

Cost Analysis by Work Category

Category	Hours	Rate	Subtotal (€)
Architecture & Design	120	€90	€10,800.00
Core Development			
- Foundation & Infrastructure	106	€90	€9,540.00
- Text Detection Engine	283	€90	€25,470.00
- Text Recognition Engine	127	€90	€11,430.00
- Orientation & Rectification	136	€90	€12,240.00
- PDF Processing System	230	€90	€20,700.00
- OCR Pipeline Orchestration	247	€90	€22,230.00
- Batch Processing System	69	€90	€6,210.00
- HTTP Server & API	148	€90	€13,320.00
Subtotal (Core Development)	1,248		€112,320.00
Testing & QA	250	€90	€22,500.00
Documentation	150	€90	€13,500.00
DevOps & Tooling	100	€90	€9,000.00
Total	1,868		€168,120.00

Open Source Notice & Community Contribution

The **POGO OCR Engine** is released as an **open-source project**, made freely available for public use, modification, and distribution. No financial payment is required for its use.

This invoice is therefore **for documentation purposes only**, serving to transparently illustrate the professional effort and scope that went into the project's creation.

In the **spirit of open source**, contributions, sponsorships, or other forms of appreciation are always welcome — but never mandatory. Whether through code improvements, feedback, documentation, or simply sharing the project with others, every contribution helps sustain innovation and collaboration within the developer community.

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