

Flamingo

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Introduction

- **Project Statement and Objectives**

- Music is a part of each and every person's life. Whether you enjoy it or not, it somehow finds its way everywhere. People use Instagram every day for multiple reasons: to find new clothes, see what their friends are doing, or sometimes share music. What if there was a platform like Instagram tailored to people who want to post what they are listening to at the moment and people could interact. If you like someone's taste of music, you can 'like' the song or 'comment' on what you like about it. On top of liking and commenting, what if the user could add it to the #1 streaming platform in the United States, Spotify. We plan to use their open API and integrate our web application so people can automatically add songs to their very own playlists.

- **Major Functions**

- Allow users to follow each other
- Integrate with Spotify API to add music they like to their own playlists
- Post their own songs
- Comment on other users songs
- Authentication service to verify someone really is a member of Spotify

- **Performance Issues**

- If we have too many API calls out to Spotify the traffic on the site could build up and cause a slow connection
- If our Angular app is large in size with a lot of user interaction, component, and event handlers we could experience some performance issues. These would be very minor due to Angular's change detection but enough to where it is noticeable
- While Flask is lightweight and easy to use, its development server is not meant for production. The server is built so one person can use it at a time, so when in production you could experience some issues because normally you would want multiple users on the web application during production.

Project Estimates:

- **Historical basis of estimations:**

- Our target timelines are based on various estimates that are available for the components that have been listed. We have opted to be relatively safe with our estimates, relying on well-known projects and well-known frameworks. In addition, due to the scale of this project and the integration requirements that it entails, at least two weeks of additional testing time will be required during various stages of the project development.

- **Estimation methods:**

- Frameworks such as Angular are designed to allow developers to create highly advanced designs, while saving time based on a modular development process that is highly deployed and tested. Many profoundly popular projects (including the Github forum, Google's about page, Office 365, VMWare, Forbes, Nasdaq's business page, and many others have made use of Angular. Its possibilities are comprehensive. (Source: <https://www.madewithangular.com/>)
- Frameworks such as Flask and Angular require some extra time due to the learning curve (often [as much as 2-3 months](#)) . Because Angular is heavily modular, this learning curve can vary from one project to another. As a result, the actual development time is generally cut down with the use of frameworks, but the initial planning stages can require more time to complete.
- Additionally, due to a large number of protocols required for database, OATH, backend, and server side implementations, extra care will be required to ensure that features that are planned are able to be implemented in a stable and maintainable manner.

Estimates:

- Planning features: 2-3 weeks.
 - Surveys:
 - Surveys require approximately one week to gather enough results to serve as a baseline for end user requests.
 - Survey results will be matched up with existing apps within the same genre. This will serve to gain inspiration on possible additions, areas of redundancy, or possible opportunities to introduce new features and application concepts to the market.

- Feature requests will be matched up with appropriate Angular and/or Flask sub-frameworks and libraries to identify possible implementation methods.
- Gathering requirements: 1 week.
 - Identifying server packages needed.
 - Identifying hardware requirements (for hosting and for developer equipment)
 - Identifying frameworks to be used.
 - Ensuring compatibility on server installation: 3-5 hours of testing required for high level frameworks such as Angular with Flask.
- Integrating prototype: 2-3 weeks.
 - A rudimentary, fully functional prototype will be created. This will initial designs to be created and tested.
 - This will also allow us to gain feedback on the overall quality of the project.
- Full build: 3 weeks.
 - Once the prototype builds have been evaluated, a full build can take place based on what has been learned from the initial build.
- Final evaluation and testing: 1 week.

Project Risks:

- Risk Identification

Risk	Probability of Loss	Size of Loss (wks)	Risk Exposure (wks)
1. Unrealistic schedule	35%	4-5	12
2. Additional requirements	10%	2-3	3-5
3. Inadequate design	15%	4-5	3-5
4. Personal Shortfalls	15%	1-2	3-5
5. Hurricane Round 3	2%	1-2	12
6. Lack of Senior Management/Technical leadership	100%	1-2	12
7. Unrealistic Scope	35%	2-3	3-5

Risk Resolution:

- 1. Develop a software plan and stick to the plan
- 2. Carefully survey and understand the consumers needs
- 3. Make sure everyone is on the same page
- 4. Divide up work equally and efficiently
- 5. Utilize each team members key skills
- 6. Rotate management position/role in order to utilize each team members leadership skills
- 7. Complete adequate research and be honest with ourselves about our capabilities

Schedule:

Project work breakdown structure:

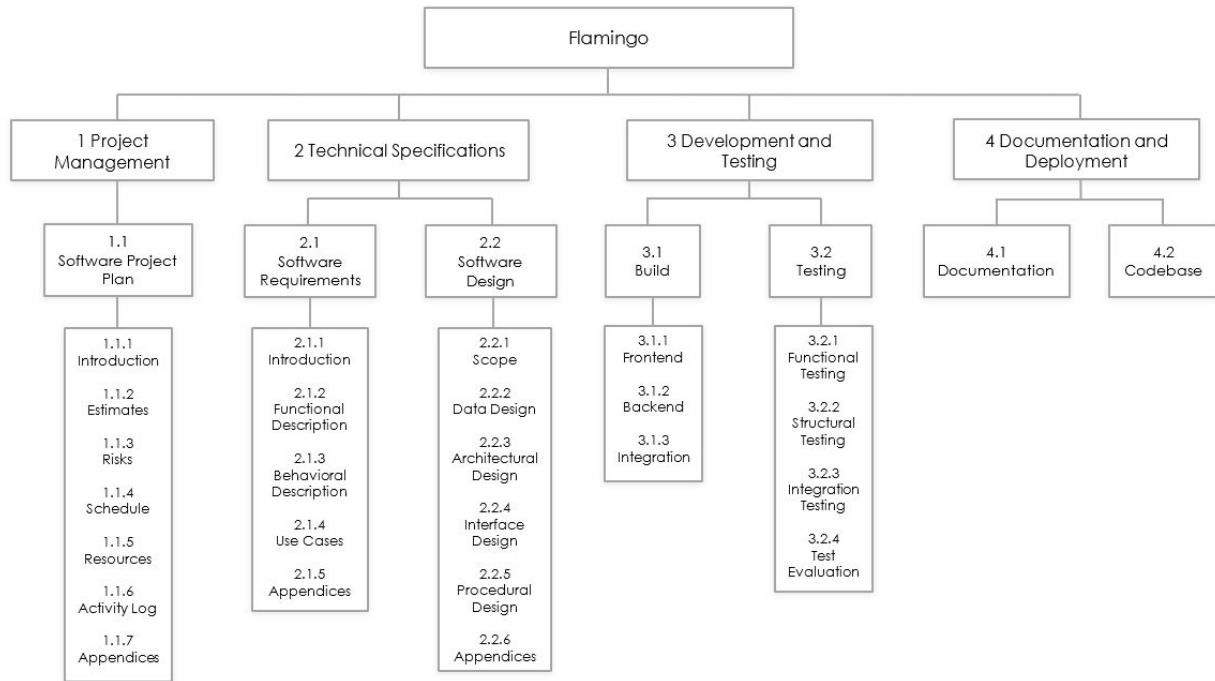


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Task Network:

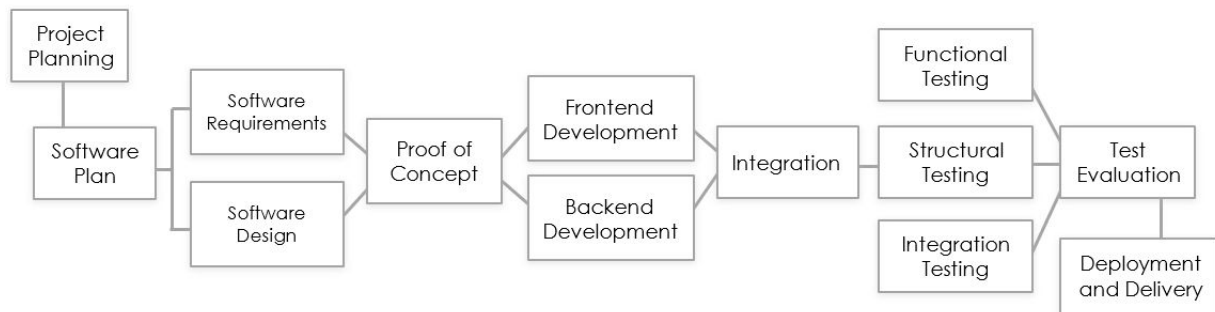


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Gantt Time-Line Chart:

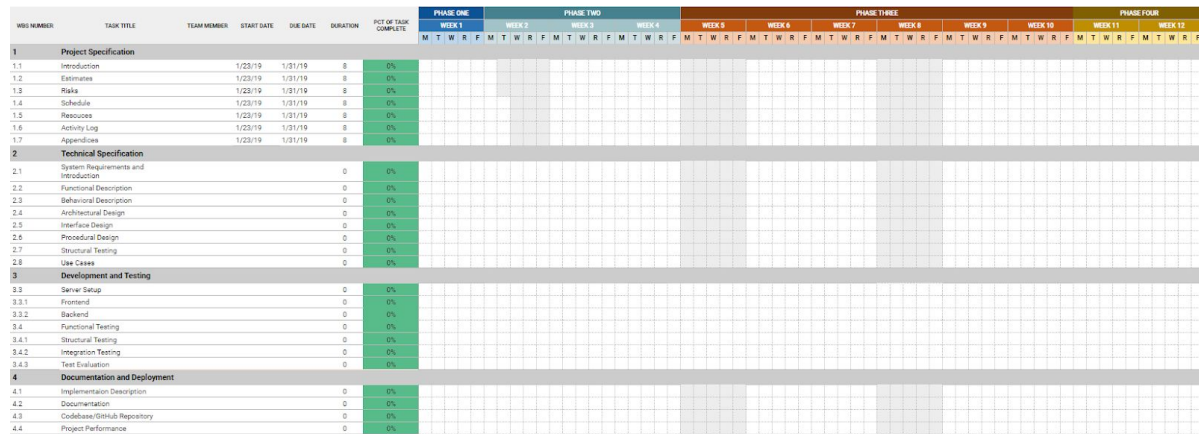


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Project Resources

People:

Name	Skills
· Luke Lanier	· Frontend/Backend dev · Design · Advanced Python
· Makie Michaux	· Frontend/Backend dev · Task Management · Communication · Agile Development
· Jack Erwin	· Frontend/Backend dev · Agile Development · Adaptability · Communication
· Jordan Ramsey	· Frontend/Backend dev · Agile Development · Teamwork/ Leadership · Communication
· Grant Hitson	· Frontend/Backend dev · Adaptability · Teamwork · Communication
· Blake Ottinger	· Frontend/Backend dev · Server/Server Admin · Teamwork · Communication
· Jacob Hill	· Frontend development · Teamwork · Communication · Adaptability

Hardware:

- PC
- Macbook

Software:

- **Angular** – JavaScript open source web framework created by the Angular team at Google that allows the development of modern web applications. Angular allows developers to implement MVC architecture.
- **Bootstrap** – Open source CSS framework to develop responsive web applications.
- **Flask** – Python micro web framework useful for implementing backend RESTful API.
- **Slack** – Instant messaging platform for team communication.
- **Trello** – Task management application.

Activity Log:

Date	Meeting Time	General Purpose	Meeting Type
1/16/2020	30 minutes	Discuss potential project ideas, acquaint team members with one another	Onsite
1/21/2020	15 minutes	Finalize project idea	Onsite
1/23/2020	20 minutes	Blake Ottinger creates a server and explains how it works and how to access it	Online
1/28/2020	45 minutes	Discuss availability within the group, distributing tasks between group members in order to complete the first deliverable efficiently.	Onsite
1/29/2020	45 minutes	Complete Deliverable 1 and merge each group member's contribution	Online

Appendices:

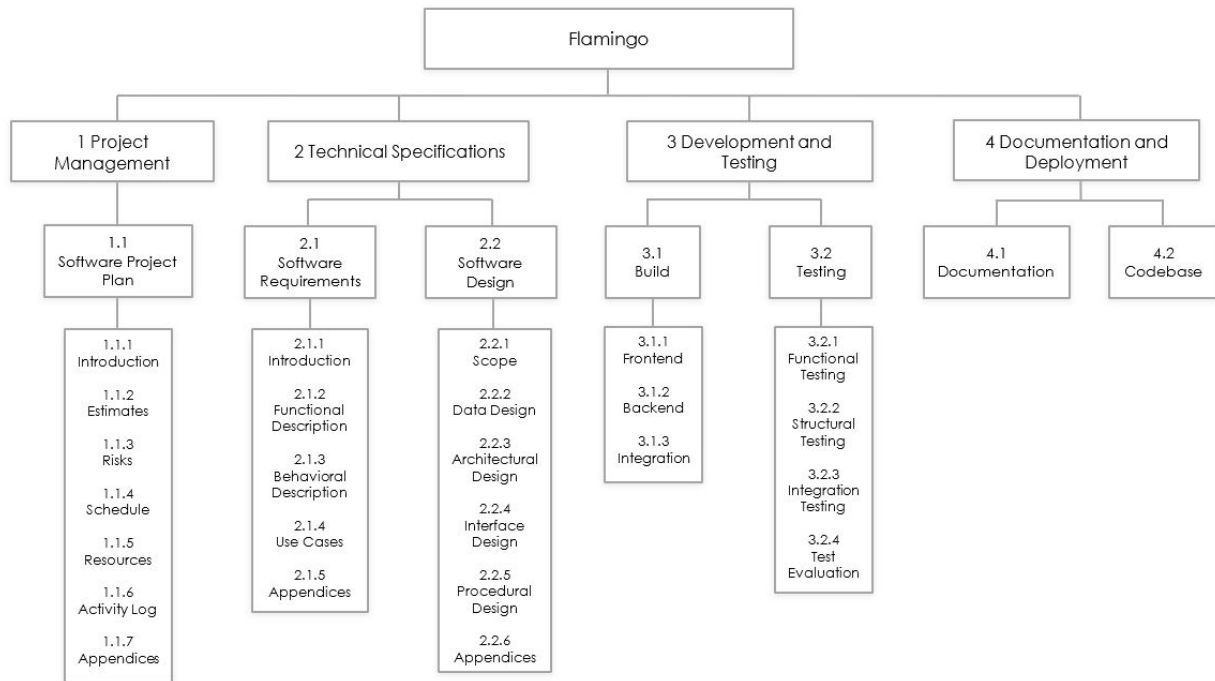


Figure 1.1 - Work Breakdown Chart

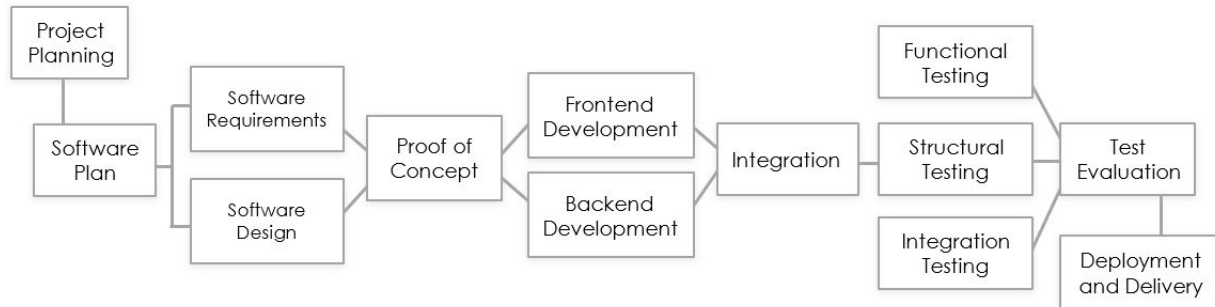


Figure 1.2 - Task Network

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Figure 1.3 - Gantt Timeline - sheets.google.com