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# **Modification History**

| Date (created / modified) | Purposes  |
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| 2022-01-18                | Convert to asciidoc format and modify for 2022 S1 |
| 2022-02-26                | Fix minor issues                                  |

# **Project Proposal Stage**

#### **Context of Project Proposal**

Project proposal is a document, usually written by the Project Managers, to bid a project.

The software project could be an in-house project or an external project.

If it is an in-house project, it means that the Project Manager does the project for their own company and the project 'client' may be someone from other department(s).

If it is an external project, there are many different scenario. One example is one of our Government's software application done by Microsoft. Here is a common scenario.

A company wants someone to develop a software application for them. They start with a RFP (Request For Proposal) document, something like 01\_R\_RFP.pdf, and send these to several software vendors (e.g. IBM, Microsoft, HP, ...). The company will then receive some proposals from these software vendors and select the winning proposal. The software vendor being selected will develop the software for the company.

The portfolio work you do in this Project Proposal Stage is to prepare you, as a project manager, to write a good software project proposal.

## **Project Proposal Group**

You have been asked to form a team of 4 - 6 students in the same tutorial and work as a team for the group tasks for the semester.

For the group tasks in Project Proposal Stage, you need to register your team in Doubtfire under the **Project Proposal Group Tasks** and submit your work as a group task.

Please do not call your group "Project Proposal Group" as there may be potential conflicts in the group names.

## Pass Task 07P, Project Proposal - Group Task

This document describes your Pass Task 07P for your Doubtfire submission purposes.

This task aims to develop an abbreviated version of project proposal of a software project.

#### **Suggested Timing**

| Suggested Time<br>Frame | Weeks 1 — 5  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Start                   | As early as Week 1 (better to complete Pass Tasks 01P – 06P first) |
| Feedback                | Ask Tutor in Week 5 Tutorial class                                 |
| Due                     | Week 6 Monday (4 April 2022) 9:00am                                |

#### **Task Overview**

| Purpose | To practise how to develop a project proposal of a software based on its description |
|---------|--|
| Tasks   | Project Proposal   |
|         | 1. Finalize a project proposal of a software project                                 |

| Pre-requisite Task <sup>[1]</sup> | Pass Task 06P                             |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Follow-up Task <sup>[2]</sup>     | All Pass Tasks in Sprint 1 <sup>[3]</sup> |
| Resources                         | Lecture 1a SDLC                           |
|                                   | Lecture 1b Scrum                          |
|                                   | Lecture 1c Scoping                        |
|                                   | Lecture 1d Product Backlog                |
|                                   | Lecture 2a Architecture Design            |
|                                   | Lecture 2b Software Design                |
|                                   | Lecture 3a Done                           |
|                                   | Lecture 3b Quality Model                  |
|                                   | Lecture 3c Goals                          |
|                                   | Lecture 4 Quality Review                  |
|                                   | Lecture 5 Project Proposal                |
|                                   | 07_R_Project_Proposal_Template.docx       |
| Feedback                          | Ask your tutor for feedback               |

#### **Tasks and Instructions**

1. Complete the template, 07\_R\_Project\_Proposal\_Template.docx, based on your team's final version in Pass Tasks 02P, 04P and 06P

#### **Submission Details**

#### **Submission Format and Group Details**

Submit a pdf document in **portrait** mode<sup>[4]</sup> to Doubtfire. Remember to include the following details in the document for submission:

- · Your team name
- Details (name and student ID) of all team members
- Your tutorial class including your room location (e.g. Tue 12:30 EN310)
- Your tutor's name
- Your team's responses to the tasks



Please be reminded that the latest submitted document will overwrite the previous submissions as Doubtfire does not keep previously submitted documents.

As a result, your team needs to organize among yourselves so that a person in your team will be responsible for uploading the document to Doubtfire.

#### What to submit

#### Submit the final Project Proposal of the project

- [1] Your team need to complete the pre-req (pre-requisite) task before doing this task.
- [2] Your team need to complete this task in order to do the follow-up task because the follow-up task depends on your answer in this one. Strongly suggest you keep the same team if possible. Do the follow-up tasks before the next tutorial and then ask feedback in the tutorial.
- [3] Your team will be developing the software in Sprint 1.
- [4] Landscape mode pdf does not work properly on Doubtfire.