

Application Usability Level Checklist

Application _____ for end user _____

Project name and/or acronym _____

Phase I:

AUL1: Basic Research

- ☐ Basic research is documented and disseminated
- ☐ Ideas for how the product or service would meet the needs of a user
- ☐ Potential interested users are identified

AUL2: Establishment of users and their requirements for a specific application

- ☐ Decide on a specific user(s) and they are

- ☐ Contacted the user

- ☐ Will communicate with the user every _____
using (check all that apply)

- ☐ Skype, google hangouts, or other meeting service

- ☐ Email or mailing list : _____

- ☐ Phone: _____

- ☐ The application is : _____

- ☐ The requirements and metrics necessary for this application and the user needs are: _____

AUL3: Establishment of users and their requirements for a specific application

- ☐ Application, user, metrics, and requirements are disseminated
- ☐ All components of the project has been deemed viable and feasible
- ☐ Characterization of the baseline performance and limitations has been completed
- ☐ The project has been deemed an improvement on the state of the art
- ☐ The project has been deemed viable.
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  Phase I completed on _____. Ready to move to Phase II

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Phase II:

AUL4: Initial integration and verification

☐ All components are integrated into the application

☐ Organizational and human processes issues identified and managed.

AUL5: Demonstration in the relevant context

☐ Reported on the project's viability and improvement upon the state of the art.

☐ Application components are integrated into a functioning application system

☐ The project is shown to work in the relevant context and within operating parameters.

AUL6: Complete validation

☐ The prototype has passed beta testing in a simulated operational environment

☐ Improvements on state of the art and/or in decision making context have been demonstrated.

☐ The projects progress, metrics, and validation have been disseminated:

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Phase III:

AUL7: Application Prototype

- ☐ The system is fully integrated into the operational environment.
- ☐ The system's functionality is tested in the operational environment
- ☐ The system's functionality is demonstrated in the operational environment
- ☐ The new functionality is reported on to the wider community.

AUL8: Validation in relevant "real world" environment

- ☐ The user has approved the addition of the new product to their operational system
- ☐ Product is shown to meet the specified requirements and metrics.
- ☐ The Application is qualified and approved by the user
- ☐ The product documentation is completed and given to the user
- ☐ The user training for the product has been completed.

AUL9: Approved for on-demand use towards stated application.

- ☐ The product is in a sustained and repeated use by the user
- ☐ Long term validation is completed in the operational environment
- ☐ The use of the product for this application in the operational environment is reported to the wider community.

☐ Application location (e.g. URL, DOI) _____



Phase III completed on _____. Ready to continue the long term validation and next application