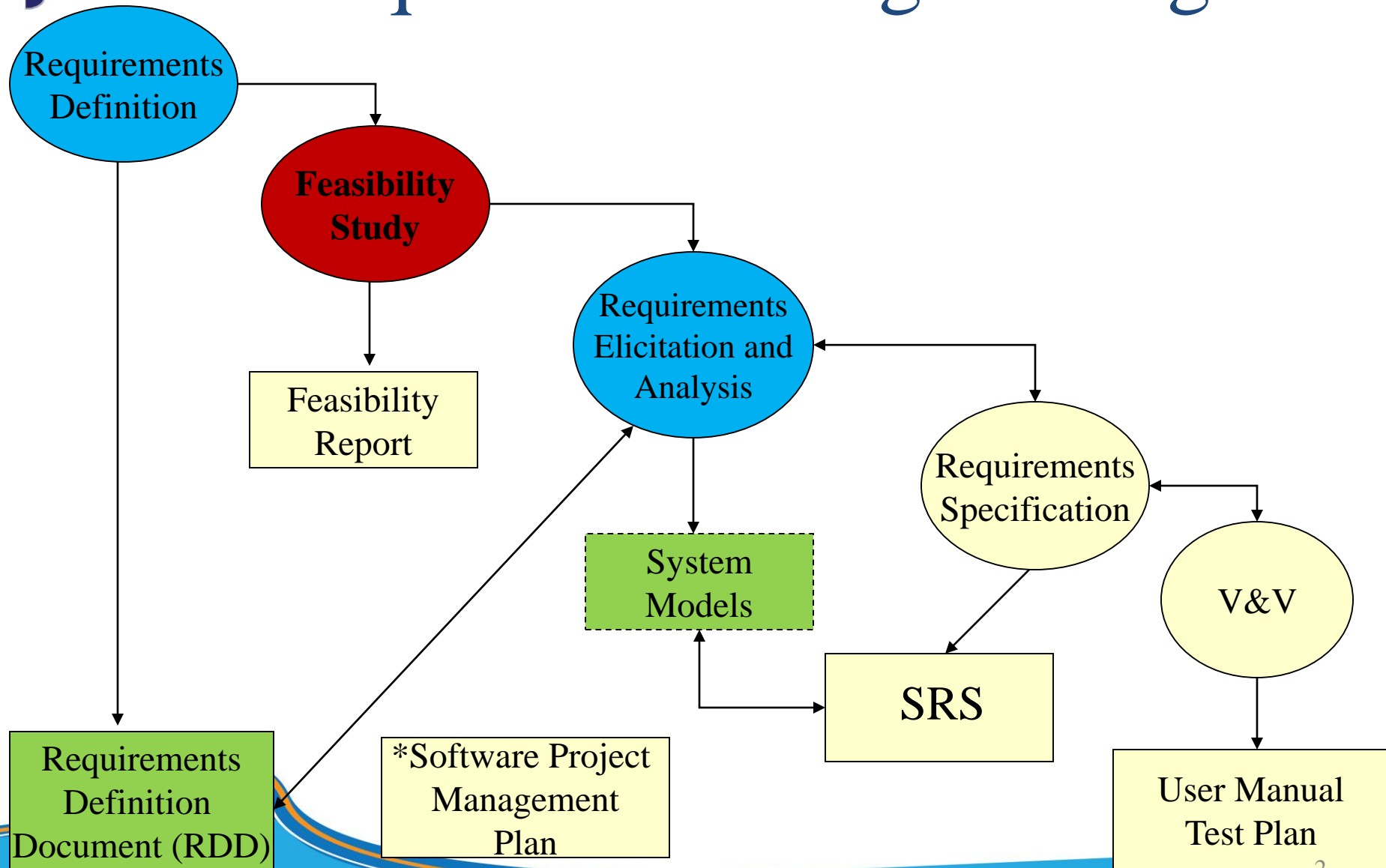


# Đánh giá tính khả thi Feasibility Study



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# Requirements Engineering



# Feasible

- Feasible ('fee-ze-bel)
  - capable of being done or carried out;
  - capable of being used or dealt with successfully;
  - reasonable, likely.

# Questions:

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Can we build a (software) system to meet the client's expectations?

Can we build it under the constraints (cost, time, personnel, ...)?

# Motivation?

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- ☐ Not everything that is imaginable is feasible.
- ☐ Not everything that is possible is feasible.
- ☐ Not everything that is technically feasible makes good business sense, i.e., is not feasible in the business environment.

# Three Main Questions About the Feasibility of a Project

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- ☐ Does it contribute to the overall objective of the organization?
- ☐ Can it be implemented using current technology within cost and schedule constraints?
- ☐ Can it be integrated with existing systems (data transfer, procedures)?

# More Questions:

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- ☐ What are problems with the current system/procedure, and how will the new system address those?
- ☐ How will the new system contribute to the business objectives?
- ☐ Does it require “new” technology (technology new to this organization)?
- ☐ What must be supported in order for the proposed system to function adequately?

# Feasibility Study Needs to be ...

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- ☐ Inexpensive
  - ☐ We are deciding whether to continue the project.
  - ☐ Shouldn't invest resources with no return.
- ☐ Quick
- ☐ Accurate
  - ☐ Conflicts with other items here ...



# Cost Estimation Approaches

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- ☐ Delay estimation until later
  - ☐ Accurate, but not useful
- ☐ Base estimation on similar project
  - ☐ Assumes you have this experience
- ☐ Use models to project
  - ☐ Estimates based on size
  - ☐ COCOMO (and others)

# Feasibility Study

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- ☐ Dimensions of feasibility
  - ☐ Technology
  - ☐ Finance
  - ☐ Time
  - ☐ Resources

# Dimension of Feasibility Study-1

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## ☐ Technology

- ☐ Is the project technically feasible?
- ☐ Is it within the state of the art?
- ☐ Can defects be reduced to a level matching the application needs?

## ☐ Finance

- ☐ Is the project financially feasible?
- ☐ Can development be completed at a cost the software organization, the client, or the market can afford?

# Dimension of Feasibility Study-2

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## ☐ Time

- ☐ Will the project's time-to-market beat the competition?

## ☐ Resource

- ☐ Does the organization have the resources needed to succeed?

# Document Outline

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# Contents of Report

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- ☐ Definition of the problem.
- ☐ Criteria for comparing solutions.
- ☐ Alternate solutions
  - ☐ Cost estimation
  - ☐ Resources
- ☐ Input: outline of system description and how it will be used.
- ☐ Output: brief report recommending if it is worth doing.



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# Introduction

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## □ Introduction

- Purpose of the Feasibility Report.
- Project Description.
- Justification for the Proposed System.
- Desired System Functionality.
  - *Use Case Diagram*
  - *Actors*
  - *Use Case Descriptions*
- User Interface Description.



# Considerations

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- ☐ This section establishes the criteria upon which you will evaluate possible solutions.
- ☐ Identify the primary concerns related to this project.
- ☐ Decide what aspects of the system are most important. Performance? Security? Usability?
- ☐ What features in the system matter most?

# Existing Systems

- ☐ Describe existing systems that achieve or partially achieve the goals of the proposed system.
- ☐ The section includes
  - ☐ language discussions.
  - ☐ software development tools and libraries.
  - ☐ database systems.
  - ☐ other tools or software that you might use to build a solution.

# Solutions

- Describe possible solutions.
  - ▣ Each solution should be complete in the sense that it will fully achieve the goals of the proposed system.
  - ▣ If you are using existing software, that software should be described in “Existent Systems” section.
- Solution X.
  - ▣ Description (include requirements met).
  - ▣ Resources Needed.
    - Include software, hardware, experience, training.
  - ▣ Limitations.

# Risks

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- ☐ Risks and Cost Estimates.
- ☐ Risks and risk mitigations.
- ☐ Schedule and cost estimates.

# Comparison

- ☐ Discuss how each option measures up against constraints set forth in the statement of requirements and how each compares with the others.
- ☐ Include:
  - ☐ Specific hardware and software requirements
  - ☐ Time constraints
  - ☐ Ease of use
  - ☐ Staffing levels and training required
  - ☐ User preference
  - ☐ Security issues
- ☐ A matrix that compares features is required.

# What you have to provide

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- ☐ Possible solution
  - ☐ May be combination of technologies
- ☐ Estimation of cost
  - ☐ Hardware & software
  - ☐ level of effort
- ☐ Estimation of risks
  - ☐ ability to build
  - ☐ stability of technology
  - ☐ ...
- ☐ Recommendations
  - ☐ Give me your professional opinion based on the criteria

# What you have to consider

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- ☐ Customer needs
  - ☐ Reliability
  - ☐ Robustness
  - ☐ Maintainability
  - ☐ Delivery time
  - ☐ ???