11.01 Requirements Analysis – Simon Barry

A requirements analysis is the process of establishing user expectations or requirements of a new or modified system or product. The analysis is undertaken by the development team, including the project manager and the developers. They will speak to the end users and establish what the users are looking for from the product and what functionality needs to be included in the end product. Establishing this information early is vital to ensure that the end product is fit for purpose and will be implemented successfully. It also provides a framework for the developers to work within.