CTG Requirements Client Discussion Summary

The purpose of this document is to keep track of our Q/A with the client.

2/26/11 Email from other group

* Should we consider clients as current or expand to include future potential clients?
IDENTIFY ALL THAT YOU CAN AS ACTORS, BUT FOCUS ON DETAILING NEED FOR THOSE IN THE FIRST ITERATION

* Should the first iteration include user input or not?
DEFINITELY. YOU SHOULD ALSO DO SOME WEB EXPLORATION OF SIMILAR SYSTEMS.

* For the first iteration,does our GUI need to be functional or just show what it will look like to the user, and display the data on the command line?
YOU NEED A GUI WITH THE MAJOR GRAPHICAL COMPONENTS THAT IMPLEMENT ITERATION ONE FEATURES, BUT DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT APPEARANCE, ARRANGEMENT, TEXT ENTRY VS. SLIDERS VS. PULL-DOWNS, ETC. WE HAVE A WEB ARTIST WHO CAN ADJUST THOSE.

* Will you,the client, have a sysAdmin that will set this up internally or is that our job?
WE WANT A JAVA .JAR FILE THAT "LOADS AND PLAYS". EVENTUALLY, THERE WILL BE NEED FOR SYS ADMIN IN CENTRAL SYSTEM, SO INCLUDE ONE WITH THEIR MAJOR SCENARIOS, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT IMPLEMENTING THEIR REQUIREMENTS IN ITERATION ONE.

* Should the original doc be amended to address comments/notes you have made?
YOUR CHOICE, IF A REVISION IS DONE, I WILL AVERAGE IT'S EVALUATION WITH THE ONE YOU SUBMITED PREVIOUSLY.

2/24/11 In-class Meeting

What are the most important features to you?
        Shopping list printed, so that user can't consume more calories than I am allowed.

Are you interested in a min and max dietary?
        1st iteration is to focus on being exact with a primary dietary constraint, aim for about 30% on secondary constraint
        http://www.fda.gov/food/labelingnutrition/consumerinformation/ucm078889.htm

Do you have specific dietary goals to target?
        Look at a nutrition label (example in google docs), dietary fiber could be a min

Who will be using the program? Will there be a reseller?

Computer novice, planning their own nutritional menu. Reseller could be an option, but focus on customer for first iteration. Look at multiple actors to consider additional features.

Will ingredient nutritional values come from you?

Focus on nutritional values of the recipe and not the ingredient for the first iteration.

What is helpful to you as our client?

Give me a list of features and I'll review them. We need to focus on who the actors are and what actions will be performed.

When is the first iteration due?

Day before presentation (last week of classes). We are just doing 1 iteration.

So, the first iteration is the complete project?

Yes

So, we need to create a list of features for the first iteration and will we be held accountable to that list?

Yes

Is this document used to legally hold us accountable to what is listed in the deliverable?

Yes, it's fixed pay and fixed time, so it needs to planned appropriately.

Will this be used to be distributed to individual users or will it be located on a shared computer that would require logging in?

Just focus on creating this for the individual and not where it will be installed.

Will this be used on a iPhone?

Not relevant

Will we have another opportunity for this?

Yes, develop this list of actors and features. Consider the feature's importance and easy to implement. Most of next class. Be prepared and focus on priorities.

Is the calculator more important or an easy to use GUI?

1st Shopping list that is guaranteed to meet your nutritional goals (so calculator)
2nd is easy to use interface.

Are there any recipes you have in mind?

It would be nice to add your own recipes. For the first iteration, it doesn't matter what the recipes are. A meal is going to be more than just one dish, it will have multiple dishes.

Are there any import/export formats that you would like for the data?

Question was miss understood.

A possible feature could be "actually meals archived" (keep track of what is eaten) (not for the first iteration)

Are you considering weight tracking as part of the calculator?

No,

Is it important to track multiple people for this iteration?

Yes, since it's for planning family meals.

Does this have to be real data?

Not real, but plausible

Do we need to account for recipes that can't scale (can of beans)?

Yes, if it is the whole meal   (this wasn't actually a question, but this is what I gathered from the conversation)

Do we need to consider customer food inventory?

No

So, we only track what they eat off the menu and not what is purchased from the store?

No, out of scope