Document: Risk Management Approach

Project: Project Billy

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#### Introduction

This document outlines the approach to risk management for Project Billy, which aims to develop a web application for inventory management while enhancing business exposure. The risk management process will ensure that risks are proactively identified, assessed, and mitigated to increase project success.

# 2. Risk Management Objectives

Risks will be managed through a structured approach:

- Identification: Risks will be identified through stakeholder discussions, historical data analysis, and expert judgment.
- Assessment: Risks will be evaluated based on likelihood and impact using a predefined scale.
- Response Planning: Appropriate risk response strategies will be applied.
- Monitoring and Control: Risks will be tracked continuously, with regular updates.
- Closure: Resolved risks will be documented for future reference.

# 3. Risk Management Procedure

Risk management utilizes a Risk Register, SWOT and PESTLE analyses, Monte Carlo simulations, and stakeholder workshops for risk identification and assessment.

#### 4. Records

All risk-related information will be documented in a Risk Register, including risk description, category, likelihood, impact, owner, response strategy, and status.

# 5. Timing of Risk Management Activities

Risk assessment occurs at initiation, detailed analysis during planning, ongoing reviews during execution, and final evaluation at project closure.

# 6. Risk Categories Used (PESTLE)

Risks are categorized as Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal, and Environmental to ensure comprehensive risk identification.

## 7. Scaes

Likelihood and impact are rated from 1 (low) to 5 (high), determining risk priority as Low, Medium, or High.

## 8. Roles & Responsibilities

Roles	Responsibility
Project Manager	Oversees all communication and business activities and ensures alignment with project goals
Development Team	Identifies and mitigates technical risks, ensuring system reliability and performance.
Business Stakeholders	Provides input on financial, operational, and user adoption risks.
Risk Owner	Assigned to track and manage specific risks, ensuring mitigation plans are executed.
Quality Assurance	Identifies risks related to system bugs, security vulnerabilities, and compliance.

# 9. Risk Response Categories

Responses include **Avoiding** risks by altering plans, **Mitigating** through preventive actions, **Transferring** via outsourcing or insurance, and **Accepting** with contingency measures.

### 10. Risk Tolerance

Project Billy has low tolerance for security and financial risks, moderate tolerance for operational and technological risks, and higher tolerance for minor regulatory and environmental risks.

### 11. Risk Budget

A contingency budget of 10% of the total project cost is allocated for risk mitigation and unforeseen issues.

### 12. Proximity

Risks are classified based on occurrence: Immediate (within a month), Short-term (three months), Medium-term (six months), and Long-term (beyond six months).

#### 13. Risk Communication Plan

Risk updates are shared through weekly project meetings, monthly stakeholder reports, and immediate escalation of critical risks.