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# Abstract

Erie Insurance currently works with its agents to help them display the dangers of distracted driving to their policy holders. This can often be very difficult for agents to do since the user is not able to experience the consequences of distracted driving for themselves in a safe way. In order to help solve this problem for the agents, we are creating a virtual reality experience to demonstrate how distracted driving can affect the policy holder. This virtual reality experience will utilize the Unity 3D engine and the Google Cardboard SDK to give the policy holder different scenarios in which they will have to make decisions influencing their outcome. This virtual reality experience will allow the policy holder to better understand how they can influence dangerous driving activities as well as to help stop them.

# Report Revision History

## Changes in Version 1.5

In this version, we have made the changes recommended to us by our advisor. We have added a new user requirement and functional requirement detailing more information regarding the specific tasks that the AI driver should perform. The use case mapping diagram has been updated as well. Along with that, we have changed the name of our use case “Begin Experience” to “Experience Loop” to make more sense. References have now been added and have been used in section 5 to further explain our exploratory studies.

## Changes in Version 2.0

In this version, we have added our initial designs for the architecture and behavior of the system. We have changed our architecture to the component-based architecture, which more accurately captures the way Unity objects are built off of each other to create the overall system.

# Problem Statement

## Business Background

Erie Insurance is a Fortune 500 insurance company employing thousands of people. Erie Insurance has been a figure in the insurance world for 90 years, and currently serves over 4 million customers in 13 states. They utilize and manage smaller agencies to deal directly with customers, selling them auto, home, life, and business insurance.

With the rise of technology, distracted driving has become more of a risk than ever before. As Erie Insurance is invested in protecting people, they are taking the initiative in informing families about the dangers of driving while distracted.

## Needs

Currently, it is very difficult to display the dangers of distracted driving to a younger generation in a way that engages them. Erie Insurance is seeking an innovative solution in order to solve this problem.

## Objectives

This project aims to utilize virtual reality technology to create an immersive experience that engages users of all ages. The application will easily be distributed to agents around Erie's footprint and will effectively capture the younger audience.

# Requirements

## User Requirements

### Glossary of Relevant Domain Terminology

Virtual Reality (VR) – A simulation of a three dimensional environment

Cardboard – Google’s SDK created for smartphone devices

Headset – A head mounted device that displays virtual reality devices

Scene – A Unity scene is an aggregation of components that can be executed on its own

### User Groups

User – Any person engaging in our experience

### Functional Requirements

#### Project Scope (Use Case Diagram)

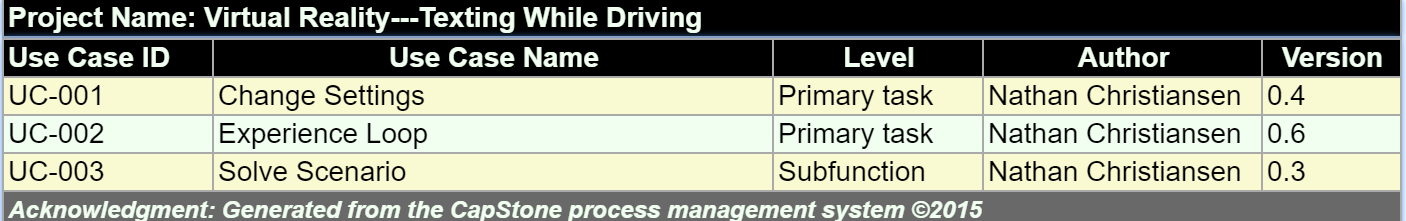
Figure 4.1 displays the system’s use case diagram. This gives a layout of the main user interactions that can occur as they use the system.



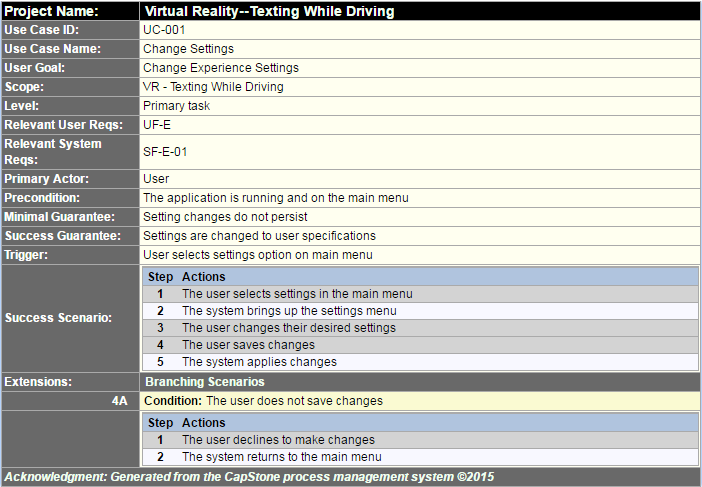
**Figure 4.1 - Use Case Diagram**

#### User Scenarios

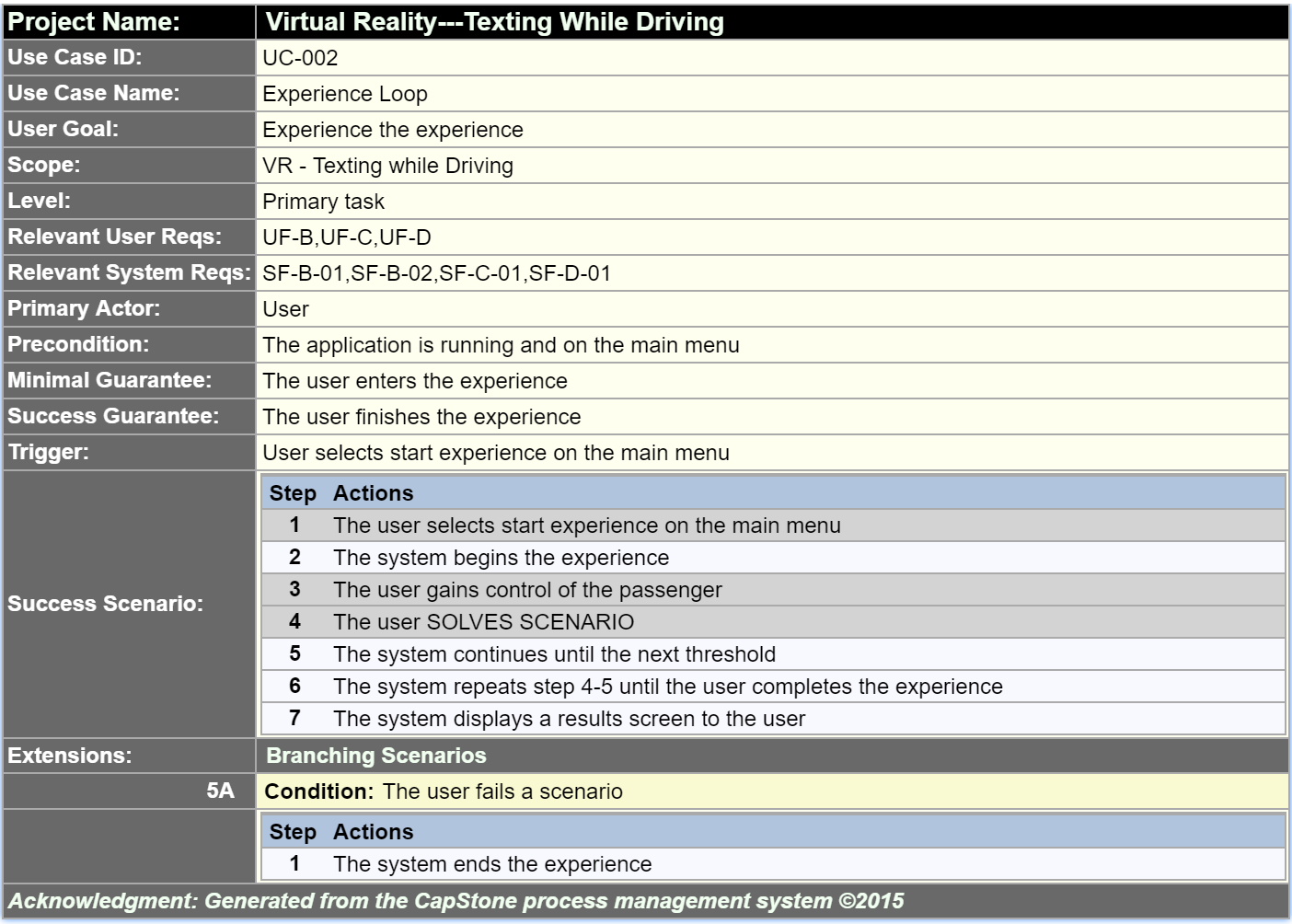
Figure 4.2 lists the details of the use cases that occur within the system. The use cases give an overview of the sequence of the interactions that occur with the user and the system.



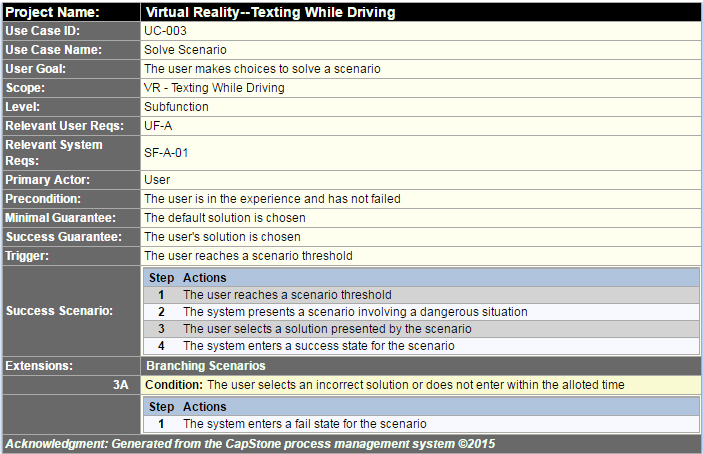
**Figure 4.2 - Use Case List**



**Figure 4.3 - Change Settings**



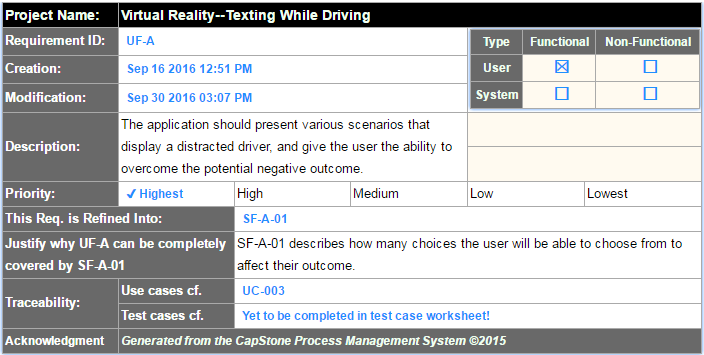
**Figure 4.4 – Experience Loop**



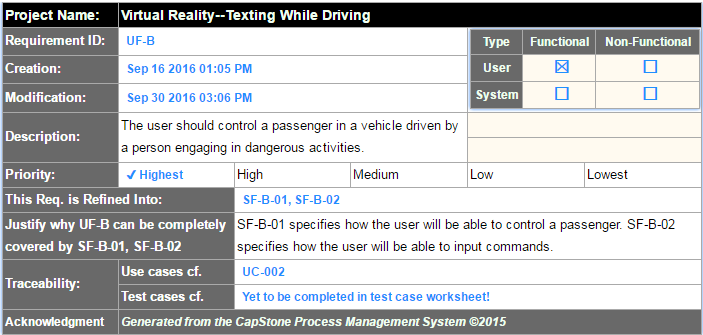
**Figure 4.5 - Solve Scenario**

#### List of User Functional Requirements

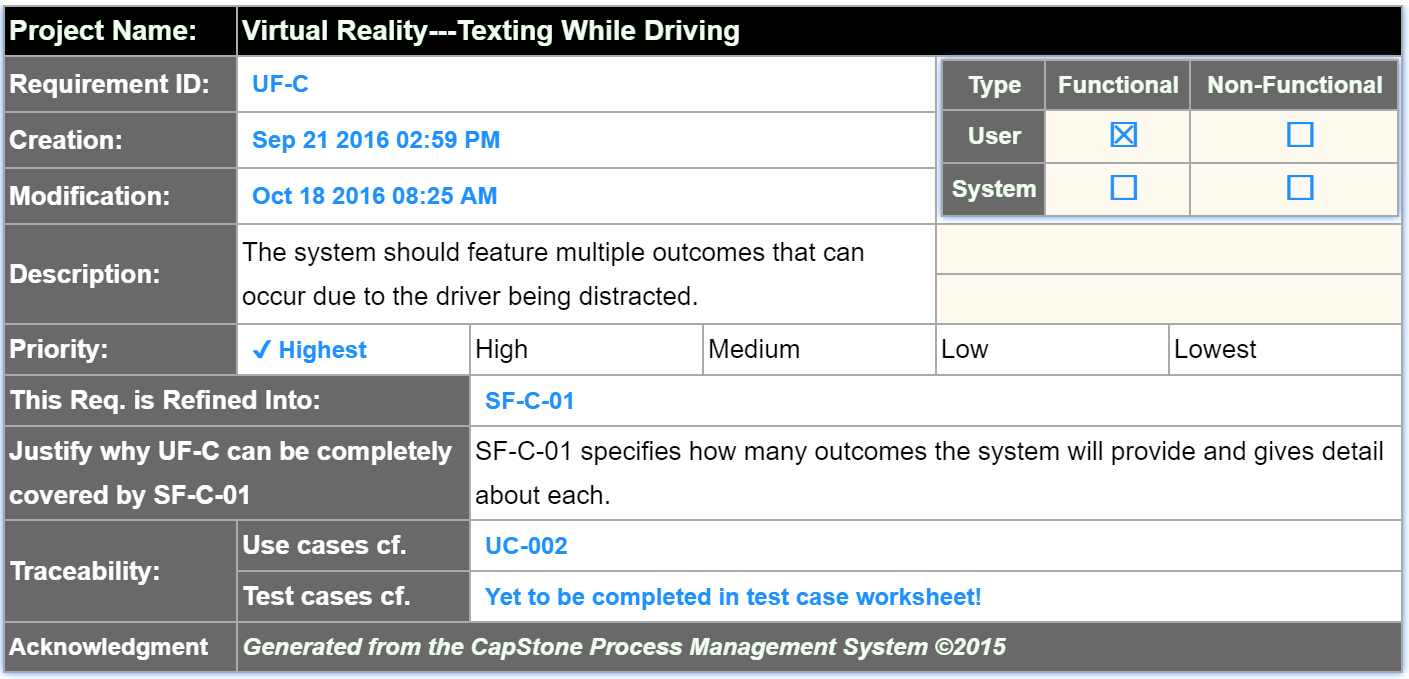
User functional requirements describe functionality that the system should provide.



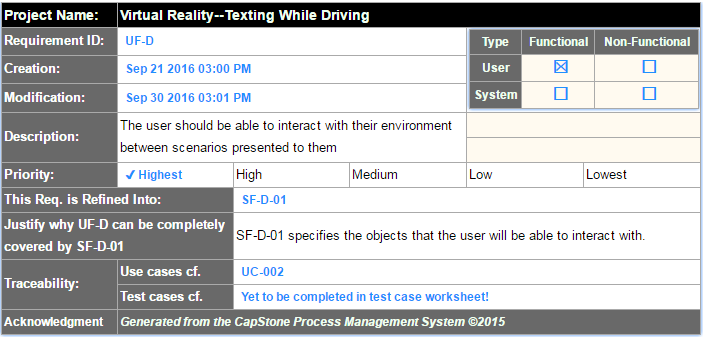
**Figure 4.6 - Requirement UF-A**



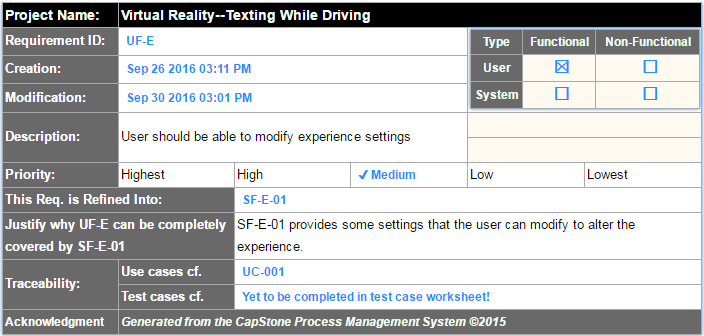
**Figure 4.7 - Requirement UF-B**



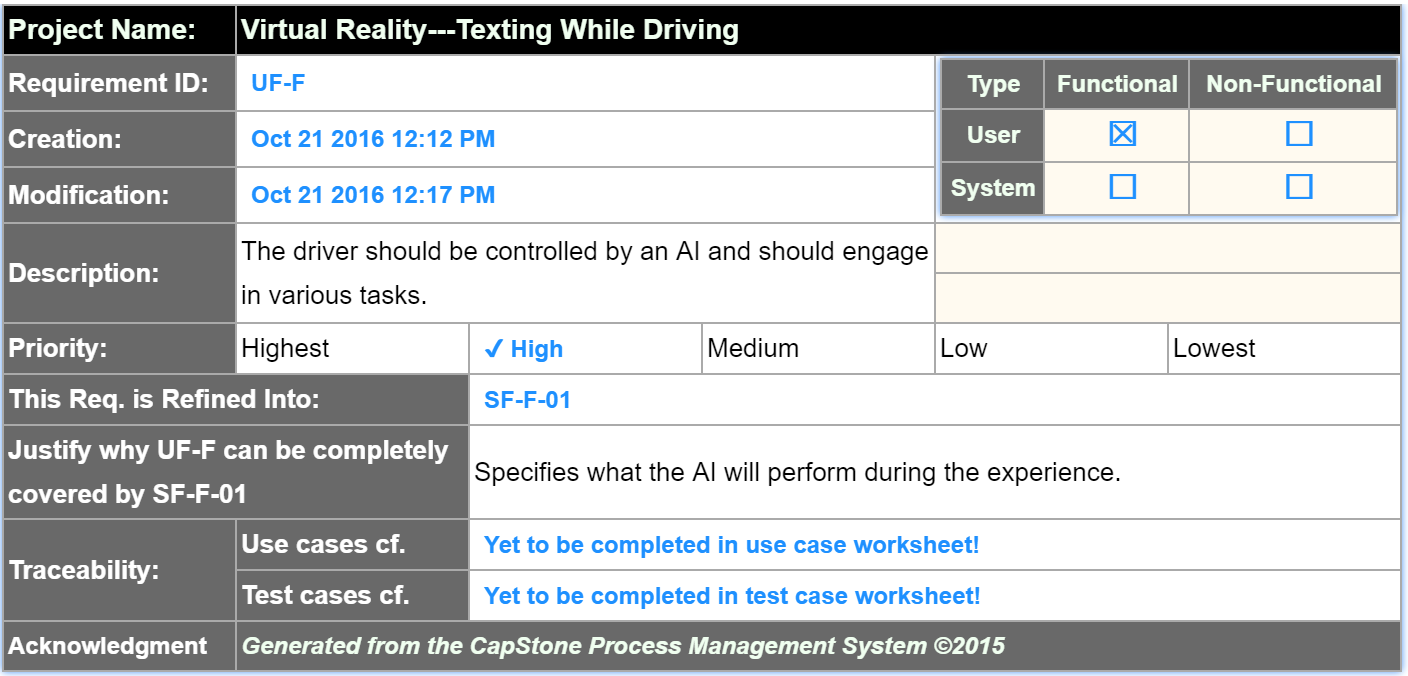
**Figure 4.8 - Requirement UF-C**



**Figure 4.9 - Requirement UF-D**



**Figure 4.10 - Requirement UF-E**



**Figure 4.11 - Requirement UF-F**

### Non-functional Requirements

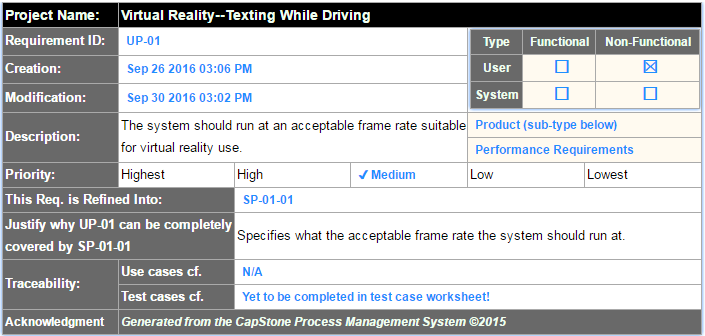
Non-functional requirements describe the constraints and quality of the functionalities, providing testable features and specifying restrictions.

#### Product: Usability Requirements

Usability requirements describe how easily a user interacts with the system.

#### Product: Performance Requirements

Performance requirements describe how well a system performs in terms of time and resource usage.



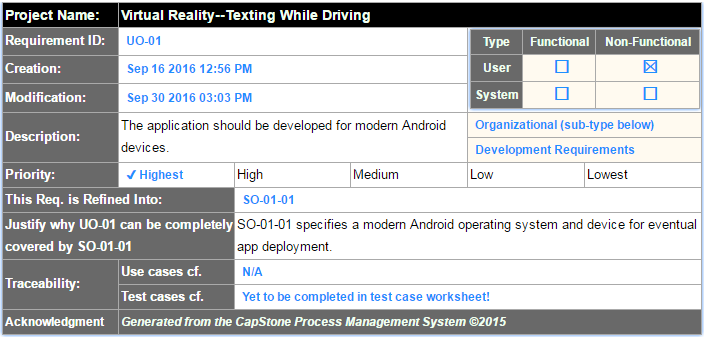
**Figure 4.12 - Requirement UP-01**

#### Product: Dependability/Security Requirements

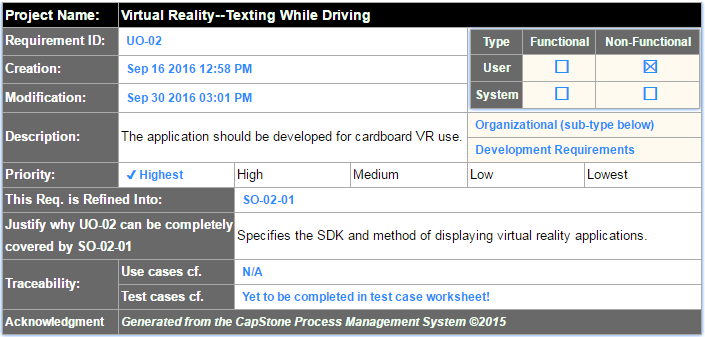
Dependability/Security requirements describe the reliability and security concerns of the project.

#### Organizational: Development Requirements

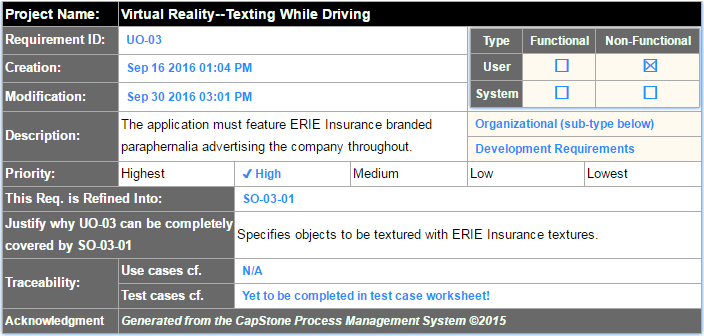
Development requirements specify development practices and constraints.



**Figure 4.13 - Requirement UO-01**



**Figure 4.14 - Requirement UO-02**



**Figure 4.15 - Requirement UO-03**

#### Organizational: Operational Requirements

Operational requirements describe conditions that a system must support.

#### Organizational: Environmental Requirements

Environmental requirements describe the look and feel of the system’s interface.

#### External: Safety/Security Requirements

Safety/Security requirements detail how the system will interact with other systems, and the security concerns of these interactions.

#### External: Cultural and Social Requirements

Cultural and social requirements describe how the system conforms to cultural and social expectations.

#### External: Political Requirements

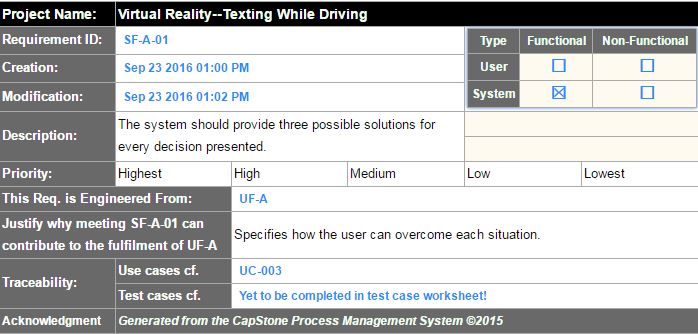
Political requirements detail how the system will influence different sections of the company.

## System Requirements

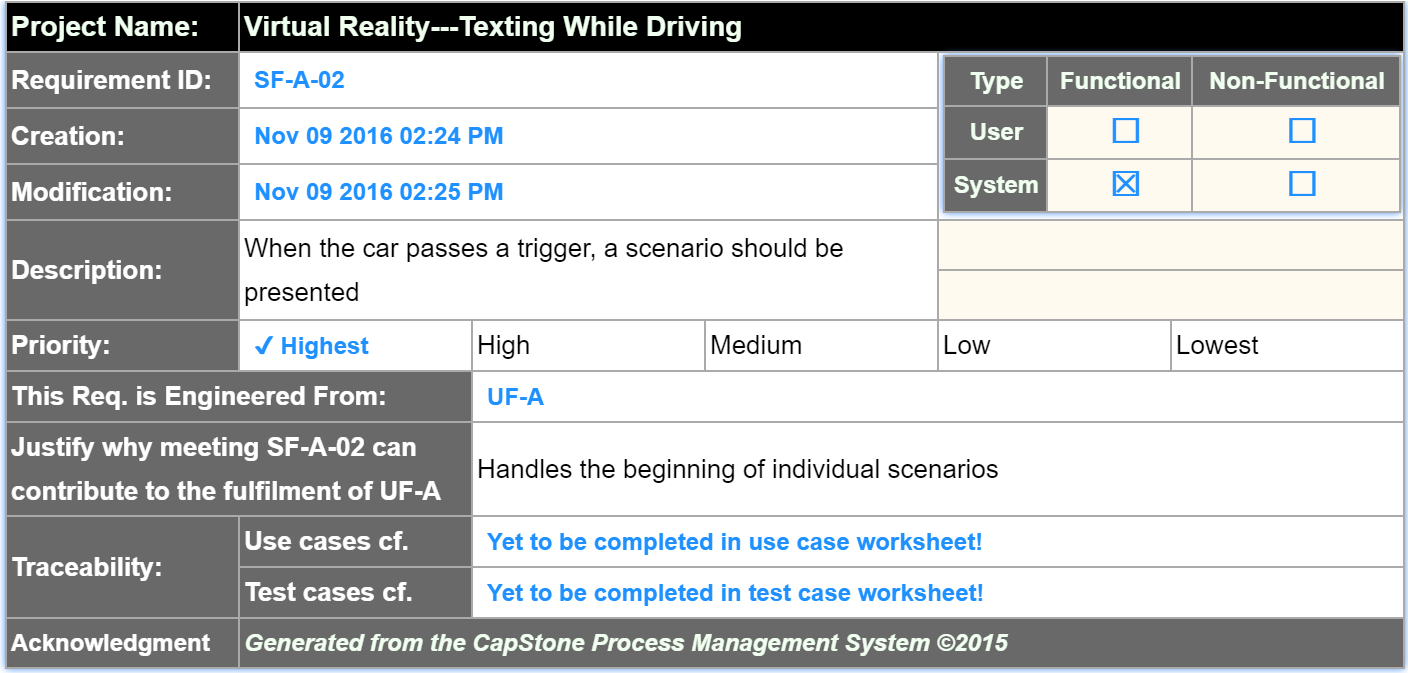
User requirements tend to be vague, so they are refined into system requirements. System requirements engineer and refine the user requirements into many detailed requirements that are much more descriptive and implementable.

### Functional Requirements

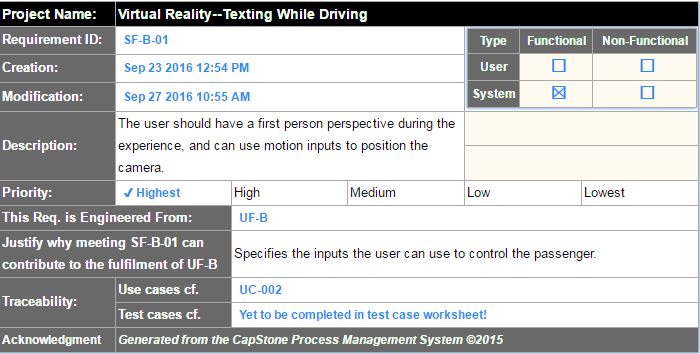
#### List of System Functional Requirements



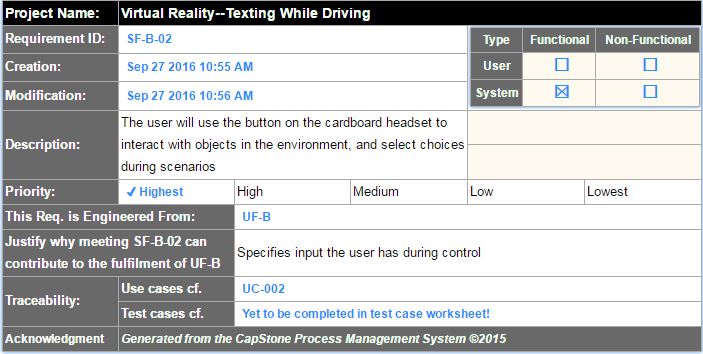
**Figure 4.16 - Requirement SF-A-01**



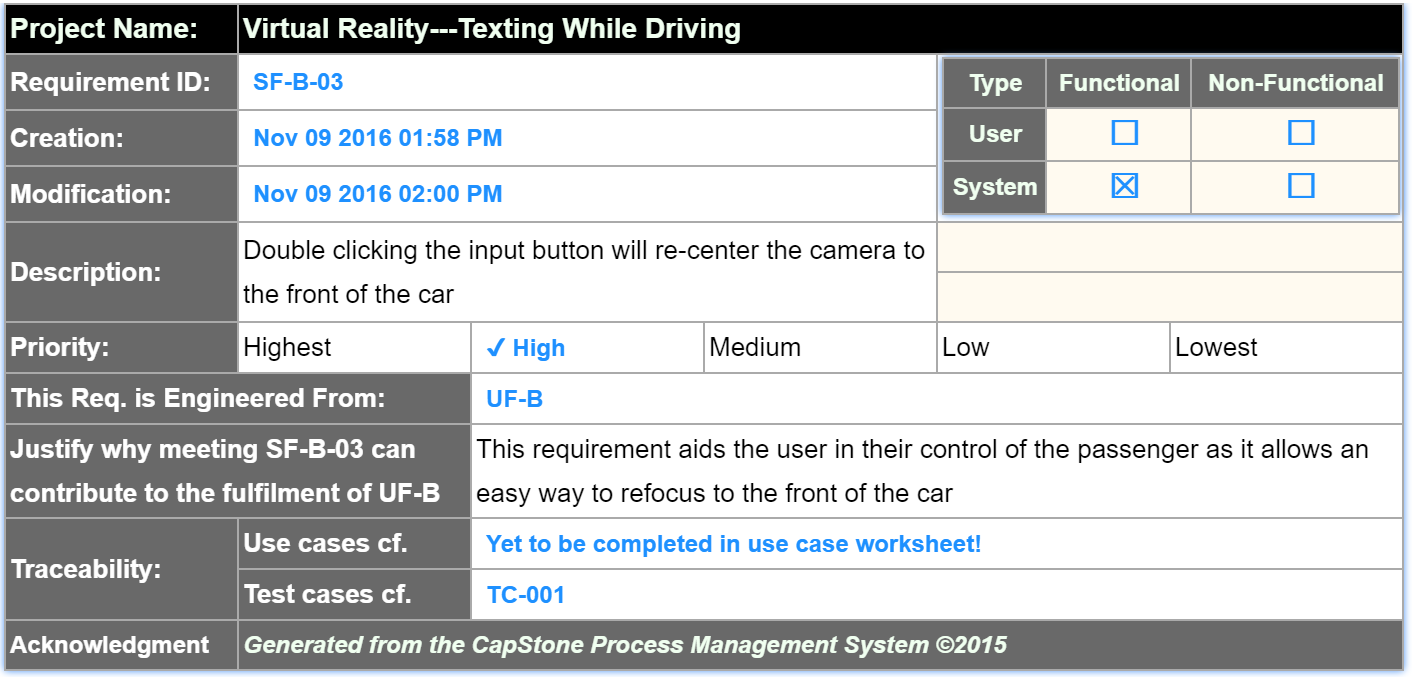
**Figure 4.17 - Requirement SF-A-02**



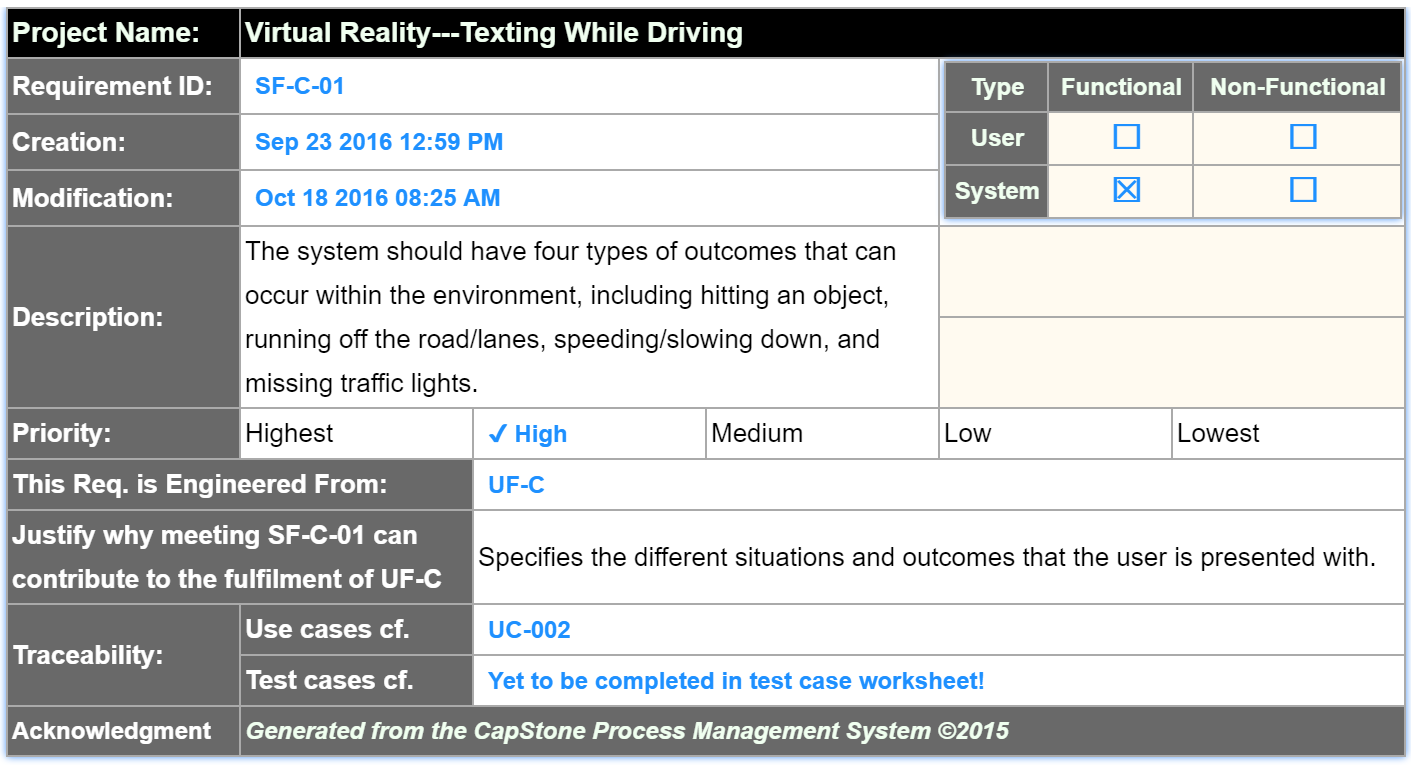
**Figure 4.18 - Requirement SF-B-01**



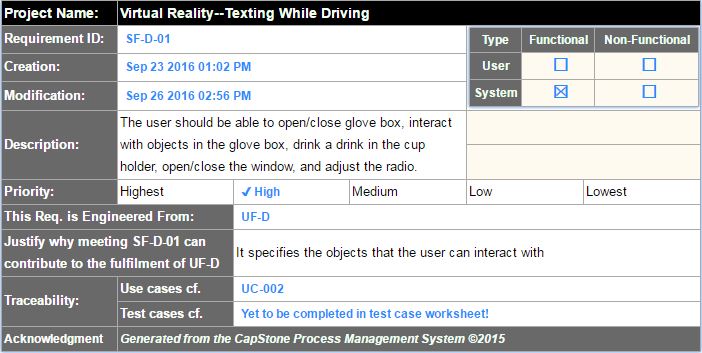
**Figure 4.19 - Requirement SF-B-02**



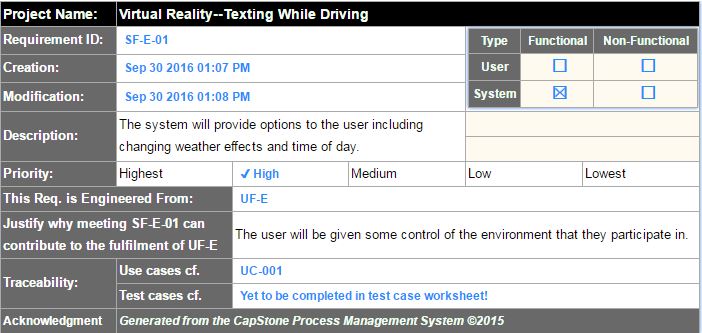
**Figure 4.20 - Requirement SF-B-02**



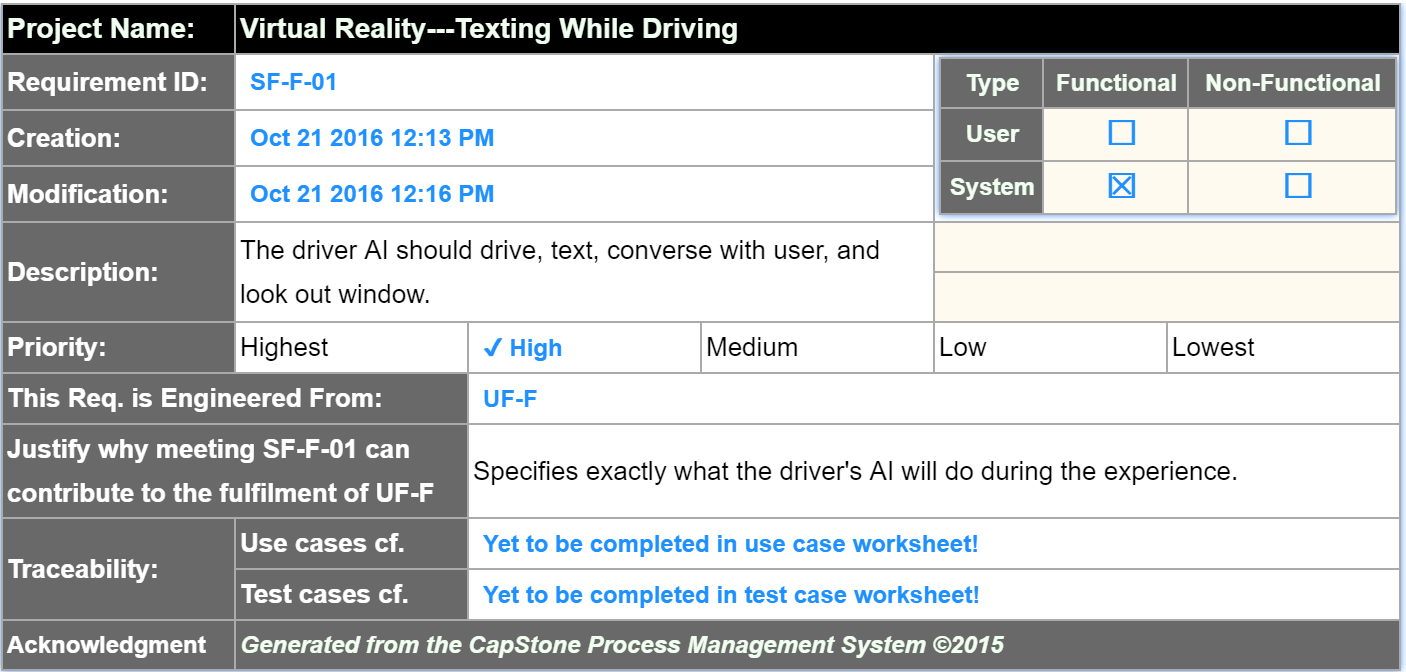
**Figure 4.21 - Requirement SF-C-01**



**Figure 4.22 - Requirement SF-D-01**



**Figure 4.23 - Requirement SF-E-01**



**Figure 4.24 - Requirement SF-F-01**

#### System Behavior

Figures 4.23 and 4.24 detail the sequence of flow between user and system, much like use cases. However, they give a more detailed look into the system, providing interaction between components in the system as well.



**Figure 4.25 - Experience Loop Sequence**



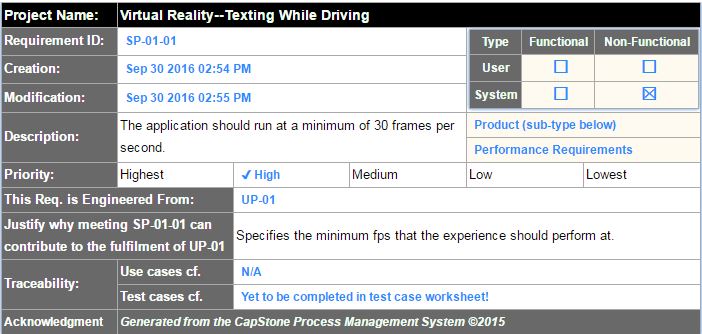
**Figure 4.26 - Change Settings Sequence**

#### Data Requirements

### Non-functional Requirements

#### Product: Usability Requirements

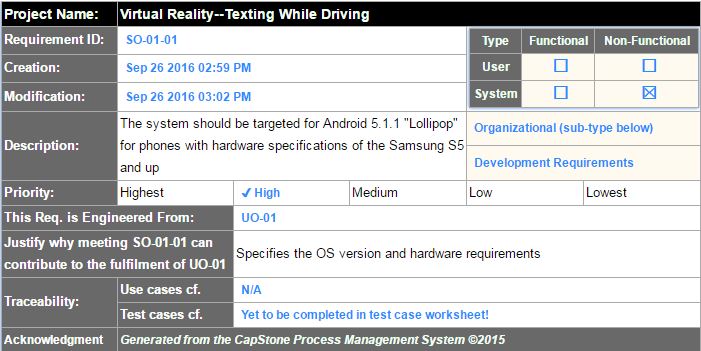
#### Product: Performance Requirements



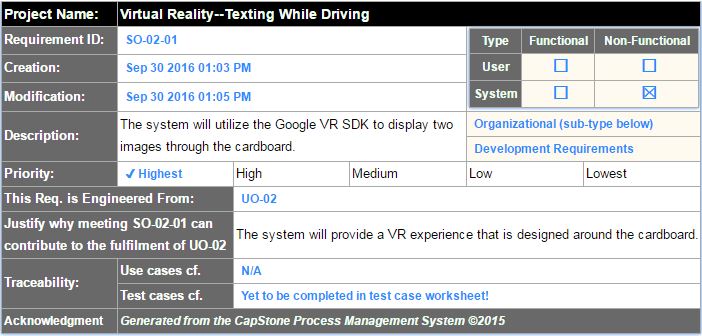
**Figure 4.27 - Requirement SP-01-01**

#### Product: Dependability/Security Requirements

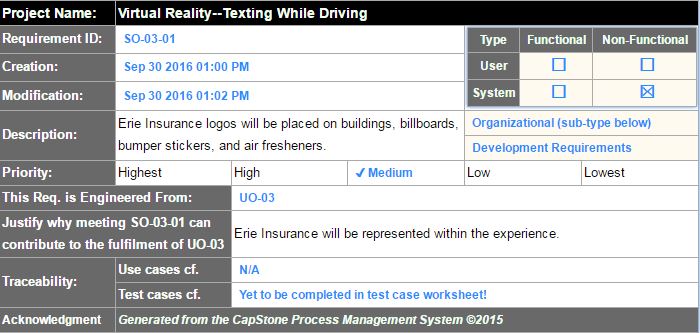
#### Organizational: Development Requirements



**Figure 4.28 - Requirement SO-01-01**



**Figure 4.29 - Requirement SO-02-01**



**Figure 4.30 - Requirement SO-03-01**

#### Organizational: Operational Requirements

#### Organizational: Environmental Requirements

#### External: Safety/Security Requirements

#### External: Cultural and Social Requirements

#### External: Political Requirements

## Requirements Trace Table

Figure 4.29 gives a breakdown of the system requirements that have been engineered from the user requirements.

**Figure 4.31 - Requirement Trace Table**

# Exploratory Studies

## Relevant Techniques

We will be using the Unity 3D game engine to create our application. We have chosen this engine because of its C# scripting, large community, and because it allows us to create an immersive VR experience very quickly. Along with Unity 3D, we will be using the Google VR SDK for Unity to adapt our project for VR use [6]. We also plan to take advantage of the Unity Asset Store to collect models, animations, and scripts to allow us to focus on implementing the requested features and not worry about having to create all of our assets from scratch. Within the Asset Store exists an important package called Unity Test Tools [4]. Unity Test Tools allows us various ways of testing including unit tests, integration tests, and assertion component to make sure our work is as bug free as possible. All of these technologies working together will allow us to create an experience that puts the user into the middle of a seemingly dangerous situation.

## Relevant Packages/Products

The main products and packages we will be using include Unity 3D, Google VR SDK, a variety of assets from the Unity Asset Store, the Android SDK to build from within the Unity engine, Unity Test Tools to complete our application testing, Visual Studio for writing C# scripts, and potentially more as we move forward.

## Broader Impacts

This virtual reality experience has the potential to help minimize distracted driving. Minimizing distracted driving means that there will be less accidents, less injuries, and less deaths because of distracted driving. Since the application runs on the Android operating system, which is used by millions of people every day, this application has the potential to reach a large number of drivers and passengers.

# System Design

## Architectural Design

The system will be using a component-based architectural design, which emphasizes the creation of components which can be reused in other components to create a scene. Multiple scenes are sequenced together to create the overall system. Unity objects are created as a component that is self-contained, meaning that it can run on its own inside a scene. As objects are defined, they can be used in other objects to create large components that are combined to create complex scenes. Figure 6.1 shows our high-level architecture, which is consisting of a starting interface *GameObject* that has a composition with itself to allow the components to have other components that make it up.



**Figure 6.1 - Architectural Design**

## Structural Design

Figure 6.2 provides the detailed components that are defined in the architectural design. The basic components are refined into each individual component that can be reused to create the overall layout of the Unity scene.

## User Interface Design

## Behavioral Design

In Figure 6.\*, the behavior of the system is displayed. The activity diagram shows the flow of the experience and gives the steps required to succeed in the system, as well as the fail state requirements.



## Design Alternatives & Design Rationale

With our project, we are using Unity to create an experience that can run on mobile devices. Unity is designed with the component-based architecture in mind, and the way objects are implemented is based around that concept. Initially we looked into MVC which is similar to our current design. However, each component in Unity essentially has its own model, view, and controller. The design would be complicated, and would not be as accurate as the component-based architecture.

# System Implementation

## Programming Languages & Tools

We are implementing our project using Unity, which takes advantage of C# for creating scripts. Unity provides an IDE called MonoDevelop, however we are using Microsoft Visual Studio, which can be used instead of MonoDevelop.

## Coding Conventions

We will adhere to the coding conventions designed around Unity development as well as Microsoft’s C# conventions. We will also be following Unity best practice for component design, which will help improve maintainability and performance.

## Code Version Control

As with all projects being worked on by multiple personnel, version control is very important for the efficiency of our workflow. We will be using a combination of Git and Unity SmartMerge for our version control which will handle branching and merge conflicts. We will be hosting our repository in GitHub.

## Implementation Alternatives & Decision Rationale

One alternative development tool we could have used instead of Unity is Unreal Engine. Unreal is another game engine that is widely available and features mobile development and also has Google Cardboard SDK support. With Unreal we would also be developing using C++ instead of C#. Our team decided to use Unity over Unreal because we are all more familiar with C# and virtual reality development is more popular with Unity, so the documentation and resources available will be better defined.

## Analysis of Key Algorithms

# System Testing

## Test Automation Framework

Our project is being developed following the test-driven development methodology. In section 8, we will be covering the tests designed for our application as we continue developing it. In order for our system requirements to be verified, there will be tests created for each one to ensure correct implementation.

### Steps for Installing Test Framework

Our tests will be designed using Unity Test Tools, which is an asset that allows assertions on Unity objects and scripts to verify that everything is working correctly. In order to install the testing framework, all that needs to be done is download Unity Test Tools from the Unity Asset Store and add it to an existing project.

### Steps for Running Test Cases

In order to run a test case, the test case must be opened in Unity Test Tools. From there, the tests can be ran or modified to specified settings.

## Test Case Design

### Acceptance Test Cases

### System Test Cases

### Integration Test Cases

### Unit Test Cases

## Test Case Execution Report

### Unit Testing Report

### Integration Testing Report

### System Testing Report

### Acceptance Testing Report

# Challenges & Open Issues

## Challenges Faced in Requirements Engineering

We had trouble dealing with somewhat vague requirements provided by the industry sponsor, and were faced with the task of continuous meetings in order to get a clear understanding of the sponsor’s needs in regard to the system.

## Challenges Faced in System Development

Our first issue we faced was configuring version control to work with our system. Git alone does not work for Unity projects, and scenes are stored in binary files, so if a scene was worked on concurrently, it would not be able to merge. The documentation was confusing, and we failed to set it up properly a few times.

## Open Issues & Ideas for Solutions

# System Manuals

## Instructions for System Development

N/A

### How to Set Up Development Environment

In order to develop the application, the developer must have Unity installed as well as Git in order to pull from the repository. Once pulled, opening the project in Unity will allow for additional development.

### Notes on System Further Extensions

## Instructions for System Deployment

### Platform Requirements

### System Installation

## Instructions for System End Users

# Conclusion

## Achievement

## Lessons Learned

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