



Minutes of Meeting

Project	RiderTrack	Date	23 th Oct 2017
		Start-end time	18:00-19:00
Responsible	Mariano Etchart	Location/type	Video Conference

Attended by	Location	Remarks
Mariano Etchart	UK	Remote
Alessandro Caprarelli	Italy	Remote
Michal Young	US	Remote

1. Accessibility

After a summary of the meeting with Michal was reported to the rest of the team, the topic of “Accessibility” was mentioned. Michal emphasised the importance of having an accessible app. He used Talky as an example. When Alessandro suggested Talky for the meeting, the reason Michal was willing to use it because of its small “entry barrier” since there was no need to register or download any additional software, just access a link. Michal used this as an example of how we should make our application.

CONCLUSION: Consider “entry barrier” and accessibility of the application when making design choices and requirements.

ACTION: Draft requirements and design choices

2. Reliability

Tracking can be a problem if there are mobile phones involved as they have a limited battery life and this must be taken into account. Michal reminded us that not only phones but other trackers may be used especially in Bikers. In randonneuring, which is what Michal participates in, the ability to have a phone and a normal tracker would be useful. However, most runners are not carrying phones because they are too heavy. Smart watches are a solution for this.

CONCLUSION: Consider both sources. A professional one and a non professional one. For example the SPOT GEN 3 (most bikers use this) and the Google Maps API. This way we can allow a broad range of people to participate in the tracking. If phone battery dies, professional people have the choice to be tracked by SPOT GEN 3.

ACTION: Include both form of sources in the design.

