

**IT 314**  
**Software Engineering**

**Real Time Collaborative Editor**

**Functional/Non-Functional  
Requirement**



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## Functional Requirements

### 1. Authentication (Login/Logout)

- The system must allow users to log in securely with valid credentials (username and password).
- The system must log users out securely, ending their session and invalidating their authentication token.

### 2. Reset User Password

- The system must allow users to request a password reset via email or other means.
- The system must send users instructions to reset their password securely.

### 3. Update Profile

- The system must allow users to update their personal profile information (e.g., name, email, role).
- Users must be able to view their activity history and preferences in their profile.

### 4. View Profile

- The system must allow users to view their profile information, including personal details, activity history, and preferences.

### 5. Create and Manage Projects

- The system must allow users to create new projects by specifying a name and description.
- The system must allow users to rename projects, with the updated name reflected in all associated views.
- The system must save the created project and allow users to view and track its progress.
- The system must allow users to delete a project along with all associated documents, either permanently or by moving it to a trash/recycle bin.

### 6. Create and Organize Folders/Documents

- The system must allow users to create folders with custom names and display them in a hierarchical structure.
- The system must allow users to create documents by specifying a title and content.
- Users must be able to organize documents into folders or categories.
- The system must allow users to rename documents, with the updated name reflected in all views.



- The system must allow users to delete documents, either permanently or by moving them to a trash/recycle bin.

#### **7. See Available Projects/Files**

- The system must allow users to view all projects they have access to.
- The system must allow users to view all files within a selected project.

#### **8. View Document**

- The system must allow users to view a document in a read-only mode without making changes.

#### **9. Add Collaborators**

- The system must allow project owners to add collaborators by email or username.
- The system must allow the owner to assign permissions (view or edit) for each collaborator.

#### **10. Real-Time Collaboration**

- The system must reflect changes made by one collaborator in real-time for all collaborators.
- The system must automatically manage conflicts when multiple collaborators edit the same content simultaneously.

#### **11. See All Live Users**

- The system must display a list of all users currently viewing or editing a document.

#### **12. Document History**

- The system must provide a history log of all changes made to a document, including the timestamp and user responsible.

#### **13. Download Document**

- The system must allow users to download documents in various formats (e.g., PDF, DOCX).



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## **Non-Functional requirements**

### **1. Performance**

- The system must support real-time collaboration, with document changes reflecting across all users within 1 second.
- The system must handle up to 1000 concurrent users editing and viewing documents simultaneously without significant performance degradation.

### **2. Scalability**

- The system must be scalable to accommodate a growing number of users, projects, and documents without compromising performance.

### **3. Availability**

- The system must ensure 99.9% uptime, ensuring high availability for users to access their projects and collaborate at any time.

### **4. Security**

- User data, including credentials and documents, must be encrypted both in transit (using SSL/TLS) and at rest.

### **5. Data Integrity**

- The system must guarantee the correct saving of document changes, with version history maintained for every document to allow users to revert to previous versions.
- The system must prevent data loss during collaboration, ensuring that conflicts between concurrent edits are resolved automatically.

### **6. Usability**

- The system must have an intuitive and user-friendly interface, enabling users to easily perform tasks like creating projects, editing documents, and managing collaborators.