

# Geelix LiveGames Alpha Test: Questionnaire

After you have completed the tests, we ask that you answer the following questions about your experience with playing computer games over a remote connection. If you have any problems with this questionnaire, feel free to send an email to [ola.mogstad@geelix.com](mailto:ola.mogstad@geelix.com)

Please evaluate the remote computer gaming service only, and not the quality of the games themselves. Also, to what extent possible, try to ignore stability issues with either clients or servers.

If you are in doubt what game title is what game, the game titles are of the following genres:

FarCry:	First-person shooter
Black & White 2:	Real-time strategy
Trackmania Nations:	Racing

Note: We treat all responses anonymously, however we ask that you provide your email address so that we can cross reference your answers with server logs.

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## **PART 1: Test Subject Info**

E-mail: ...	(e.g. "ola.mogstad@geelix.com")
Platform: ...	(e.g. "Ubuntu 8.04")
Date and time of test: ...	(e.g. "May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2008 11:42 am")
Location of test: ...	(e.g. "San Francisco, USA")
Connection information: ...	(e.g. "ComCast 768/3000")
Hardware information: ...	(e.g. "Pentium M 1.6 GHz laptop")

## **PART 2: Implementation Questions**

For each question, we ask that you provide a score and a full answer (where possible). For scoring, use a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 is better. 10 is better no matter how the question is phrased – so for instance, if video delay had no effect on the gaming experience whatsoever, the score would be 10.

10:	Perfect:	No different than playing computer game that executes locally
7-9:	Good:	Somewhat noticeable different from executing locally, but enjoyable
4-6:	Mediocre:	Noticeable different from executing locally, but tolerable
1-3:	Poor:	Very different from executing locally, not acceptable
0:	Worst:	Extremely different from executing locally, unplayable

### **Question 1: For an individual game, how did video delay affect the following game aspects?**

<b>1.1: FarCry: Movement / walking</b>	Score: _ Answer: ...
<b>1.2: FarCry: Shooting at enemies</b>	Score: _ Answer: ...
<b>1.3: FarCry: Navigating menus</b>	Score: _ Answer: ...
<b>1.4: Black &amp; White 2: General gameplay</b>	Score: _ Answer: ...
<b>1.5: Trackmania Nations: General gameplay</b>	Score: _ Answer: ...

### **Question 2: How was the gaming experience affected by decreased video quality at different video bitrates?**

<b>2.1: At 512 Kbps</b>	Score: _ Answer: ..
<b>2.2: At 1 Mbps</b>	Score: _ Answer: ..
<b>2.3: At 3 Mbps</b>	Score: _ Answer: ..

### **Question 3: How was the gaming experience affected by audio being out of synch or low quality?**

Score: \_ Answer: ..

### **Question 4: How was the gaming experience affected by loss?**

<b>4.1: Loss of input data? (keyboard presses, mouse movement, etc)</b>	Score: _ Answer: ..
<b>4.2: Loss of video /audio data? (glitches in audio, distorted video frames, etc)</b>	Score: _ Answer: ..

**Question 5: What was your total impression of the remote gaming service?**

Score: \_ Answer: ..

**PART 3: Service Statements**

Following is a series of statement about the remote gaming service. Use the scale below to describe to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement.

- 5: Completely agree
- 4: Mostly agree
- 3: Somewhat agree
- 2: Somewhat disagree
- 1: Mostly disagree
- 0: Completely disagree

**Statement 1: The following property would prevent me from using the service:**

- 1.1: Video quality** Score: \_
- 1.2: Audio quality** Score: \_
- 1.3: Video delay** Score: \_

**Statement 2: I would use the service for the following reason:**

- 2.1: Ease of installation** Score: \_ (Comment: No installation required after client is installed)
- 2.2: Platform independence** Score: \_ (Comment: Client runs on Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X)
- 2.3: Lowered hardware requirements** Score: \_ (Comment: Light computers can play any high-end game)

**Statement 3: I would use the service for the following purposes:**

- 3.1: Playing full games for payment** Score: \_
- 3.2: Trying game demos for free** Score: \_
- 3.3: Playing games on unsupported platforms** Score: \_
- 3.4: Playing high-end games on laptop** Score: \_

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That is all! We thank you for your time and efforts in completing the tests and filling out this questionnaire. Please send this document with answers to [ola.mogstad@geelix.com](mailto:ola.mogstad@geelix.com) as soon as you can.

Thank you,  
Team Geelix