**Software Design Document (Mini version)**

**Title**

**Introduction:** Provide an overview of the entire document

**System Overview:** Provide a general description and functionality of the software system.

**Design Considerations:** Describe the issues that need to be addressed before creating a design solution

* Assumptions and Dependencies: Describe any assumptions that may be wrong or any dependencies on other things.
* General Constraints: Describe any constraints that could have an impact on the design of the software.
* Goals and Guidelines: Describe any goals and guidelines for the design of the software.
* Development Methods: Describe the software design method that will be used.

**Architectural Strategies:** Describe the strategies that will be used that will affect the system.

**System Architecture:** This section should provide a high-level overview of how the functionality and responsibilities of the system were partitioned and then assigned to subsystems or components.

**Policies and Tactics:** Describe any design policies and/or tactics that do not have sweeping architectural implications (meaning they would not significantly affect the overall organization of the system and its high-level structures).

**Detailed System Design:** Most components described in the System Architecture section will require a more detailed discussion. Other lower-level components and subcomponents may need to be described as well.

**Glossary**: An ordered list of defined terms and concepts used throughout the document.