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[3:53:56 PM] *** Weekend Testing added deepak malladad ***

[3:54:01 PM] *** Weekend Testing added anurag2324 ***

[3:54:05 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Aleksandar Simic ***

[3:54:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello everyone

[3:54:44 PM] Weekend Testing: welcome to the first session of the new year

[3:54:46 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3:55:04 PM] Weekend Testing: please feel free to introduce yourselves and get to know each other

[3:55:07 PM] anurag2324: Hello , world

[3:55:16 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Jasminka Puskar ***

[3:55:59 PM] deepak malladad: Hi All :) i am deepak malladad from bangalore

[3:56:24 PM] Jasminka Puskar: Hi, I am Jasminka from Sweden.

[3:56:40 PM] Koh Takahashi: Hi everyone. I'm Koh from Japan.

[3:57:01 PM] anurag2324: Anurag from hyderabad, india

[3:57:06 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello all, what do you do? how long have you been testing

[3:57:22 PM] deepak malladad: from 1.6 years

[3:57:35 PM] Jasminka Puskar: Have been testing games since 2008 I think.

[3:58:06 PM] Weekend Testing: meanwhile, you can download the installer from <http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php> depending on your OS

[3:58:24 PM] Koh Takahashi: I've been a software tester for 6 months now.

[3:58:42 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Hi,
Aleksandar, Croatian, currently living and working in Germany
Testing - 7-8 years

[3:58:54 PM] Weekend Testing: nice to see 6 months - 8 years range :)

[3:59:37 PM] Koh Takahashi: We test our own product which is web based software

[4:00:00 PM] Weekend Testing: nice.

[4:00:13 PM] Weekend Testing: how many sessions has each one of you attended?

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[4:00:19 PM] Weekend Testing: not the exact number,,, :)

[4:00:37 PM] anurag2324: been in testing from almost 2 yeras

[4:00:38 PM] Aleksandar Simic: 2

[4:00:40 PM] deepak malladad: This is my 2nd

[4:00:41 PM] Weekend Testing: anyone for the first time?

[4:00:48 PM] anurag2324: arund 4

[4:01:08 PM] Koh Takahashi: this is my second time

[4:01:24 PM] Weekend Testing: nice. I will keep it short.

First hour, we will test based on the mission

Second hour, we will discuss our experiences

[4:02:37 PM] Weekend Testing: Mission for today:

The application "Rainlendar" is going to be used as a mandatory application for all students in XYZ University. The professors want to know if there exists any bugs?

If yes, they want a list of bugs.

[4:02:53 PM] Weekend Testing: (o) starts now.

[4:03:30 PM] Weekend Testing: feel free to work in pairs or groups or solo.

[4:03:35 PM] Weekend Testing: any tools can be used.

[4:04:38 PM] Weekend Testing: anyone seen this app before?

[4:04:43 PM] deepak malladad: no

[4:04:45 PM] Jasminka Puskar: no

[4:04:59 PM] Aleksandar Simic: no

[4:05:07 PM] anurag2324: no

[4:05:30 PM] Koh Takahashi: no

[4:05:31 PM] Weekend Testing: anyone yet to install?

[4:05:37 PM] deepak malladad: me

[4:05:39 PM] Koh Takahashi: done

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[4:05:43 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[4:05:48 PM] anurag2324: yes...insytallling

[4:06:57 PM] anurag2324: done

[4:07:04 PM] Weekend Testing: what is the OS distribution like in this session?

[4:07:21 PM] anurag2324: i have Win 7

[4:07:29 PM] Jasminka Puskar: win 7

[4:07:47 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Windows XP Professional SP3 x86

[4:07:50 PM] *** deepak malladad sent installed.bmp ***

[4:07:55 PM] deepak malladad: installed

[4:08:06 PM] Koh Takahashi: Mac OS 10.8.2

[4:08:17 PM] deepak malladad: windows

[4:08:39 PM] Weekend Testing: cool, there is plenty of time left

[4:08:51 PM] Weekend Testing: hope we find a lot of important bugs

[4:09:16 PM] anurag2324: yeah

[4:12:42 PM] Weekend Testing: Too many options for an hour?

[4:13:10 PM | Edited by Weekend Testing, 4:13:24 PM] anurag2324: Any one want to sync up...mine is Win 7

[4:13:34 PM] anurag2324: do we have to post the issues right now or afetr 1 hr. ??

[4:13:53 PM] Weekend Testing: be ready with a report with list of issues at end of 1 hr

[4:14:19 PM] anurag2324: ok

[4:40:08 PM] Weekend Testing: how is it going?

[4:40:57 PM] Weekend Testing: last 20 mins (o) check

[4:40:58 PM] Koh Takahashi: i'm working alone and checking each feature

[4:41:10 PM] Weekend Testing: @Others: Busy?

[4:41:24 PM] Aleksandar Simic: yes

[4:41:37 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

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[4:41:45 PM] Jasminka Puskar: yes

[4:42:05 PM] anurag2324: @koh , do you want to discuss something

[4:42:59 PM] Koh Takahashi: Sure

[4:43:19 PM] Weekend Testing: folks, we still have time. Continue testing & finding bugs

[4:43:30 PM] Weekend Testing: we have a whole 1 hr to discuss what you did.

[4:43:42 PM] anurag2324: ok

[4:52:23 PM] Weekend Testing: hope the reports are being given finishing touches. Please email your reports to weekendtesting@gmail.com

[4:52:44 PM] anurag2324: Ok ...sure

[4:53:47 PM] Koh Takahashi: sure

[4:56:17 PM] Weekend Testing: Jasminka's report is here: <http://db.tt/asnnlv00>

[4:58:07 PM] Weekend Testing: who else?

[4:58:20 PM] Koh Takahashi: already time's up?

[4:58:28 PM] Weekend Testing: 2 more min

[5:00:14 PM] Koh Takahashi: Just sent my report

[5:01:51 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://db.tt/LZIAchiq>

[5:01:56 PM] Weekend Testing: is Koh's report

[5:02:00 PM] Weekend Testing: it is a mindmap.

[5:02:59 PM] Weekend Testing: Aleksander, Anurag, Deepak?

[5:03:24 PM] anurag2324: Yeah, i m sending als=most done

[5:03:36 PM] Aleksandar Simic: sending

[5:04:01 PM] Aleksandar Simic: sent

[5:05:08 PM] Weekend Testing: Alek's report:

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[5:05:09 PM | Removed 5:05:19 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[5:05:39 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://db.tt/8CALuKW8>

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[5:06:39 PM] Weekend Testing: So, how was the application?

[5:06:44 PM] Weekend Testing: worth a testing session?

[5:06:44 PM] anurag2324: sent

[5:07:11 PM] Koh Takahashi: yes i believe so because it was a little tricky software

[5:07:56 PM] Jasminka Puskar: practicing testing is always good, but I didn't find the application itself very useful or that I really need it. not something i would install and keep for personal use.

[5:08:08 PM] Weekend Testing: Anurag's report: <http://db.tt/2wFkSjxO>

[5:08:22 PM] Weekend Testing: Why do you feel that its tricky, Koh?

[5:09:20 PM] Koh Takahashi: to be honest, the app is not intuitive and it looks like there are many ways that we can do the same thing

[5:10:10 PM] Weekend Testing: So, Jasminka also did not like the application.

[5:10:14 PM] Weekend Testing: anyone found it useful?

[5:11:07 PM] anurag2324: useful, but it will take to go ahead with this type of apps as tiem constraint and fetures are more

[5:12:05 PM] Weekend Testing: Why did you not like the application? What were the three things which made you feel so?

[5:13:57 PM | Edited 5:14:23 PM] Aleksandar Simic: I find application not user friendly

It has not needed complexity (options) /compared to e.g., Google Calendar

I find it buggy - first sight / impression

[5:14:32 PM] anurag2324: not user friendly

[5:15:15 PM] Jasminka Puskar: 1. Too many options and not very userfriendly. Overload of the same options.

2. After installing it I had to start it to see it. Was wondering where it went. Other programs start and are visibale immediatly.

3. Usefulness, it doesn't serve my needs.

[5:15:20 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, when you say non user-friendly, what is it? I find it to be a simple app on my desktop.

[5:15:33 PM] Weekend Testing: how do you define user-friendliness?

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[5:16:01 PM | Edited by Weekend Testing, 5:16:22 PM] anurag2324: events and to do lists...i think there is no need of both of the fetatures

[5:16:28 PM | Edited by Weekend Testing, 5:17:07 PM] anurag2324: if appls developd clearly then , both can be synched up in one only

[5:17:02 PM] Aleksandar Simic: easy to use and learn

[5:17:27 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[5:17:38 PM] Jasminka Puskar: user friendliness - visibility of menus. this application on the desktop doesn't have menus unless you click on it. so maybe not everyone knows that you can edit stuff by clicking on the desktop application. look at skype, a bunch of menus on top. so you know exactly where to go to do something.

[5:17:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Koh, what do you think?

[5:18:15 PM] Weekend Testing: The points that have come up till now include -

How easy it is to learn

Visibility

Ease of use

[5:19:21 PM] Koh Takahashi: I couldn't get how it works at first glance or try, so my opinion is almost same with others, not user friendly

[5:19:22 PM] Aleksandar Simic: I can talk only as a Windows user

[5:20:05 PM | Edited 5:20:31 PM] Aleksandar Simic: There are some 'features' (or better functionality) that are expected from every Windows app

And I had hard time to find how to use it

[5:20:27 PM] Weekend Testing: hmm, can we say that the user wants to know what an does as soon as they launch it

[5:20:39 PM] Weekend Testing: a simple tour, few tooltips here & there

[5:21:03 PM] Weekend Testing: First Impressions matter. Agree with you folks.

[5:21:21 PM] Weekend Testing: What was your approach? What did you think when the testing session started?

[5:22:29 PM] Koh Takahashi: My approach was feature tour, so I tried to understand first what kind of features are available

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[5:22:49 PM] Jasminka Puskar: As a new user of the application I didn't set my findings-expectations too high and instead tried to get a simple picture of what the program can do.

[5:24:11 PM | Edited 5:25:03 PM] Aleksandar Simic: reread the mission

go through list of features on app site

tried to relate features and mission / professors&students <-> app

but in an hour attempt to use the app, mostly had problem to understand how to use the app

[5:25:06 PM] anurag2324: i didn't use any tantrum ..as it is the calendar apps ...i just started testing ...!!!

[5:25:45 PM] anurag2324: but on other side..i understood some features by exploring

[5:26:24 PM] Koh Takahashi: > tried to relate features and mission / professors&students

I think this is good point, I didn't pay attention to this part much

[5:26:36 PM] Weekend Testing: diversity.

[5:26:53 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, Aleksander, good point to relate back to mission.

[5:27:14 PM] Weekend Testing: which features do you think are important from the mission's perspective?

[5:27:48 PM] Koh Takahashi: CRUD regarding events and tasks

[5:29:48 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, while Aleksander types, do you think 50 mins was enough to test?

[5:29:55 PM] Weekend Testing: which areas took more time?

[5:30:41 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Until I saw Koh's report (and screenshot of task in progress) I thought events are more important

But it would be interesting to hear why university decided to go with that app

Only for events or for tracking the progress of some activities

Platform independent - what devices are intended to be used

[5:31:00 PM] Weekend Testing: good questions

[5:31:13 PM] Weekend Testing: but why were they not asked during the testing session?

[5:31:38 PM | Edited 5:33:20 PM] Weekend Testing: I was a bit surprised that there were not many questions asked during the testing session.

[5:32:17 PM] Koh Takahashi: um.. we should have

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[5:32:22 PM] Aleksandar Simic: My approach was to experienced the app in an hour to come with relevant questions

[5:32:57 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, Anurag, Jasminka - did you have any questions?

[5:33:41 PM] Jasminka Puskar: during the testing session? no

[5:34:22 PM] anurag2324: really , didn't think about that !!!!

[5:34:26 PM] Weekend Testing: If given another chance to test this application, what different will you do?

[5:35:16 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Discuss the mission and try to agree on mission that is realistic for one hour of testing

[5:35:48 PM] Koh Takahashi: reconsider who are the stakeholder of this session and think about what's the most important stuff for them

[5:35:59 PM | Edited 5:36:13 PM] Jasminka Puskar: if i had more time i would have tested many stuff in the options sections. alarm, installing new languages, etc. that felt too deep for this time. need more time for that.

[5:36:33 PM] anurag2324: real end users, focus areas,...!!!

[5:36:59 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, any learning from today's session?

[5:37:19 PM] Weekend Testing: I think www.developsense.com/blog/2010/09/test-framing/ is a good read after what happened in today's session

[5:37:47 PM] Weekend Testing: Are we able to trace back our tests to the mission? why we did a do a particular test?

[5:39:22 PM] anurag2324: how about the comnets on test reports of evry1 ??

[5:39:44 PM] anurag2324: not in brief

[5:39:48 PM] anurag2324: but taleast 1 line

[5:40:04 PM] Jasminka Puskar: i think i get always amazed by how much other testers manage to cover, and then i of course wonder how could i not. the learning is that much more can be tested if you have clear ideas instead of just surfing the program.

[5:40:28 PM] Aleksandar Simic: ask question on time / sometimes is good to start testing, but considering the time avaiambe for WT session it would be more appropriate to ask questions before start testing

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BTW, maybe instead of mission we could go with charter - something achievable in one hour (including report)

[5:40:31 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, deep vs shallow coverage maybe...

[5:41:08 PM] anurag2324: and also i need to prepare mind map....

[5:41:11 PM] Weekend Testing: A mission is the charter for the session.

[5:41:26 PM] Weekend Testing: Don't prepare a mindmap just because we need to create one.

[5:41:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Koh, why did you prepare a mindmap?

[5:41:37 PM] anurag2324: :(

[5:41:54 PM] Koh Takahashi: Prepare? what do you mean by that?

[5:42:19 PM] Weekend Testing: create

[5:42:29 PM] Weekend Testing: why did you create a mindmap

[5:43:11 PM] Koh Takahashi: ah, for me taking note on mindmap is more effective than just text

[5:43:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks.

[5:43:26 PM] Weekend Testing: Has everyone gone through each other's reports?

[5:43:34 PM] anurag2324: nope

[5:43:43 PM] Weekend Testing: we shall provide feedback to everyone.

[5:43:51 PM] anurag2324: yeah

[5:43:52 PM] Jasminka Puskar: briefly yes

[5:43:58 PM] Weekend Testing: Shall we start with Koh's report?

[5:44:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Looks like a report with test cases passed or failed.

[5:44:53 PM] Weekend Testing: Good thing is that the features are listed.

[5:44:59 PM] Jasminka Puskar: looks very detailed and he touched on many things. i'm impressed.

[5:45:05 PM] Weekend Testing: But the mission asked for bugs

[5:45:14 PM] Weekend Testing: and I hardly find any. :(

[5:45:32 PM] Koh Takahashi: yeah you're right...

[5:45:45 PM] Weekend Testing: two images - two issues - overlapping text

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[5:45:58 PM] anurag2324: can i share mine ??

[5:46:08 PM] Weekend Testing: Aleksander - your comments? yes Anurag

[5:47:01 PM] Aleksandar Simic: it's as you said about mission - list of bugs

it is not about coming with test coverage

[5:47:16 PM] anurag2324: not able to downlaod

[5:48:15 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[5:48:19 PM] Weekend Testing: Who is next?

[5:48:26 PM] anurag2324: shall i go

[5:48:32 PM] *** anurag2324 sent Test Report_001_Rainlendar.docx ***

[5:48:51 PM] Weekend Testing: yes

[5:48:58 PM] Weekend Testing: anyone needs his report?

[5:49:06 PM] anurag2324: gotcha...Koh report

[5:49:27 PM] Aleksandar Simic: opened using the link he shared

[5:49:27 PM] Koh Takahashi: I have one already

[5:49:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Anurag highlights just what was asked for

[5:49:47 PM] Weekend Testing: the BUGS

[5:50:05 PM] anurag2324: @koh..went into very detailed..reporting

[5:50:31 PM] Weekend Testing: Any feedback for Anurag? @Jasminka @Koh

[5:50:45 PM] Aleksandar Simic: I would be interested to see more about 'Write error'

[5:51:04 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, maybe a short repro steps

[5:51:32 PM] Koh Takahashi: I couldn't get what was the bug really...

[5:52:21 PM] Jasminka Puskar: is this really a bug "user is able to create the event for past dates.". what if i wanted to add a meeting for an old day that i forgot to add earlier. just for inventory purposes if i want to check all the meetings i had during 2012 today.

[5:52:42 PM] Weekend Testing: very good point Jasminka!

[5:52:43 PM] anurag2324: @koh ..w@koh..which bug ...

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[5:52:56 PM] Weekend Testing: @Anurag: write error

[5:53:19 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Good advice from James/Jon Bach:

Use last 5-10 minutes of the session to go through your notes and make them readable/understandable

[5:53:44 PM] Koh Takahashi: I thought the bug was 'unable to play browsed alarm sound'

[5:53:45 PM] Jasminka Puskar: i didn't understand the write error message either

[5:53:56 PM] Weekend Testing: [5:53 PM] Aleksandar Simic:

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[5:54:05 PM] Koh Takahashi: still not really clear *when* the error message appeared

[5:54:14 PM] anurag2324: @write error!.....it's happening when i was trying to create any event or to do tasks ...and clicked on OK button

[5:54:29 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, we can take that bug offline...

[5:54:35 PM] Weekend Testing: running short of time..

[5:54:40 PM] Weekend Testing: Jasminka's report?

[5:55:19 PM] Weekend Testing: I think she was the only one who tried the uninstallation!

[5:55:42 PM] Weekend Testing: good one, would have liked to see more bugs, Jasminka.

which tool did you use to highlight text? Jing?

[5:56:56 PM] Jasminka Puskar: i know, i wish i had found more. the uninstallation part. i learned that from other testers from weekend testing. one usually focuses on misspelling and similar, while other test important stuff. so i learned from wt.

[5:57:12 PM] Jasminka Puskar: highlight text? i used ms paint.

[5:57:20 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

Thanks Jasminka.

[5:57:48 PM] Weekend Testing: What about Aleksander's report?

[5:58:51 PM] Weekend Testing: Good to have grouped the issues: Reliability & Usability

[5:58:59 PM] anurag2324: @jasminka....Bug 1 is really very good..!!!

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[5:59:06 PM] Weekend Testing: The stakeholders can immediately know if they want to focus or not

[5:59:26 PM] Jasminka Puskar: aleks, what is the task switcher?

[5:59:48 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Windows - Alt+TAB / way to navigate through open apps

[6:00:09 PM] anurag2324: sorry guys, gotta go...getting late !!!

[6:00:18 PM] Aleksandar Simic: bye

[6:00:19 PM] Koh Takahashi: i like the 'End note' because that the testing is not finished yet

[6:00:25 PM] Koh Takahashi: bye

[6:00:25 PM] Jasminka Puskar: aha, ok learned something new. thanks.

[6:00:29 PM] Weekend Testing: yes! End Note part was cool.

[6:00:29 PM] anurag2324: bye , it was nice session ..!!!

[6:00:40 PM] Jasminka Puskar: bye

[6:00:44 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Missing:

date, time: start / end

platform

mission

[6:01:00 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Aleksander.

[6:01:15 PM] Weekend Testing: In few mins, the report will be up on www.weekendtesting.com

[6:01:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks for participating.

[6:01:48 PM] Aleksandar Simic: Ajay, do you have anything to share?

[6:01:57 PM] Aleksandar Simic: report or ...

[6:02:03 PM] Weekend Testing: We used this app for our interview

[6:02:16 PM] Weekend Testing: and folks found a lot of issues.

[6:02:20 PM] Aleksandar Simic: in your company?

[6:02:21 PM] Jasminka Puskar: aleks made a neat report with good issues. i also liked the end comment about being aware that this is not it. that more testing is required.

[6:02:28 PM] Weekend Testing: but not as deep as the ones you folks found.

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[6:02:37 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, my company

[6:03:03 PM] Aleksandar Simic: that would be an interesting blog post ;)

[6:03:14 PM] Weekend Testing: This is an attempt to revive WT and thanks for participating. We will have a sessiob every sunday.

[6:03:18 PM] Weekend Testing: They had just 30 mins

[6:03:43 PM] Weekend Testing: but I too was able to find quite a few issues - Crash, License issue, usability, functionality

[6:03:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks folks :) see you next weekend.

[6:04:03 PM] Jasminka Puskar: bye all

[6:04:13 PM] Koh Takahashi: Thanks you all

[6:04:17 PM] Koh Takahashi: see you next time

[6:04:19 PM] Aleksandar Simic: thanks everybody

bye