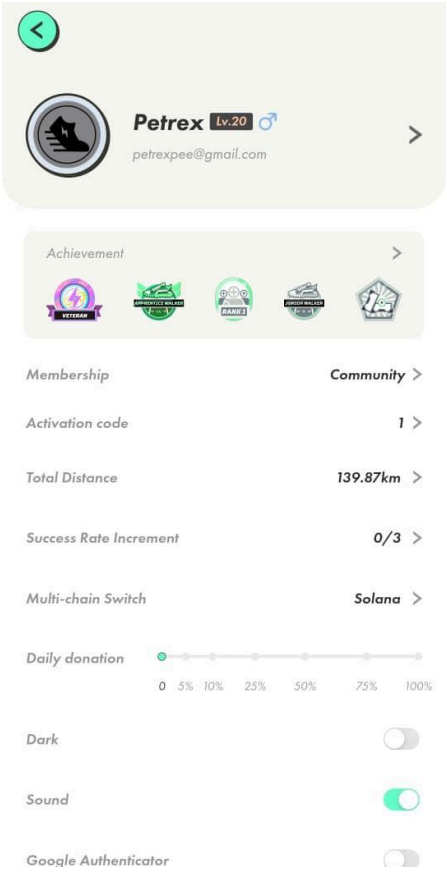
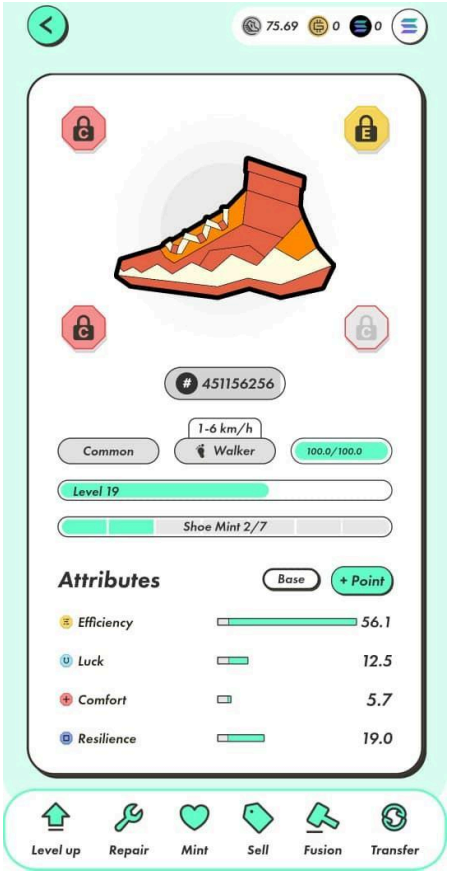
FEEDBACK ON MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE USE OF THE **STEPN** APPLICATION

StepN has been an amazing fitness application and has been one of the earliest project's products to encourage me to indulge in more of physical activities. At first, it was all about I walking and earning cash but the feeling soon grew past making a couple of bucks.

Well, I will like to give feedback on my experience with the StepN application so far. I have been one of the earliest member and user of the move-2-earn NFT as far back as February 2022. It was one of its very few to create such a product as I can recall. I read the whitepaper all over to understand how it works and the aims and objectives of StepN.

Will be providing comprehensive feedback on my StepN NFT shoe of a **normal 'Walker'** rarity: **Shoe #451156256**





I got the shoe at level 4 and have been able to level up to 19 with the help of the community feedback on how to share attributes after each level up to earn more $GST

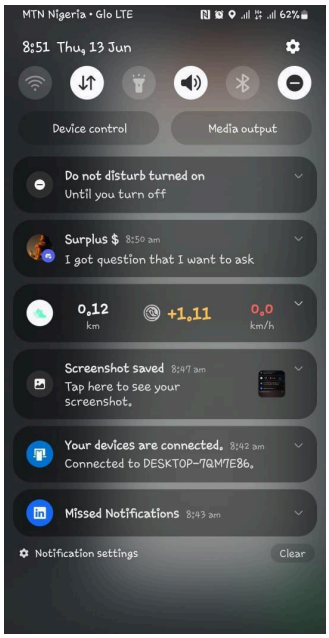
So, taking a look at the key areas of the StepN Application:

The UI/UX of the Application:

I downloaded the very first version of the apps version and I must say, comparing that to the present version, there has been a lot of significant changes. Taking a look at the color theme chosen, the color blends well and no form of sensitive lightening. The first time I on the application, it had a friendly and welcoming feel to it, after the few sign-ups, you get the basic Icon use tutorials that gets you started at first glance on how the application works.

My Findings & Opinion: In the early months of the app's roll out, the UI/UX had a few issues that the community kept reporting at the bugs channel, which the Dev team has come a long way to fix. There has been a huge update to the UI/UX of the StepN app, the interface has gotten even better to navigate and easily get acquainted. With the whole mechanics and logic behind the use of the app, one truly experiences the link between physical activity and earning digital rewards.

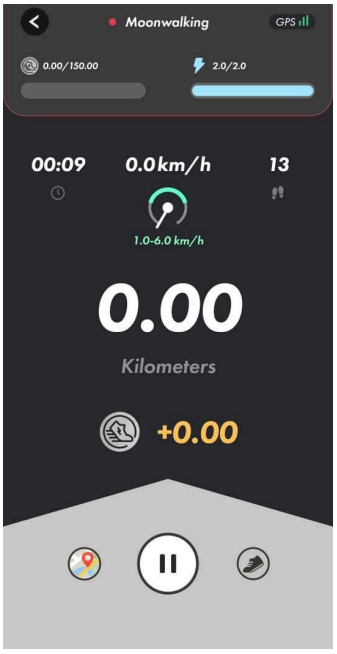
You can see images of UI design in the image provided above, it also has this cool notification bar meter you can easily look at even when your mobile device is off.

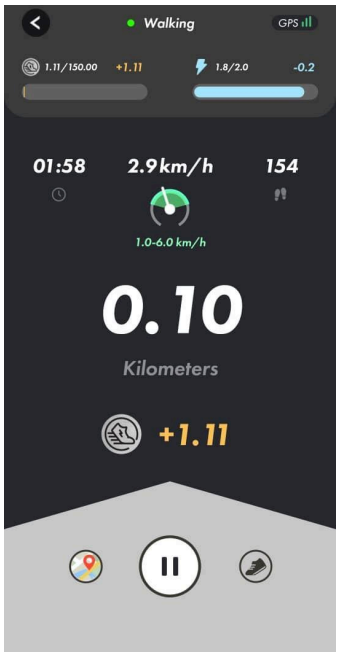


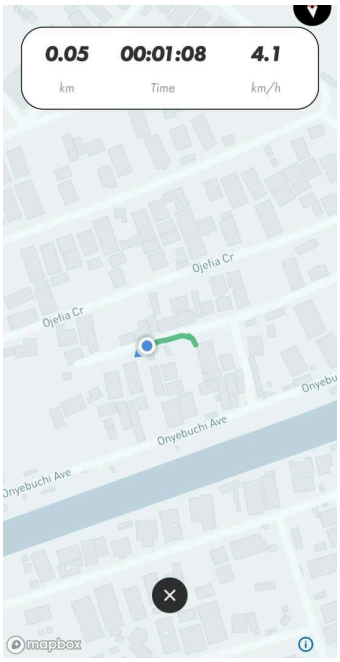
The accuracy of the StepN GPS Tracker:

In the first version of the StepN application, there were lots of issues with the GPS tracker, often, it lost synchronization with Google map, and at times, it didn't update your current location in real-time. Due to these latencies with the GPS, the $GST mined wasn't consistent over the same distance walked daily. These posed a lot of errors with earnings in the past.

I did a test walk for this feedback report, I walked in circles at home to see if it would detect my false movement and it was registered as "Moonwalking", before heading out to my streets, I walked a certain distance and it registered as "Walking", also the map registered correctly. In the past/earliest updates, one can earn $GST by false walks such as walking in circles and being in a place, even heard rumors some connected their devices to pets to do the walking and running for them.







My Opinion: With the current updates, there's almost no such issue, such latency might become visible depending on the user's device, network connection, and location also poses a problem.

The team has been able to tackle most of the issues with the GPS synchronization of each device and accuracy is somewhere above 97%. To achieve maximum

efficiency in GPS tracking, this feature should be made to be adaptable in whatever location the application is being used and should be made independent of data connection(offline) after logging in.

The Core mission of StepN: Relating Physical Activities to Digital Rewards

StepN core objective has been to motivate everyone to live healthier by exercising and earning while you do so. When I started using the StepN application, it was all about earning quick money and leaving but to be honest, it has been more than that ever since. With the mechanics and logic behind the build of StepN, it puts an ease between the physical activities we indulge in and getting rewarded for the more effort we put in.

I have been using the StepN application when going for my evening strolls as that encourages me to take longer routes, I started asking questions on how to increase my energy bars, on how to mine more $GST tokens at the Discord server and I was met with so many formulas and suggestions as guide.

Aside from the physical activity one had to indulge in to earn, I also had to do some mental calculations when it came to leveling up my shoes. This is really an interesting aspect StepN improves.

My Opinion/Suggestion: StepN has been able to build an interesting product on the blockchain that helps me earn for the time and effort I put into physical activities, this purpose is welcoming to me but if I can recall, some people invest in getting the StepN shoes for their loved ones to encourage them exercise and sometimes, these people are of older age population who might not be able to grasp the whole features and attributes of the NFT.

This population bracket might not be able to keep up with the Mental effort to make the most use of their NFTs

Overall engagement and motivation provided by StepN:

I am quite certain the users of StepN tanked after the first few months after $GMT was listed. I for one stopped using my shoe during this period because it was very discouraging and I was always in the server waiting for partnership and any news to encourage me to go on.

I could see the team struggling to provide several utilities to $GMT and $GST to help stabilize its value but it kept on falling and so did the number of users decline as well. Well, this is the same for almost all crypto products out there, there is always a massive decline in users after its major launch and this is usually healthy for a project. Those in for the money alone get to leave and those who truly believed in the product got to stay.

My Opinion: Notwithstanding the decline in users since StepN went live in 2022, there has been a steady influx of new users who get the project. The StepN app has encouraged me to invest reasonable time into healthy physical activities such as day-to-day exercises.

One negative aspect of the whole StepN idea is that the energy easily gets depleted in a short period and one might get discouraged to go on with the physical activity. I will suggest that the team finds a way for the energy to deplete slowly, it doesn't necessarily increase the $GST mined, but it can be coded to still mine the same amount of the GST token when fast.

Looking at some key features of the StepN Application:

The different network chains:

The StepN application supports its NFT collections on several blockchain networks, this is an encouraging idea to encourage users to be able to have the option on which chain they would like to access the NFT.

My take on this: In as much the idea is to leave users and NFT traders several options of chain to trade on, in so doing, we have more NFTs in circulation on different chains and if the population of these NFTs are found more in one particular chain, it renders the NFTs on another chain a little less valuable.

The team can get data on which chain there are more users and convert all shoes on other chains to that.

Leveling, Repair and Restore features:

The very first time I learned I had to use $GST to level my shoe, I wasn't comfortable with the idea but I understood the idea behind that and I accepted it.

I have had to level up and repair my shoes using $GST, both features work well and I haven't experienced issues with this before. Likewise, the restore feature but I don't see the idea of adding mystery boxes and gems.

The team is adding lots of attributes to the whole M2E experience and only a few will make use of this which discourages a lot of people to continue using StepN. I don't see any difference in repair and restore, the restore feature was not initially an added feature when StepN first launched and the idea to use Gems to restore isn't friendly to one-shoe owners.

The idea is to encourage users to get more shoes and Gems from the marketplace to be able to restore shoes, forgetting there is no regulation to the prices of these items. In a situation where they become expensive, it will cause a major decline of users who can't meet up with repairing or restoring their shoe's health especially when they see that the mined $GST isn't enough to cover such fees too.

The In-game Wallet:

The In-game app has been superb to use, no much update only the integration of three other chain networks. Transfers between connected wallets and spending wallets are swift and secure. All transaction reflects almost immediately, either transferring funds within the in-app wallet or from the in-game wallet to external wallets.

I dislike it when the application disconnects from the external wallet after a long period of not accessing the feature, I don't know if this is done for security purposes.

Shoe Minting Process:

The Shoe minting process is also one of the features of the StepN app that I haven't checked out since I currently hold one shoe in my account, but I haven't heard or seen reports concerning the minting of new shoes.

In-game Marketplace:

Last I checked, Stepn shoe NFTs can be found on Magic Eden NFT marketplace, Opensea, and also has its own In-game marketplace which I think is best to use. Aside from the marketplace being easily accessed via the StepN app, it has it's various filter buttons so you can acquire the required shoe with the right budget. The purchase also reflects within the game almost immediately and is ready for use.

The same positive feedback goes with getting gems and mystery boxes, they are best easily accessible through the app and I haven't encountered any problem before.

In Conclusion:

The StepN is a great fitness application built on the blockchain that has brought more meaning to physical activities by creating a means we earn while we do. StepN has stood tall against several harsh market conditions and wide community FUD.

In as much as StepN has achieved its core mission on the blockchain, it still needs to put in the work so it remains a long-lasting project. Adjustments and updates to adjust to recent trends to attract users are paramount.

In my final opinion, it would be great if some in-game features were removed as this makes the whole use cumbersome to certain age population brackets.

Also, as I stated earlier, leveling up to 20, I have been reluctant to do so since from my statistics and calculation, it isn't all beneficial to use just one shoe, and will need to get more. I would like to see a situation where every member of the

Web3 space will be able to get onboarded even by just owning a single shoe. Most people who hear about StepN might want to start with just a single shoe to check it out and when they realize not much is forthcoming, they might relent with the use of the shoe.