UX Raptor: Data description

This document describes the data file that can be downloaded from Viomba's extranet.

Introduction

UX Raptor is a service from Viomba, in which the customer can give Viomba's test users group tasks to complete. When the test users complete the tasks, they are being recorded, and the results are made available to customer in Viomba's extranet.

The extranet allows customer to download the results in a file, too. The purpose of the download is enable customer to further analyse the data using its own tools.

File format

The file available from extranet is JSON-encoded data object.

Data structure

Each result is an object, which contains the following root-level properties:

property	contents
result	string, either "success" or "fail" depending on the outcome of
	the download request
panelist	object, details the person who completed the task
video	object, describes the video file of the screen capture
impressions	array, contains the data on each individual page impression in
	the result.
notes	array, contains the observations and goals data on the screen
	capture

Panelist

The panelist object contains the following properties:

property	contents
panelist.id	number , the panelist's unique identifier. The identifier is never
	subject to change for the same panelist.
panelist.domicile	string, the panelist's domicile. Given as ISO-3166-1 code, but in
	lower case. For example, $gb'' = United Kingdom$.
panelist.gender	string, the panelist's gender. Either "male" or "female"
panelist.year_of_birth	number , the panelist's year of birth. For example, 1980.
panelist.locale	string, defines the locale of the panelist. The format is a ISO-
	639-1 language code, underscore, ISO-3166-1 country code.
	For example: "en_GB" (British English).
panelist.timezone	string, the time zone of the panelist. The format is from the
	IANA time zone database endorsed by ICANN. An example
	value is "Europe/London".

Video

The video object contains the following properties:

property	contents
video.url	string, the URL of the video, given in its full length containing
	the schema part (https://). The video has no access control
	other than the URL, which is not easy to guess.
	The video file is in .webm media container file format, video
	being VP8 encoded.
video.start	string, the date / time when the screen capture started. The
	format is "yyyy-mm-dd hh:ii:ss". The time is UTC.
video.local_time	string, same as video.start, but the time is given in the
	panelist's local time.
video.duration	number , the time duration of the video in milliseconds (60000
	= one minute).
video.datasize	number, the byte size of the video file.

Impressions

The impressions array contains one or more impression object. Each impression object details a page impression displayed on the screen capture.

property	contents
impression.start	string, the date / time when the impression started. The
	format is "yyyy-mm-dd hh:ii:ss". The time is UTC.
impression.local_time	string, same as impression.start, but the time is given in the
	panelist's local time.
impression.offset	number , the time offset of the impression from the video
	start. Given in milliseconds.
impression.duration	number , the life time of the impression. Given in milliseconds
impression.viewed	number , the total time of the panelist's gaze measured on the
	browser window during the impression. Given in milliseconds.
impression.window_width	number, the panelist's browser width in pixels at impression
	start.
impression.window_height	number , the panelist's browser height in pixels at impression
	start.
impression.scroll_path	array, data on changes to the scroll position and/or the size of
	the document on the panelist's browser. Empty, if there were
	no scrolling or window resize events during the page
	impression.
impression.gaze_path	array, data on the panelist's gaze path on the screen during
	the impression (see later)
impression.mouse_path	array, data on the panelist's mouse movement / buttons
	during the impression (see later)
impression.emotions	array, data on the panelist's emotions during the impression
	(see later)

Impression.scroll_path

Each member of the impression.scroll_path-array is a point of measurement of the document scroll position in the panelist's browser, and the browser's dimensions. The sampling rate of the measurements varies in the data sets (delta t between the measurement points).

property	contents
scroll_path.t	number , the time offset of the measurement point from the
	start of the parent impression.start. Given in milliseconds.
scroll_path.x	number, measured horizontal scroll offset of the document
	from the browser's left edge in pixels.
scroll_path.y	number , measured vertical scroll offset of the document from
	the browser's top edge in pixels.
scroll_path.width	number , measured width of the panelist's browser in pixels.
scroll_path.height	number, measured height of the panelist's browser in pixels.

Impression.gaze_path

Each member of the impression.gaze_path-array is a point of measurement of the center point of the panelist's gaze. The sampling rate of the measurements varies, and there may be gaps in the points (panelist's gaze has gone outside the computer screen).

property	contents
gaze_path.t	number , the time offset of the measurement point from the
	start of the parent impression.start. Given in milliseconds.
gaze_path.d	number, the duration of the measurement point in
	milliseconds (the end of the measurement is therefore t+d
	millliseconds from the impression.start)
gaze_path.x	number , the horizontal offset of the measured centre point of
	the panelist's gaze on the document from the left edge of the
	document in pixels.
gaze_path.y	number , the horizontal offset of the measured centre point of
	the panelist's gaze on the document from the top edge of the
	document in pixels.
gaze_path.cx	number , the horizontal offset of the measured centre point of
	the panelist's gaze on the browser window from the left edge
	of the inner window in pixels.
gaze_path.cy	number , the vertical offset of the measured centre point of
	the panelist's gaze on the document from the top edge of the
	inner window in pixels.
gaze_path.fixated	boolean , whether or not the panelist's gaze is fixated on the
	location, or if the gaze is simply roaming about.
gaze_path.in_client	boolean , whether or not the measurement point is on the
	browser inner window.

Impression.mouse_path

Each member of the impression.mouse_path-array is a point of measurement of the location of the panelist's mouse pointer and buttons pressed. The sampling rate of the measurements varies.

property	contents
mouse_path.t	number , the time offset of the measurement point from the
	start of the parent impression.start. Given in milliseconds.
mouse_path.x	number , the horizontal offset of the measured location of the
	mouse pointer on the document from the left edge of the
	document in pixels.
mouse_path.y	number , the horizontal offset of the measured location of the
	mouse pointer on the document from the top edge of the
	document in pixels.
mouse_path.cx	number , the horizontal offset of the measured location of the
	mouse pointer on the browser window from the left edge of
	the inner window in pixels.
mouse_path.cy	number , the vertical offset of the measured location of the
	mouse pointer on the document from the top edge of the
	inner window in pixels.
mouse_path.b	number , the mouse buttons pressed down by the panelist as a
	bitmap, when button values are:
	1 = left mouse button
	2 = right mouse button
	4 = center mouse button.
	(value: 0 = no buttons pressed, 1 = only left, 2 = only right, 3 =
	left and right, 4 = only center, 5 = left and center, 6 = right and
	center, 7 = all three buttons pressed)

Impression.emotions

If the task was set to capture panelist's emotions with web cam, the emotion data is given in impression.emotions array. Each member in the array is a point of measurement of the panelist's emotions. The sampling rate of the emotions varies, and there may be gaps between the measurements.

Also, the presence of pupil diameter data is subject to the task settings.

property	contents
emotions.t	number , the time offset of the measurement point from the
	start of the parent impression.start. Given in milliseconds.
emotions.d	number, the duration of the measurement point in
	milliseconds (the end of the measurement is therefore t+d
	millliseconds from the impression.start)
emotions.joy	number, 0 - 99, the amount of joy measured
emotions.fear	number, 0 - 99, the amount of fear measured
emotions.disgust	number, 0 - 99, the amount of disgust measured
emotions.sadness	number, 0 - 99, the amount of sadness measured
emotions.surprise	number, 0 - 99, the amount of surprise measured
emotions.contempt	number, 0 - 99, the amount of contempt measured
emotions.engagement	number, 0 - 99, the amount of engagement measured

emotions.valence	number, -99 - 99, the amount of negative or positive valence
	measured
emotions.pupil	number, the diameter of the panelist's pupil, given in
	millimeters.

Notes

The notes array contains 0 or more note-items describing the contents of the screen capture. The source of the notes are the Viomba's extranet, which enables users to write their observations directly on the video, and originating web-server, which can emit information of reaching goals via Javascript to Viomba.

property	contents
note.id	number , the note's globally unique and persistent identifier.
note.type	string, either "observation" or "goal"
note.offset	number , integer, the time offset from the beginning of the
	screen capture when the note starts. Given in milliseconds.
note.text	string, the textual contents of the note. If the type is
	observation, the text written by the user. If the type is goal,
	the name of the goal.
note.duration	number , integer, the timely duration of the comment.
	Optional. If present, this would be merely a suggestion for an
	interface, for example, how to present the note.
note.cx	number , integer. The horizontal offset from the left edge of
	the video for the location of the note. Optional.
note.cy	number , integer. The vertical offset from the top edge of the
	video for the location of the note. Optional.
note.user	string, the email address of the user who made the note.
	Optional.