

Tevin Bristol Evaluate a Computer System

1. Describe the target users of this product. What are their demographics (age range, technical skills, manual skills, etc.)

Discord is a communication platform that targets gamers and communities of all diversities. Younger audiences were the primary age range, but now Discord has evolved from teenagers to adults of all ages. Discord is designed to be user-friendly, so users of all levels of technical skills can use the basic features added, such as text and voice communication. People with higher technical skills can use advanced features such as managing servers and creating bots. Since Discord is a digital platform, manual skills don't play a significant role. However, users in their communities can share their manual skills with others.

2. Which ones are the goals of the application?

The main goal of Discord is to create communication, community, and connection among users with shared interests while also giving users a platform for collaboration and engagement in a user-friendly environment.

3. What are the basic components you think it had?

Discord has many essential components that come together to create its platform.

.Servers

- .Channels
- . Text Channels
- . Voice Channels

. Direct Messages

- . Friend list
- . User Profiles

4. Describe how well or poorly you feel the product meets its users' needs and wants. Do you think the team that program the application does a good job? Why?

The Discord team does a great job keeping users happy while adding their needs and wants. For example, Discord has recently added itself on Playstation and Xbox. This feature allows users without a PC to talk with people worldwide outside of the gaming console they are currently on. Discords team accommodates their community with updates and fixes whenever they notice a problem many people are encountering. While providing updates, the Discords team listens to user feedback, adding new and improved features.

5. Propose how you might improve or redesign the product. Mention specifically how you will improve it.

I would make the security stronger against people posting fake links and making bot accounts used for hacking and destroying people's servers. All I need to do is build a scanner that scans links before people post the links in direct messages and servers. Trying

6. Describe how you would go about testing the product after you improved it.

Testing the security would not be so hard. I would need to make a burner account and try to post a link that can hack user's accounts. The scanner should notice the link is unauthorized and contains virus-like software.

7. Provide supplementary links, photos, screen shots and others point of what you consider need improve.

When a user is trying to send the bad link, a warning should pop up:

Example

