

Interview_3

[00:00:01] Me: All right. Hello, welcome. Hello, welcome. Welcome.

[00:00:07] Client: how long is this interview going to be?

[00:00:09] Me: Approximately like 10 minutes?

[00:00:12] Client: All right. What do you have?.

[00:00:14] Me: Okay. So, one of the first things I wanted to ask you about is, is the project that program is. Is it as what you expected it to be, how you envisioned it

[00:00:29] Client: slightly different than what I envisioned, but it works fine.

[00:00:33] That works works very well. Nice.

[00:00:36] Me: Okay. And, in what ways is it different and what did you expect?

[00:00:44] Client: I honestly, I wasn't sure what, what would have been. A vision. I just know that

[00:00:52] Me: from the, from the prototypes that I've showed you, that I showed you, right.

[00:00:56] Client: That's right. I think I expected more of the calendar, like an ability to, select a trip and put the best courier associated with that trip onto the calendar.

[00:01:11] Right. And select a trip in a date and that populates, The display on the calendar displays the name of the carrier and the name of the trip. Okay.

[00:01:25] Me: Well I wanted to say that, I was having a lot of difficulties with the calendar library and it was difficult for me to.

[00:01:33] I guess select the date with the destination and put it, put it in because I had to work with strings as dates instead of, a date, a date data structure.

[00:01:45] Client: I could, I could have helped you with that. I'm pretty good with, converting strings to, you know, different data types,

[00:01:51] right?

[00:01:51] Me: Yeah, no, you can't really set.

[00:01:55] Dates with Java. It's weird. I spend approximately like three hours with [00:02:00] it, so.

[00:02:01] Client: Wow. Wow. Yeah. Let me ask you this. Do you ever think of that? I've been using a lot online, the Google suite of, of application development, programs like Google sheets, Google calendar, Google calendar has. You basically use Java script and it pop automatically you can manipulate the calendar incredibly well.

[00:02:26] using Google's built in, it's called app scripts. Right? So, I mean, so I do that personally on my thing. So you, you know, maybe that integrate with the Java program, but I like the, well

[00:02:41] Me: I'll have to look into it, but that does sound like a good way to improve.

[00:02:45] Client: Okay. I liked the way that you did the standalone, application.

[00:02:49] The Gui looks really cool. The panel, right? And it's simple. I agree. Most things, the kiss principle applies [00:03:00] it, it helps the maintenance of the program and it helps to meet delivery dates and things are kept simple. And that, and that's what you, right. So you, the functionality is there. And it looks, it looked good, but there's just, you know, bangs and whistles you can put on, if you have time, if you had coding, that's not a problem.

[00:03:21] Me: Yeah. Yeah.

[00:03:22] I think that there's a few areas for improvement. I think implementing, the future and the future tense, like, scheduling trips would be, one of the bigger things. To improve on and implement into the program. but, so yeah.

[00:03:44] Client: Yeah. So, if I could suggest something like, if you do have, like, I don't know how much time you have on this project, but if you can, the calendar to work, you

know, like beyond the, what is it like maybe make [00:04:00] a fourth. tab, right? You have the three tabs, the carrier of the trip and the w whichever the other one have a fourth one with like a calendar tab.

[00:04:08] Right. You know, maybe like a small calendar that when you click on it, you can scroll through the years and the months, whatever. But the, in the first three tabs, the person you select for a trip. It gets displayed on that particular calendar. You know what I'm saying? It's like a visual thing or, or even better, like you can do, cross-platform like you can somehow send, make like a JavaScript routine to send the information to the Google calendar.

[00:04:42] Okay. Right. All right. That's, you know, that's pretty straightforward to do. Yeah.

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[00:04:48] Now, it all depends on how much time we need.

[00:04:52] Me: Yeah. I don't know what, what I would need to do to implement that. but did you like the, [00:05:00] what's it called? Excuse me. did you like the way the algorithm, the next best careers tab was how that was, laid out and the, was it easy to use?

[00:05:13] Client: The next best courier?

[00:05:14] Me: Yeah. The, the tab where you calculate the courier.

[00:05:20] Client: Ah right, right, right. I don't know. I expected like a, more of like a next in line list. Like I saw a few duplicate right there. Yeah. There were like, there was like three destinations with the same courier on it. And that got a little confusing.

[00:05:37] Me: Well, I think that's just based off of the. A history that you put into it because it, I have tested it a lot and done a lot of different situations and there it, the algorithm works. Almost perfectly. Yeah.

[00:05:52] Client: Very cool. Very cool. So how about this? How about like, if I select the destination

[00:05:58] Me: automatically, you want [00:06:00] it to

[00:06:00] Client: display and assigns the next best courier.

[00:06:04] because I remember selecting the courier for it, but I'm like, no, I want the destination.

[00:06:07] Me: [00:06:07] right. Yeah. So that, that's the, the topic that we were on about before, about, for the future tense, like selecting the courier and selecting the destination. I would have to implement that because, I had a little bit of trouble with the dates and stuff.

[00:06:24] Client: [00:06:24] Yeah.

[00:06:25] In a future iteration. That's a good term. In a future iteration of the program.

[00:06:32] Me: [00:06:32] Yeah. So thank you.