Juan Vazquez III

age: 20

residence: Brooklyn, NY education: High school

occupation: US Armed Forces

marital status: Single



What's that called on the App Store?

Gen Z technology user. He only knows how to access the digital world through apps on his iPhone, has a limited grasp of what a filesystem is and hasn't used a desktop since the computer lab in 8th grade.

Comfort With Technology

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SOFTWARE

MOBILE APPS

SOCIAL NETWORK

Criteria For Success:

He lives for the "there's an app for that" dream. He wants digital actions to translate directly to real-world results. Services like Instacart that "just work" without the thinking about what's going on behind the scenes are perfect for him.

Needs

- Mobile-first design
- Easy to use
- No technical knowledge required
- Understandable diagnoses of his problems

Values

- Seamlessness
- Visual feedback in design
- Minimal work from the user
- Legwork done for him

Wants

- Simple payments through Apple Pay
- Automatic solutions to his problems
- Connect with people who can solve the problems for him

Fears

- Overcomplicated menus
- Oversaturated feature sets
- Getting redirected to the Web

Mickle Moore

age: 60

residence: Chicago

education: Masters Degree

occupation: IT Department Head

marital status: Married, with kids



"I need things to last so I can save up for retirement."

Lives in a 5-bedroom home; with his wife, 3 children, and older mother in-law. He works at a high-end tech startup and the head of IT. He wishes there were more ways to repair his technology both at work and home. He is a passionate member of the right to repair movement and is always looking for new ways to repurpose and repair old and new technology in his spare time.

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Criteria For Success:

- -Expanded options to repair device parts not offered today
- -Must be presented in a neat and organized way
- -Have options for multiple device platforms
- -Enough users to cause a change in repair laws

Needs

- -Easy way to source and find part information
- · -List of part compatibilities

Wants

- -Forum like feature for repair communities
- -Easy way to sell or trade parts or devices
- -No fee's
- -Open source platform

Fears

- -Companies will continue to not offer widespread repair/part support
- -Will try to get money from him or bombard him with ad's
- -Possible scammers using the platform

Values

- -Reusing or repairing devices when able
- -Spending a-little more for higher quality items



John Smithh

age: 35

residence: South Carolina education: College Degree occupation: Landfill worker

marital status: Single



"Theres too much electronic waste in the landfills and its harming the environment"

An environment enthusiast that promotes technology and keeping the earth clean.

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Criteria For Success:

Make the app accessible and use able to all ages from all backgrounds.

Needs

 Serve a purpose and allow any user to be able to use the app

Values

 It promotes the safe and efficient disposal of electronic devices

Wants

 directions to help guide the user along with easy to use interface

Fears

 Up to date accurate information that the user will be able to benefit from



Gertrude Cletus

age: 28

residence: West Columbia, SC

education: Associates in IT

occupation: Geek Squad

marital status: Single



I like things to be convenient.

Taking care of customers, coffee shops, grocery shopping, etc. Always on the go.

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Criteria For Success:

To feel like the program helps solve a problem/get him in touch with the right person.

Needs

- Efficiency in software/hardware
- Well organized
- Intuitive UI

Values

- Sustainability
- Accessibility

Wants

- Customizable UI
- Options for texting/calling support
- Options for AI support

Fears

- Being too busy to enjoy life
- Not being recognized

