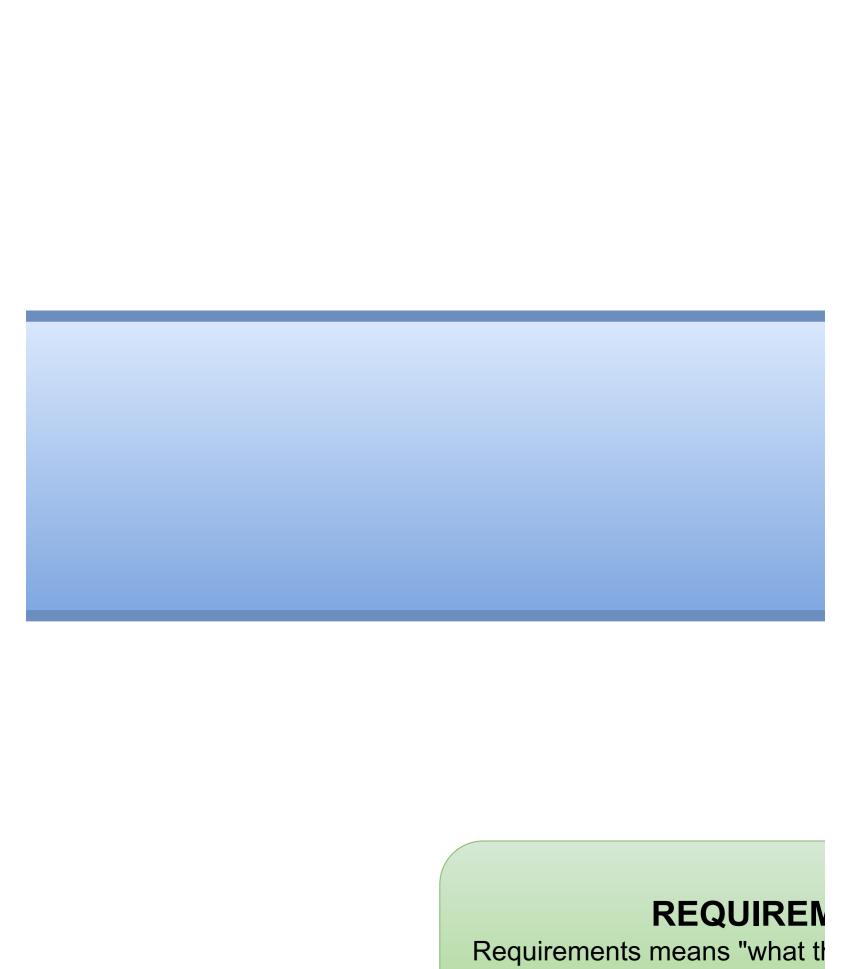


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Characteristic of Good Code

Uniqueness

The code must be unique and non repititive

Flexibility

The design of codes should be easy to be modified and improved

Stability

The design of code should be stable enought to not required frequent changes to it

Expandability

Alllow the growth of the code design, aka improve and suit the new needs of the business

Simplicity

The code must be simple to read an understood even by different level of users

Meaningfulness

Code must be meaningful and easy to remember and understood as well

Database Expected to be ok as students taking

DBDL Format

STUDENT (<u>Student_ID</u>, Name, Address, City, State BORROW (Borrow_ID*, BorrowName, BorrowTime

Type of Codes

Sequence Codes

The design of the code is usually number and follow a sequence with order.

Example: Waiting number from 0001-0100

Block Sequence Codes

The design of codes is usually contains blocks of numbers for different reason / meaning together with the sequence

Example: Course Code: CM001, CM means Chemistry, 001 is the sequence

Significant Alphabetic Codes

Usage of alpahbets to represent a certain meaning for the ready to easy remember

Example: BRB - be right back, SW - software, HW - Hardware

Significant Alphabetic Codes

The Usage of numbers to represent a certain meaning for the ready to easy remember, same like Significant Alpahbetic Codes but now it uses numbers

Example: 20052023 - means 20 is the day, 05 is the month, 2023 is the year

Derivation Code

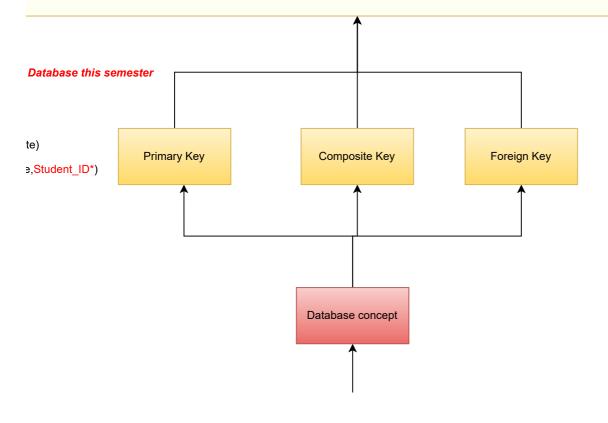
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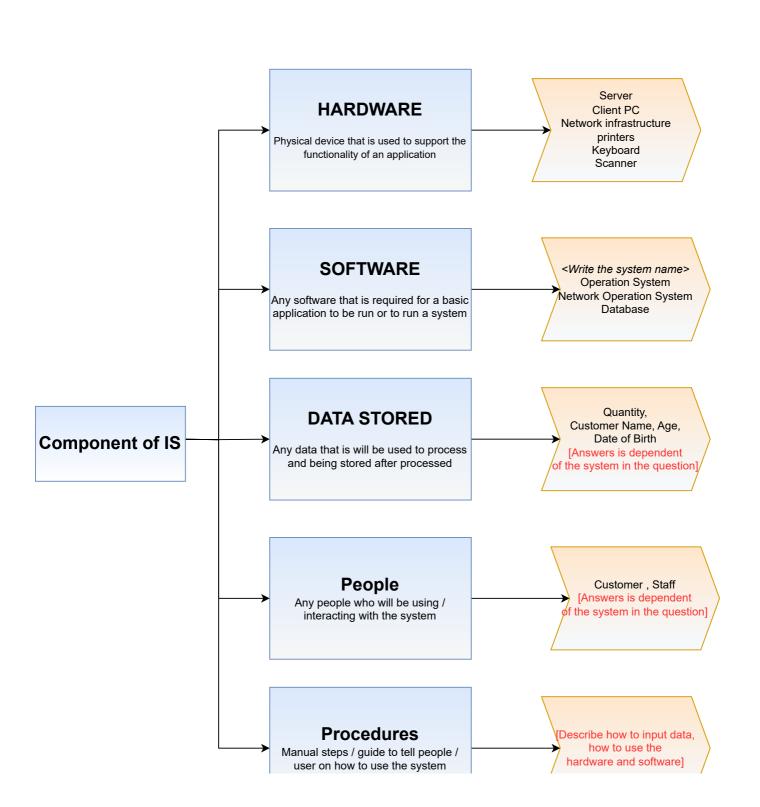
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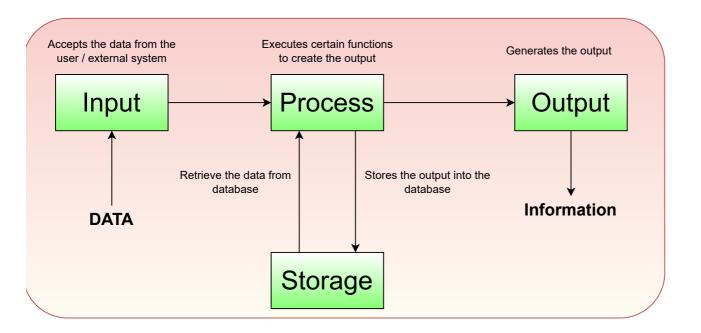
Default Values

Field that are defaulted to certain value and allows user to make change if needed





Functions of Information System



Source of System Request

- Directive from Top Management / Top Management
- From user / Customer of <System Name / Company
 Name >
- Existing System Problem ONLY use this if the scenario have an Existing System!
- Existing Process Problem If the scenario don't have a system but their process got issue then use this
- External Sources Like government new rules,
 competition from other company, market trends
- IS department / IT department Complain or request from the client IT department

Type of Improvements / Why the client wants a new system

- Improve Performance of the business They want to make the process of the business better from 5 steps to 3 steps to complete a task
- Better performing system They want a better system that does not affect their business or delay it
- Better services for the business / customer
- To have better quality of information produced Accurate information required for stronger decision making
- Better control on inputs (Effective Control) to have accurate validation for all the inputs or data required for processing
- Reduction of Operation Cost

Feasibility Studies

- Its Study to determine if or not requested is Doable OR not, Fe
- For Feasibility we will need to Social & Operational, Econom

Technical Feasib

- Studies of Hardware / Software
- Check whether the existing d or enough to create the new support it
- Check if the proposed solution done or not

ISSUES To take NOTE

- 1. Number of users
- 2. Data Inputs (Number of i
- 3. Response Time of the sy
- 4. Accuracy of Outputs

If all 4 is ok then you may proceed

t the new system / the improvement easible or NOT.

look into 3 categories (Technical, ny)

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d to the next study...

Social and Operational Feasibility

- Study whether the new system / improvement can fit / accepted by the current organizational structure or not / people in the client office
- Will the behavior of the people create any additional cost?

ISSUES To take NOTE

- **1. Employee skills** are they good enough to operate the system? do they need extra training?
- 2. Employee Motivation and resistance to learn the system are they open enought to accept the change? or they prefer the old methods
- **3. Organization Structural changes -** will the new system results in the company to change their structure?
- **4. High Cost-** will there be any additional cost like RETRAINING the staff?

If all 4 is ok then you may proceed to the next study...

Economics F

- Identification of CO:
- See if COST > BEN

ISSUES To take NOTE

 If the COST is m usually they wou low

COST

Tangible Cost

- Software Cost
- · Hardware Cost,
- Network installation Cost
- Office Space Cost
- Implementation
- Cost
- Support / Maintenance COST
- New department Cost

Intangible Cost

- Learning Curve of Staff (How fast do they learn)
- Staff dissatisfaction cost (Staff don't want to cooperate)
- Opportunity Cost (Initial capital is reduced, lost chance to invest in other area)

BENEFITS

Tangible Benefits

- Reduce human error
- · Reduce hiring of staff
- Reduce operational cost
- Increase revenue
- · Increase productivity

Intangible Benefits

- Improve company image
- Improve user's satisfaction
- Improve staff morale
- Improve decision making skills
- More accurate information

Feasibility

ST and BENEFITS

JEFITS or not

ore than benefit or is equal then ld not proceed with it as the ROI is

Requiremens are the product gathering

Functional Requirements

Rare requirements that must have in the system, it important requirement to be implemented in order user the system (Services expected to be provided by e system)

You can give any logical awnsers, depending on the question

Non Functional Requirements

NFR are requirements that is best to have. Its fine if the system do not have this, but it would be better and complete if it does.

Awnsers for this is usually related to the quality attributes of the sytem

- The system should be efficient by completing the function in few seconds
- The system should be realiable and do not produce error often
- The system should have auditing features
- The system should be able to backup and do recovery when needed
- The system should have high usuability by allowing users to perform task easily

Verification

- is a process of design, code, a check if the sol according to th
- Example : If the "Customer can have to check i booking or not

User Friendliness Chracteristic

Meaning, any design concept that is used for User interface design to easy the usage of the system.

Ease of Data Entry

No random colours, Clear wordings and titles, Data entry is in logical order, Validation checks

Meaningful Error Message

Validation if there are any errors, a meaningful message will be prompted or shown to the user on the errors that they did

Eroor messages must be clear and not to lengthy and must allow the user to know what to do

HELP facilities

Provide basic guide to the user such as with Shortcut keys, hyper link, tooltip

Consistent design

The UI should be consistent and be familiar to any range of users, example, 'x' means exist or close, so you should not design that X means OPEN.

All the pages in the system should have the same colour code scheme and same design so that user will not get confused.

Escapability (Forgiving)

Allow the user to recover from mistake, example, if they deleted something, there is an undo button for them to retrieve back the deleted data

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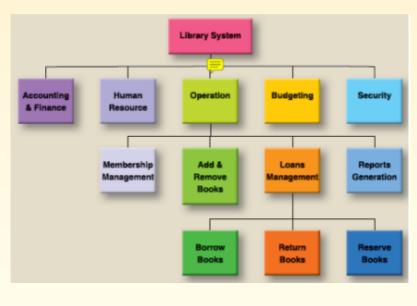
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Validation

- is a dynamic mechanism validating if the softwar actually meets the exact customer or not
- Example: if the documents of the control of the contr

Funtional Decomposition Diagram

Top-down representation of the functions in the system, it would like interns of modules and submodules

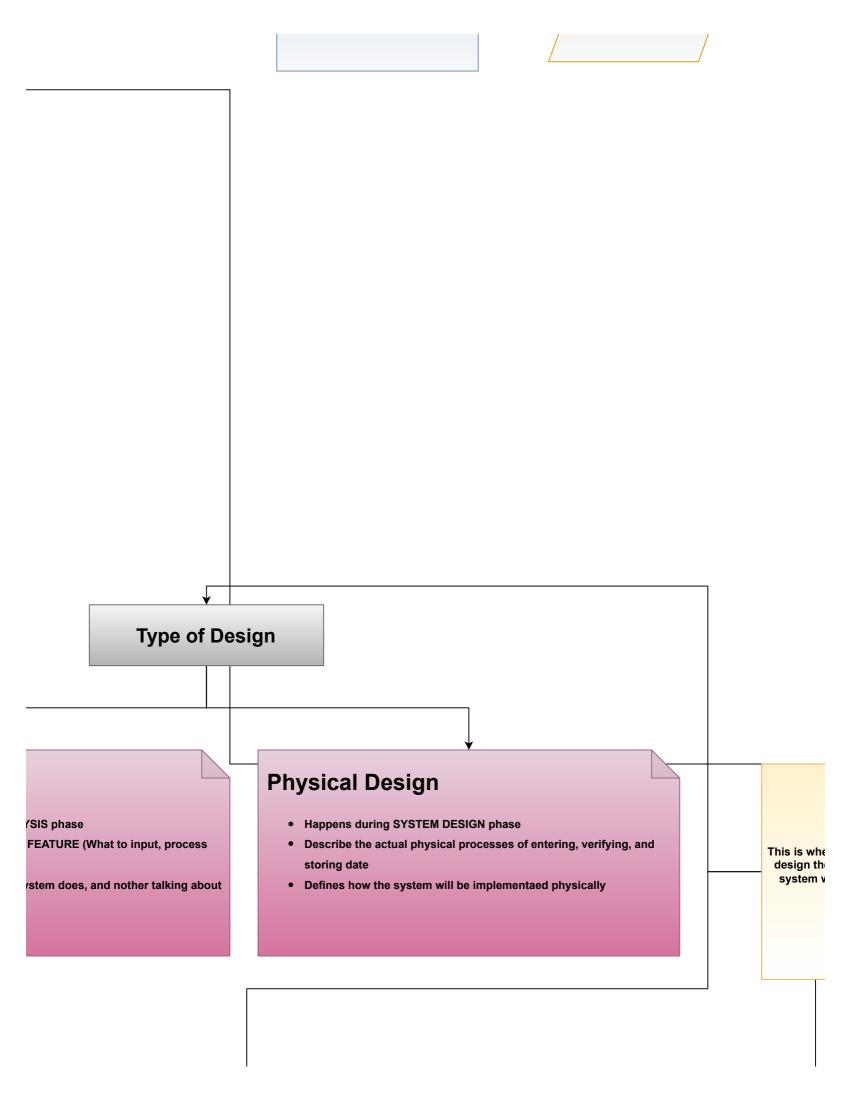


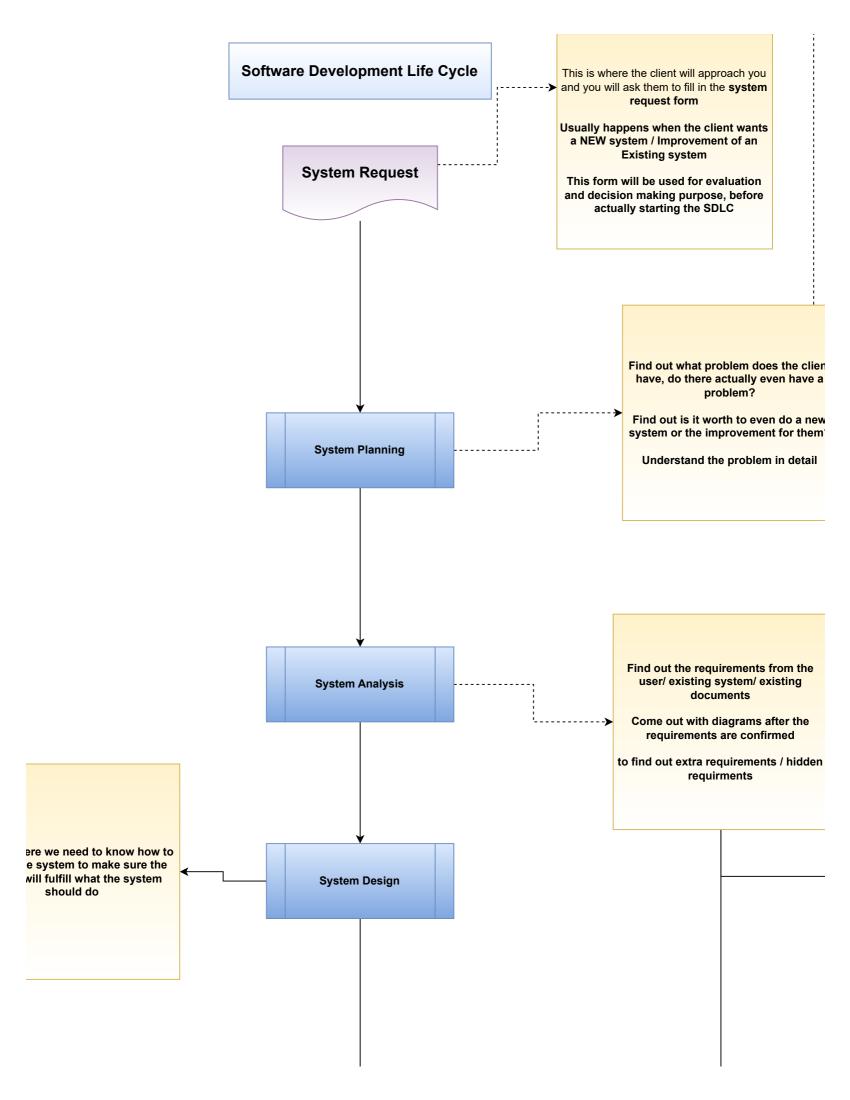
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Logical Design

- Happens during SYSTEM ANALY
- Describes the FUNCTIONS AND and output)
- Defines / tells WHAT must the sy physically





nt **Gather Requirements / Facts Gathering** • Gather information on what the user actually want, convert manual process to automated by knowing the details steps involved Analyze the requirements to find any overlaps or gaps between the requirements Know who to ask and what to ask things to gather (Business Rules, Processes, activities of users, system interface, input and outputs, and data being stored)

Interview

- Its a formal meeting between yo
- Usually interview people with po experienced people only
- Interview questions should not I to find detailed requirements

Advantages

- Clarifying Facts if the answers is you get your answer
- Build relationship can develop a easy the process of the project
- Body Language can identify the determined the strength of the ans

Disadvantages

- Time Consuming It takes time a time, travel to the destination and of
- Require Skills you need to be exquestions and not simple ones.
- Require contact you would need

The big System

Shows the high level of what goes in and what comes out of the system

Context Diagram

u and the client (F2F)
ower to make the decision,

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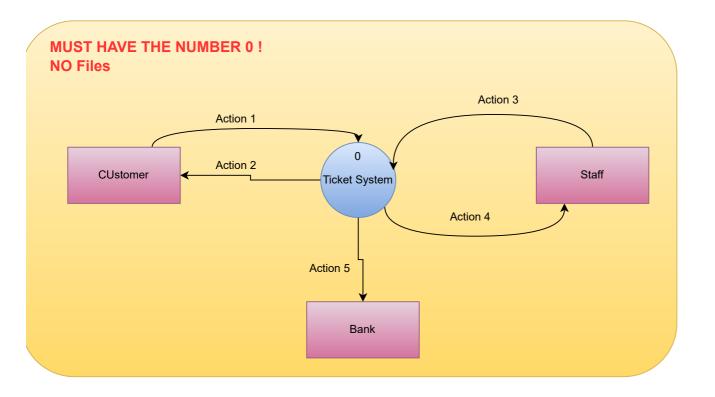
Questionnaire / Survey

- Its a list of questions like google form to be sent to many people at the same time via online or physically.
- mix of closed and open end questions, like rating questions or multiple choice questions
- its usually used to collect mass amount of data to act as a initial idea drafting

Advantages

- Mass distribution Can be send to mass people at the same time and collect lots of response
- Worldwide reach can easily send to anyone at anywhere and collect different range of response
- Sensitive issues / privacy people can choose to be anonymous and respond honestly
- Can respond at their own leisure people can take their own time to respond and will not feel rushed.

- Not all forms will be returned if you send out 1000 forms, maybe only
 50 will respond
- · cannot clarify facts
- cannot built relationship
- No body language



Observation

- You as an analyst would watch how the client work in their own company
- Observe how they input data / fill in the form, then what happens,
 what are the steps involved to complete a task or an activity
- What is being recorded, who are involved in certain task

Advantages

- Additional Perspective seeing the client work will give you additional view and let you confirm if the answers provided by them is accurate or not.
- Can determine hidden requirements
- Understand better on how the new system / improvement will be required to be implemented

Disadvantages

- **Time consuming -** as you would required to travel there and spend time involving in the client's daily process observation
- Need Prior Understanding of Procedure need to have some domain knowledge about the business else this method will be pointless
- Concentration need to concentrate during observation

Existing Docu

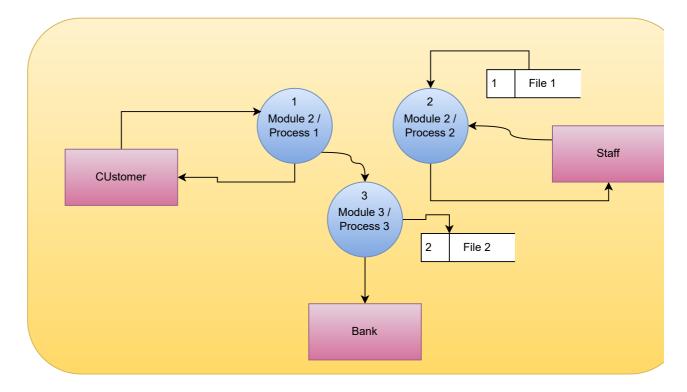
- This document is used business process
- Documents such as (F

Advantages

- Have Detailed descrip
- Better understanding
- · Have guide to current

- Outdated Documents some have outdated
- Current Practice not F
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 breaking the rules to compare the second second
- Need to be careful on





ment Analysis

d for reference of the current system / current

Reports, business rules, manuals, regulations)

tions of Procedures of the business of the procedures practice

- Not all organization maintain the documents,

Following Documents - even with latest
he client not following the document steps and
complete the task
which document to be used for analysis

Joint Application Development (JAD)

- its like a workshop for the clients / the users (who will be using the system) where you will sit and discuss about the requirements as a big group
- using CASE tools to aid in the requirement gathering process

Advantages

- Easier to identify hidden requirements
- Solving of conflicting requirements will be easier

- **Time consuming-** its a big group therefore discussion could take hours just to solve one conflicting requirements
- Unsure requirements sometimes the users themselves are not too sure about certain requirement, therefore analyst needs to be experienced enough to route them in the right path

Background Research

- · Its an extra method to have an overall idea of the business
- Can get information from online resources like journals, newspaper, books
- · Visiting to similar sites of clients can help as well

<u>Advantages</u>

- · Have better basic understanding of the business
- Easier to come up with relevant questions for interview / questionnaires

Disadvantages

- different industry have different concept and business process thus researching alone is not enough to gather facts
- Could not 100% rely on resources alone as it could be not align with user's requirement

Prototyping A

- Its a model of a base
- its used as a back bo of the system
- used to gather more on demo of the new
- Its like a "clay" conc requirement gathering mold the "clay" into
- Example: if the user them a fake system / o and let the user to use tell us what they want

Advantages

- Better understanding could be done and ic
- uncover hidden requirements
 what they need and to
- Uncover potential pr
- solving potential cor

- · Costly: as prototyping
- Never ending require user's potentially kee

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ept where as the user view and use it during the ng, they will know better on what they want and what they wanted.

wants a hotel system, then usually analyst will give demo system that has basic hostel functionalities, as they are using during the workshop, they will or what to improve.

g: users able to understand better on what dentify what they really need airements: as they use it, they will focus on things that was missed out could be raised oblems

ng is expensive to be done ements : as they have an idea of the system, ep want more and more features to be added

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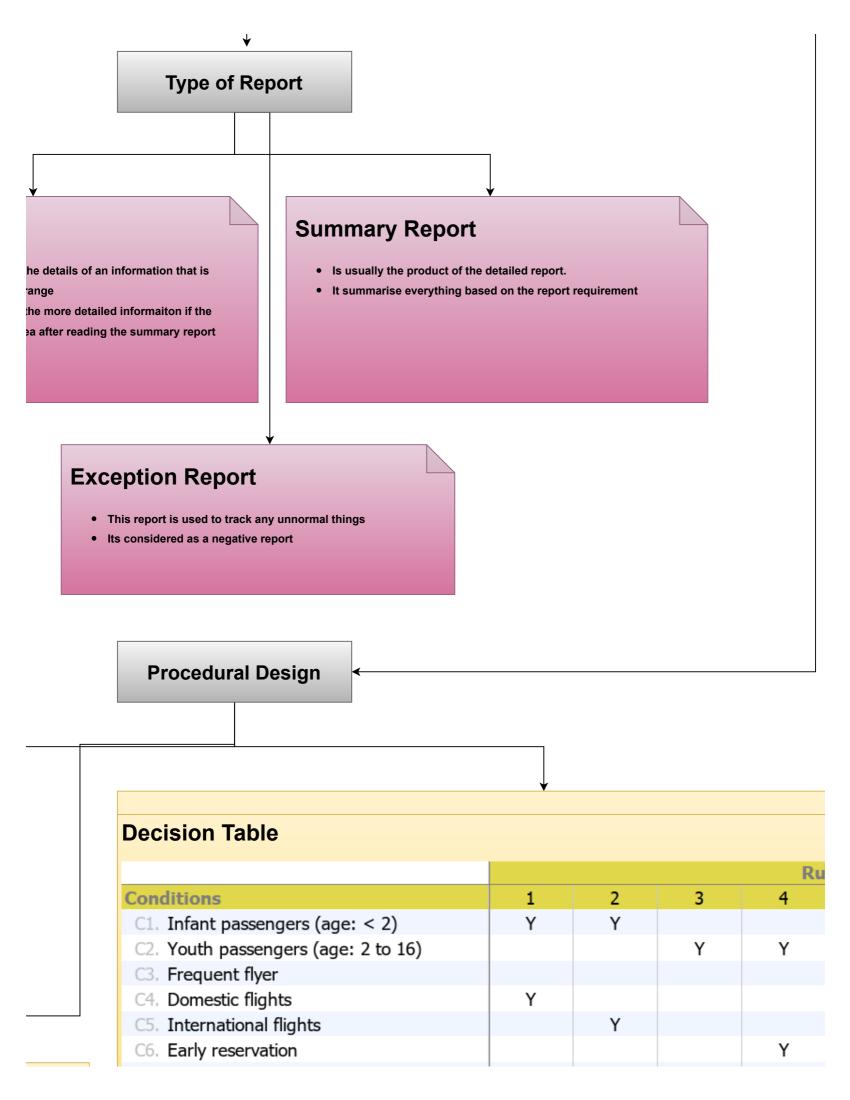
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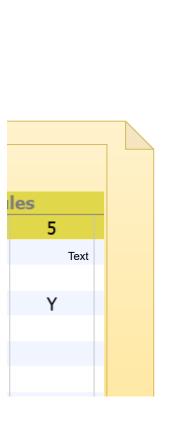
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- This type of report shows t tabulated withing a cetain r
- This report is used to find t person could not get an ide

Structured English

- Rules Include
- DO WHILE END DO
- IF ELSE END IF





The Disect of Context Diagram

Shows the surface details of the system

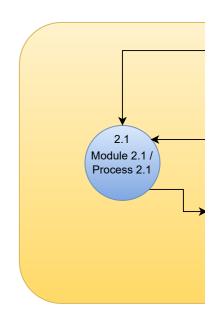
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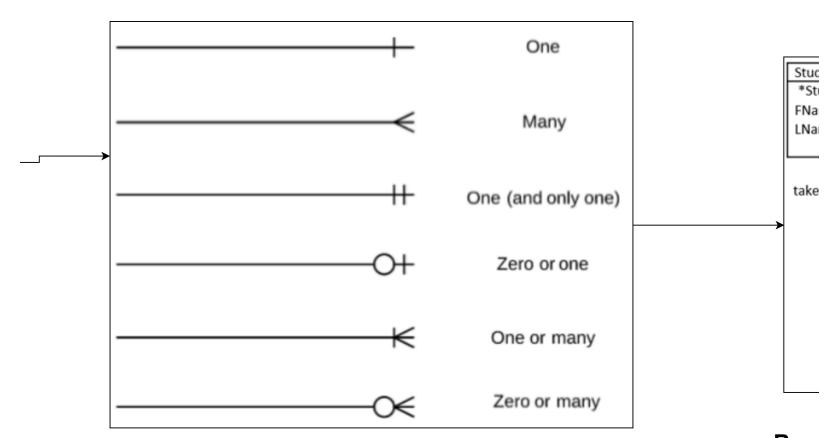
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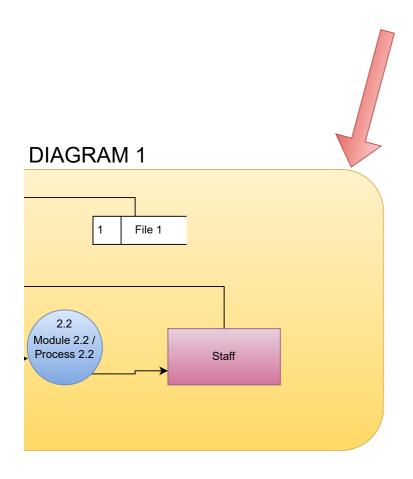
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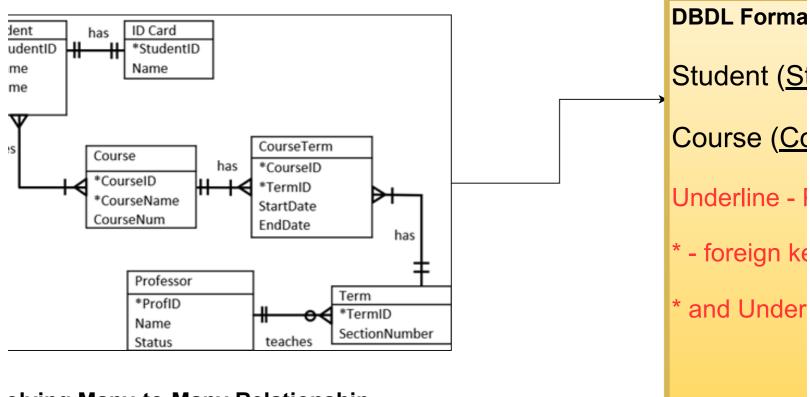




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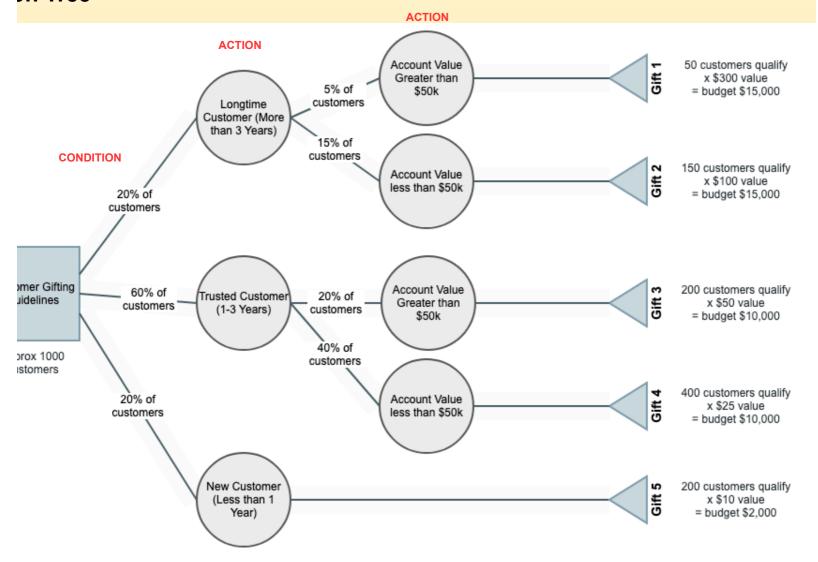
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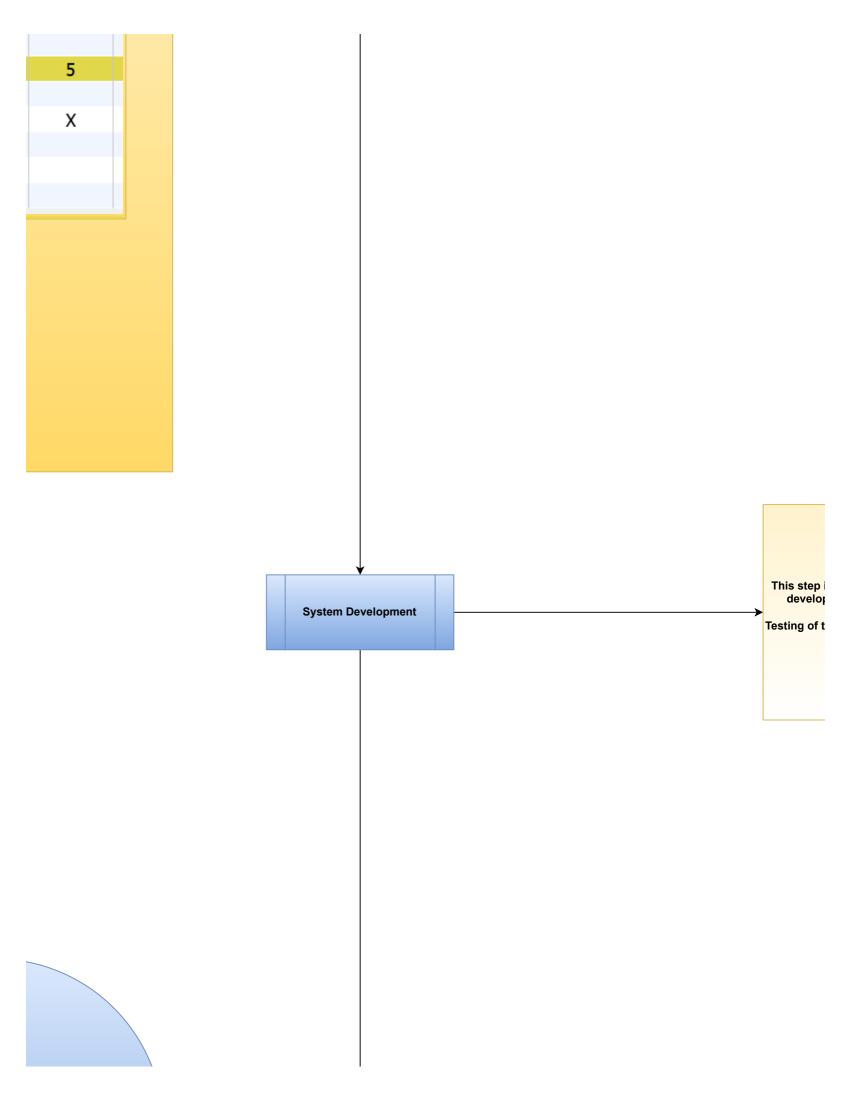
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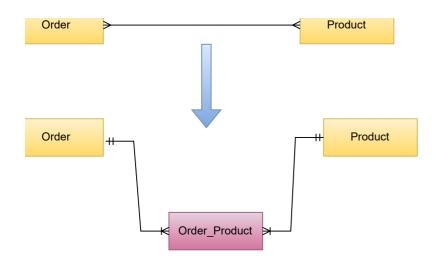


CASE TOOLS its just a software to aid users to design the system (Maintain and develop) **DOCUMENTATION ENGINEERING MODELING SOFTWARE SOFTWARE SOFTWARE** is where the System will be ped by the programmers the system is also under this section **UI/ UX SCREEN REPORT GENERATOR GENERATOR** (MODULE that handles (Used to design the the report and create the UI/UX) report) **APPLICATON GENERATIOR** (only simple code it will auto understrand and create a system) **LEVEL OF TESTINGS**

BENEFITS OF CASE TOOL

- Enforcing Standards- so that entire team and future staff will understand what was done and how it was made
- A central Data Dictionary Its like a reference document or source for everyone to come and study and refer
- Ease of diagram drawing
- Easy for maintaing the diagrams, and documents
- Easy to produce prototyping software

Areas	Unit Test	Integration Test	User Acceptance Test	System Test
Number of modules	Testing of individual programs, separately and independently.	Testing of two or more programs which are connected together.	Testing of the entire system consisting of many programs	Testing of the entire system.
Purpose	Ensure that each unit / module	Ensure that one program can pass	Ensure that the entire system	Ensure that the entire system



VOLUME TESTING

- behavior of an application by inserting a massive volume of the load in terms of data
- You give a HUGE number of data and see how well the system performs

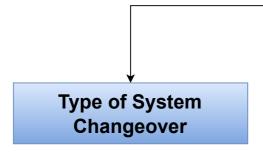
STRESS TESTING

- To test the system by pushing the system to its limits, see whats the maximum stress and the maximum limit the system can handle
- You give a HUGE number of data and see how well the system performs

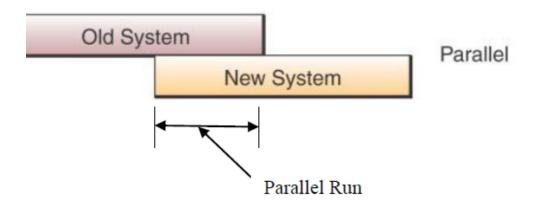




PARALLEL RUN



nly when there is not current system, ew system will be used as the first ion system, thus will be using PILOT



BOTH OLD and NE run together

- Both will be used and run like no system fails, the staff can rollba
- This is usually used in big indus
- Outputs from the new system w system to make sure that its the
- Once the new system is able to system with little to no issue the system
- Benefits of this is that the user ε somethings goes wrong
- Bad of this is, since the old syst not be that motivated to convert

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EW system will

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perform better than the old in the user will stop using the old

always have a backup incase

tem is present, the user might to the new system yet

Public Course

- Sending the staff to a training company to allow them to get trained
- Training of this sort are very basic and not focused on BAU usually
- Training of this sorts allows staff to get exposure from other staff from other companies
- BUT, this type of training takes too long to complete as we need to cover all the staff, and the training is standarized accross so its not specific

CBT

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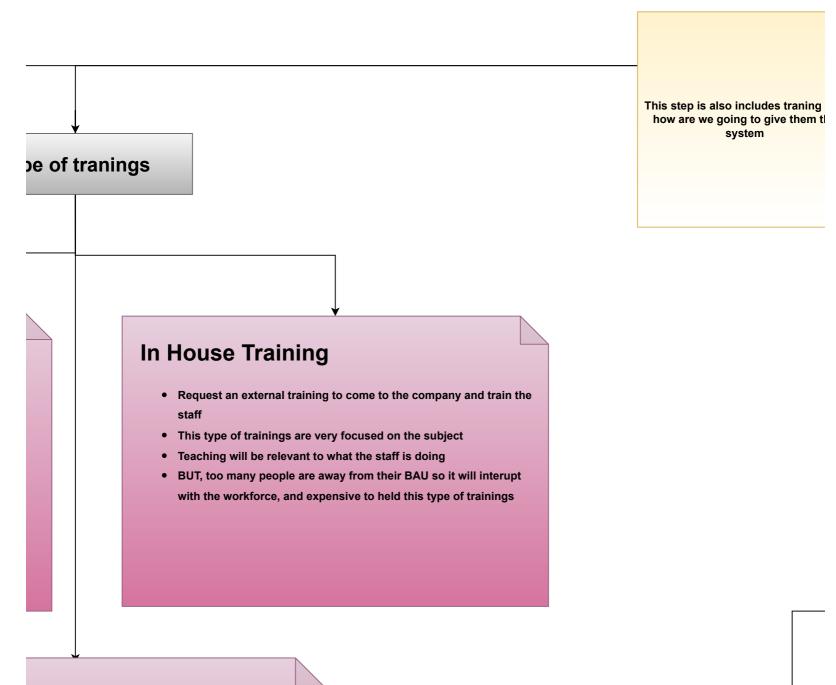
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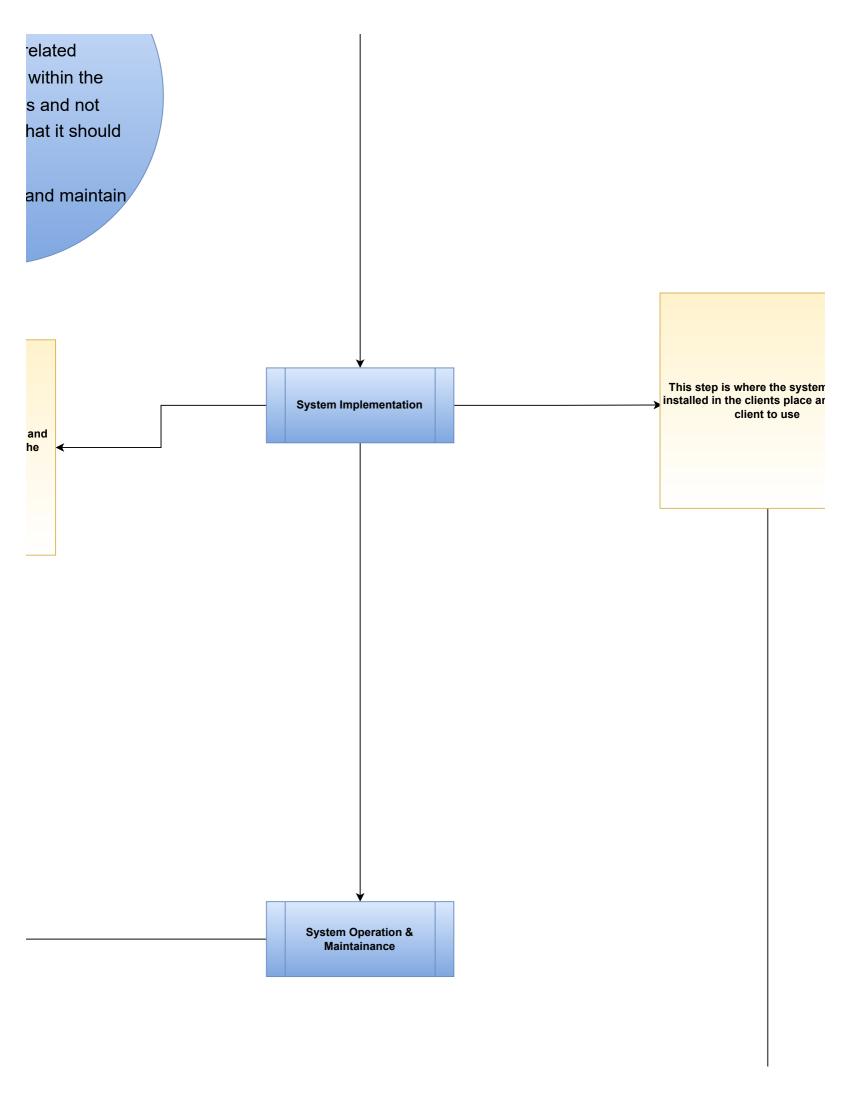
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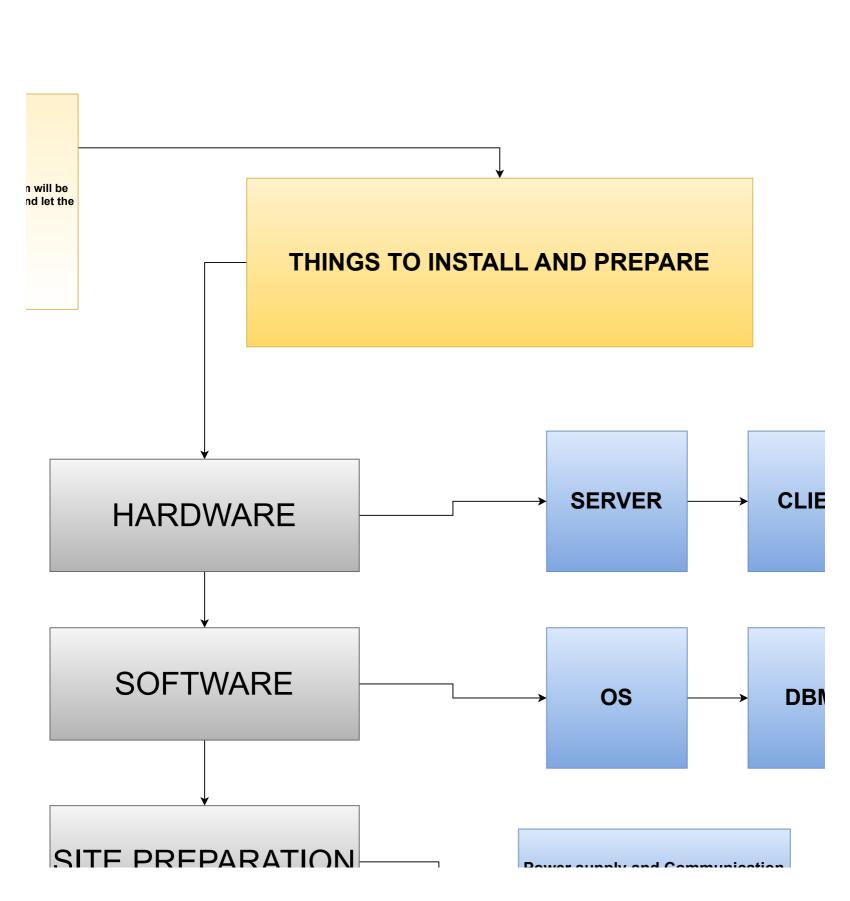
Example: An issue with 1 Module auto have affect on other modules because of HIGH dependency

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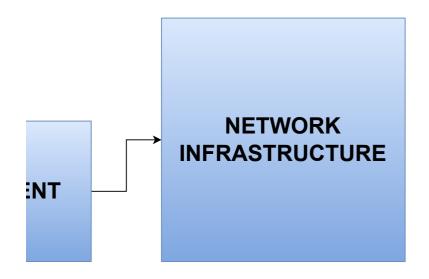
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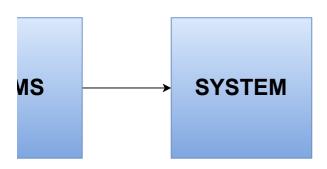






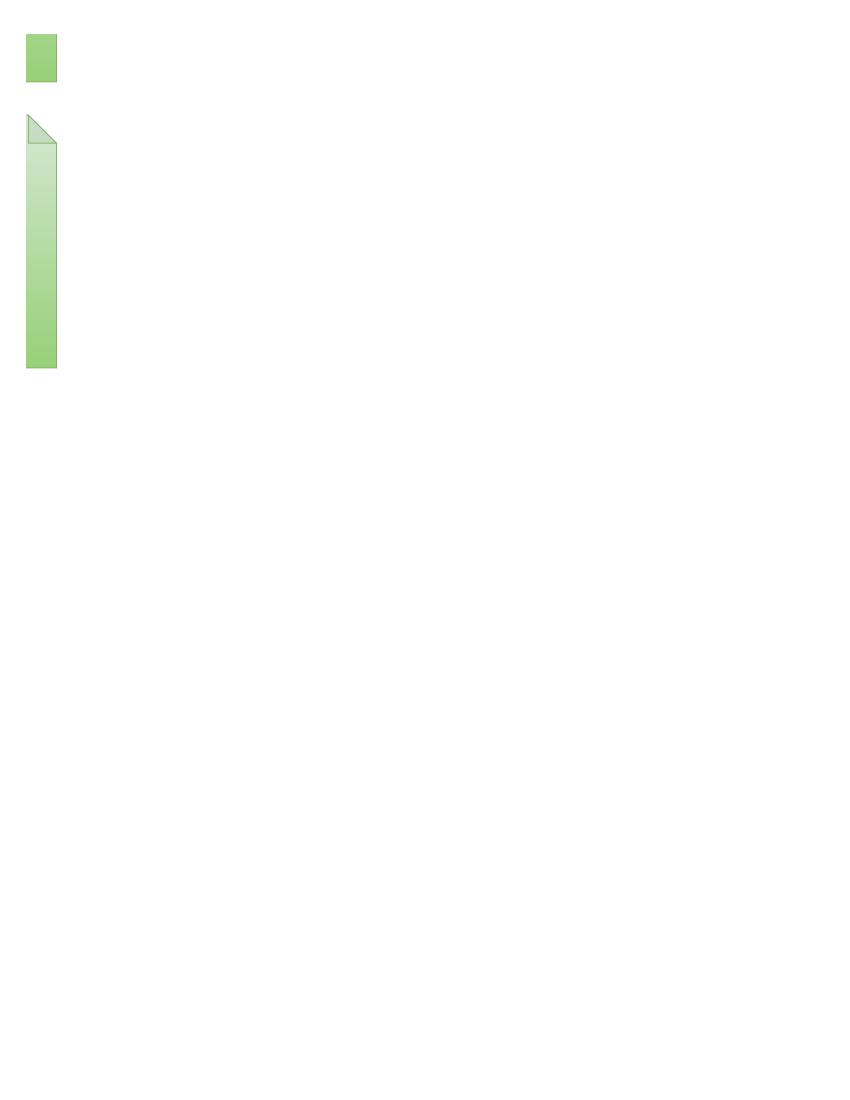
	functions properly & works in accordance with program specification.	data successfully to another program.	meets the users' requirements as stated in the System Requirements Specification.	consisting of many programs can work together as one whole system.
Who Perform	Programmers who have been assigned	Programmers of the related programs	End-users (sometimes with assistance from the programmers).	End-users, Development Team Operation group
Test Data	Dummy Data	Dummy Data	Dummy and Real Data	Real Data

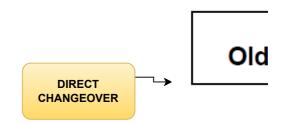


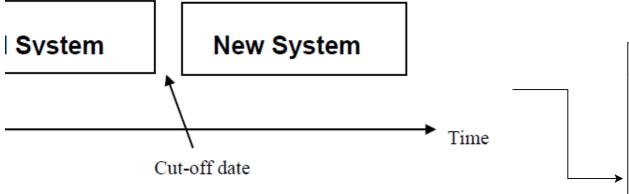


LOAD TESTING

 To test the system by have it perform under many number of users to simulate as real as possible over a period of time







SHUT DOWN OL using the NEW s

- Old system will be stopped a one by selecting a suitable of
- Only use this when the RISI
- Benefit of this is that, the mathe IT staff only need to sup
- Bad of this is, if the New sys backup system to fall back c
- Uusally this is suitable wher as well

.D and START system

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aintainance cost is low because port 1 system

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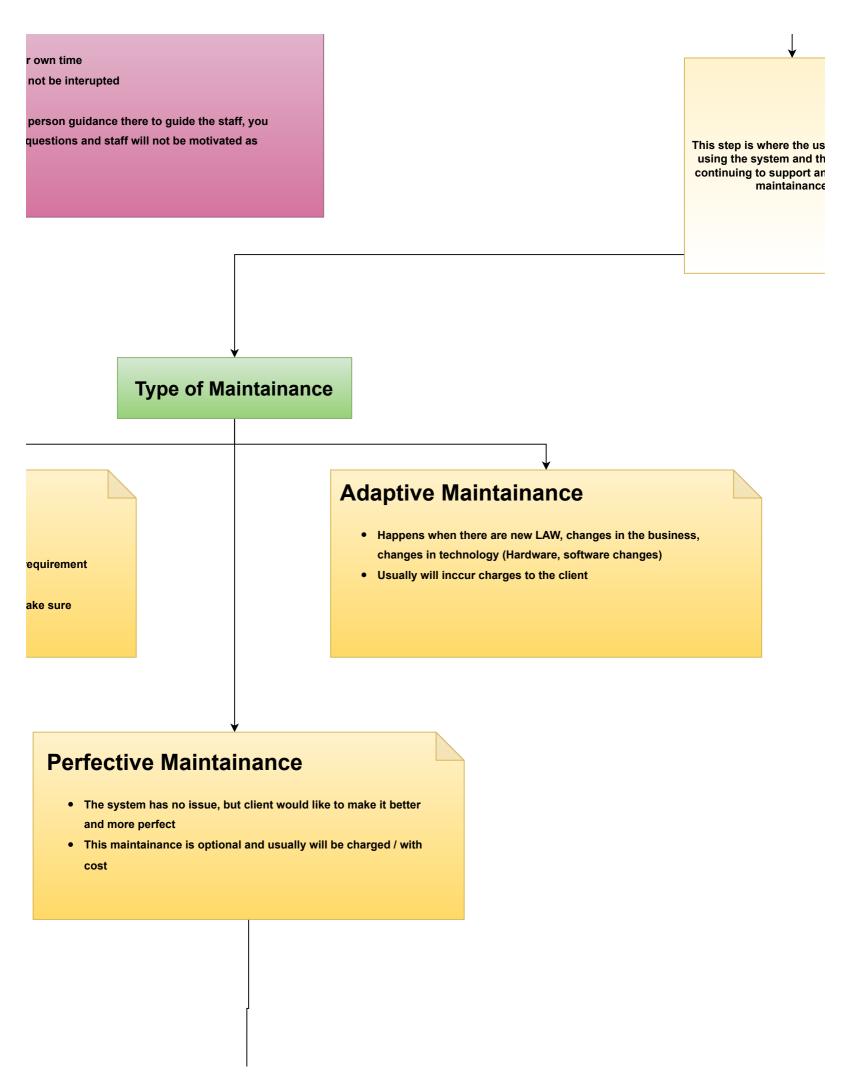
n the Industry or company is small

materials

- Staff an study at their
- Staff work / BAU will
- Cheapest options
- BUT, there are not in won't be able to ask of well

Corrective Maintainance

- Solve any bugs in the system
- Happens usually only the vendor's mistakes or on regap
- Basically its a correction type of maintainance to ma everything runs smoothly



er is already ne vendor is ny issue and

FILE conversion (data conversion)

This is important when you still want to the data from the old system to be present in the new system. So data conversion is needed, to make sure that the new system will have the existing data from the old system as well

ISSUES when doing this:

- •
- Technical incompatibility of the two systems when new software runs on a different hardware. It will not be technically feasible to covert the data.
- Problems of new data fields The tables size is different between the new system and the old system
- Problems of matching data fields The data stored in old system is different with the new system, meaning like old system stores FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, but new system just one column as FULL NAME
- Problems with different data length The size of data for each column is different
- Problem with data type Old system might store AGE as string, but new system stores it as INT



Maintainance guidelines

Everytime there is maintaiance, we will have to give them RELEASE NOTE

Release note contains "what have we done, what are the changes / fixes that are being deployed"

During maintainance there could be newly found BUG / issues so we would have to solve it based on the severity of the bug

All the agreement are in a contract basis :

- Contract will mention how long are the vendor will be giving free maintanance
- What type of maintainance are eligible for FOC
- How long the contract are valid
- What are the fees in the contact
- Protects the client and the vendor