**Software Requirements Specification**

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# **Introduction**

## **Purpose**

*<Identify the product whose software requirements are specified in this document, including the revision or release number. Describe the scope of the product that is covered by this SRS, particularly if this SRS describes only part of the system or a single subsystem.>*

## **Document Conventions**

*<Describe any standards or typographical conventions that were followed when writing this SRS, such as fonts or highlighting that have special significance. For example, state whether priorities for higher-level requirements are assumed to be inherited by detailed requirements, or whether every requirement statement is to have its own priority.>*

## **Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions**

*<Describe the different types of reader that the document is intended for, such as developers, project managers, marketing staff, users, testers, and documentation writers. Describe what the rest of this SRS contains and how it is organized. Suggest a sequence for reading the document, beginning with the overview sections and proceeding through the sections that are most pertinent to each reader type.>*

## **Product Scope**

*<Provide a short description of the software being specified and its purpose, including relevant benefits, objectives, and goals. Relate the software to corporate goals or business strategies. If a separate vision and scope document is available, refer to it rather than duplicating its contents here.>*

## **References**

*<List any other documents or Web addresses to which this SRS refers. These may include user interface style guides, contracts, standards, system requirements specifications, use case documents, or a vision and scope document. Provide enough information so that the reader could access a copy of each reference, including title, author, version number, date, and source or location.>*

# **Overall Description**

## **Product Perspective**

*<Describe the context and origin of the product being specified in this SRS. For example, state whether this product is a follow-on member of a product family, a replacement for certain existing systems, or a new, self-contained product. If the SRS defines a component of a larger system, relate the requirements of the larger system to the functionality of this software and identify interfaces between the two. A simple diagram that shows the major components of the overall system, subsystem interconnections, and external interfaces can be helpful.>*

## **Product Functions**

*<Summarize the major functions the product must perform or must let the user perform. Details will be provided in Section 3, so only a high level summary (such as a bullet list) is needed here. Organize the functions to make them understandable to any reader of the SRS. A picture of the major groups of related requirements and how they relate, such as a top level data flow diagram or object class diagram, is often effective.>*

## **User Classes and Characteristics**

*<Identify the various user classes that you anticipate will use this product. User classes may be differentiated based on frequency of use, subset of product functions used, technical expertise, security or privilege levels, educational level, or experience. Describe the pertinent characteristics of each user class. Certain requirements may pertain only to certain user classes. Distinguish the most important user classes for this product from those who are less important to satisfy.>*

## **Operating Environment**

*<Describe the environment in which the software will operate, including the hardware platform, operating system and versions, and any other software components or applications with which it must peacefully coexist.>*

## **Design and Implementation Constraints**

*<Describe any items or issues that will limit the options available to the developers. These might include: corporate or regulatory policies; hardware limitations (timing requirements, memory requirements); interfaces to other applications; specific technologies, tools, and databases to be used; parallel operations; language requirements; communications protocols; security considerations; design conventions or programming standards (for example, if the customer’s organization will be responsible for maintaining the delivered software).>*

## **User Documentation**

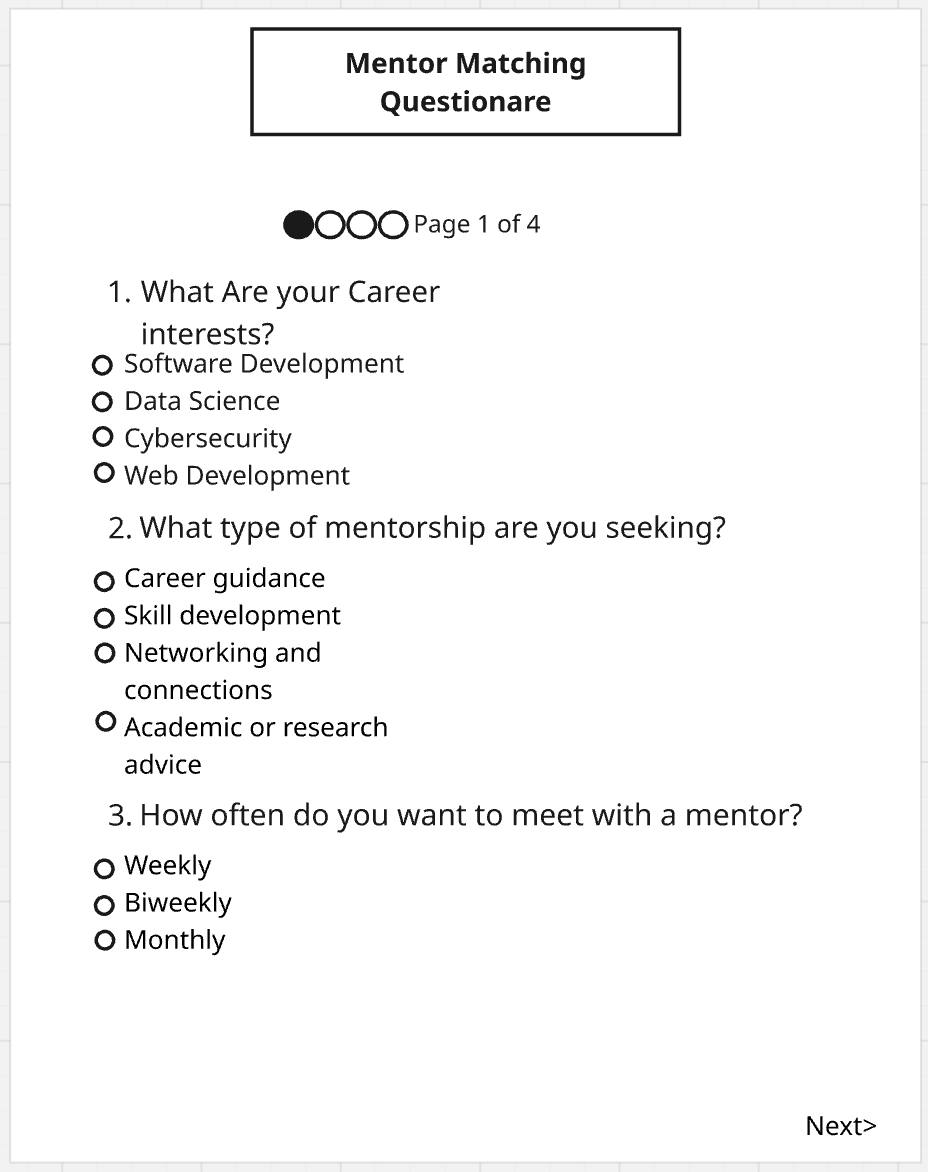
*<List the user documentation components (such as user manuals, on-line help, and tutorials) that will be delivered along with the software. Identify any known user documentation delivery formats or standards.>*

## **Assumptions and Dependencies**

*<List any assumed factors (as opposed to known facts) that could affect the requirements stated in the SRS. These could include third-party or commercial components that you plan to use, issues around the development or operating environment, or constraints. The project could be affected if these assumptions are incorrect, are not shared, or change. Also identify any dependencies the project has on external factors, such as software components that you intend to reuse from another project, unless they are already documented elsewhere (for example, in the vision and scope document or the project plan).>*

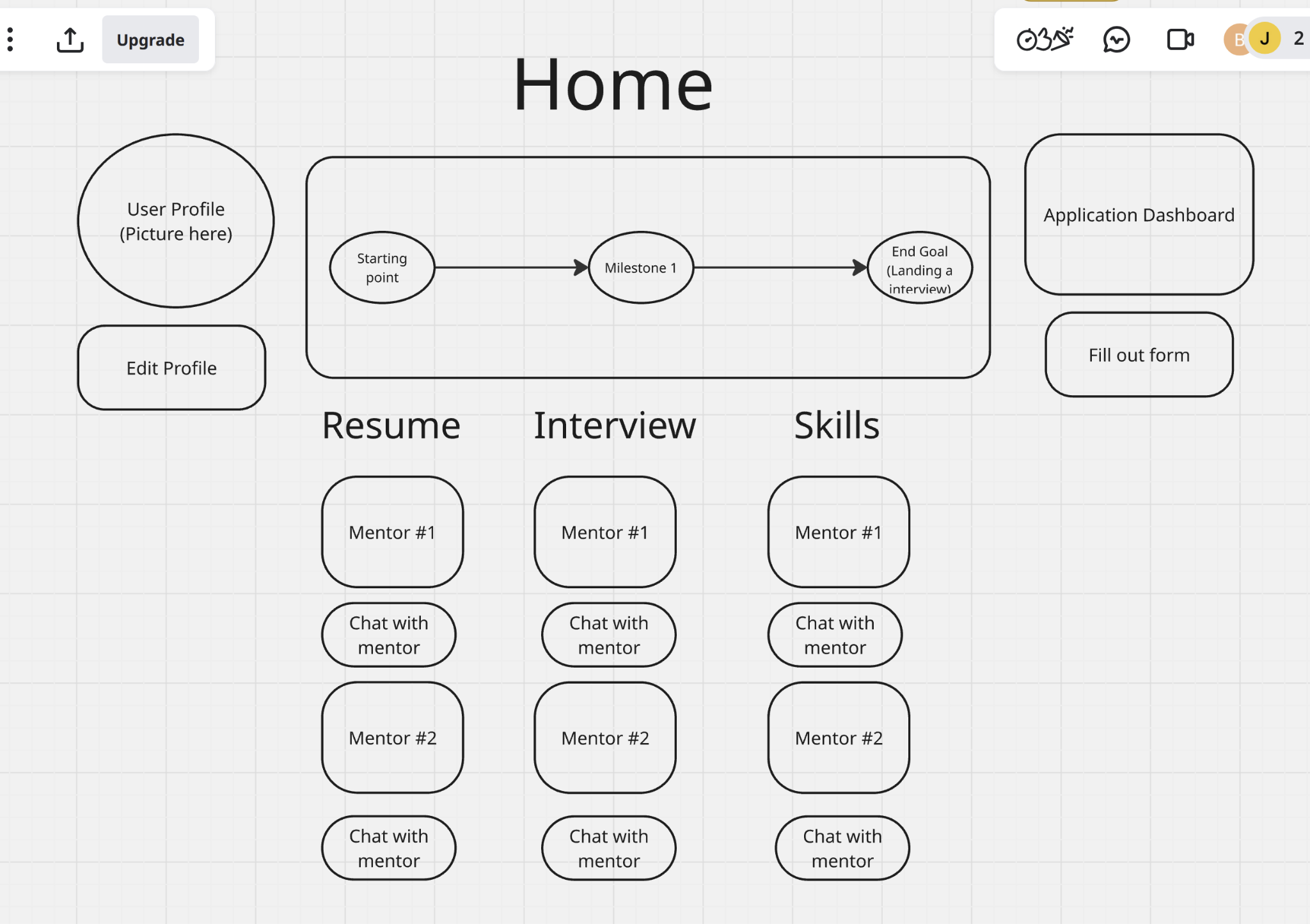
# **External Interface Requirements**

## **User Interfaces**

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This is a mockup of the mentor mentee matching questionnaire with some example questions. The questionnaire will be used to help match mentors with mentees based on career interests, type of guidance, and how often you want to meet.



<https://miro.com/welcomeonboard/TmVzQlF1cVZ5a0VidEswcXN3MUoxZlB2d0NraWViUW5Gb25jNUhFQlUxVXF0bTVKV09qdmlHSTZqR3Z0YUNNbXc2OVdqZTVma2VoUmxOaG9rNDZtS3AvMlIya2VKeVpQeU51dW96Wm1JY1g0S3dMelc5NVNFTHo5OW55TnFGd2tBd044SHFHaVlWYWk0d3NxeHNmeG9BPT0hdjE=?share_link_id=493900405600>

The following wireframe is a mock up of the home screen after you log in. The display shows functions of profile setup, dashboards with surveys (elaborated in wireframe 1), then a display of forms and applications

## **Hardware Interfaces**

*<Describe the logical and physical characteristics of each interface between the software product and the hardware components of the system. This may include the supported device types, the nature of the data and control interactions between the software and the hardware, and communication protocols to be used.>*

## **Software Interfaces**

*<Describe the connections between this product and other specific software components (name and version), including databases, operating systems, tools, libraries, and integrated commercial components. Identify the data items or messages coming into the system and going out and describe the purpose of each. Describe the services needed and the nature of communications. Refer to documents that describe detailed application programming interface protocols. Identify data that will be shared across software components. If the data sharing mechanism must be implemented in a specific way (for example, use of a global data area in a multitasking operating system), specify this as an implementation constraint.>*

## **Communications Interfaces**

*<Describe the requirements associated with any communications functions required by this product, including e-mail, web browser, network server communications protocols, electronic forms, and so on. Define any pertinent message formatting. Identify any communication standards that will be used, such as FTP or HTTP. Specify any communication security or encryption issues, data transfer rates, and synchronization mechanisms.>*

# **System Features**

*<This template illustrates organizing the functional requirements for the product by system features, the major services provided by the product. You may prefer to organize this section by use case, mode of operation, user class, object class, functional hierarchy, or combinations of these, whatever makes the most logical sense for your product.>*

## **System Feature 1**

*<Don’t really say “System Feature 1.” State the feature name in just a few words.>*

4.1.1 Description and Priority

*<Provide a short description of the feature and indicate whether it is of High, Medium, or Low priority. You could also include specific priority component ratings, such as benefit, penalty, cost, and risk (each rated on a relative scale from a low of 1 to a high of 9).>*

4.1.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences

*<List the sequences of user actions and system responses that stimulate the behavior defined for this feature. These will correspond to the dialog elements associated with use cases.>*

4.1.3 Functional Requirements

FUNC\_REQ-1: The system shall allow the user to create an account using an email and password.

FUNC\_REQ-2: The system shall allow the user to log in and out of the account.

FUNC\_REQ-3: The system shall allow users to rate mentor profiles on a 1–5 star scale and optionally provide written feedback.

FUNC\_REQ-4: The system shall allow users to view the mentors schedule to set up meetings.

FUNC\_REQ-5: The system shall allow users to request a new mentor match at any time until they confirm a mentor relationship.

FUNC\_REQ-6: The system shall allow mentors to send custom notifications (e.g., meeting reminders, resource links, messages) to their assigned mentees via the in-app notification system.

FUNC\_REQ-7: The system shall allow users to make posts and replies on a public discussion forum.

FUNC\_REQ-8: The system shall allow users to cancel an active mentorship and notify the mentor automatically, archiving past communication and progress records.

FUNC\_REQ-9: The system shall allow users to create and edit a personal profile including name, contact information, education, skills, experience, and resume upload

FUNC\_REQ-10: The system shall allow users to complete a career interest questionnaire covering preferred industries, roles, technologies, and target companies.

FUNC\_REQ-11: The system shall match users with mentors based on questionnaire responses, skills, and career goals.

FUNC\_REQ-12: The system shall display mentor profiles including bio, experience, areas of expertise, and availability.

FUNC\_REQ-13: The system shall allow mentors to share files such as documents, codebases, and tutorials with their mentees through a secure upload and download interface.

FUNC\_REQ-14: The system shall allow users to record virtual meetings, provided both participants grant consent, and download the recordings for personal use.

FUNC\_REQ-15: The system shall allow users to update their progress on a dashboard and allow users to create milestones to work towards.

## **System Feature 2 (and so on)**

# **Other Nonfunctional Requirements**

NONFUNC\_REQ1: The system shall be available 24/7 with a minimum of 99% uptime

NONFUNC\_REQ2: The system shall not share user data with third parties.

NONFUNC\_REQ3: The system shall allow administrators to remove or flag mentor profiles that have an average rating below 3.0.

NONFUNC\_REQ4: The system shall employ automated and manual moderation tools to detect and remove inappropriate or harmful content in discussion forums.

NONFUNC\_REQ5: The system shall integrate secure payment processing that allows users to pay for mentorship services using standard payment methods (e.g., credit card, PayPal).

NONFUNC\_REQ6: Page load times shall not exceed 2 seconds under normal usage conditions.

NONFUNC\_REQ7: The system shall support up to 10,000 concurrent users without degradation in response time.

NONFUNC\_REQ8: The system shall provide a clean, intuitive user interface accessible to users with minimal technical background.

## **Performance Requirements**

*<If there are performance requirements for the product under various circumstances, state them here and explain their rationale, to help the developers understand the intent and make suitable design choices. Specify the timing relationships for real time systems. Make such requirements as specific as possible. You may need to state performance requirements for individual functional requirements or features.>*

## **Safety Requirements**

*<Specify those requirements that are concerned with possible loss, damage, or harm that could result from the use of the product. Define any safeguards or actions that must be taken, as well as actions that must be prevented. Refer to any external policies or regulations that state safety issues that affect the product’s design or use. Define any safety certifications that must be satisfied.>*

## **Security Requirements**

*<Specify any requirements regarding security or privacy issues surrounding use of the product or protection of the data used or created by the product. Define any user identity authentication requirements. Refer to any external policies or regulations containing security issues that affect the product. Define any security or privacy certifications that must be satisfied.>*

## **Software Quality Attributes**

*<Specify any additional quality characteristics for the product that will be important to either the customers or the developers. Some to consider are: adaptability, availability, correctness, flexibility, interoperability, maintainability, portability, reliability, reusability, robustness, testability, and usability. Write these to be specific, quantitative, and verifiable when possible. At the least, clarify the relative preferences for various attributes, such as ease of use over ease of learning.>*

## **Business Rules**

*<List any operating principles about the product, such as which individuals or roles can perform which functions under specific circumstances. These are not functional requirements in themselves, but they may imply certain functional requirements to enforce the rules.>*

# **Other Requirements**

*<Define any other requirements not covered elsewhere in the SRS. This might include database requirements, internationalization requirements, legal requirements, reuse objectives for the project, and so on. Add any new sections that are pertinent to the project.>*

**Appendix A: Glossary**

*<Define all the terms necessary to properly interpret the SRS, including acronyms and abbreviations. You may wish to build a separate glossary that spans multiple projects or the entire organization, and just include terms specific to a single project in each SRS.>*

**Appendix B: Analysis Models**

*<Optionally, include any pertinent analysis models, such as data flow diagrams, class diagrams, state-transition diagrams, or entity-relationship diagrams*.>

**Appendix C: To Be Determined List**

*<Collect a numbered list of the TBD (to be determined) references that remain in the SRS so they can be tracked to closure.>*