**Identify any risky components:**

- The risk factors identified in the "News Pulse" project are as follows:

- Integration with external API to download news content.

- To take care of information security of users, especially during user registration and management of profiles.

- Implementation of a strong push notification system.

- Developing an effective content control system.

- Ensuring user engagement and communication in the application.

- Implementation of a search and a search function that provides relevant results.

- Respond to scalability challenges as the user base grows.

- compliance with laws and regulations relating to user data and content.

- Optimize application for smooth user experience.

- Ensure effective user engagement and engagement strategies.

- Performing extensive testing and quality assurance.

**Uses an outside API:**

- Yes, the project proposal mentions using an external API to fetch news content. This external API integration poses potential risk due to factors such as API reliability, availability, and potential changes to API structure or policies.

**Requires functionality we will not talk about:**

- The project proposal does not mention specific activities that are not discussed or implemented within the project.

**Requires functionality we will talk about later (maps, media, database services, etc.):**

- The project proposal does not directly mention features that will be discussed or implemented later (eg maps, media processing or database services). However, depending on future improvements to the project, additional features may be considered.

Overall, while the project proposal describes a comprehensive plan to respond to the flood of news consumption information, it is important to carefully manage identified risks, especially related to API integration, security and user engagement, to ensure the success of the project.