

VREVAL

Evaluation

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EVALUATION

Virtual Reality Evaluation (**VREVAL**) is a toolbox and evaluation framework to evaluate architecture and urban spaces.

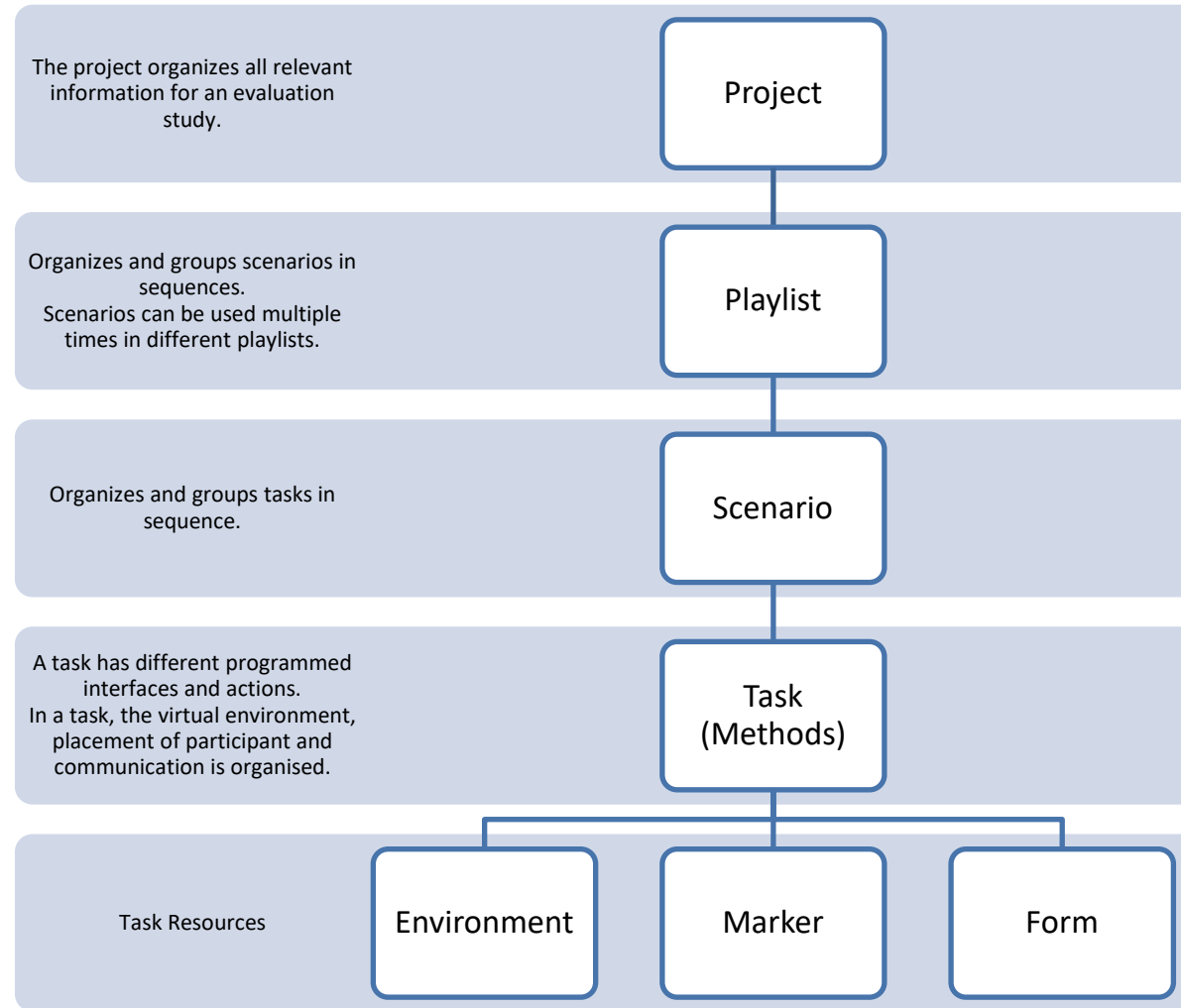
To run a pre-occupancy evaluations in virtual space in order to gather user behaviour data and user opinions a VREVAL project is needed.

The Evaluation section will manage an evaluation from preparing to conducting a VR Evaluation.

VREVAL – PREPARE AN EVALUATION

After the VREVAL Project is set up, the next step will be to create the Evaluation.

So far, in playlists are scenarios defined. And in scenarios are task defined with environments, checkpoints and forms.



1. CREATE AN EVALUATION

Before

The Project is prepared up to Playlists.

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< Edit Project

BACK SAVE

PROJECT NAME
Tutorial

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
(optional)

Project settings
CREATE ACCESS-TOKEN

Playlists Click to collapse/expand

Name	Updated at	Created at	Actions
Scenario 2	4 seconds ago	Jul 13, 2021	
Scenario 1	15 seconds ago	Jul 13, 2021	
End	34 seconds ago	Jul 13, 2021	
Start	45 seconds ago	Jul 13, 2021	

CREATE

Step 1

Go to Evaluation and create a new Evaluation

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< List Evaluations

Name	Project	My role	Status	Actions
user tutorial test	VREVAL Tutorial User	Member	online until Jul 26, 2021 15:06	CREATE

Step 2

Give the evaluation a name. Optional write a description.

< Create Evaluation

Tutorial

Description (optional)

PROJECT
Tutorial

BACK **CREATE**

Select a project, which will be linked to the evaluation.
Create the evaluation.



2. TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF THE PROJECT

Step 1

Create a Snapshot of the project.

A snapshot will take a copy of all settings of the projects.

[← Edit Evaluation](#)

[BACK](#) [SAVE](#)

EVALUATION NAME
Tutorial

EVALUATION DESCRIPTION
(optional)

Evaluation settings

Project Archive

TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF THE PROJECT TUTORIAL

NOTE
Write a note for this snapshot...

[TAKE SNAPSHOT](#)

Evaluation Archive

Create a project snapshot and some groups first

Note

A snapshots work as an archive.
Changes can be tracked.

If changes in the project are made, a new snapshot can be taken and used in the Evaluation.

Only the latest taken snapshot will be used in an Evaluation.

2. RETAKEN A SNAPSHOT OF THE PROJECT

Step 1

After changes are made in VREVAL Project, a new snapshot can be taken.

Snapshots serve as documentation.

Old snapshots of the project can be downloaded and compared.

EVALUATION NAME
Tutorial

EVALUATION DESCRIPTION
(optional)

Evaluation settings

SETTINGS

EVALUATION ENDS ON
27.07.2021 18:48

GROUP DISTRIBUTION QUESTION
Is your background in architecture?

The Group Distribution Question will poll the participants on a single question (such as age range, gender, etc.) and evenly distribute the participants among each group. This is a method for ensuring that group assignment is not divided based on the demographics in question.

OPTION 1
yes

OPTION 2
no

ADD OPTION

ADD GROUP

BACK **SAVE**

Create new Snapshot, if changes in Project are made.

Project Archive

TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF THE PROJECT [TUTORIAL](#)

NOTE
Write a note for this snapshot...

TAKE SNAPSHOT

Current Snapshot

Current Project Snapshot (v2) 1 second ago

Archive Snapshot

Project Snapshot v1 2 minutes ago

Evaluation Archive

Create a project snapshot and some groups first

3. CREATE EVALUATION GROUPS

Step 1

At least one group is required.

An evaluation group is defined by a sequence of playlists.

Evaluation settings

SETTINGS

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OPTION 1
yes

OPTION 2
no

ADD OPTION

GROUP 1

GROUP NAME
A

AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS

- Start
- End
- Scenario 1
- Scenario 2

INCLUDED PLAYLISTS

- Start REMOVE
- Scenario 1 REMOVE
- End REMOVE

ADD GROUP

Between Subject Groups:
Different participants will be assigned to different conditions corresponding to a variable.

GROUP 1

GROUP NAME
A

AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS

- Start
- End
- Scenario 1
- Scenario 2

INCLUDED PLAYLISTS

- Start REMOVE
- Scenario 1 REMOVE
- End REMOVE

GROUP 1

GROUP NAME
B

AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS

- Start
- End
- Scenario 1
- Scenario 2

INCLUDED PLAYLISTS

- Start REMOVE
- Scenario 2 REMOVE
- End REMOVE

Within Subject Group:
The same participant tests all conditions corresponding to a variable.

GROUP 1

GROUP NAME
A

AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS

- Start
- End
- Scenario 1
- Scenario 2

INCLUDED PLAYLISTS

- Start REMOVE
- Scenario 1 REMOVE
- Scenario 2 REMOVE
- End REMOVE

Mixed Subject Groups:
... mix of Between and Within Subject Group.

4. DISTRIBUTION SETTINGS FOR EVALUATION GROUPS

Step 1

One distribution question can be asked to poll the participants in one or more groups.

A poll question topic can be:

- Gender
- Age
- Occupation
- Interest
- ...

Evaluation settings

SETTINGS

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OPTION 1
yes

OPTION 2
no

ADD OPTION

GROUP 1

GROUP NAME
A

AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS

INCLUDED PLAYLISTS

Start REMOVE

End REMOVE

Scenario 1 REMOVE

Scenario 2 REMOVE

Start REMOVE

End REMOVE

Scenario 1 REMOVE

Scenario 2 REMOVE

ADD GROUP

BACK SAVE

Example:

The question is, if the participant has an architecture background.

The answer can be **yes** or **no**.

Two Groups are created with the name **A** and **B**.

10 people participated. The order is as followed:

1: y, 2: y, 3: n, 4: y, 5: n,
6: y, 7: n, 8: y, 9: y, 10: y

The system would assign the participant as followed.

	A	B
yes	1, 4, 8, 10	3, 7
no	2, 6, 9	5

Step 2

Save the groups and settings.

5. EVALUATION STATUS: ONLINE

Step 1

Next to the Project Archive, the Evaluation Archive got activated.

The Evaluation Archive works as a documentation as well.

The group and evaluation settings are saved.

Optional, write a note.

Press the button “Bring Evaluation online” to lock the settings.

Participant Codes will be created.

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring an evaluation group. At the top, it displays 'GROUP 2' with a trash icon. Below this, there are two columns: 'AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS' and 'INCLUDED PLAYLISTS'. The 'AVAILABLE PLAYLISTS' column contains four items: 'Start', 'End', 'Scenario 1', and 'Scenario 2'. The 'INCLUDED PLAYLISTS' column contains three items: 'Start', 'Scenario 2', and 'End', each with a 'REMOVE' button. At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are 'BACK' and 'SAVE' buttons. The interface is split into two main sections: 'Project Archive' on the left and 'Evaluation Archive' on the right. The 'Project Archive' section has a 'TAKE A SNAPSHOT OF THE PROJECT TUTORIAL' heading, a 'NOTE' field with the placeholder 'Write a note for this snapshot...', and a 'TAKE SNAPSHOT' button. Below this, it shows two snapshots: 'Current Project Snapshot (v2)' and 'Project Snapshot v1', both dated '3 hours ago'. The 'Evaluation Archive' section has an 'EVALUATION SNAPSHOTS' heading, a 'NOTE' field with the placeholder 'Write a note for this snapshot...', and a 'BRING EVALUATION ONLINE' button. This entire 'Evaluation Archive' section is highlighted with a blue border.

5. EVALUATION STATUS: ONLINE

Step 2

Open the Evaluation, which is online.

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< List Evaluations

Name	Project	My role	Status	Actions
Tutorial	Tutorial	Owner	online until Jul 27, 2021 18:48	
user tutorial test	VREVAL Tutorial User	Member	online until Jul 26, 2021 15:06	

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Step 3

The participant codes can be downloaded to start the Evaluation with the VREVAL APP.

Each gathered evaluation result will be saved under the participant code.

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< Show online Evaluation

Tutorial

Participant Codes (50 untouched, 0 completed)

3FGL-FT75-2BRT	untouched	89NW-Z675-46EU	untouched	69EM-ZK75-ABMR	untouched
NTUV-HP75-4HXZ	untouched	AEKU-Z275-6CNZ	untouched	26AW-MJ75-EPQT	untouched
9JPY-ZV75-3BVY	untouched	ENW-7875-379H	untouched	236Z-TU75-9MRX	untouched
46DU-GT75-ADVY	untouched	FHRX-8675-BTUX	untouched		
48CF-2H75-37JP	untouched	4CEN-AA75-EKWX	untouched		
FJKP-JU75-378R	untouched	ARVZ-4375-269G	untouched		

DOWNLOAD PARTICIPANT CODES

5. EVALUATION STATUS: ONLINE

Step 4

Under Evaluation Archive, current stats of the evaluation can be looked up.

46DU-GT75-ADVY	untouched	FHRX-8675-BTUX	untouched
48CF-2H75-373P	untouched	4CEN-AA75-EKWX	untouched
FJKP-JU75-378R	untouched	ARVZ-4375-269G	untouched

DOWNLOAD PARTICIPANT CODES

Project Archive

CURRENT PROJECT SNAPSHOT (V2)

PROJECT SNAPSHOT V1

Evaluation Archive

CURRENT EVALUATION SNAPSHOT (V2)

Timeframe
Evaluation will conclude on **Jul 27, 2021 18:48**.
Evaluation has been underway for **3 seconds**.

Classification Question
Is your background in architecture?
 yes (0)
 no (0)

Groups
A (0)
B (0)

[TAKE EVALUATION OFFLINE](#)

PROJECT SNAPSHOT V1

Step 5

The evaluation can be taken offline.

After the evaluation is offline, a new snapshot of changes of a project can be taken and the evaluation can be again brought online.

RUNNING THE VR EVALUATION

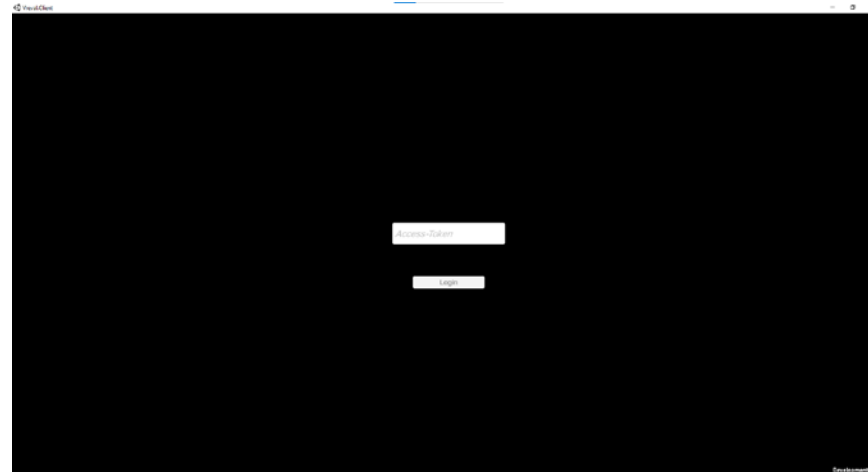
About

The VR Evaluation can be conducted in a desktop or VR mode.

Step 1

Get the participant code.

Paste the Participant Code and Login.



Step 2

Follow the instruction on screen or in VR

