Term Project 3  
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ABSTRACT

In the first term project report and second report, activity diagrams, class diagrams and swimlane diagrams were provided. With those diagrams we were able to develop and provide use cases, sequence diagrams, and updated class diagrams. These provide a lower level of detail; low enough so the next step can be to create State Diagram, user interfaces and pseudocode.

This report will gives us an overview of how the user will interact with the system and show a graphical design of communication between the tour guide and the visitor.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this term project is to design a handheld device for FAU tours using the top-down design methodology. In order to ensure a correct top-down design we make use of UML 2.0. In the previous term project reports we presented the activity diagrams, class diagrams, swimlane diagrams, use cases and sequence diagrams. In this report we present updated and more detailed versions of the sequence diagrams, state diagrams which will be used for the creation of Graphical user interfaces. Pseudocode will be developed using the updated versions of the sequence diagrams for this report.

METHOD

After discussing the sequence diagrams created for our tour guide handheld device, it was necessary to update them, covering more possible scenarios between the visitor, the tour guide and the tour manager. After the update of the sequence diagrams, the next step was to create the state diagram for the system. The development of the state diagram is an iteration process which will ultimately lead us to the Graphical user interfaces, where we will see how the system will display through the eyes of the user.

Simultaneously after updating the sequence diagrams we design some pseudocode in order to design a base for later software development for our system.
RESULTS

The updated version of the sequence diagrams gave us a more thorough view of the system interaction and showed us how processes operate with one another and in what order.

The state diagrams provided us with a description of the behavior of the system. The state diagrams helped in visualizing what the elements of the complete system should be.

By referring to the user cases given in previous report we were able as designers to identify the requirements of the system and study its high level functionality.

DISCUSSION

The iteration process of sequence diagrams to pseudocode and the design of graphical user interfaces gave us an overview of the high functionality of the system. This process gave us a better look on the interaction within the stakeholders involved in our system.

The GUI diagrams were developed by using the sequence diagrams and state diagrams and gave us a better understating of the requirements and functionality of the system, but as the top-down process design continues, there will come the need to revise and update the GUI diagrams given in this report, in order to give a more detailed view of the system.

CONCLUSION

The use of the sequence diagrams and state diagrams gave us a leap forward to a better understanding of the requirements and functionality of the system from the inside and outside. Pseudocode developed by the use of sequence diagrams can act as a tool later on for software implementation and development.

The graphical user interface design offered us a way to fully represent the information and actions available to the visitor as he moves from one point of interest to another.

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APPENDIX A – Sequence Diagrams

Visitor takes suggested path
Visitor takes own path

Visitor

VisitorUI

TourManager

getSuggestedPath(false)
goToPointOfInterest()
arriveAtPointOfInterest()

showRouteOptions()

updateLocation()
coordinates

showMap(coordinates)

updateLocation()
coordinates

showMap(coordinates)
Visitor walks away while viewing history

APPENDIX B – State Diagrams

Welcome Screen

Navigation Screen

Point Of Interest (Menu)

History  FAQ  Pictures  Videos

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APPENDIX D –Pseudo code

- WelcomeScreen()
  
  { ShowRouteOptions();
    If(GetSuggestedPath = True)
    { UpdateLocation();
      ShowMap(coordinates);
      GuideVisitor();
    }
    Else if(GetSuggestedPath = False)
    { UpdateLocation();
      ShowMap(coordinates);
      GuideVisitor();
    }
  }

- DataRequest()
  
  { BuzzVisitor();
    DisplayPointOfInterest();
    DisplayMenu();
    Do while(visitorLeaves = False)
    { If(VisitorRequest = History)
      { DisplayPointOfInterest();
        RetrieveHistory(history, location;
        ShowHistory(history);
        PlayAudioHistory();
      }
      ElseIf(VisitorRequest = Picture)
      { DisplayPointOfInterest();
        RequestPictures();
        EraseHistory();
        Retrieve(pictures, location)
        ShowPictures(pictures)
      }
    }
    EraseHistory();
    ErasePictures();
  }

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