Social darting

Group C

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Project mission

We were tasked with creating the requirements for a system that facilitated calculation of dart scores, as well as provide a social platform for dart players. It was mainly intended as an application for android and iPhone, with a website acting support for the functions.

Techniques used

Elicitation

- Interviews
- Focus groups
- Document studies
- Studies of similar companies

Specification

- Feature requirements
- Context diagrams
- Task descriptions
- Virtual windows

Misc

- Paper prioritization
- Check lists

Project results

Elicitation

- Interview
- Focus group
- Document studies
- Study similar products

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Validation

- Paper prioritization
- Checklist and review

Lessons learned

Focus group

- Structure, the whole picture, everybody participates, right number of people
- Important not to get sidetracked
- Leader must make sure everything goes as planned

Paper prioritization

- Features reduce number of entities, overview, feature sets, explicit and implicit dependencies, soft dependencies, simple release planning
- Need of external tool for weighting

Lessons learned cont.

Task descriptions

- Tasks facilitate the building of a mental model and finding what functions that the system in question should have.
- Requires a lot of attention to which abstraction level each task should have, and should probably be done in groups of two.
- Paper slips aid the process, as there often are a lot of subtasks, and it becomes difficult to maps them to actual tasks.