Portfolio – Part 2 Project Charter

Interactive map of the lord of the rings universe & LOTR artwork

1. Project objectives

1.1. Purpose of the project

Create an interactive web platform that allows users to explore the world of The Lord of the Rings in an immersive way, combining a clickable map and encyclopaedic information while showcasing the artistic creations of enthusiasts.

1.2. SMART objectifs

- Develop an interactive, clickable map of Middle-earth, with detailed information sheets (places, characters, creatures) by the end of the MVP.
- Integrate a contribution space for creations (creation photo + descriptive text) allowing registered users to publish their works.
- Set up a secure user management system: Implement three access levels (guest, registered user, administrator) with authentication and content moderation, allowing registered users to publish their artistic creations.
- Design a website that is both attractive and user-friendly, as well as fully functional.

2. Stakeholders and roles

2.1. Internal Stakeholders

| Name | roles | Responsabilities |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Robin David | Projet ManagerLead Front-end Developer | User interface development Interactive map integration Responsive design User experience |
| Thérèse-Marie Lefoulon | Technical/support managerLead back-end developer | Security and authenticationAPI implementationDatabase managementUser experience |

2.2. External stakeholders

- ❖ Guest users: free consultation with limited access.
- * Registered users: extended access, ability to publish creations.
- ❖ Administrators: moderation, content and user management.
- ❖ Fans of Tolkien's universe, curious minds and artistic creators (final target audience).

3. Project scope

3.1. Included

- Interactive map of Middle-earth with clickable points
- Detailed information sheets on places, characters and creatures
- Three-level authentication system (guest/user/admin)
- Gallery of users' artistic creations
- Responsive interface (desktop/mobile)
- Filters by content type
- User content moderation system
- Structured database for SDA information
- Compliance with W3C standards and some SEO requirements

3.2. Excluded

- E-commerce or monetisation features
- Complex real-time chat system or forum
- Extension to other fantasy worlds
- Native mobile application
- Complex interactive family tree
- Advanced copyright management

4. Risk identification

| Risks | Impact | Mitigation strategy |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---|
| Performance (high loading times) | High | Optimize image loadingImplement caching systemRegularly test performance |
| SDA copyright management | Medium | Use only royalty-free contentFocus on user creationsClearly mention sources |
| Lack of experience with certain tools | Medium | Plan learning time Targeted self-training, tutorials Pair programming |
| Security (authentication, user) | High | Implementation of JWT, moderation, admin validation |
| Workload and tight deadlines | High | Agile planning, clear role distribution |
| Managing large data stock | Medium | Regular cleanup of unnecessary or redundant data Pagination Use of targeted queries |
| Non-responsiveness on certain devices | Medium | Regular testing on different screen sizesUse of frameworksFeedback from other peers for corrections |

5. High-Level Plan

5.1. Project phases

| Phase | Period | Main Deliverables |
|---|---------------|---|
| Stage 1 : Team Formation & Idea Development | Week 1-2 | Team formationProject idea presentationsValidation of selected project |
| Stage 2 : Project Charter Development | Week 3-4 | Finalized project charterDefined SMART objectives |
| Stage 3: Technical Documentation | Week 5-6 | Technical architectureMockupsDatabase modelTechnologies to be used |
| Stage 4 : MVP Development | Week 7-10 | Functional interactive mapAuthentication systemBasic gallery |
| Stage 5 : Finalization and Closure | Week 11-12 | Final testingDeploymentFinal presentation |

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