

Criterion E- Evaluation

Evaluation of the Product

Due to Covid-19, I was unable to meet my client face-to-face and my client ended up giving feedback through email.

A) What the program will do

- The user will create a list of system components and the program will review how “future proof” it is, is it VR compatible, an estimated amount of wattage needed and the budget of the system. Met? Yes

My client was very impressed with my program quoting “This makes the task of creating PC that is sufficient to run intensive VR programs very easy and looking at the parts available it looks powerful enough”¹. With that, he also said that “very easy to make decisions now with the preset of Highest Spec Pc button and the Lowest Spec Pc Button”². Finalizing the comments, with the ability to export the data to excel, Mr. Yensuang expresses that it is very convenient.

B) User-friendly features

- Recommendation button in the Initial Choices tab. Met? Yes
- Each choice will a short explanation of why is better than the other. Met? No
- Straightforward program. Met? Yes

Instead of recommending the parts, I put the Highest Spec pc or Lowest Spec PC button in the information tab. Mr. Yensuang stated that “Although there is a Highest Spec PC button if I want to choose my parts manually, I still don’t know which part is better or more bang for your buck but overall it is a very simple program for me to build pc now”.³

C) Error/exception handling

- If the user will leave out a choice in the Information tab or the Specifications tab, the program will give out an error. Met? Yes

Mr. Yensuang stated that “Another neat feature that you added, the error popup pane when I left out any choices in my Information Tab or in the Specification Tab which will remind me to go back and fill in the choices”.⁴

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¹ Mod Yensuang, interview by author, Bangkok, March 25th, E-mail, Appendix 1

² Mod Yensuang, interview by author, Bangkok, March 25th, E-mail, Appendix 2

³ Mod Yensuang, interview by author, Bangkok, March 25th, E-mail, Appendix 3

⁴ Mod Yensuang, interview by author, Bangkok, March 25th, E-mail, Appendix 4

Recommendations for the Future development

For future development, the only thing that I will work on is the criteria successes that I have not met yet which is for B) User-friendly choices: Each choice will have a short explanation of why it is better than the other. Referring back to the comment that Mr Yensuang made “Although there is a Highest Spec PC button if I want to choose my parts manually, I still don’t know which part is better or more bang for your buck”⁵. In the future, if I have the chance to work on the program, I will definitely add a section where it explains which part is better or which part is bang for your buck.

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Screenshot of the E-mail:

Hey,

Sorry for getting back to you so late. Anyways, your program is very impressive! This makes the task of creating a PC that is sufficient to run intensive VR programs very easy and looking at the parts available it looks powerful enough. I see that you have included some neat features in your program such as exporting the data to the excel, this is very convenient for me. Another neat feature you added, the error popup pane when I left out any choices in my Information Tab or in the Specifications Tab which will remind me to go back and fill in the choices again. Not only that, but it's also very easy to make decisions now with the preset of Highest Spec PC button and the Lowest Spec PC Button. Although there is a Highest Spec PC button if I want to choose my parts manually, I still don't know which part is better or more bang for your buck but overall it is a very simple program for me to build pc now.

Best,
Mod Yensuang

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⁵ Mod Yensuang, interview by author, Bangkok, March 25th, E-mail, Appendix 5