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Preface

This document is an update to the specifications contained in the "Affected Documents" table below. This document is a part of product (project) Kreogist Mail.

This document may also contain information that was not previously published.

Affected Documents

Document Title	Document Number
Kreogist Mail Software Project Management Plans	KMKOT02
Kreogist Mail Software Quality Assurance Plans	KMKOT04

Related Documents

Document Title	Document Number
Kreogist Mail Software Requirement Specification	KMKOT01
Kreogist Mail Software Design Specification	KMKOT03

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This Software Verification and Validation Plans (SVVP) specifies the tasks to be performed for Kreogist Mail software project (The project). This SVVP is written in accordance with IEEE Std 1012-1998.

1.2 Scope

The scope of this SVVP is to verify and validate all Kreogist Mail software (Mail) and to validate all packaged and embedded software components for conformance to requirements for safety factors, response time, expandability, and external interfaces. Until a customer is under contract, the acceptance testing activities will not be included.

1.3 Objectives

The objectives of this SVVP are to verify and validate all developed software and interfaces for conformance with Mail requirements for response time, expandability, and safety factors.

1.4 Applicability

This SVVP applies to the products of the requirements, design, implementation, and test phases of Mail development cycle.

1.5 Waivers

This SVVP deviates from IEEE Std 1012-1993 in that it will not be applied to the following phases:

- Concept phase
- Installation and checkout phase
- Operation and maintenance phase

This SVVP has been developed during the concept phase and applies to subsequent phases. The V&V planning for the installation and checkout phase, and the operation and maintenance phase will be deferred until a customer installation has been identified for the project.

2 Referenced Documents

This section will identify the binding compliance documents, documents referenced by this Plan, and any supporting documents required to supplement or implement this Plan.

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3 Definitions

This section will define or provide a reference to the definitions of all terms required to properly interpret the Plan. This section shall describe the acronyms and notations used in the Plan.

Table 4: Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations

Acronyms	Definition
AD	Architectural Design
ADD	Architectural Design Document
ATP	Acceptance Test Plan
baseline	a work product that has been formally reviewed and accepted by the involved parties
Client	Monitor, Agent or Submitter
CM	Configuration Management
FFP	Firm-Fixed-Price; a price for fulfilling the contract that will not be under- or over-run
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
milestone	a scheduled event used to measure progress
MG	Merge Phase
QAM	Quality Assurance Manager
RA	Reanalysis Phase
SC	Sprint Check Phase
SCMP	Software Configuration Management Plan
SDS	Software Design Specification
SM	Senior Management
SPMP	Software Project Management Plan (this document)
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQAP	Software Quality Assurance Plan
SR	Software Requirements
SRD	Software Requirements Document
SRS	Software Requirements Specification
STD	Software Transfer Document
STP	Software Testing Plan
SUM	Software User Manual
SVVP	Software Verification and Validation Plan
TR	Transfer Phase
UTP	Unit Test Plan
VPM	Vice Project Manager
VQAM	Vice Quality Assurance Manager

4 V&V overview

This section will describe the organization, schedule, resources, responsibilities, tools, techniques, and methodologies necessary to perform the software verification and validation.

4.1 Organization

For the organization within the project and responsibilities of individual members of teams see *Kreogist Mail Software Project Management Plan*^[2] (SPMP). Team leader leads the V&V team. Furthermore team leader is responsible for the project and performance of V&V team. When the project is finish, V&V team has to verify and validate the whole part of the software.

4.2 Master schedule

Main task of V&V team is to check whether procedures are followed properly and that standards are handled correctly as defined in this document. Additionally V&V team will check whether the software is enabled to be released. Besides described main task, V&V team has to following additional tasks:

1. Organize V&V meeting.
2. Attend V&V reviews.
3. Notify Kreogist Dev Team to release the software when Mail is recognized as accept.
4. Notify team leader and Quality Assurance Manager to check the product when Mail is recognized as failed.

4.3 Software integrity level scheme

Table 5 defines the software integrity levels used for Mail.

Table 5: Assignment of software integrity levels

Software integrity level	Description
1	Software element must execute correctly or intended function will not be realized, causing negligible consequences. Mitigation not required.
2	Software element must execute correctly or an intended function will not be realized, causing minor consequences. Complete mitigation possible.

Software integrity level	Description
3	Software element must execute correctly or the intended use (mission) of the system/software will not be realized, causing serious consequences (permanent injury, major system degradation, economic or social impact). Partial to complete mitigation is possible.
4	Software element must execute correctly or grave consequences (loss of life, loss of system, economic or social loss) will occur. No mitigation is possible.

4.4 Resources summary

The project resource summary please check the reference section in SPMP^[2]. All the resource for V&V team is list below:

1. Team leader
2. Project manager
3. Quality Assurance Manager

V&V team will be setup after all the project is done and Software Quality Assurance team ensures that the software is ready to be released. Software Quality Assurance team should hand in a report that the latest version is ready to be checked by V&V team.

4.5 Responsibilities

Main responsibility for V&V team tasks, as described in section 4.2, i.e. *Master schedule*, lies with team leader. Team leader can delegate the tasks within V&V team. All the problems have to be reported to team leader, and all the problems will be gathered and report to Kreogist Dev Team. In case team leader will be unavailable for a short period of time, one of the team member will assume his tasks. If team leader will be unavailable for a longer period of time, V&V team must be expanded and the tasks reorganized. Project Manager will be responsible for this.

4.6 Tools, techniques, and methods

All the tools and development environment could be found at section *Methods, Tools, and Techniques* of SPMP^[2].

V&V tools is defined at section *Verification and Validation Plan* of SPMP^[2]. The process of V&V can be found at section 5, i.e. *V&V processes*.

5 V&V processes

SVVP will identify V&V activities and tasks to be performed for each of the V&V processes, and will document those V&V activities and tasks. The following contain an overview of the V&V activities and tasks for all software life cycle processes.

SVVP will address the following topics for each V&V activity.

5.1 Dependencies

To start up V&V process, the following items should be handed in to team leader:

1. Software program and library binaries
2. Software source code
3. Software Requirements Specification (SRS), ID: KMKOT01
4. Software Quality Assurance team report.

The following items should be prepared:

1. Target platform machine.
2. System interfaces on target platform.

The following tools should be prepared for the V&V process:

1. cppcheck
2. Valgrind
3. System Process Manager

The process will be divided into the following steps:

- Stability verification.
- Function verification.
- Quality verification.

The following section will show up the whole verification check process.

5.2 Stability Verification

Code stability test will be done on the following platform:

Software Requirement

- OS: Ubuntu Linux 15.10 64-bit
- Tools: cppcheck (static analysis tool), Valgrind (dynamic analysis tool)

Minimal Hardware Requirement

- CPU: 2.0GHz Intel® Core™ 2 Duo CPU
- Memory: 1GB DDR II 800
- Disk Space: 1GB of available storage

Besides, Qt platform and all the other dependencies of Mail and testing tools will be installed.

First, use `cppcheck` to do the static check of the code. There shouldn't be any critical errors in the following list:

1. Local auto-variable usage error.
2. Array out of bound error.
3. Class error.
4. Abandon function usage error.
5. Abnormal memory usage error.
6. Memory leak.
7. Abnormal STL function usage error.
8. Other critical error in the cppcheck critical error list.

Next, compiled the source code and do the dynamic check of the code in Qt Creator with Valgrind. Valgrind shouldn't detect any of the following critical memory errors:

1. Accesses memory it shouldn't (areas not yet allocated, areas that have been freed, areas past the end of heap blocks, inaccessible areas of the stack).
2. Uses uninitialised values in dangerous ways.
3. Leaks memory.
4. Does bad frees of heap blocks (double frees, mismatched frees).
5. Passes overlapping source and destination memory blocks to `memcpy()` and related functions.

The report of cppcheck and Valgrind will be including into V&V report.

5.3 Function Verification

Black-box testing will be performed on the implemented software interfaces to ensure that the outputs of each interface are consistent with what is input, based on the interface design.

All the requirements define in SRS will be used as input in black box test. All the requirement should be pass the black-box testing with all the known exceptions processed. All the test will be recorded in the report.

5.4 Quality Verification

Tools included in `Valgrind` will be used as quality verification. The usage of tools could be founded on the official site of Valgrind: <http://valgrind.org/>. All the output of the tools will be recorded as a part of the report.

5.5 Summary

In any of the process, if there's one critical error detected, the process will be forced stop, and the V&V meeting will be marked as failed. The problem will be marked as an issue and it should be setup in Github issue tracking system. The report will be abandon.

After all the processes done, the report will be marked as accept. V&V team will notify Kreogist Dev Team to release Mail.

6 V&V reporting requirements

Summarize all V&V activities and results, including status and disposition of anomalies in the V&V final report.

The V&V report should contains the following things:

1. Introduction
2. Stability Verification Report
 - cppcheck Output History
 - Valgrind Output History
3. Function Verification Report
4. Quality Verification Report

5. Summary

6. Signature

7 V&V administrative requirements

This section will describe, at a minimum, the V&V administrative procedures described in the following sections.

7.1 Anomaly resolution and reporting

All the problem in any section will be recorded as an issue. On Github issue tracking system, all the issue will be saved as an issue item. The category of issue should be one of the following:

- bug
- enhancement
- duplicate
- help wanted
- invalid
- wontfix

After the issue set up, one of the team member will be allocated as assignee of the issue. The assignee will be response for the issue. After the issue has been solved, the issue will be closed. After the issue has been verification by Software Quality Assurance team, V&V process will be start from very beginning.

7.2 Control procedures

All the issues which are checked in V&V process will be marked as critical issue. The issue should be notify team leader. Team leader will decide the way to solve the issue. Team leader will be response for all the issue.

7.3 Standards, practices, and conventions

The whole V&V process will be planned followed by IEEE std 1012-2004.