

Failure Mode and Effect Analysis

Purpose of Document: To present analysis of potential risks and failures.

Mode: How the risk will present itself

Effect: The effect the risk will have

Contingency Plan: The contingency for the event of the risk

Severity: How severe the risk is

Likelihood: How likely the risk is to occur

Detection: How detectable the risk is

Score: Points indicating overall priority by multiplying Severity, Likelihood, and Detection

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Mode	Effect	Contingency Plan	Severity	Likelihood	Detection	Score
Scope Creep	Scope becomes out of control	Establish scope early and carefully consider features	8	3	7	210
Documentation Loss	Causes delays	Usage of Google Drive to centralize and secure documentation	9	2	4	72
Hardware failure	Delays development of project	Usage of university computer resources	5	5	10	250
Insufficient Documentation	Fails major deliverable	Ensure documentation reviews	10	3	0	0
AWS goes down	Prevents progress	Contact the project supervisor and team, discuss options	10	3	10	300
Team member illness	Causes delays/prevents progress	Contact project supervisor and team, discuss options	8	5	10	400
Loss of code	Severely delays project	Maintain backups of code	10	2	5	100
Software failure	Delays development of project	Focus team on correcting issue	7	5	5	175