



# Software Project Management Planning a Software Project Chapter-2:SPM

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# SPM

Software Project Management (SPM) is a proper way of planning and leading software projects.

It is a part of project management in which software projects are planned, implemented, monitored, and controlled.

## **Requirement of SPM**

It is necessary for an organization to deliver quality products, keep the cost within the client's budget constraint and deliver the project as per schedule.





# **MANAGEMENT SPECTRUM**

The management spectrum describes the management of a software project. The management of a software project starts from requirement analysis and finishes based on the nature of the product. It may or may not end because almost all software products faces changes and requires support. It is about turning the project from plan to reality. Here, the manager of the project has to control all these P's to have a smooth flow in the progress of the project and to reach the goal.





The management spectrum focuses on the **four P's** -

- People
- **Product**
- **Process**
- Project.





<u>People</u> is the most important component of a product and its successful implementation is human resources. In building a proper product, a well-managed team with clear-cut roles defined for each person/team will lead to the success of the product.

We need to have a good team in order to save our time, cost, and effort. Some assigned roles in software project planning are project manager, team leaders, stakeholders, analysts and other IT professionals. Managing people successfully is a tricky process which a good project manager can do.





**Product** is the ultimate goal of the project. This is any types of software product that has to be developed.

To develop a software product successfully, all the product objectives and scopes should be established, alternative solutions should be considered and technical & management constraints should be identified beforehand. Lack of these information, it is impossible to define reasonable and accurate estimation of the cost, an effective assessment of risks, a realistic breakdown of project tasks or a manageable project schedule that provides a meaningful indication of progress.



A software **process** provides the framework from which a comprehensive plan for software development can be established.

It regulates how the team will go about its development in the respective time period. The Process has several steps involved like - documentation phase, implementation phase, deployment phase, and interaction phase.

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The <u>project</u> is the complete software project that <u>includes</u> requirement analysis, development, delivery, maintenance and updates. It can also be considered as a <u>blueprint</u> of process.

In this phase, the project manager plays a critical role. They are responsible to guide the team members to achieve the project's target and objectives, helping & assisting them with issues, checking on cost and budget and making sure that the project stays on track with the given deadlines.



W5 -> Why, What, When, Who, Where

HH -> How, How Much

Barry Boehm gave a philosophy that prepares easy and manageable designs or outlines for software projects.

The W5HH principle in software management exists to help project managers guide objectives, timelines, responsibilities, management styles and resources.





Boehm suggests an approach (W5HH) that addresses project objectives, milestones and schedules, responsibilities, management and technical approaches, and required resources.

#### Why is the system being developed?

All the stack holder makes the assessment of the business reason whether this business needs the software or not?

#### What will be done?

The answers to these questions help the team to establish a project schedule by identifying key project tasks and the milestones that are required by the customer. **OR** Here we define all the task we will do in the project.





#### When will it be accomplished?

Here the team define all schedule to achieve milestone.

#### Who is responsible for all function?

You will define all the roles and responsibilities of the different roles of each member in whole project.

#### Where are they located organizationally?

Software developer, customer, end user and other stakeholders also have responsibility.



#### **How** will the job be done technically and managerially?

Define management and technical strategy must be defined. i.e How we will do things technically, how we will manage things.

#### **How much of each resource is needed?**

It is just estimation of the project, Here we make estimate how much resource are required for the completion of the project.





A **team** is a small group of people with complimentary skills who are committed to a common purpose.

**Team management** refers to activities, strategies, and actions that bring a group of people together to work effectively towards a common goal and **enhanced productivity and effectiveness** are the main reason for working in a group.





#### **Characteristics** of Team Management

- > Everyone works towards a common goal.
- > Everyone has a predefined role in the team, leading to lesser conflicts.
- > Everyone has the platform the means to communicate openly with everyone.





Team management is a crucial aspect of software engineering that ensures the successful execution of projects and delivery of high-quality software.

#### 1. Efficient Task Allocation

- ❖ Proper team management ensures tasks are assigned based on individual strengths and expertise, enhancing productivity and reducing bottlenecks.
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities minimize confusion and improve accountability.





#### 2. Collaboration and Communication

- Software engineering involves developers, testers, designers, and project managers. which enables collaboration and communication among team members.
- \* Encourages knowledge sharing, reducing misunderstandings and improving problem-solving.

#### 3. Meeting Deadlines

- ➤ With well-organized team management, project timelines can be tracked effectively, ensuring milestones are achieved on time.
- ➤ Helps in identifying potential delays.





#### 4. Conflict Resolution

➤ Diverse teams can face conflicts due to differences in opinions, work styles, or priorities. Good team management helps in resolving conflicts constructively.

#### 5. Quality Assurance

- > the team ensures that software quality is maintained throughout development.
- ➤ Proper management ensures adherence to coding standards, testing protocols, and quality benchmarks.





#### 6. Motivation and Morale

- ➤ Effective management boosts team morale by recognizing and rewarding contributions.
- ➤ Motivated teams are more likely to deliver innovative and high-quality solutions.

#### 7. Risk Mitigation

- ➤ Team management helps in identifying potential risks early, such as resource shortages or technical challenges.
- Enables teams to implement strategies to minimize risks and ensure project continuity.



#### 8. Adaptability to Change

- ➤ Software engineering often requires teams to adapt to changes, such as revised client requirements or technology updates.
- ➤ Good team management ensures smooth transitions and minimizes disruption.

#### 9. Better Decision-Making

- Encourages collective decision-making by involving team members with diverse skills and perspectives.
- > Results in well-informed and balanced decisions that benefit the project.





#### 10. Achieving Project Goals

- A well-managed team aligns individual efforts with project goals, ensuring everyone works toward a common objective.
- ➤ Increases the likelihood of project success and customer satisfaction.





# **PLANNING A SOFTWARE PROJECT**

Planning a software project is a critical phase in software development, ensuring the project's **objectives** are **clearly defined**, **risks** are **minimized**, and **resources** are **effectively utilized**.

Below are the essential components to consider during project planning-





# **SCOPE OF SOFTWARE PROJECT**

## 1. Scope and Feasibility-

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The <u>feasibility</u> study Feasibility Study in Software Engineering is a study to evaluate feasibility of proposed project or system.

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- 2. Operational Feasibility
- 3. Economic Feasibility
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## 3. Economic Feasibility-

Project costs and benefits are analyzed in a profitability study. A detailed analysis of the costs of the development project will be made. This includes all costs necessary for the final development, such as hardware and software resources required, design and development costs, operating costs, etc. It is then analyzed whether the project is financially beneficial to the organization.





## 4. Legal Feasibility-

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## **PLANNING A SOFTWARE PROJECT**

#### 2. Effort Estimation-

Effort estimation in software development is the process of quantifying the amount of work that can be done in terms of person-hours or person-days needed to accomplish a given task or the whole project.

The whole process of the SDLC, that is- the gathering of **requirements** and preparation of **specifications**, the design, the **coding** and **testing** of the software, and the **maintenance** of the software.





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Choosing the right estimation approach depends on various factors, including:

- Project Size and Complexity
- > Data Availability
- Development Methodology





# Schedule and Staffing-

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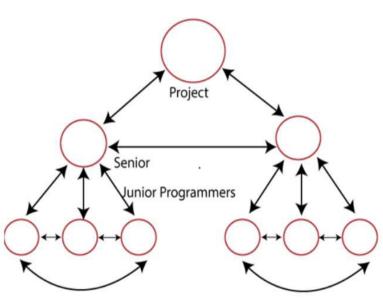
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# Staffing-

Involves assigning the right number of **person with appropriate skills** to project tasks.



- Determines the roles and responsibilities of team members (e.g., developers, testers, designers).
- Accounts for factors like resource availability skill levels, and team dynamics.
- Ensures **staffing** levels are sufficient for each phase of the project, **from design to deployment.**







# **Quality Planning**

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## **Components of Quality Planning-**

- 1. Quality Objectives such as performance, reliability, usability, and maintainability.
- 2. Identifying Quality Standards Adopt industry standards (e.g., ISO 9001, CMMI) and project-specific benchmarks.





# **Quality Planning**

- 3. **Planning Testing Strategies** Define the types of tests (e.g., unit testing, integration testing, system testing) and the testing environment.
- 4. **Allocating Quality Roles** for quality assurance and control activities, including testers, developers, and QA leads.
- 5. Continuous Improvement Processes feedback



### Risk management-

Risk Management is a systematic process of recognizing, evaluating, and **handling threats** or **risks** that have an effect on the finances, capital, and overall operations of an organization.

These risks can come from different areas such as financial instability, legal issues, errors in strategic planning, accidents and natural disasters.





### **Characteristics of risk -**

- I. Uncertainty: The risk may or may not happen.
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### **Risk Management Process-**

### 1. Risk Identification-

Risk identification refers to the systematic process of recognizing and evaluating potential threats or hazards that could negatively impact an organization.

This involves identifying various types of risks, ranging from IT security threats like viruses and phishing attacks to unforeseen events such as equipment failures and extreme weather conditions.





### There are different types of risks which can affect a software project:

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### 2. Risk Assessment

Risk assessment simply means to describe the overall process or method to identify risk and problem factors that might cause harm.

It is a systematic examination of a task or project that you perform to simply identify significant risks, problems and hazards, and then to find out control measures that you will take to reduce risk.





### **Key Steps** in Risk Assessment:

- ➤ Identification of Risk like Technical risks, Operational risks etc.
- ➤ Risk Analysis Qualitative Analysis , Quantitative Analysis
- ➤ Risk Prioritization
- ➤ Risk Evaluation and Risk Tolerance
- ➤ Assessing Risk Impact
- Documenting Risks and Results





### **Importance** of Risk Assessment:

- Proactive Risk Management
- Informed Decision Making
- ❖ Improved Resource Allocation
- \* Risk Minimization
- ❖ Enhanced Communication





### 3. Risk Control

Risk control in software engineering refers to the processes and practices implemented to manage, mitigate, and monitor risks that can affect a software project's success. Effective risk control is vital to ensuring that projects are completed on time, within budget and to the required quality standards.





### **Key Elements of Risk Control:**

- Regular Monitoring and Review
- Communication
- Risk Transfer
- Risk Acceptance

### **Importance** of Risk Control:

- > Proactive Management
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### 4. Project Monitoring Plan

A Project Monitoring Plan is a strategic framework for tracking the progress of a software project to ensure that it is completed on time, within scope, and according to the desired quality standards.

It involves continuously assessing the performance, identifying issues early and making necessary adjustments to meet project goals.





### **Key Components of a Project Monitoring Plan:**

- Setting Milestones and Deliverables
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- Risk Management Updates
- Quality Control Monitoring
- **❖** Team and Resource Monitoring
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### 5. Detailed Scheduling

It refers to the process of creating a comprehensive timeline that outlines all tasks, milestones, deadlines, and dependencies required to complete a software project.

### **Key Components of Detailed Scheduling:**

- ➤ Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- > Task Identification and Breakdown
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- > Time Estimates and Resource Allocation
- ➤ Gantt Charts
- ➤ Regular Updates and Monitoring

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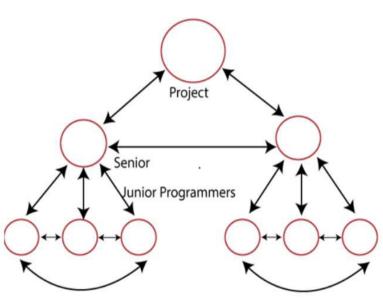
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