# Steps for a Heuristic Evaluation

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- Give each individual a copy of the prototype or system
  - Scenarios/tasks are recommended, but not required.
- Individually inspect the system using the heuristics
  - May be screen-by-screen with respect to all heuristics, or
  - Heuristic-by heuristic with respect to all screens
  - For audio-based systems, replace screen with interaction poin

- Note problems and record:
  - Place (screen/interaction point)
  - Description
  - Heuristics violated
- Merge individual records into a group problem list
- Individually evaluate the severity of the problems
- Average the severity ratings