

Interview #2 (Prototype)

Chin Chao: So this is the program that I sketched out here (proceeds to explain layout of proposed program). Would these features be enough for you? (features that were explained were about the presentation of the inputted data from the table, desktop notifications, allowing app to be running in the background while window is closed).

Gade: I see. If you ask me whether this is enough, I cannot say that it is because if you set something up for me (a computer program) to see it will be easier for me to verify whether it is enough or not. But if you ask about things like some of the features you mentioned, I cannot really understand whether it will be useful or not, or whether I will need more than that.

Chin Chao: Okay, so out of all the programs that you have used, which program do you feel is the most intuitive and organized program?

Gade: Well, I prefer the program that can help me to monitor or to help me monitor both senior and regular gate passes as well, for example, grade 9 to 11, during free period they can leave school as well, and during that time I don't have a file or something that can keep track of permission from parents for the students to leave the school. I typically get permission in the form of emails, notes, and phone calls. I also don't have a system to see who has left today or how many students have left (that I can view at any time) and I would like to be able to sort by name, ID, and grade.

Chin Chao: I would like to add that I can't do the "centralized system" that we discussed in our first interview, but I can do what you just asked me to do, which is to keep track of students who leave during the school day and provide statistics on it (and to be able to sort by name, ID, grade, and gate pass type) through the use of manual entries. I can also make it so that you can sort by alphabetical order, and I can also make it so that you can easily distinguish in between different types of gate passes by color (for example, senior gate passes will be red, and normal gate passes will be orange).

[interview ends, irrelevant information afterwards]