



Listenify: Project Estimation Report

Listenify is a powerful web application for real-time speech transcription with AI-powered features. The application transforms voice into text while leveraging advanced AI capabilities for enhanced productivity and learning. It includes real-time transcription, multi-language support, AI integrations, and customizable user experiences.

Executive Summary

This report presents a detailed estimation for the Listenify React/JavaScript project requiring real-time transcription, multi-language support, and API integrations, developed by a 2-person team.

Function Points

304 FP

Total LOC

12,160

Total Effort

30 person-months

Timeline

15 months

1. Function Point Analysis

Functional Units & Weights

Component	Example	Count	Weight	Total
External Inputs (EI)	Language selection, API keys	18	4	72
External Outputs (EO)	Transcripts, AI responses	12	5	60
External Inquiries (EQ)	Word definitions, translations	10	4	40
Internal Files (ILF)	Saved prompts, chat history	6	10	60
External Interfaces (EIF)	Gemini/GPT API calls	5	7	35
Total UFP				267

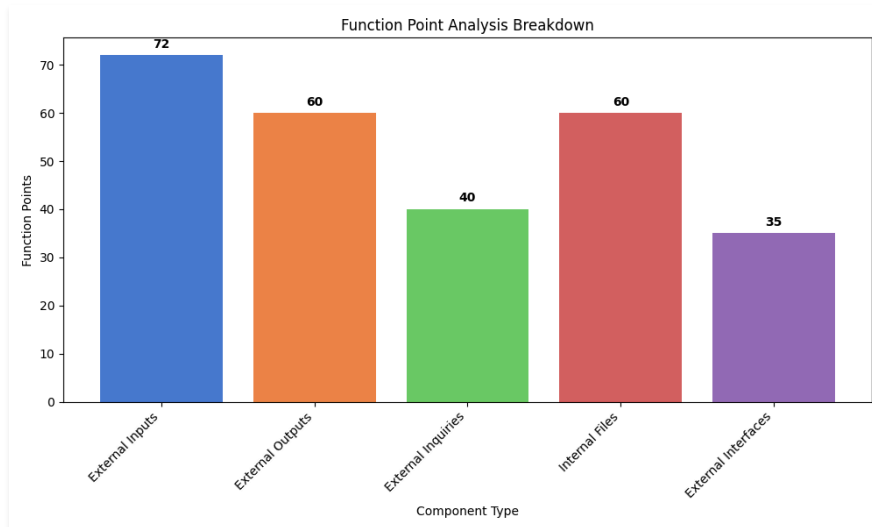
Function Point Calculation

$$UFP = \sum_{i=1}^n (Count_i \times Weight_i)$$

$$UFP = (18 \times 4) + (12 \times 5) + (10 \times 4) + (6 \times 10) + (5 \times 7) = 267$$

This equation calculates the Unadjusted Function Points (UFP) by summing the product of each component's count and weight.

- **UFP:** Unadjusted Function Points - a measure of functional size
- **Count_i:** Number of components of type i (e.g., number of External Inputs)
- **Weight_i:** Complexity weight assigned to component type i
- **n:** Number of component types (in this case, 5)



2. Complexity Adjustment

Factor	Rating (0-5)
Real-time transcription	5
Multi-language support	4
API integrations	5
User customization	4
Other factors (avg)	3
Total (Sum Fi)	49

Adjusted Function Point Calculation

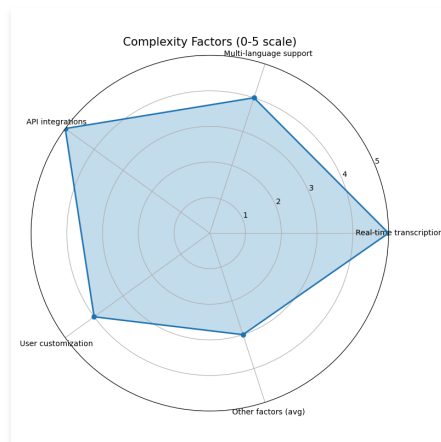
$$CAF = 0.65 + (0.01 \times \sum_{i=1}^{14} F_i)$$

$$CAF = 0.65 + (0.01 \times 49) = 1.14$$

$$FP = UFP \times CAF = 267 \times 1.14 = 304 \text{ FP}$$

These equations calculate the Complexity Adjustment Factor (CAF) and the final adjusted Function Points (FP).

- **CAF**: Complexity Adjustment Factor - ranges from 0.65 to 1.35
- **F_i**: Rating (0-5) for each complexity factor
- **ΣF_i**: Sum of all complexity factor ratings (49 in this case)
- **0.65**: Baseline adjustment (minimum CAF value)
- **0.01**: Scale factor for each complexity rating point
- **FP**: Final adjusted Function Points
- **UFP**: Unadjusted Function Points from previous calculation



3. LOC Estimation (React/JavaScript)

Language	LOC/FP	Total LOC
JavaScript (React)	40	12,160

$$LOC = FP \times (LOC/FP) = 304 \times 40 = 12,160$$

This equation converts Function Points to estimated Lines of Code by multiplying by a language-specific conversion factor.

- **LOC:** Total estimated Lines of Code
- **FP:** Adjusted Function Points (from previous calculation)
- **LOC/FP:** Language-specific conversion factor (40 for React/JavaScript)

4. Effort & Timeline (2-Person Team)

Assumed productivity: 400 LOC/person-month (React/JS with AI integration complexity).

Total effort calculation:

$$Effort = \frac{LOC}{Productivity} = \frac{12,160}{400} = 30.4 \approx 30 \text{ person-months}$$

This equation calculates the total effort required to develop the application by dividing the total LOC by the productivity rate.

- **Effort:** Total work required in person-months
- **LOC:** Total Lines of Code (from previous calculation)
- **Productivity:** Average lines of code produced per person per month (400 LOC/person-month)

Duration calculation:

$$Duration = \frac{Effort}{TeamSize} = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ months}$$

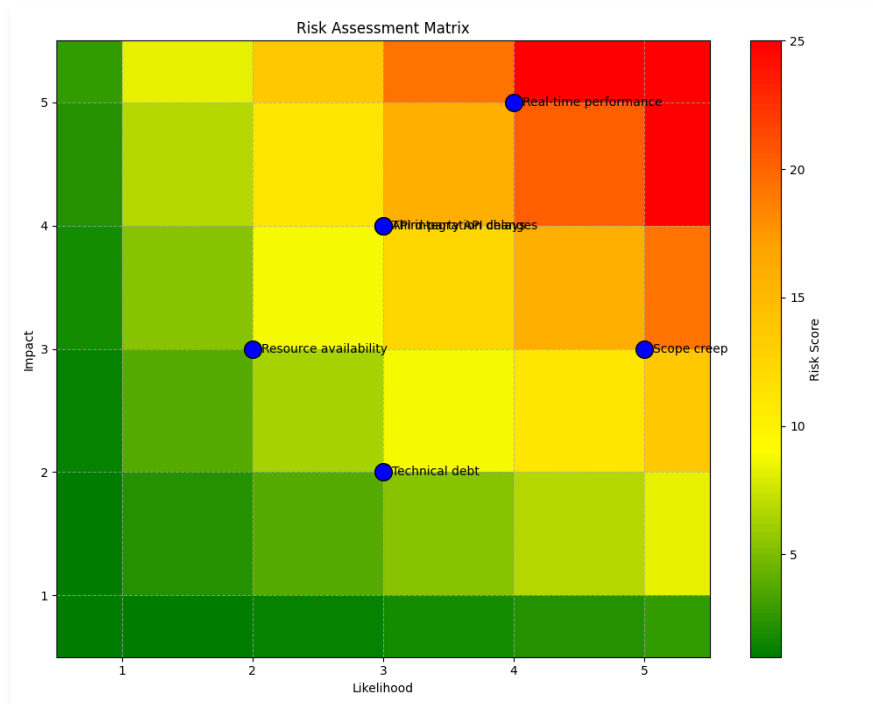
This equation estimates the project duration by dividing the total effort by the number of team members working simultaneously.

- **Duration:** Calendar time needed to complete the project in months
- **Effort:** Total work required in person-months (from previous calculation)
- **Team Size:** Number of developers working on the project (2 in this case)

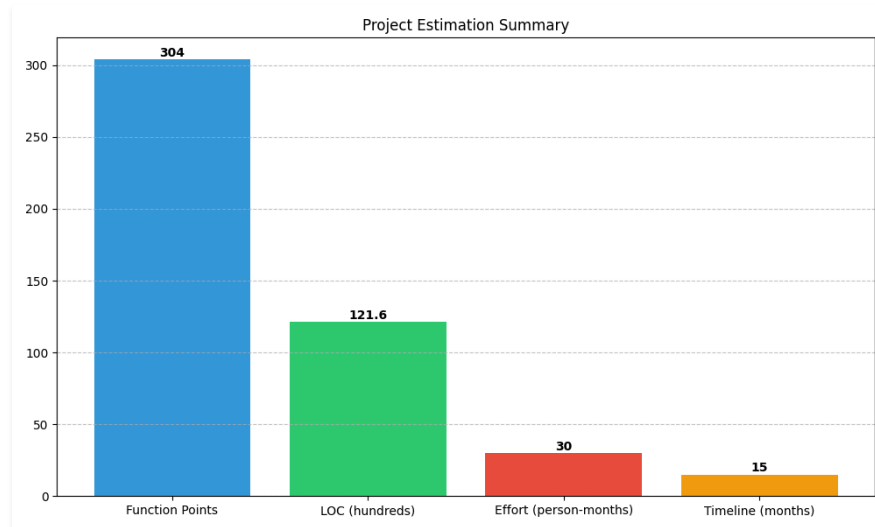


5. Risk Mitigation Strategies

Risk	Mitigation Strategy
API integration delays	Mock APIs for early development
Real-time performance	Optimize WebSocket/SSE usage
Scope creep	Freeze features post-MVP



6. Summary Metrics



7. Optimization Possibilities

- **UI Libraries:** Using Material-UI or other component libraries could reduce LOC by ~20%
- **Team Scaling:** Adding a third developer would reduce timeline to approximately 10 months
- **Phased Delivery:** Implementing core features first could allow for earlier partial deployment

$$Timeline_{optimized} = \frac{Effort}{TeamSize_{new}} = \frac{30}{3} = 10 \text{ months}$$

This equation shows how increasing the team size would affect the project timeline.

- **Timeline_{optimized}:** Reduced project duration with increased team size
- **Effort:** Total effort in person-months (unchanged)
- **Team Size_{new}:** Increased team size (3 developers instead of 2)

8. Conclusion

This estimation provides a comprehensive analysis of the requirements, complexity, and timeline for the Listenify application. The 15-month development timeline reflects the comprehensive nature of the application with its real-time transcription, multi-language support, and complex API integrations with various AI models.

Listenify's core features—real-time transcription, multi-language support, and AI integrations—represent complex development challenges that are reflected in the function point analysis and complexity adjustments. Regular reassessment of the project metrics is recommended as development progresses to account for any changes in requirements or technological approach.