

Software Engineering COMP433
Tutorial -1- Good attributes of Software

Q#1) Which of the following systems, you would accept? Justify your Answer.

- reliability → a) A Medical system in the ICU section in hospital that has a failure rate of 2% in a year. *Critical system.*
: ? *No, Very dangerous, mislead the nurses and doctors this such case must be more accurate.*
- b) A bank security system that has a 95% reliability.
: ? *No, high security systems any crash or error will cost loose of million of dollars*
- innatative usability → c) A university registration system that requires 1 day of student training before students are able to use it.
: ? *No, it should be easy for all users and simple, it will cost money time and resources should be an efficient system regarding the clients*
- d) A Palestinian banking system that serves a national bank and allows 1000 concurrent users to access the system
: ? *No, not reliable, and needs more scalability, calculate growth for 10 years # of clients*
- e) A train station control system that needs 15 days of user training before administrators can use it? *acceptable, and not fine at the same time good if we have more days, the more training better.*
- f) A national poll system (انتخابات) that a reliability of 96%? *No, not efficient, may cause problem with the total ballot of all votes.*
- g) The failure frequency of a heart-monitoring unit that will operate in a hospital's intensive care ward is required to be less than one in 20 years. Its heart attack detection function is required to have a failure rate of less than one per million cases. *very good.*
- h) One requirement of the new software system to be installed in a supermarket will not fail, on average, more than 10 minutes per month during the supermarket's working hours. In addition, the probability that the off-time (the time needed for repair and recovery of all the supermarket services) be more than 30 minutes is required to be less than 0.5%. *depends on the size of the supermarket.*
- i) An HR (Human Resources Management) system that will be used by HR managers to manage employee information, hiring, on boarding, vacation management, reporting etc, that requires new users to be trained in 8 hours. *yes fine.*

Q#2) If you were a consultant responsible of buying a system for your university to manage university student registration, and were offered the choice of two systems:

A) The first system, is only \$100k to buy but requires \$1k for an annual system support cost. It requires 5 days training and comes with a new version every year.

B) The second system is only \$40k to buy, but requires \$3k in annual system support cost. It requires 3 days user training and is updated with a new version every 2 year.

In your opinion, which of the two systems has:

- higher maintainability a
- higher dependability
- higher usability b

should ask about reliability and ask for a test

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