Homework #3 CSE 566: Software Project/ Process/ Quality Management (2015 spring)

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Hospital Management System Description

Hospital Management system (client-server architecture model) where users are allowed to access the system 24*7, 365 days using World Wide Web. Features of Hospital Management System

- 1. Users can use the system at any time
- 2. Servers process the transactions in a short time.
- 3. Multiple users can access the system
- 4. Transaction processing is normal.

Type of transactions that may happen might be booking an appointment, buying medicines, paying hospital bill and other details regarding health checkups. For this kind of project we need some API's which forms the reused and modified part of code such as Email API, Weather forecast API, Map API which accounts to **1,60,000 lines of code**.

New code which we are estimating is for the development of new website, creating various modules like appointment site, medical store, doctor information and diagnosis information. Some of the information like reports, medicine information will be available in the database statically, but data particular to user is generated dynamically on the reports basing on the data and kind of problem the user is facing with. All these kind of development accounts to **2,30,000 lines of code**. This includes code written in the database end to create database and maintain user transactions. [1]

Software Estimation of Drivers for Hospital Management System in general case scenario Software Scale Drivers:

Precedentedness (**High**): I rated this feature to be high as this project requires thorough understanding of product requirements, considerable experience in related software and minimal need for innovative data processing architecture.

Development Flexibility (High): I rated this as high because as there is minimal need for software to be in conformance with pre-established requirements and external interface specifications. There are no immediate deadlines and early completion of project is not required.

Architecture/ Risk Resolution (High): This project needs high risk resolution as it generally identifies all critical risk items and created milestones to resolve them and plans the budget and internal milestones. 80 of top software architects are available to the project and some tools support is available for resolving risks. It can take up to 1 critical risk items.

Team cohesion (High): I rated this feature to be high as our team has considerable consistency of stakeholder objectives, cultures and willingness to accommodate other stake holders. Also our team has basic experience in operating as team and to share vision and commitments.

Process Maturity (Extra High): I rated this feature as extra high as our company is CMM level 5 company and it covers all the key process areas like organization process focus, peer reviews, defect prevention etc.

Software Cost Drivers: Product:

Product Software Reliability (High): I rated this as low as the effect of our software failure is relatively high financial loss.

Data base size (Nominal): I rated it as nominal as our project is having (Development time/ People required) is approximately < 100.

Product Complexity (low): I rated this a low, because the weighted average of computational operations and data management operations is low which characterize the product.

Developed for reusability (Nominal): I rated this as nominal because we are planning to reuse the code across the project and we are planning to maintain a considerable design of software, general documentation and proper testing of components so that when we integrate it won't be an issue.

Documentation match to lifecycle needs (Nominal): I rated it as nominal as our project covers the required size of product documentation to life-cycle needs.

Personnel:

Analyst Capability (High): I rated this as high as our analysts stand in almost 75th percentile and they are capable enough to "analyze and design ability, efficiency and thorough ness and has the ability to operate and communicate" [2].

Programmer Capability (High): I rated this as high because our programmers are good team players and they are highly efficient to deal with complex COTS packages.

Application Experience (High): our team has on average software development experience of 3 years so I rated it as high.

Personnel Continuity (High): In our company we have a personnel turnover of 6% per year. So I rated it as high

Platform Experience (High): I rated this as high as our team has a number of personnel whose application level varies some are very highly experienced, others are nominal and low. So I rated this as high.

Language and Toolset Experience (High): I rated this as high as our team members are having varied experience in design, analysis, configuration management, library management etc.

Platform:

Time Constraint (Nominal): I rated this as nominal as our system is expected to use 50% of the available execution time.

Storage Constraint (Nominal): I rated this as nominal as our system is expected to make use of 50% of main available storage

Platform Volatility (low): The platform volatility is low as our system is expected to have a major change once in 12 months and minor change once in one month.

Project:

Use of software tools (Nominal): I rated this as nominal as our team is planned to make use of basic life cycle tools with moderate integration.

Multisite Development (Low): As our team makes use of individual phone or FAX to communicate a max.

Required development Schedule (Low): I rated it as low as our system is developed in such a way that stretch out is 85% of nominal schedule.

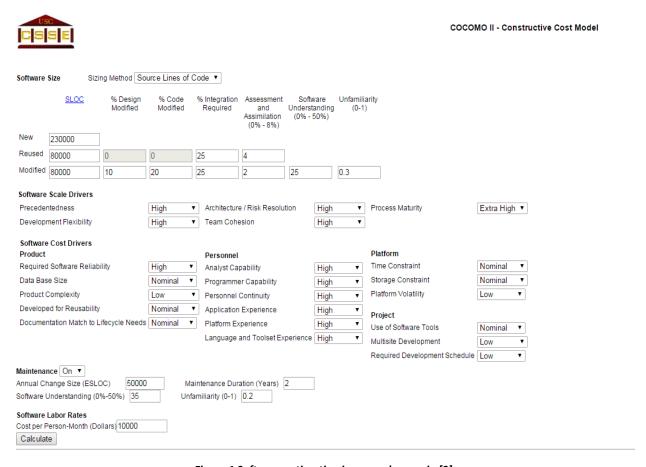


Figure 1 Software estimation in general scenario [3]

Results Staffing Profile Software Development (Elaboration and Construction) Effort = 394.8 Person-months 20 Schedule = 21.5 Months Cost = \$3947801 15 Total Equivalent Size = 256900 SLOC Acquisition Phase Distribution People Effort Schedule Average Cost Phase (Person-(Months) Staff (Dollars) months) \$236868 23.7 Inception 27 8.8 Elaboration 94.7 8.1 11.8 \$947472 Construction 300.0 13.4 22.3 \$3000329 Transition 47.4 2.7 17.6 \$473736 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 Month Software Effort Distribution for RUP/MBASE (Person-Months) Inception Elaboration Construction Transition Phase/Activity Management 3.3 11.4 30.0 6.6 Environment/CM 2.4 7.6 15.0 2.4 Requirements 9.0 17.1 24.0 1.9 Design 4.5 34.1 48.0 1.9 1.9 12.3 102.0 9.0 Implementation Assessment 1.9 9.5 72.0 11.4 0.7 2.8 Deployment 9.0 14.2

Figure 2 Result of software estimation in general scenario [3]

Project under worst case scenario

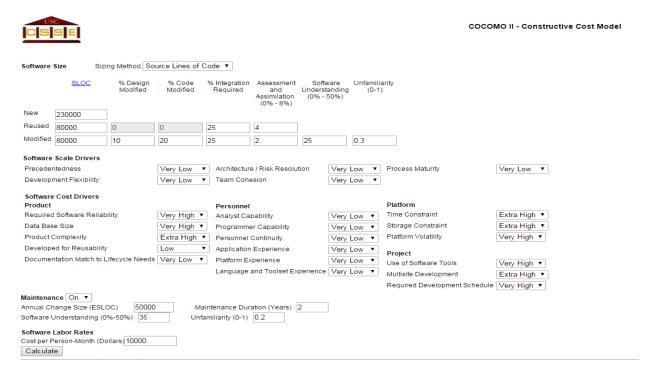


Figure 3 Software estimation in worst case scenario [3]

Results

Software Development (Elaboration and Construction)

Staffing Profile

Effort = 48728.2 Person-months Schedule = 206.9 Months Cost = \$487281839 Your project is too large to display a staffing profile.

Total Equivalent Size = 256900 SLOC

Acquisition Phase Distribution

Phase	Effort (Person- months)	Schedule (Months)	Average Staff	Cost (Dollars)
Inception	2923.7	25.9	113.0	\$29236910
Elaboration	11694.8	77.6	150.7	\$116947641
Construction	37033.4	129.3	286.4	\$370334198
Transition	5847.4	25.9	226.1	\$58473821

Software Effort Distribution for RUP/MBASE (Person-Months)

Phase/Activity	Inception	Elaboration	Construction	Transition			
Management	409.3	1403.4	3703.3	818.6			
Environment/CM	292.4	935.6	1851.7	292.4			
Requirements	1111.0	2105.1	2962.7	233.9			
Design	555.5	4210.1	5925.3	233.9			
Implementation	233.9	1520.3	12591.4	1111.0			
Assessment	233.9	1169.5	8888.0	1403.4			
Deployment	87.7	350.8	1111.0	1754.2			

Figure 4 Result of software estimation in worst case scenario [3]

In the worst case scenario, Effort, cost and schedule increased drastically and project became too large to display a staffing profile and staffing profile is not displayed. Also Effort, Schedule, cost increased almost 100 times to general case scenario.

Project under Ideal Conditions

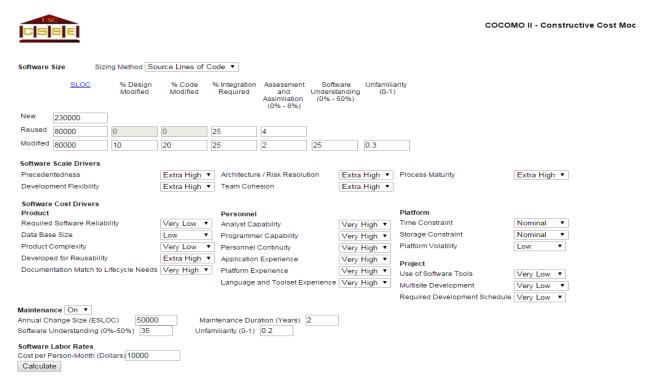


Figure 5 Software estimation in ideal case scenario [3]

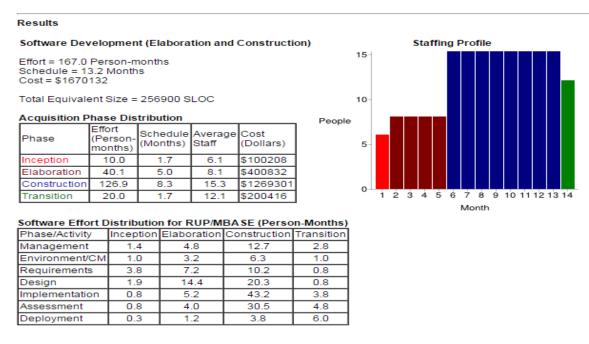


Figure 6 Result of software estimation in ideal case scenario [3]

In the ideal case scenario, Effort, cost and schedule decreased drastically and project became too small and can be completed in almost ¾ th the time span of general scenario. Also cost required for project completion also decreased.

Ideal case < General Case < Worst case

This holds for all the three factors (Effort, Schedule and cost) of software development. Which can be visualized in staffing profile.

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