

2. Requirements

Part a)

After arranging a meeting with the stakeholders, the next process was to decide on the requirements needed for the project. Using the provided product brief, which specified all the compulsory requirements needed for the first assessment, we were able to elicit the majority of requirements needed for the product. Next, we prepared a list of questions for the stakeholders, where members of the group inquired about additional specifications/details that should be incorporated into the product. Then, the questions were posed to the stakeholders, which consisted of an ENG1 lecturer and The University of York Communications Office. The questions were mainly feature-related, sound effect related, user-related, and some were non-feature related. The feature related questions included questions such as how long a burger should cook and etc. The sound effect related questions were about the overall audio of the game. The user related questions included questions such as who will be the users of the game and if they are familiar with the technology of the game. The non-functional questions were asking about the system's usability, availability, and security. There were also questions posed inquiring about The University of York Communications Office's requirements, which were not that many since they had no requirements.

After finishing the meeting with the stakeholders, we had a clear understanding of the product's requirements and next we had to start documenting the requirements. First, we had to conduct research[1] into requirements specification and presentation. We examined published documents[2] and also extracted information from the book to help our process. For requirements specification, the general consensus was that the best notation to use for the requirements is natural language, seeing that after going through the "Software engineering" book[3] and searching through various articles, it was clear that was the optimal choice. Natural language specification is easy to understand and expressive, meaning that it is comprehensible to everyone and can be used for all the requirements we've elicited. We also decided that each requirement should have a consistent meaningful name instead of a number id, which makes it easier to identify them later on. Lastly, for the requirements presentation, we agreed to use three tables—one for user requirements and two for system requirements. Tables are organised, simple, and easy to follow. Furthermore, by using tables we were able to easily organise the requirements in hierarchical order and order them by an appropriate priority. Tables are also easy to extend, which makes it easier to add and refine requirements throughout the development lifecycle if necessary.

Part b)

SSON: "The game shall enable players to control multiple chefs to prepare and cook food at each customer's request."

User Requirements

ID	Description	Priority
UR_CONTROL_COOKS	The game shall allow the player to control two chefs individually.	Shall
UR_INGREDIENTS	The player shall be able to collect ingredients	Shall
UR_COOK_FOOD	The player shall be able to make salad and burgers	Shall
UR_SERVE_FOOD	The player shall be able to serve salad and burgers to customers	Shall
UR_CUSTOMERS	The game shall have a fixed number of customers to serve that require one dish each	Shall
UR_FAILING_STEPS	The player shall not be able to overcook or fail making food or serving customers	Shall
UR_WRONG_INGREDIENT	The player shall be able to get rid of ingredients that they have accidentally created	Shall
UR_UX	The game shall offer a pleasant user experience	Shall
UR_INSTRUCTIONS	The instructions to cook food shall be displayed to the user along with controls	Shall
UR_GRAPHICS	The graphics of the game shall be clear and easy to understand. The graphics shall also be child friendly.	Shall
UR_SCALABILITY	The game shall be able to be displayed on both big and small screens	Shall
UR_COMPATIBILITY	The game shall be able to be played on multiple operating systems	Shall
UR_ACCESSIBILITY	The game should provide accessibility options	Should
UR_BRANDING	The level should be consistent with the Piazza building and contain UoY branding	Should

UR_TIME_TO_COMPLETE	The game should take 5-6 minutes on average to complete	Should
UR_SETTINGS	The game should provide the option to customise settings to the player's preference	Should
UR_SOUND	The game may have sound effects	May

Non-functional requirements

ID	Description	User Requirements	Fit Criteria
NFR_AVAILABILITY	The system shall be highly available	UR_CONTROL_CHEFS	Uptime: 100% during the open days
NFR_DOCUMENTATION	The system shall have a guide that details all its functions	UR_INSTRUCTIONS	Clear instructions on how to play the game
NFR_OPERABILITY	The system shall be operable by customers that have no previous experience with the game	UR_INSTRUCTIONS & UR_GRAPHICS	Easy to understand interface with clear instructions
NFR_ACCESSIBILITY	The system shall be operable by those with accessibility issues	UR_ACCESSIBILITY	Cater for those with accessibility needs
NFR_USABILITY	The system shall contain no technical jargon	UR_INSTRUCTIONS	Not use any complicated terminology

Functional Requirements

ID	Description	User Requirements
FR_CHANGE_PLAYABLE_CHARACTER	The system shall let the user switch control between playable characters	UR_CONTROL_CHEFS
FR_MOVE_PLAYABLE_CHARACTER	The system shall have controls that move the playable character	UR_CONTROL_CHEFS
FR_GRAB_ITEMS	The system shall allow the player to grab various in-game items	UR_INGREDIENTS

FR_FLIP_AND_CHOP	The system shall allow the player to flip and chop certain items.	UR_COOK_FOOD
FR_PLACE_ITEMS	The system shall let the player place items after grabbing them.	UR_SERVE_FOOD
FR_REMOVE_ITEMS	The system shall let the player completely remove items from the game	UR_WRONG_INGREDIENT
FR_NOT_OVERCOOKING	The system shall not allow items to be overcooked or overbaked	UR_FAILING_STEPS
FR_SERVE_CUSTOMER	The system shall let the player serve the customer their order	UR_CUSTOMERS
FR_GUIDE_USER	The system shall subtly guide the user and make sure they finish each task successfully every time	UR_INSTRUCTIONS
FR_FULL_SCREEN	The system should let the user play on full screen mode	UR_SCALABILITY
FR_COLOR_BLINDNESS	The system should let a user with colour blindness choose a suitable colour palette to enhance their gaming experience	UR_ACCESSIBILITY
FR_LOADING_SCREEN	The system should display the logo when the system is loading	UR_BRANDING
FR_TIMER	The system should have a timer that shows how much time has elapsed	UR_TIME_TO_COMPLETE
FR_SAVE_CHANGES	The system should remember the user's settings	UR_SETTINGS
FR_VERIFY_SETTINGS' CHANGES	The system should verify if the user would like to save the changes	UR_SETTINGS
FR_MUTE_SFX	The system shall let players mute sound effects/music	UR_SOUND