## The Subject-Matter for the Kind of Software Systems of Your Interest

#### MASTER THESIS PROPOSAL

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# Abstract Summary of your Thesis Proposal. In English and then in Spanish.

# Context and Motivation

### Problem Definition

As mentioned in Chapter 1, the separation of concerns is crucial to facilitate the adaptation as a software system independently the adaptation mechanism. To understand the relevance of this proposal it is important to define the main concepts involved in this project: Autonomic computing, Self-Adaptive Systems, Component-Based Software, Software Architecture, Reference Models and Reference Architectures [dLGM<sup>+</sup>12].

#### 2.1 Problem Statement

State your addressed problem as clearly and concisely as possible. Never mix the problem with the solution.

#### 2.2 Challenges (or Hypotheses)

# Objectives

- 3.1 General
- 3.2 Specific

Theoretical Background – Overview

Preliminary State of the Art

# Methodology

Explain the steps required to achieve the stated objectives. Support them as required with appropriate methods [Cre08]. Refine the specific objectives and, more importantly, explain how are you going to validate your proposed solution.

**Expected Results** 

# Tentative Project Schedule

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