Handout 5.1: Feature Comparison: Tangerine and Other E-Data Collection Tools

Session5: E-data Capture Overview

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Features	Tangerine	Magpi	SurveyToGo	doForms	Droid Survey	ODK	Command Mobile
Price		Free license for up to 6,000 completed forms/interviews per year. Pro license $5,000 per year and includes 10K uploads. Enterprise license $10,000 per year and includes 20K uploads. Paid users can buy additional uploads costing $0.30-$0.25 extra	$99 for basic version for 200 interviews with 10 users/devices. $1,210 for best version with 6,000 interviews with unlimited users/devices. Also have monthly plans ranging from $500 to $2,499 (20,000 interviews)	$9.95 per month/$99.95 per year per device for professional version. $14.95 per mont/$149.95 per year per device for dispatch version	Educational Pricing: $60 for one month, $280 for six months, $400 for one year. Unlimited number of devices and 3,000 results uploads per month	Free	Standard version: $24.99 per month, $64.99 per quarter, $239.99 per year. Advanced version: $69.99 per month
Compatibility							
Android	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
iOS	no	yes	no	yes	Yes, using a separate app called iSurvey	Yes, third-party support	yes
Windows Mobile	no	no	yes	Available soon	no	no	yes
Symbian	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Blackberry	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
SMS	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Instrument development							
Form-based (no programmer expertise needed)	yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes	yes	yes
Offline instrument editing	yes	Yes, it is possible to edit instrument offline in Excel or XForms format and then upload it	no	yes	no	yes	no
Unicode compatible; wide language/script compatibility	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
User interface for language localization	yes	Choice of five different languages	Yes	English, Spanish, Russian	Yes, choice of about 15 languages	yes	Does not say
EGRA core subtask templates	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
EGMA core subtask templates	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Possible to create EGRA instrument?	yes	No, not without contracting customization services	Yes, but not without some training	Yes, with any of the paid versions	Yes (but it would not be easy as this grid table is intended for several rows of questions with the same multiple answer choices)—i.e., it's not possible to actually label the items in the grid	Yes, has been done before	Demo not available online
Print forms?	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no
Data Collection							
Offline data collection	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Text/numerical data	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Timed survey data	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no
Grid tables	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Single/multiple-choice answers	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
GPS location	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Screenshots	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Camera	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Video	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Audio	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Barcode	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Signature	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Logic features							
Skip logic	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Custom validation	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes

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Conditional form display	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
Looping	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
Question branching	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
Uploading data							
WiFi	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cellular	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cable	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Device-to-device backup	yes	Yes, via memory card	no	no	no	Yes, with third-party support	no
Export data to							
Excel	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
RSS	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes
SPSS	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
MS Word	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
MS Access	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
XML	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
HTML	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
PDF	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no
GoogleDocs	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no
OpenOffice	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no
Data Storage							
Amount of storage included		Unlimited cloud storage	20MB for attachments, more can be purchased. Unlimited cloud storage	Unlimited cloud storage	Unlimited cloud storage	Unlimited	250GB included
Encryption during transfer?	no	Encrypted to 256 bit strong standard	Yes, at extra cost	Yes—SSL encryption	Yes—SSL encryption	yes	yes
Open source?	yes	No, but API available to Enterprise customers	no	API available but not open source	Results API is available on request	yes	no
Kiosk mode?	no	yes	yes	no	yes	Yes, with third-party support	no