

Knowledge Management

A systematic approach to creating or finding, capturing, understanding, using and transferring knowledge important to the organization's mission and vision.

Knowledge Transfer

- The process of sharing tacit knowledge or facilitating the learning of explicit knowledge between one person and another.
- The knowledge must both be learned and be useable in a relevant context; if both conditions do not exist, the knowledge has not been transferred.

Knowledge Transfer Process

- Determine what knowledge must be transferred.
- Be able to articulate why the knowledge must be transferred.
- Determine to whom the knowledge is to be transferred.

Knowledge Transfer Process

 Determine how the knowledge will be transferred.

Transfer the knowledge.

 Test knowledge transfer by observing its recall and use.

Requirements Analysis

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What is it?

- The process by which customer needs are understood and documented.
- Expresses "what" is to be built and NOT "how" it is to be built.
- Example 1:
 - The system shall allow users to withdraw cash. [What?]
- Example 2:
 - A sale item's name and other attributes will be stored in a hash table and updated each time any attribute changes. [How?]

Requirements Analysis

Why document requirements?

- Serves as a contract between the customer and the developer.
- Serves as a source of test plans.
- Serves to specify project goals and plan development cycles and increments.

Requirements Types

(a) Functional requirements

The blood pressure monitor will measure the blood pressure and display it on the in-built screen

(b) Non-functional requirements

(i) Performance

The blood pressure monitor will complete a reading within 10 seconds.

(i) Reliability

The blood pressure monitor must have a failure probability of less than 0.01 during the first 500 readings.

Prioritizing (Ranking)

- Ordering the requirements based on customers urgent needs.
 - pick the use cases that significantly influence the core architecture
 - pick the use cases that are critical to the success of the business
 - a useful rule of thumb pick the use cases that are the highest risk!!!