# Role - TECHNICAL LEAD

The TL is the leader who organizes the teams technical activities and drives the development of technological artifacts by working with the project manager to divide the tasks between the development team. This role may be one and the same with the Lead Architect on the project.

# Revision History

| Week Number | Author | Description of changes |
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| 2 | Mike Griffin | Chose our platform to develop the app, the environment to develop in, and the server and database tools. |
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*Comments:*

* *This page should be updated each week and the TAs will use it to determine the week’s work done by the team-member in the particular role.*
* *For each of the items mentioned in the following pages. Be as brief as possible in your responses. A good rule of thumb is to keep each response within two paragraphs.*

*- This document represents your log of decisions. You are not bound to follow a decision blindly. You may change the decision if new aspects come to light which make your decision inappropriate. However, this may include repercussions like code rewrite etc. So choose wisely.*

* *You may delete the commented regions for your weekly turn-in submissions.*

1. Development Team Technical Proficiency plan

*Comments:*

* *The TL will be responsible for ensuring that the development team has a common platform to avoid portability issues. They should ensure that the installation of various tools etc are done according to a common specification.*
* *The development team may possess varying level of proficiency with the technology options chosen by the PM and BA teams. The TL is responsible for ensuring that the dev team finds a common ground and is ready to perform when the project enters coding phase.*

1. Onboarding/ Zero-day bootup plan

*Comments:*

* *This is a simple checklist which allows new members joining the project to come up to speed with the project on their first day itself.*
* *It typically includes:*
  + *link to repositories (git, svn etc.)*
  + *installation instructions for tools or platforms*
  + *Common build and test commands for environment sanity check and simple unit test iteration.*
  + *Project Artifacts that the newly onboarded team member will need: project requirements, architectural decisions etc.*

*This document avoids the need for a full-time mentor to be assigned to each new member on the team and it will help when the roles transition between the team members.*

1. Technical artifacts delivery plan

Comments:

* *This should be in-tune with the PM’s estimation plan and include time for testing.*

1. Version control system and adaptation plan

*Comments:*

* *How is the team going to manage code and versions? Which versioning tool will you be using?*
* *Is the team comfortable with the chosen system? If git then you can try using pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/?demo as a learning resource*
* *What will be the team’s production and release cycle?*

1. Our technical plans include creating an Android app and using Eclipse to write for that. We will use Parse for our database and server needs.
2. Zero day bootup plan:

Git repository: <https://github.com/Mike-Griffin/Honey-Badger-110-project.git>

Installation instructions:

Install eclipse adt with android sdk for your operating system.

Once that is installed go to the virtual device manager. Create a Nexus 4 (arbitrary we may change it later but just to be consistent am saying Nexus 4 for now)

Go to android sdk manager and install all of the packages.

Make sure hello world is running properly.

3. The technical artifacts delivery plan is detailed within the user stories. Certain tasks have a higher priority so they will be completed first. When the database and UI frameworks are complete it will be easier to estimate how the other tasks fit in with that.

4. The version control system we are using is git. We have a repository on github. Production and release cycle has yet to be determined. Will have goals each week to complete.