams of three this is also the place to shine and reflect on your experience with two installations of your system. Report on your user needs gathering exercise (write who your participants were, how you recruited them and how you gathered data). Include your context of use and requirements specifications. Similarly, report on your heuristic evaluation.

NOTE: This is a template that can be used to deliver your work. However, you can use other formats, if you prefer as long as you remember to write your group number and student names and adhere to the description.

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| Context of Use Description |
| User Needs Gathering Explain how you conducted your Context of Use research by eliciting from your first Assignment (0). Describe how you carried out the study and what research questions were asked in the interview/questionnaire. This section describes your research goal and the study setup. |
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| Target group Explain which groups of users you identify for the prototype. These groups can be the main target groups as well as secondary ones who will interact with the device. Describe what is the context their share and what are their primary activities (e.g., students sharing toilets from the University building). |
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| User characteristics Specify your users’ characteristics such as age, height, and gender. You can specify their behavior/habit if relevant to the study. |
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| Goals and Tasks Explain what are the goals of your prototype development and study. Clearly list what are the features expected from the device and in which scenario context they are needed. |
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| Environment of the System Write about the 1) technical, 2) physical, and 3) social constraints of developing the toilet freshener considering the context of use, users, and target groups. You can write a paragraph for each of these three aspects of your product development. You can support your description with figures and schematics of the environment of the system. |
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| Requirement Analysis List 1) client requirements (functional needs of the users e.g., not spraying when cleaners are working), 2) usability requirements and objectives (e.g., system designed to be intuitive, reliable. Possible ways to gather more usability needs from users), 3) requirements derived from user needs and context of use (summary of the system features evaluated by the study participants). |
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| Functional and Technical Features Describe how the system addresses the above-mentioned requirements and what other features it provides. You can make use of tables to describe the system states and how they are mapped by the prototype sensors/actuators (e.g., LED color/pattern). |
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| Building process Explain what choice you made to determine the use of the components available to you and the logic that you followed (e.g., Early on, we made the choice to use the light sensor as an indicator for when the user would enter or leave the toilet since it is an instant visual clue.) You can explain how you designed the menu system aided by screenshots and photos. |
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| Heuristic Evaluation Explain how you carried out the heuristic evaluation and the results you collected from it. You can use a table to list the heuristics and the results of the severity ranking for each according to the experts. Following, summarize the results and discuss potential improvements and ways to address issues. |
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| Reflection on success This section is dedicated to your reflection on the prototype development process and study design. |
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| Appendix: Diagrams and additional material such as dataset and questionnaires. |
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