

Software Requirements Specification for Software Engineering: subtitle describing software

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Revision History

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1 Purpose of the Project

There is currently a lack of high-quality, labeled satellite imagery datasets tailored for specific use cases. Many industries require specialized data for tasks like disaster response, environmental monitoring, urban planning, or defense, but building these datasets manually is time-consuming, costly, inefficient and may require expert data analysis. This hinders the development and deployment of accurate computer vision models for critical use cases across these various industries.

The purpose of this project is to create an online platform that accelerates this process and brings simplicity to satellite imagery data analysis.

1.1 Goals of the Project

1.1.1 High Data Accuracy

The system should have high classification accuracy for objects reported in the images. The core problem this system must solve is extracting useful information from the provided images. One key metric to determine the utility of the information found, is the classification accuracy of objects identified in the images. If the system is not able to determine what is contained in an image, it will not be useful to stakeholders.

1.1.2 Ease of use

The system should be very easy for stakeholders to use. There should be very low friction for users to classify images and objects found within images, with minimal training. It should also be simple for users to upload images to be analyzed. To maximize the information gained from users who are contributing to classification efforts, the system must ensure it is simple for users to get started with, and continue using the system. This is necessary to build a large enough user base, which will make it more likely to get insights in an acceptable amount of time.

1.1.3 Minimizing Cost to Analyze Images

The system should minimize the cost for users request insights from images. This could be implemented through intelligent algorithms for task delegation. Users of the system who upload images are interested in getting an

appropriate return for their investment. If the cost to analyze is too high, the platform will not retain a sufficiently large user base of purchasers.

1.1.4 Results Returned Within Appropriate Timeframe

The system should ensure the time it takes to obtain information from images is within a specified limit, as determined by users who upload images. Purchasers will have some time limit they require the system to process images within. To ensure timing needs are met, the system should provide realistic timelines and stick to them.

1.1.5 High System Reliability and Accessibility

The system should be useable remotely for purchasers and labellers, and have minimal downtime. The system should allow purchasers to upload images without being physically located where the system is hosted to ensure flexibility of use. The same should also be true for labellers, as they should be able to perform their tasks remotely. In both cases, the system should have low down time as to not introduce additional friction into the completion of tasks.

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3 Mandated Constraints

- The solution must be fully compatible with the latest stable releases of Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, and Safari browsers.

Rationale: Users will interact with the web application through various modern web browsers, so ensuring cross-browser compatibility is essential for providing a consistent user experience.

Fit Criteria: The web application must display consistently, maintain full functionality, and support core features across all specified browsers without major visual or functional discrepancies. Testing should be conducted on each browser to validate compatibility.

3.1 Implementation Environment of the Current System

There is no current environment in which our application must be implemented.

3.2 Partner or Collaborative Applications

There are no constraints regarding external applications that must be used alongside our product.

3.3 Off-the-Shelf Software

There is no required off-the-shelf software that must be used for our application.

3.4 Anticipated Workplace Environment

There is no particular location where users are required to work and use the product. As a web application, it can be accessed from most computers with an internet connection. We do not anticipate that the users' environment will physically constrain their ability to use the app in any way.

3.5 Schedule Constraints

- The proof of concept for this project must be ready to demonstrate by **November 11, 2024**. Not meeting this deadline will result in uncertainty about overcoming major risks associated with the project.
- The first project demonstration must be ready by **February 3, 2025**. Missing this deadline will reduce the time available to make refinements based on feedback and findings.
- The final demonstration must be ready by **March 24, 2025**. Missing this milestone would prevent the project from being presented and result in a significant loss of marks.

To see other documentation deadlines related to this project, refer to our [Development Plan](#).

3.6 Budget Constraints

- The project budget must not exceed \$750. All funds will be sourced from the team itself.

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10 Look and Feel Requirements

10.1 Appearance Requirements

Requirement LF1:

- **Description:** The application shall adapt to various screen sizes, ensuring legibility and an uncluttered layout.

- **Rationale:** Users will have computers with varying screen sizes, so a consistent experience across all these sizes is ideal.
- **Fit Criterion:** Visual elements must not exceed the boundaries of a screen with a size between the range 1024×768 pixels to 1920×1080 pixels.

Requirement LF2:

- **Description:** Interactive elements such as buttons shall provide visual feedback to the user.
- **Rationale:** This will allow users a better understanding of when their actions have been processed by the application.
- **Fit Criterion:** Every interactive element changes colour or displays additional visual cues, such as animations or shadows, to indicate interaction.

10.2 Style Requirements

Requirement LF3:

- **Description:** The application should maintain a unified visual design across all components.
- **Rationale:** A consistent appearance enhances the application's cohesiveness and conveys a professional aesthetic.
- **Fit Criterion:** Font type, sizing, and colour, along with background tones are all consistent throughout the application.

11 Usability and Humanity Requirements

11.1 Ease of Use Requirements

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14 Maintainability and Support Requirements

14.1 Maintenance Requirements

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- **Description:** All maintainance required for the system shall be possible to complete by a competent software developer after reading all of the documentation provided in the source repository.
- **Rationale:** The system should be well documented, and therefore maintainable after reading said documents.
- **Fit Criterion:** A competent software developer, as determined by the original developers or their agents, can solve problems related to the core of the system, as determined by the features outlined in this document.

14.2 Supportability Requirements

N/A

14.3 Adaptability Requirements

N/A

15 Security Requirements

15.1 Access Requirements

Requirement SR1:

- **Description:** The application shall only allow users with labeling access, including labellers, customers, and admins, to view active projects and label images.
- **Rationale:** We do not want random users with no stake in the process to effect the results.

- **Fit Criterion:** Users who have not logged in to the application have no way of viewing projects or labeling images. Users logged in as labellers, customers, or admins have access to these features.

Requirement SR2:

- **Description:** The application shall only allow users with customer access and above to create new image analysis projects.
- **Rationale:** Unidentified users creating projects would be impossible to facilitate. Also, labellers have no need to access project creation.
- **Fit Criterion:** Users who have not logged in to the application have no way of creating an image analysis project. Users logged in as customers or admins have access to these features.

Requirement SR3:

- **Description:** The application shall validate the email format the user provides when creating an account.
- **Rationale:** We do not want users using invalid emails to sign up.
- **Fit Criterion:** Let E represent the set of all email addresses, and let V represent the set of all valid email addresses. A valid email address conforms to the general pattern:

$$V = (\forall \text{ email} \in E \mid \text{email matches the pattern } [a-zA-Z0-9+_{-}]+@[a-zA-Z0-9_{-}]+[a-zA-Z])$$

Requirement SR4:

- **Description:** The application shall validate the password format the user provides when creating an account.
- **Rationale:** We do not want users using weak passwords to sign up.
- **Fit Criterion:** Let P represent the set of all passwords, and let V represent the set of all valid passwords. A valid password has a at least one lowercase, uppercase, number and special character and is a

minimum of 8 characters in length:

$$V = (\forall \textit{password} \in P \mid \textit{password matches the pattern } (?=.*[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z])(?=.*[0-9])(?=.*[!@#$\%&])[a-zA-Z0-9!@#$\%&]\{8,\})$$

15.2 Integrity Requirements

Requirement SR5:

- **Description:** The application shall prevent incorrect data from being introduced.
- **Rationale:** The database of information should always reflect correct and up to date information.
- **Fit Criterion:** The system must validate user inputs for data accuracy and format before they are saved. Any invalid data must trigger error messages, preventing it from being entered into the database. Users must be required to correct errors before proceeding.

15.3 Privacy Requirements

Requirement SR6:

- **Description:** User data will be securely encrypted to protect user's privacy.
- **Rationale:** This will help to avoid user's being compromised if a data leak occurs.
- **Fit Criterion:** An encryption algorithm is used on sensitive user data such as passwords.

Requirement SR7:

- **Description:** The application shall ensure that all payment transactions are processed securely using encryption and comply with relevant security standards, such as PCI-DSS, which helps to protect payment account data (PCI Security Standards Council, 2024).

- **Rationale:** Protecting users' financial information is critical to maintaining trust. Failing to secure payments can lead to data breaches, financial loss, and legal liabilities.
- **Fit Criterion:** All payment transactions must use industry-standard encryption to protect sensitive data. Payment information, such as credit card details, must not be stored locally on the application and must be processed via a secure, PCI-DSS-compliant third-party payment gateway.

15.4 Audit Requirements

These requirements are not applicable as we are not an organization that is currently subject to audits.

15.5 Immunity Requirements

Requirement SR8:

- **Description:** The application shall use parameterized queries or prepared statements for all database interactions.
- **Rationale:** We want to prevent SQL injection attacks which can lead to unauthorized data access or manipulation.
- **Fit Criterion:** All database queries must be implemented using parameterized queries or prepared statements. Dynamic SQL strings that concatenate user input must not be used in the codebase.

16 Cultural Requirements

16.1 Cultural Requirements

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- **Description:** The system shall present users with the option to select the most popular language in each country it is deployed in.
- **Rationale:** It is important that the users of the program can understand what is said in each step.

- **Fit Criterion:** A drop down will allow users to select from the list of languages. At a minimum, the most popular language by number of speakers will be available for each country.

17 Compliance Requirements

17.1 Legal Requirements

Insert your content here.

17.2 Standards Compliance Requirements

Insert your content here.

18 Open Issues

Task Assignment Algorithm: To ensure labelers are engaged as they complete tasks and to obtain the highest quality of information possible, the system must implement an intelligent task allocation system. This system has not yet been determined.

Label Consensus Algorithm: Similarly, the algorithm for combining multiple user labels into one accurate label has not yet been determined.

Labeling Services Offered: The system has determined several potential labeling services to be offered by the system, but has not confirmed with certainty what will be included. This will be determined after more research has been completed on the task assignment algorithm.

19 Off-the-Shelf Solutions

19.1 Ready-Made Products

Amazon Mechanical Turk: A web-based crowdsourcing platform. Instead of building a novel front end, the system could obtain labels through this platform instead.

19.2 Reusable Components

Label Studio: A React library which contains components for building a web-based data annotation platform.

19.3 Products That Can Be Copied

Tolka AI: A general purpose image label crowdsourcing site. Supports image segmentation, bounding box drawing, and more computer vision labeling tasks.

20 New Problems

20.1 Effects on the Current Environment

The introduction of the OKKM Insights platform is expected to have several impacts on the existing technological and operational environment.

20.1.1 Data Privacy and Security Concerns

1. Impact: Handling sensitive satellite imagery and user-generated data raises significant privacy and security issues. Ensuring compliance with data protection regulations is paramount.
2. Potential Problem: Breaches or mishandling of data could lead to legal repercussions, loss of trust, and reputational damage.

20.1.2 Environmental Footprint

1. Impact: Increased computational requirements for AI processing and data storage may lead to higher energy consumption.
2. Potential Problem: This could conflict with sustainability goals and lead to higher operational costs.

20.2 Effects on the Installed Systems

Introducing the OKKM Insights platform will interact with and potentially disrupt existing systems within the organization and for stakeholders.

20.2.1 Integration Challenges

1. Impact: The platform will need to integrate with existing data sources, cloud services, and possibly applicable third-party APIs.
2. Potential Problem: Incompatibilities or integration failures could result in data inconsistencies, system downtimes, or increased maintenance efforts.

20.2.2 Legacy Systems Compatibility

1. Impact: Older systems may not support the latest technologies required by the new platform.
2. Potential Problem: Upgrading or adjusting to legacy systems can be costly and time-consuming, potentially delaying the platform's deployment.

20.3 Potential User Problems

Users are at the heart of the OKKM Insights platform, and several issues may arise that affect their experience and satisfaction.

20.3.1 Usability Issues

1. Impact: If the platform is not intuitive or user-friendly, users may struggle to navigate and utilize its features effectively.
2. Potential Problem: Poor user experience can lead to reduced engagement, lower data labeling contributions, and higher dropout rates.

20.3.2 Training and Onboarding

1. Impact: Users may require training to understand how to label data accurately and use the platform's tools.
2. Potential Problem: Inadequate training resources can result in inconsistent labeling, decreasing the quality of the datasets and the reliability of the AI models.

20.3.3 Compensation and Incentives

1. Impact: Users expect fair compensation for their contributions.
2. Potential Problem: Delays or inaccuracies in payment processing can lead to dissatisfaction, reducing user retention and the overall quality of data labeling efforts.

20.3.4 Technical Support

1. Impact: Users may encounter technical issues that require timely resolution.
2. Potential Problem: Insufficient support can frustrate users, leading to decreased platform usage and negative word-of-mouth.

20.4 Limitations in the Anticipated Implementation Environment That May Inhibit the New Product

Several environmental and contextual limitations could hinder the effective implementation and operation of the OKKM Insights platform.

20.4.1 Regulatory Constraints

1. Limitation: Different countries have varying regulations regarding satellite data usage, privacy, and AI applications.
2. Impact: Navigating these regulatory landscapes can be complex and may restrict the platform's operations in certain regions, limiting market potential.

20.4.2 Technological Dependencies

1. Limitation: The platform relies on third-party services (e.g., cloud providers, satellite data suppliers) whose availability and reliability are beyond the project's control.
2. Impact: Downtime or changes in third-party services can disrupt platform functionality and user experience.

20.5 Follow-Up Problems

Addressing the initial set of problems may give rise to additional challenges that need to be managed.

20.5.1 Data Quality Management

1. Follow-Up Problem: Ensuring the ongoing accuracy and relevance of labeled datasets as new data is continuously added. This may require implementing robust quality assurance mechanisms and periodic reviews.

20.5.2 User Engagement and Retention

1. Follow-Up Problem: Continuously engaging users to maintain an active labeling workforce may require ongoing incentives, gamification strategies, and community-building efforts to prevent user fatigue and attrition.

20.5.3 Ethical Considerations

1. Follow-Up Problem: Addressing ethical concerns related to surveillance, data misuse, and the potential dual-use nature of satellite imagery data. Establishing ethical guidelines and oversight mechanisms will be necessary to prevent misuse.

20.5.4 Dependency on User Participation

1. Follow-Up Problem: The platform's success heavily relies on active user participation for data labeling. Fluctuations in user engagement can directly impact data quality and availability, requiring strategies to stabilize user contributions.

20.5.5 Technical Debt Accumulation

1. Follow-Up Problem: Rapid development to address emerging problems may lead to technical debt, where short-term solutions create long-term maintenance challenges. Proper code management and refactoring practices will be essential to mitigate this issue.

21 Tasks

21.1 Project Planning

Insert your content here.

21.2 Planning of the Development Phases

Insert your content here.

22 Costs

Developing and implementing the requirements for the OKKM Insights platform involves various financial and effort-related expenditures. Below is a detailed breakdown of the primary cost components associated with building the platform:

22.1 Development Costs

22.1.1 Software Development

1. **Front-End Development:** Creating a user-friendly web interface requires experience working with front-end technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and frameworks like React or Angular.
2. **Back-End Development:** Developing robust server-side infrastructure using technologies like Node.js, Flask, and Python. This includes setting up databases, APIs, and integrating with cloud services (AWS/Azure).
3. **AI and Machine Learning Integration:** Building and integrating AI-powered features for automatic data labeling and computer vision model training will require specialized expertise in machine learning, potentially increasing development costs.

22.1.2 UI/UX Design

1. Investing time into UI/UX design to ensure the platform is intuitive and easy to use for both data labelers and end clients. This includes

designing workflows, views, and ensuring responsive design across devices.

22.1.3 Testing and Quality Assurance

1. Comprehensive testing to identify and fix bugs, ensure cross-platform compatibility, and maintain high system reliability. This involves both automated and manual testing processes.

22.2 Infrastructure Costs

22.2.1 Cloud Services

1. Hosting: Utilizing cloud platforms like AWS or Azure for hosting the backend services and databases. Costs will scale with usage, including storage for satellite images, computational resources for AI processing, and data transfer fees.
2. Scalability: Ensuring the infrastructure can scale to handle increasing numbers of users and data volume, which may involve additional costs for load balancing, auto-scaling, and enhanced security measures.

22.2.2 Data Acquisition

1. Purchasing high-quality, commercially available satellite images from third-party providers. These costs can vary based on the resolution, coverage area, and frequency of image updates required for different use cases.

22.3 Operational Costs

22.3.1 User Compensation

1. Labeling Incentives: Allocating funds to compensate users who contribute to the image labeling process. This includes setting competitive rates to attract and retain a large and active user base.
2. Payment Processing Fees: Costs associated with handling financial transactions, including fees from payment gateways for distributing earnings to users and receiving payments from clients.

22.3.2 Maintenance and Support

1. Ongoing maintenance of the platform to ensure uptime, implement updates, and address technical issues. This also includes providing customer support to both data labelers and end clients.

22.3.3 Security and Compliance

1. Implementing robust security measures to protect sensitive satellite data and financial transactions. Costs may include encryption technologies, regular security audits, and compliance with data protection regulations.

22.4 Marketing and User Acquisition Costs

22.4.1 Promotional Activities

1. Marketing efforts to attract both data labelers and end clients to the platform. This includes digital marketing campaigns, partnerships with relevant organizations, and participation in industry events.

22.4.2 Onboarding and Training

1. Creating tutorials, documentation, and training materials to facilitate easy onboarding of new users and ensure they can effectively contribute to the labeling process with minimal friction.

22.5 Contingency and Miscellaneous Costs

22.5.1 Unexpected Expenses

1. Allocating a budget for unforeseen challenges such as technical setbacks, additional feature requests, or changes in market conditions that may require pivoting the project strategy.

22.6 Budget Forecast

A detailed budget forecast will be developed, encompassing all the aforementioned cost categories. This forecast will be periodically reviewed and

adjusted based on project milestones, market conditions, and actual expenditure patterns to ensure financial sustainability and efficient resource allocation.

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Appendix — Reflection

The information in this section will be used to evaluate the team members on the graduate attribute of Lifelong Learning. Please answer the following questions:

1. What knowledge and skills will the team collectively need to acquire to successfully complete this capstone project? Examples of possible knowledge to acquire include domain specific knowledge from the domain of your application, or software engineering knowledge, mechatronics knowledge or computer science knowledge. Skills may be related to technology, or writing, or presentation, or team management, etc. You should look to identify at least one item for each team member.
2. For each of the knowledge areas and skills identified in the previous question, what are at least two approaches to acquiring the knowledge or mastering the skill? Of the identified approaches, which will each team member pursue, and why did they make this choice?