Abstract

A company that works for many customers and charges their customers per worked hour needs to keep track of how many hours each employee has worked for each customer and on each project. To keep track of this, the employees have to report all their worked hours into the company's business database. In Ninetech's case they are using a web-based environment, which was not regarded as flexible and user-friendly. For allowing employees to report working hours more flexibly from various locations and at any time, Ninetech therefore felt the need to find out if the time reporting could be done using an iPhone application.

In this thesis, we have after studying the developing environment for iPhones, created an application for time reporting which was then evaluated by Ninetech employees according to its perceived usability and functionality and which received positive feedback. We find it therefore very likely that in the near future, Ninetech employees will be able to start reporting time on their iPhones.

We have also interviewed some of Ninetech's personnel to find out what other applications should be useful for the daily work at Ninetech if they were implemented. The result of these interviews has been presented as a prioritized list of applications to implement in the future.