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* **The sequential numbered list replaces the outline indentation for better readability and simple reference numbers used in other deliverables, such as the test case template requirement number reference for traceability.**
* **Keep in mind that the SRS 830 requirements list will be used as direct input into creating the first-cut use case list in the Lab 1 assignment.)**

**Introduction**

**1.1 Purpose:** This paper serves as a comprehensive requirement overview for the Maintenance Optimization System that GB Manufacturing will be developing. It describes the system's features, limitations, and underlying presumptions.

**1.2 Scope:** The system attempts to solve the inefficiencies in GB Manufacturing's maintenance department's material management and equipment checkout processes. To maximize inventory management and lower losses, it will have an automated equipment checkout system and an updated warehouse system.

**1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, Abbreviations:**

SRS: Software Requirements Specification

RFID: Radio-Frequency Identification

**1.4 References**: [N/A]

**1.5 Overview:** An overview of the maintenance optimization system's features and the prerequisites for its development are given in this document.

**Overall Description**

**2.1 Product Perspective:** The maintenance optimization system at GB Manufacturing will operate independently and be integrated with current maintenance procedures. It will communicate with warehouse management systems for materials and equipment checkout procedures. The automated equipment checkout system will be programmed in contemporary languages like Python or Java and use RFID or barcode technologies for effective equipment tracking. Storing equipment check-in and check-out data in a centralized database will enable real-time monitoring and reporting, with seamless integration with current systems like the company's personnel database. The updated warehousing system will also make use of data analytics tools for proactive decision-making, as well as inventory management software to track material use and inventory levels.

**2.2 Product Features:**

**2.2 Software Product Functions/Features:**

* The system shall use barcode or RFID technology to track equipment effectively during the check-in and check-out procedures.
* The user interface shall give customers easy-to-use equipment checkout screens that show the available items and let them choose and confirm checkout transactions.
* The system shall keep track of equipment check-in and check-out information in a centralized database for the aim of monitoring and reporting in real time.
* The user interface shall include screens for inventory management to help with inventory replenishment, track material usage, and display current inventory levels.
* The system shall Integrate with the employee database of the business to confirm user identities and roles when inventory management and equipment checkout are taking place.
* The system shall create alerts that notify the appropriate stakeholders via email or in-system notifications when equipment returns are past due, inventory levels are low, or there are discrepancies in the inventory.
* The user interface shall ensure that users only have access to features and information pertinent to their responsibilities within the company by supporting role-based access control.
* The system shall offer reporting features that let customers create customized reports on maintenance patterns, inventory levels, and equipment usage.
* The system shall use data analytics technologies to estimate future equipment and material needs and assess historical consumption patterns, enabling proactive decision-making.
* The system shall keep an audit trail of all user activity, such as equipment check-in and check-out transactions, inventory modifications, and system access attempts.

**2.3 User Characteristics:** Personnel from the maintenance department, suppliers, the management team, and the finance department will all be users.

**2.4 Database Requirements:** Establishing a dependable data storage system that can hold important data like equipment statuses, inventory levels, and user profiles is one of the software's database requirements. To prevent unwanted access or tampering, it is necessary to ensure data integrity, scalability, and security features like encryption and access controls. The database should also be able to facilitate effective backup and recovery processes and adhere to industry standards for data security and privacy as well as legal obligations.

**2.4 Constraints:** The system has to abide by all applicable laws, rules, and industry specifications. Additionally, it must work with the infrastructure's current software and hardware.

**2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies**: The system operates under the assumption that the required technical resources, such as inventory management software and RFID or barcode technologies for equipment tracking, are available. For successful implementation, the maintenance department employees' involvement is also necessary.

**Specific Requirements**

**3.1 External Interface Requirements**

**3.1.1 User Interfaces:** Users will be able to interact with the program using user-friendly graphical user interfaces (GUIs) on desktop and mobile devices. Options for inventory control, reporting, and equipment checkout will be displayed on screens with user-friendly interactive elements and well-labeled input spaces.

**3.1.2 Hardware Interfaces:** For the system to track equipment, barcode or RFID scanners will be needed. Access to the program will also require interoperability with common computing hardware, including workstations, servers, and mobile devices.

**3.1.3 Software Interfaces:** The company's personnel database and inventory management software, for example, will be integrated with other systems more easily using software interfaces that use middleware solutions or APIs (application programming interfaces). The maintenance optimization system and other organizational software will be able to seamlessly exchange data and operate together thanks to this connectivity.

**3.2.4 Communications Interfaces:** Standard protocols like TCP/IP for data transfer between client and server components and HTTP/HTTPS for web-based interactions will be used by the software to connect across a network. To protect the privacy and integrity of data while it is being transmitted over a network, secure communication protocols like SSL/TLS may also be used.

**3.2 Functional Requirements**

**3.2.1 Automated Equipment Checkout System**

* Through the use of RFID or barcode scanners, the system will enable maintenance personnel to check out equipment.
* The equipment check-in and check-out statuses will be documented by the system in a centralized database.
* Reports on equipment usage, losses, and accountability will be produced by the system.
* Users must authenticate themselves using the system, and only authorized personnel may access it.

**3.2.2 Improved Warehousing System**

* Real-time tracking of material inventory levels will be done by the system.
* The technology will automate the reordering process and provide alerts for low inventory levels.
* To reduce carrying costs, the system will optimize inventory arrangement and storage.
* The system will have user interfaces for tracking orders and requesting materials.

**Performance Requirements**

**3.3.1 Standards**: Regarding inventory control, data security, and equipment tracking, the system must abide by all applicable industry requirements.

**3.3.2 Hardware Limitations:** Within the hardware constraints of database servers, network infrastructure, and RFID or barcode scanners, the system must function well.

**3.4 Design Constraints**

**3.4.1 Availability:** In order to guarantee continued operation during maintenance activities, the system must have a high availability rate.

**3.4.2 Security:** Strong security measures will be implemented by the system to safeguard private information and stop illegal access.

**3.4.3 Maintainability:** The system must have modular components, comprehensive documentation for updates and troubleshooting, and an easy-to-maintain design.

**3.5 Other Requirements**