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Software Project Management Plan (SPMP)

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1. Overview

Managing many different tasks in a project can be very hard when there are many tasks with different progress, workflow, subtasks, and with many members working simultaneously, especially when the management are understaffed or are working in offline conditions while some of the members are online. So, this system will be the solution to this problem.

it will be made to suit the needs of our customers, which are the project managers, project members, and management staff.

The customers will receive the system in 3 platforms, a mobile app, a web interface with a server a windows client with offline database, and finally, all of them are connected to the main online database.

2. Goals and Scope

2.1 Project Goals

Enhance overall experience for software project or everyday tasks workflow by building a cross-platform (Windows, Web, Mobile) system capable of issue tracking, progress reporting, and task routing. In addition to improving individuals collaborate and share knowledge for the accomplishments through central database and sync-able offline database for windows platform.

2.2 Project Scope

2.2.1 Included

- Database management system license for 3 years.
- Source code of the front end of the website (HTML & CSS only).
- Maintenance for windows clients for 1 year.
- Maintenance for mobile users for 1 year.
- Maintenance for web users for 1 year.
- Hosting (Only the servers for website).
- Manuals for all platforms.
- 10 hours training for 65 employees.
- Integration with Microsoft Project (From MS: Project, To MS: Project).

2.2.2 Excluded

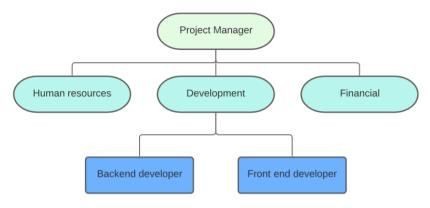
- Hosting for DBMS (Servers not software).
- Domain name is not provided.
- Source code of the backend.
- Mac OS version of the software is not provided (The web version is the alternative).

2.3 References

<Doc 1.> Project Guidelines, 2021-2022, Information and Computer Science Department.

3. Project Organization

3.1 Project Organizational Structure



3.1.1 Project Team

Team member	Role	Involvement duration (# of months)	Comment
MOHAMMED SHAH	Project Manager	6	
ADI SENDI	Human resources	4	Excused 1 week for covid 19
JAFFAR ALROMAIH	Financial	5	
RIDHA ALMASHARI	Development manager	4	Stop working for 2 months due to external reasons
ZEYAD ALHARBI	Backend developer	5	
FAISAL ALALOOLA	Front end developer	6	

4. Schedule and Budget

4.1 Schedule and Milestones



4.2 Cost and Budget

4.2.1 Cost estimation

Project Activities	Time (in days)	Cost per day	subtotal	Item total cost
Requirements	25			55300
Requirements election	7	1000	7000	-
Requirements analysis and negotiations	10	3560	35600	-
Requirements documentation	3	1400	4200	-
Requirements validation	5	1700	8500	=
Requirements Done milestone	0	=	-	=
Design	28			296335
Framework design	3	6745	20235	-
Architecture design	8	9550	76400	=
Detailed design	13	14500	188500	=
Design Validation	4	2800	11200	=
Design Done milestone	0	=	-	=
Implementation	27			393675
Choose technology stack	3	6500	19500	=
Outsourcing analysis and selection	5	4725	23625	-
Actual implementation	19	18450	350550	=
Implementation Done milestone	0	-	-	-
Testing	21			100575
Developing test plan	5	3125	15625	-
Unit testing	7	4650	32550	-
System testing	5	6300	31500	-
Integration testing	4	5225	20900	=
Testing Done milestone	0	=	-	=
Release	18			45975
Acceptance testing	5	2600	13000	-
Installation	6	1850	11100	-
Employees training	7	3125	21875	-

Release Done milestone	0	-	-	-
Closing	8			15530
Assuring all the work is done	3	2150	6450	-
Assuring all management work is done	3	1960	5880	-
Final documentation	2	1600	3200	-
Project Done milestone	0	-	-	-
Services				
5 years hosting (Only the servers for				20125
website)				20123
Maintenance for windows clients for 1 year				10500
				10200
Maintenance for mobile users for 1 year				10500
Maintenance for web users for 1 year				10500
Cumulative	127	=	-	959015

4.2.2 Budget

Project Activities	Budget for Period in kUS\$					
	Months					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Requirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
Requirements election	7000	-	-	-	-	-
Requirements analysis	35600	-	-	-	-	-
and negotiations						
Requirements	4200	-	-	-	-	-
documentation						
Requirements validation	3400	5100		-	-	-
Requirements Done	-	0	-	-	-	-
milestone						
Design	-	-	-	-	-	-
Framework design	-	20235	-	-	-	-
Architecture design	-	76400	-	-	-	-
Detailed design	-	101500	87000	-	-	-
Design Validation	-	-	11200	-	-	-
Design Done milestone	-	-	0	-	-	-
Implementation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Choose technology stack	-	-	19500	-	-	-
Outsourcing analysis and	-	-	23625	-	-	-
selection						
Actual implementation	-	-	110700	239850	-	-
Implementation Done	-	-	-	0	-	-
milestone						
Testing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Developing test plan	-	-	-	15625	-	-
Unit testing	-	-	-	4650	27900	-
System testing	-	-	-	-	31500	-
Integration testing	-	-	-	-	20900	-
Testing Done milestone	-	-	-	-	0	-
Release	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acceptance testing	-	-	-	-	13000	-
Installation	-	-	-	-	5550	5550
Employees training	-	-	-	-	-	21875
Release Done milestone	-	-	-	-	-	0
Closing	-	-	-	-	-	-

Project Activities	Budget for Period in kUS\$ Months					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Assuring all the work is done	-	-	-	-	-	6450
Assuring all management work is done	-	-	-	-	-	5880
Final documentation	-	-	-	-	-	3200
Project Done milestone	-	-	-	-	-	0
Services						
5 years hosting (Only the servers for website)						20125
Maintenance for windows clients for 1 year						10500
Maintenance for mobile users for 1 year						10500
Maintenance for web users for 1 year						10500
Total	50200	203235	252025	260125	98850	94580
Total cumulated			9590	15		

5. Management Plans

5.1 Integration Management

5.1.1 Configuration Management Plan

The Policy that we will follow is the 48-hour rule as it is a fast past process that goes well with a frequent change project. The policy is designed in a manner as task leaders on a significant IT project meet and agree on change within their competence and authority, therefore the individual greatest impacted by the new has 48 hours to request approval from senior management. With all confirmation processes going through CFEngine Configuration tool

Team city setup tool will be utilized in this process seeing as it's a free source software that provides us with all of the benefits we require to finish the process without spending any additional funds. Also, Microsoft Team and WhatsApp will be used in the communication and exchange of information between the team

5.1.2 Change management plan

The project will confirm a multi-layer CCB. The lower layer will be for technical changes. Team member has authority to submit a request to the development manager (*Mr. RIDHA ALMESHARI*). the development manager will review the request and see If it is required or not, will it impact the other project areas (like impacting on costumer) or not, if it is required and not impacting other project areas, then he will submit the request in higher Control Change Board (CCB) as low/no cost technical impact, then the project manager(*Mr. MOHAMMED SHAH*) will decide to approve it or not within 48-hours without meeting, if no response receive then development manager can approve it.

If the change will impact customer features or has a high cost or a change request has written from the customer, then area manager/customer will submit the request on the higher layer CCB, the project manager will meet the other areas managers (Human resources, development, financial), sponsor (*Dr. Mohammed Alshayeb*) and stakeholders to decide whether agree the change or not, if yes document of changes will be written by the area manager of that change request and the project manager will approve it and then share with other impacting areas managers.

5.1.3 Delivery Plan

#	Deliverable	Planned Date
D1	Software Requirements Document (SRS)	May 13, 2022
D2	Software Design Document (SDD)	Jun 22, 2022
D3	Software Test Plan and their Reports	Aug 29, 2022
D4	Final Version of the system	Sep 22, 2022
D5	Project Closing Document	Oct 04, 2022

5.2 Scope Management Plan

5.2.4 Scope Definition

The scope statement will include the features of the services, what is excluded, and the result of the project. In addition to project restrictions, boundaries, and requirements that is needed before establishing deliverables and accepting them. Moreover, the details of Work Break Down (WBS) are mentioned in "schedule and milestone" in this document and completing all WBS will result in completing the project.

5.2.5 Scope Change Process

Any stakeholder of this project can create "change request". Then all "change requests" are analysed and reviewed by project manager and the Change Control Board (CCB). Then the CCB will generate impact analysis report for that "change request" and deliver it to the project sponsor for approval. If the "change request" is approved by him, then the project manager will deliver a notice to everyone that the "change request" will affect. Lastly, the project manager will update the documents to reflect the "change request".

5.2.6 Authority and Responsibility

The following table will show (as a summary) the authority and responsibility of

sponsor, project manager, and project team members.

Role	Authority and Responsibility
Project Sponsor: Dr. Mohammed Alshayeb	 Approve Scope Management Plan and provider of high-level Scope definition. Responsible for overall decision-making for Scope Management activities. Responsible for approving major change requests to the Scope.
Project Manager: Mohammed Shah	 Supervise the development of Scope Management Plan and Scope Change Management process. Approve minor scope change requests. (Any major ones will be approved by the sponsor). Document Scope changes.
Project Team Members	 Participate and help in developing project scope statement. Responsible for submitting scope change requests and reviewing them when approved or assigned. Provide in-time feedbacks when needed. Help in reviewing any team-level scope change.

5.3 Procurement Management Plan

The team shall perform a make-or-buy analysis of the segment in question. Upon deciding to procure the segment the team shall collect proposals from different companies and present them to the project manager. All outsourced projects must be "Fixed Price". The project manager shall then select a proposal and delegate a team member to meet with the company on a weekly basis. The team member shall ensure that the project follows the company standards and inform the project manager of any problems. Contracts must be reviewed by the project manager before they can be closed.

5.4 Schedule Management Plan

5.4.1 schedule Tools

The project schedule shall be developed using a work breakdown structure. Where each task will contain the details of the work package, the tasks depending on its completion, and time estimates for each task. A critical path analysis shall then be performed to estimate slack for each task. The estimated timeframe of each deliverable shall then be presented to the project sponsor and followed upon approval. Continuous analysis of the project schedule shall be made and it shall be updated if needed.

5.4.2 schedule development roles and responsibilities

Role	Responsibility
Project sponsor	Approve/decline project schedule
	Develop Schedule
Project Manager	Ensure schedule is followed
	Present schedule to sponsor
	Task assignment
	Task definition
Team Members	Task time and resource estimates
	Schedule validation

5.5 Cost Management Plan

- **5.5.1 responsibility for managing costs**: the project manager (*Mr. Mohammed Shah*) will be responsible for managing the costs
- **5.5.2 authority of approving budget changes**: the project manager (*Mr. Mohammed Shah*) with the project sponsor (*Dr. Mohammed Alshayeb*).
- **5.5.3 cost performance measures**: the project will be depending on the earned value management (EVM) method to measured and monitored the cost performance

5.6 Quality Management Plan

Quality roles and responsibilities

Name	Role	Responsibilities
RIDHA	Development team	Quality assurance
ALMESHARI	manager	
ZEYAD ALHARBI	Development team	Quality monitoring and
	member	control

Quality assurance

- The Kanban board will be used (IT members can submit) to ensure that the project can meet the specified quality standards (documented by quality assurance manager) and it will be reviewed by quality assurance manager and quality control manager. The default decision is that the work will complete normally (standard is accepted) unless quality assurance manager send an email for meeting.
- Every deliverable will be benchmarking to test and compare the quality and asking users for feedback

Quality monitoring and control

- IT team members can submit a cause-and-effect diagram to quality control manager
- quality monitoring control manager is responsible to provide a Pareto chart every week showing the number of complaints for every type of problems to quality assurance manager and project manager
- -quality control manager will analysis the statics about quality and then decide with quality assurance manager when should be meet with IT team members and project manager to discuss the quality improvements and document what lessons learned from quality audit

5.7 Resource Management Plan

In our project, we will need 6 staff members:

- 1- Project Manager, to manage and plan the overall project.
- 2- Financial Manager, to make financial decisions and help with the requirement management.
- 3- Human Resources Manager, to manage the resources and optimize the given tasks to be suitable for each resource.
- 4- Development manager, to manage the implementation and overall development of the project.
- 5- Backend developer, to implement and design the backend of the project and make sure that it is conforming to the requirements.
- 6- Frontend developer, to implement and design the front end of the project and help in the phases after the implementation.

Name	Job	From	То	Duration
MOHAMMED SHAH	Project manager	04/11/2022	10/04/2022	5 months 24 days (6 months)
ADI SENDI	Human Resources Manager	04/11/2022 05/12/2022	05/05/2022 08/29/2022	4 months 12 days (4 months) *1
JAFFAR ALROMAIH	Financial Manager	05/04/2022	10/04/2022	5 months 1 day (5 months)
REDA ALMASHARI	Development manager	05/16/2022	09/22/2022	4 months 7 days (4 months) *2
ZEYAD ALHARBI	Backend developer	04/11/2022	09/22/2022	5 months 12 days (5 months)
FAISAL ALALOOLA	Frontend developer	04/11/2022	10/04/2022	5 months 24 days (6 months)

^{*1} the Human resources manager was excused for 1 week due to covid-19 *

(The dates between parenthesis are approximation)

^{*2} The development manager was supposed to work for 5 months and 24 days, but for external reasons he stopped working for 1 month 17 days (around 2 months) *

5.8 Communication Management Plan

The communication management plan will consist of two categories, internal & external communication. The internal communication will be between team members, project manager, & project sponsors. In the other hand, the external communication will be between our company & KFUPM.

This table is going to illustrate the type of communication & the methods/ tools that can be used. Also, the table will show participants, frequency, & the communication purpose

Type of communication	Method/tool	participants	frequency	Purpose of the communication			
Internal communication							
Progress report	Email	Project Manager/ Team members	weekly	Show all the updates of the project during the week			
Stand-up Meetings	In office	Project Manager/ Team members	daily	Each team member shows his accomplishments since the last stand-up meeting & his tasks for the day			
messaging	Discord/WhatsApp/ Microsoft teams	Team members	daily	If any one of the members needs to have quick chat in certain task/issue			
Final report	Email	Project Manager/ Team members	When finishing the project	Concisely summarize the outcome of the project. Documenting Project successes, lessons learned, & performance			
Final meeting	In office	Project Manager/ Team members	When finishing the project	Sharing experience. Discussing the lessons learned, both in terms of what to continue & what to improve			
	1	External commun					
Client meeting	In office	Project Manager/Client	monthly	Talking about the project progress & and how the project can be improved & discuss any issues if exists			
Project report	Email	Project Manager/Client	monthly	For keeping the client updated with the progress of the project			

5.9 Risk Management

Risks will be identified and registered and published to every team member so they have access to it. The risk plan will be constructed such that we have a mitigating measure so the risk won't take place or reduce its impact in advance. In addition to contingent actions to reduce the impact of occurred risks. Moreover, we will use time buffers and 15% contingency reserve so the chances of running out of time or cost overruns will be at minimum.

5.9.1 Risk Register

ID	D Risk Probabili Impact Owne Root Mitigating Conting						
ID	descripti		ппрасс	r	cause	action	Contingent action
	-	ty		1	Cause	action	action
1	Consult or Contact delay	Medium	High	Project Manger	contractor inexperience d/ delays in reviewing design document/ shortage in resources	Include late penalty in contract/ Communicate schedule early/ Check with supplier regularly	Escalate to project sponsor and contract manger/ Implement late clauses
2	Over estimating schedule	Medium	High	Project Manger	Failure to manage time and resource	Fallowing the schedule and regularly checking milestone	Agile process / Escalate to project sponsor and project board/ Raise a change request for schedule pull down contingency
3	Overrun Budget	High	High	Project Manage r	Overestimati ng Project Budget Or scope	Plan against it/ Keep to project scope/	Allocate reserve/ Raise a change request for budget
4	Server Failure	Low	High	Mainte nance team	Device failure/ High traffic on server	Regular server maintenance/ Make sure you have enough server for high activity period	Send technician to fix the server/ Make wait queue
5	Team members misunderst and requiremen ts	Medium	High	All Team Membe rs	Did not write the requirement s in a document clearly	Provide a template for requirements	Ask the team member to reread the requirements document
6	Low team works between member	Low	High	Human Recours e Depart ment	Low trust between members	practice team works building exercises	Accept it
7	Lack of developme nt tools	Low	High	Develo pment Team	Software tools are required	Using open- source tools	Outsourcing

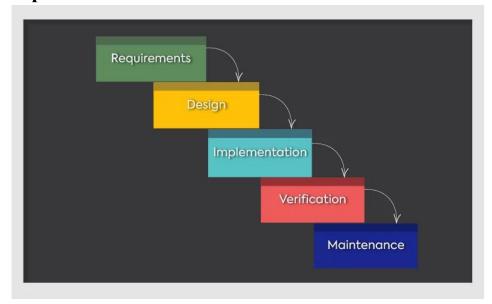
8	Scope	Medium	High	Project	Scope or	Document the	Communicate
	Creep			Manger	Requirement	project scope	with stake
					management	in a project	holder for
					does not	imitation/	clear
					occur/	Keep to	requirement/
					No clear	original plan/	Setup change
					requirement	Discard any	control
					or overall	unnecessary	process/
					expectation	changes	Identify scope
							creep
9	Changing	Low	Low	Update	Accepting	Consider each	Accept it
	manageme			control	many	change	
	nt			board	changes	request	
	overload					carefully	
10	Employee	Low	Medium	Human	Salaries /	Salary	Offering
	leave			Recours	Workload/	increases/	opportunities
				e	Overtime/	Improving the	
				Depart		Working	
				ment		Environment	

5.10 Stakeholders Management Plan

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Name	Internal/External	Role	Power	Interest			
MOHAMMED ALSHAYEB	External	Sponsor	high	high			
MOHAMMED SHAH	internal	Project Manager	high	high			
ADI SENDI	internal	Human resources	low	medium			
JAFFAR ALROMAIH	internal	Financial	low	high			
RIDHA ALMASHARI	internal	Development manager	medium	high			
ZEYAD ALHARBI	internal	Backend developer	low	high			
FAISAL ALALOOLA	internal	Front end developer	low	high			

Only the project manager is permitted to contact the sponsor. All meetings amongst stakeholders shall be summarized and documented for future reference. All communication amongst stakeholders shall be on MS teams and WhatsApp. Weekly updates shall be provided to the project sponsor. Any urgent updates shall be communicated by phone.

6. Development Process



The development process we will follow in this project is **Waterfall Model**. The process has 5 steps that are followed, and we can't move to next step unless we finish current step and what is before it. After each step, we will have a document that we can give to the customer. The rational for choosing this model are:

- The process is straightforward, each step is separated and no overlapping steps.
- The team that will work on this project is experienced in developing using waterfall.
- The requirements for the Task management system are clear and our company has previous experience in developing such systems.

7. Abbreviations and Definitions

CCB Change Control Board CM Configuration Management SDD Software design document.

SRS Software Requirements Specifications.

WBS Work Break Down Structure.