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# Product Concept

This section describes the purpose, use, and intended user audience for the Outreach Storage System. The purpose of OSS is to manage project inventory for Dr. Tiernan the Outreach Coordinator at UTA. This system will save time and money by keeping track of inventory and allowing for more efficient use of resources.

## 1.1 Purpose and Use

Managing product inventory is a problem that has been with human societies since the merchants of Sumeria. In the past this required meticulous record keeping and regular auditing to ensure accurate inventory records. OSS seeks to automate these processes and add new tasks specific to our customer’s needs.

This system will use RFID technology to automate previously manual tasks. Inventory records will be updated as items are added or removed from storage crates, and their location within the storeroom will be recorded. OSS will also organize inventory into user defined projects

The goal of OSS will be to save the user the time and effort needed to find an item within a storeroom and to more effectively manage resources. By keeping accurate inventory counts existing product can be used more efficiently and waste can be reduced.

## 1.2 Intended Audience

The target audience for this system is Dr. Tiernan, the Outreach Coordinator at UTA, and her assistants.

# Product Description and Functional Overview

The following section provides the reader with an overview of the Outreach Storage System. The primary operational aspects of the product, from the perspectives of the end users, maintainers, and administrators, are defined here. The key features and functions found in Presence as well as critical user interactions and user interfaces are described in detail.

## 2.1 Features and Functions

OSS will consist of a server, RFID tags, and RFID sensors. Every item that is to be automatically tracked by the system will have an RFID tag attached to it. RFID sensors will read these tags as items are added and removed from the storeroom, in this way keeping an accurate record of the total inventory.

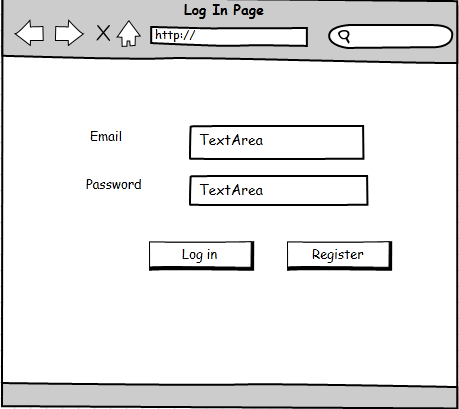
Each item will be assigned to a general category that describes its function, such as electronics, crafts, etc. Each item will also be assigned to a crate which will store the items inside the storeroom, these crates can themselves be assigned to categories. Finally, items may also be assigned to user defined projects of which they are a component of.

## 2.2 External Inputs and Outputs

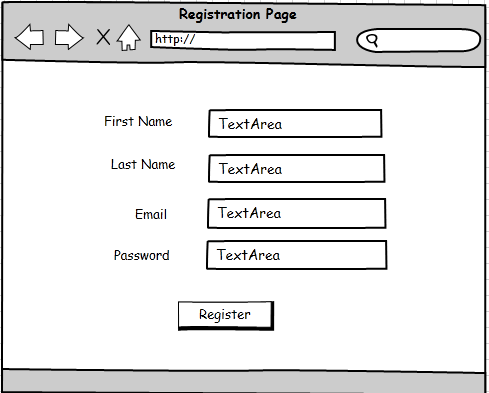
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| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** | **Use** |
| Webpage – Register Account | Input | The user will input information to create an account | The user will create an account which they will use to interface with the system |
| Webpage – Login | Input | The user will input their email and password into the webpage. | The user will be able to log in to their account |
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**Table 2-1** External inputs and outputs

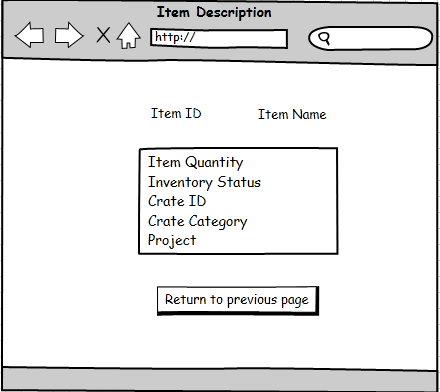
## 2.3 Product Interfaces



**Figure 2-1** Log in page



**Figure 2-2** Registration page



**Figure 2-3** Iten description

# Customer Requirements

This section covers the requirements that the customer requires of the system. The Outreach Inventory System will be a smart inventory system capable of providing real-time updates of the items in inventory providing description, location, and quantity of the item.

**Definitions:**

* **Crate:** Defined as a plastic storage bin which contains one or more Items and can be stored in a shelf location in a storage room. Crates can be check out from the Storage Room. The Crates have the following description in the System; unique Crate ID number, list of Items inside of the Crate, Crate Location inside Storage Room, Inventory Status, either in Inventory or out of Storage at User’s request, if Crate is out of Storage at User’s request, then the Crate has a Request Form, and a Crate Category or Project Category. Every Crate must have an RDIF tag, and it can have only one Crate or Project Category.
* **Item:** Defined as an object (i.e. Scissors) that is or group of objects/package of objects (5 Scissors) that are stored inside a Crate. Items can be check out from the Storage Room. The Items have the following System description in the System; unique Item ID number, Item names, Item quantity, Inventory Status, either in Inventory or out of Storage at User’s request, if Item is out of Storage at User’s request, then the Item has a Request Form, Item’s Crate Category or Project Category, and Crate ID number where the Item should be located. Every Item must have an RDIF tag and it can have up three different names, but only one main name.
* **Request Form:** Defined as a form that is attached to an Item’s or Crate’s System description when it goes from Inventory to Out of Storage at User’s Request. The form will contains the following information: Administrator who authorized the Request, Registered User who requested the Item if any, Requester, the person who will be using the Item\Crate, Date Taken, Date of Return, Organization, and Reason.
* **Project Category:** A Crate will optionally contain a Project Category, composed of one or more Items related to a certain Projects (i.e. “Flintstones”). Each Project Category will maintain a general list and quantity of the Items required for the project.
* **Crate Category:** A Crate will have an optional Crate Category, based on one or more Items having mutual characteristics (i.e. “Electronics” Category will contain electronic Items inside).

**Users:**

* **Administrator:** The role of the Administrator will be to manage the Items and Crates in the storage room. The Administrator has also the capability to deny or accept any request to borrow any of the Items or Crates to a Registered User. The Administrator will be able to locate the Items and Crates in the storage room. The System shall support multiple Administrators, but only Main Administrator (Dr.Tiernan) can add other Administrators to the System.
* **Registered User:** The role of the Registered User is to request or return Items or Crates to the storage room. They will also be able to view the current Items or Crates located in the storage room. The Registered User shall be able to retrieve Items from Crate after the Administrator accepted the request.
* **Non-Registered User:** A person wanting to register into the System.
* **Requesters:** Any person that requests an Item/Crate from the Storage Room.
* **Users:** Administrators, Registered Users, and Non-Registered Users.

**Assumptions:**

* Items returning to the Storage must be placed in their respective Crate by the Registered User or Administrators. If the Item belongs to a Crate with a Crate Category and the Crate is empty, the Item can be placed in a different Crate, else if there are remaining Items of the same kind in the Crate, the Item must be placed in the Crate that contains the remaining Items.
* If an Item is placed into a different Crate it must be updated in the System.

**3.1 Tracking of Items and Crates by System**

**3.1.1 Description:** The System shall be able to keep track of the Items’ status (Inventory or Outside Storage Room at User’s request), and keep track of Crates’ status (Inventory or Outside Storage Room at User’s request).

**3.1.2 Source:** Team Aegle.

**3.1.3 Constrains:** Items and Crates must have RFID tags, Valid Internet Connection.

**3.1.4 Standard:** None.

**3.1.5 Priority:** 1 – Critical.

**3.2 System Description of Items**

**3.2.1 Description:** The System shall be able to provide a description of the Item to the Administrators and Registered Users. The description will provide the following information; Item ID#, Item Names, Item Quantity, Inventory Status, Request Form if any, Crate or Project Category if any, and Crate ID# where the Item is located.

**3.2.2 Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.

**3.2.3 Constrains:** Valid Internet Connection, Administrator or Registered User must be logged in.

**3.2.4 Standard:** None.

**3.2.5 Priority:** 1 – Critical.

**3.3 System Description of Crates**

**3.3.1 Description:** The System shall be able to provide a description of the Crate to the Administrators and Registered Users. The description will provide the following information: Crate ID#, List of Items inside the Crate, Inventory Status, and Request Form if any, Crate or Project Category if any.

**3.3.2 Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.

**3.3.3 Constraints:** Valid Internet Connection, Administrator or Registered User must be logged in.

**3.3.4 Standard:** None.

**3.3.5 Priority:** 1 – Critical.

**3.4 Search Function for Items and Crates**

**3.4.1 Descriptions:** The System shall be able to search the database for Items and Crates by the multiple parameters of the Items and Crates describe in the Definitions section and by general word search.

**3.4.2 Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.

**3.4.3 Constrains:** Valid Internet Connection, Administrator or Registered User must be logged in.

**3.4.4 Standard:** None.

**3.4.5 Priority:** 2 – High.

**3.5 Locating Item Inside a Crate**

**3.5.1 Description:** The System shall be able to locate in which Crate an Item is located.

**3.5.2 Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.

**3.5.3 Constraints:** Item must have an RFID tag, Valid Internet Connection.

**3.5.4 Standards:** None.

**3.5.5 Priority:** 1 – Critical.

1. **Locating Crate Inside the Storage Room**
   1. **Description:** The System shall be able to provide a relative location for a Crate inside the Storage Room.
   2. **Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.
   3. **Constrains:** Crate must have an RFID tag, Valid Internet Connection.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:** 3 – Moderate.
2. **Item Management by the Administrators**
   1. **Description:** The Administrators shall be able to register a new Item into the System, remove an Item from the System, and edit Items in the System.
   2. **Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.
   3. **Constraints:** Valid Internet Connection, Administrators must be logged in.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:** 1 – Critical.
3. **Crate Management by the Administrators**
   1. **Description:** The Administrators shall be able to register a new Crate into the System, remove a Crate from the System, and edit Crates in the System.
   2. **Source:** Team Aegle.
   3. **Constraints:** Valid Internet Connection, Administrators must be logged in.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:** 3 - Moderate.
4. **Project Management by Administrators**
   1. **Description:** The Administrators shall be able to create new projects in the System, delete projects from the System, and edit Projects in the System.
   2. **Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.
   3. **Constrains:** Valid Internet Connection, Users must be logged in.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:**  2 – High.
5. **System Interaction by Administrators**
   1. **Description:** The Administrators shall be able look at the Items and Crates in the Inventory, look at the different Projects, shall be able to perform any functionality specified in other Requirements. The Administrator should be able to approve/deny a Registered User’s request to take an Item\Items\Crate\Crates from the Inventory. Also, the Administrator shall be able to check out an Item\Items\Crate\Crates from Inventory and approve\deny a user registration request.
   2. **Source:** Team Aegle.
   3. **Constrains:** Administrators must be logged in, Valid Internet Connection.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:** 2 – High.
6. **System Interaction by Registered Users**
   1. **Description:** Registered Users shall be able to look at the Items in Inventory, shall be able to perform any functionality specified in other Requirements, Registered Users shall be able to look at the different Projects, and Request permission to take an Item\Items\Crate\Crates from Inventory from the Administrators
   2. **Source:** Sponsor, Dr.Tiernan.
   3. **Constrains:** Registered User must be logged in, Valid Internet Connection.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:** 2 – High.
7. **Registration\Login System**
   * 1. **Description:** The System shall have a Registration and Login System, which will be the only way to access the Database and System Functionalities. The Registration requirements will be Email account, First Name, Last Name, DOB, Phone Number, Organization, and Password. The Users shall be able to login into the System with their Email account and Password after Account is been approved by Administrators.
   1. **Source:** Team Aegle.
   2. **Constrains:** Valid Internet Connection.
   3. **Standard:** None.
   4. **Priority:** 1 – Critical.
8. **Web-Based Accessible Application**
   1. **Description:** The System shall be implemented as a Web-Based Application.
   2. **Source:** Team Aegle.
   3. **Constrains:** None.
   4. **Standard:** None.
   5. **Priority:** 1 – Critical.

# Packaging Requirements

This section specifies all of the packaging requirements that must be met by the Outreach Inventory System. A User Manual with all the Software required will be provided in order to do self-installation. Power supplies will be provided.

**4.1 Included Components**

**4.1.1 Description:** The final product shall include the following components: Passive RFID tags for the Items and Crates, RFID Reader for the Storage Room, Antenna for the RFID Reader, and Host Computer.

**4.1.2 Source:** Team Aegle.

**4.1.3 Constrains:** None.

**4.1.4 Standards:** None.

**4.1.5 Priority:** 1 – Critical.

**4.2 User Manual and Software**

**4.2.1 Description:** The final product shall include a User Manual that shows how to install, set up, and use the System. The final product shall also include any required Software.

**4.2.2 Source:** Team Aegle.

**4.2.3 Constrains:** None.

**4.2.4 Standards:** None.

**4.2.5 Priority:** 2 – High.

**4.3 Power Supply**

**4.3.1 Description:** The final product shall include a power supply or batteries for the RFID reader is required.

**4.3.2 Source:** Team Aegle.

**4.3.3 Constrains:** None.

**4.3.4 Standards:** None.

**4.3.5 Priority:**  1 – Critical.

**4.5 Range of RFID Reader**

**4.5.1 Description:** The RFID Reader range shall be able to cover the whole Storage Room.

**4.5.2 Source:** Team Aegle.

**4.5.3 Constrains:** None.

**4.5.4 Standards:** None.

**4.5.5 Priority:** 1 – Critical.

# Performance Requirements

## 5.1 Check-in/Check-out Latency

**5.1.1 Description:** The amount of time that it takes for the system to recognize that an item has entered or left the storage room should not exceed ten seconds.

**5.1.2**  **Source:** Team Aegle

**5.1.3 Constraints:** Network connectivity and speed

**5.1.4 Standards:** None

**5.1.5 Priority:** 2 - High

## 5.2 Web Interface Response Latency

**5.2.1 Description:** The amount of time that it takes for the web application to return meaningful information to the user shall not exceed 10 seconds.

**5.2.2**  **Source:** Team Aegle

**5.2.3 Constraints:** Network connectivity and speed

**5.2.4 Standards:** None

**5.2.5 Priority:** 2 - High

# Safety Requirements

## 6.1 Electrical Hazard

**6.1.1 Description:** The system and its components present within the storage room will not pose an electrical hazard to its users or the building it resides in.

**6.1.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**6.1.3 Constraints:** Cost of components and wires, and availability of networking ports and electrical sockets

**6.1.4 Standards:** None

**6.1.5 Priority:** 2 - High

## 6.2 Signal Interference

**6.2.1 Description:** The RFID system shall not interfere with any critical radio frequency transmission.

**6.2.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**6.2.3 Constraints:** None

**6.2.4 Standards:** None

**6.2.5 Priority:** 3 - Moderate

# Maintenance and Support Requirements

## 7.1 User Manual

**7.1.1 Description:** The final product shall come with a user manual describing how to set up the system and use its various features.

**7.1.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**7.1.3 Constraints:** None

**7.1.4 Standards:** None

**7.1.5 Priority:** 3 – Moderate

## 7.2 Troubleshooting Guide

**7.2.1 Description:** The final product shall come with a troubleshooting guide to help solve general problems the user may have, and to assist them in determining whether the problem needs to be solved by a third party.

**7.2.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**7.2.3 Constraints:** None

**7.2.4 Standards:** None

**7.2.5 Priority:** 3 - Moderate

## 7.3 Source Code Availability & Documentation

**7.3.1 Description:** The final product shall come with all of the source code and documentation used to design and implement the system

**7.3.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**7.3.3 Constraints:** None

**7.3.4 Standards:** None

**7.3.5 Priority:** 3 - Moderate

# Other Requirements

All the requirements that did not fall directly under any of the previous sections of this document will be found here.

## 8.1 Security

**8.1.1 Description:** The system shall ensure the privacy and security of personal information being stored and transmitted by users of the system through the use of secure connectivity and secure programming techniques

**8.1.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**8.1.3 Constraints:** A lack of secure programming knowledge

**8.1.4 Standards:** None

**8.1.5 Priority:** 3 - Moderate

## 8.2 Connectivity Tolerance

**8.2.1 Description:** The system shall be tolerant of a loss of communication with the web server. All transactions that occur during down time will be processed and stored when the server comes back up

**8.2.2 Source:** Team Aegle

**8.2.3 Constraints:** RFID reader buffer size

**8.2.4 Standards:** None

**8.2.5 Priority:** 4 - High

# Acceptance Requirements

This section describes the different procedures that validate the correct functionality of the Outreach Storage System to the customer. Every Acceptance Requirement should be valid in order for the product to be approved by Aegle and our customer. As the project develops, the criteria will be redefined to accommodate any upcoming modifications.

**9.1 Verify User Account Registration**

9.1.1 Requirements Addressed: Requirements 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able to verify that a new user can be registered and be able to login.

9.1.2 Verification Procedure: The Home page in the Web Application will have a “Register” button that allows the user to send a registration request to the Administrator, who will either accept or deny the user to be added to the system. After the Administrator logs into the system and navigate to the “Management” section, a “See Pending Requests” link will display. Clicking on this link will redirect the administrator to the “Pending Requests” page where a list of user requests will be displayed. When a user is selected, the Administrator will click on the “Register” button and the user should be listed in the approved users list. Lastly, new user will successfully log in to the system using username and password.

## 9.2 Verify Tracking an Item Functionality

**9.2.1 Requirements Addressed:** Requirements 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able track an item in the storeroom and locate which crate it is stored in.

**9.2.2 Verification Procedure:** This requirement will be verified by searching on a registered item that will accurately display the crate and shelf where the item is contained. First, an authorized user will login to the system and click on the “Search” link in the navigation bar. The user will be redirected to the “Search” page, where search criteria will be specified. After clicking on the “Search” button, the item will display accurate information of where the item is located, providing a description, the crate and the shelf where the item is located.

**9.3 Verify Tracking a Crate Functionality**

**9.3.1 Requirements Addressed:** Requirements 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able to track a crate inside the storeroom, including its contents and location.

**9.3.2 Verification Procedure:** This requirement will be verified by searching on a registered crate that will accurately display the shelf where the crate is placed. First, an authorized user will login to the system and click on the “Search” link in the navigation bar. The user will be redirected to the “Search” page, where search criteria will be specified. After clicking on the “Search” button, the crate will display accurate information of where the crate is located, providing a description and the shelf where the crate is located.

**9.4 Verify Search Functionality**

**9.4.1 Requirements Addressed:** Requirements 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able to search for an item in the storeroom, including which crate it is located in.

**9.4.2 Verification Procedure:** The “Search” button in the Web Application will search an item in the storage room. First, the administrator or registered user will log in to their respective accounts. Next, the user will click on the “Search” link, located in the navigation bar. The user will be redirected to the “Search” page where different search criteria will be selected and correctly filled out. Last, the user will click on the “Search” button and the system will display the item/crate description along with the corresponding location.

**9.5 Verify Item Management Functionality**

**9.5.1 Requirements Addressed:** Requirements 3.4, 3.7, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able to manage items stored in the storeroom such as adding and removing items.

**9.5.2 Verification Procedure:** An authorized user must register an item in to the system along with the corresponding crate that will contain it. Once the item is successfully registered in the system, a search will be performed to make sure the item is correctly displayed by the system. Next, the authorized user will select the item in the search results and click on the “Edit” button. The user will be redirected to the “Edit Item” section, where he will be able to edit the item name or description. After editing, the user clicks on the “Save” button. The item description or name should display the new information. Lastly, the user will search for the item again. On the search results, the item will be selected and click on the “Remove” button. A confirmation alert will be displayed with two buttons: a “Cancel” button that will cancel the deletion of the item and a “Remove” button that will permanently remove the item from the system. If a new search is performed in the item, the item should no longer be displayed in the system.

**9.6 Verify Crate Management Functionality**

**9.6.1 Requirements Addressed:** Requirements 3.4, 3.8, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able to manage crates in the storeroom including adding and removing crates.

**9.6.2 Verification Procedure:** An authorized user must register a crate in to the system along with the corresponding shelf where the crate will reside. Once the crate is successfully registered in the system, a search will be performed to make sure the crate is successfully registered in the system. Next, the authorized user will select the crate in the search results and click on the “Edit” button. The user will be redirected to the “Edit Crate” section, where he will be able to edit the crate name or description. After editing, the user clicks on the “Save” button. The crate description or name should display the new information. Lastly, the user will search for the crate again. On the search results, the crate will be selected and click on the “Remove” button. A confirmation alert will be displayed with two buttons: a “Cancel” button that will cancel the deletion of the crate and a “Remove” button that will permanently remove the crate from the system. If a new search is performed in the crate, the crate should no longer be displayed in the system.

**9.7 Verify Project Management Functionality**

**9.7.1 Requirements Addressed:** Requirements 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13. System must be able to manage projects such as adding/removing and editing projects.

**9.7.2** **Verification Procedure:** An authorized user must login to the system and navigate to the “Projects” page. Once the user navigated to the page, he will click on the “Add New Project” button and fill out the Project Form. Once the form is correctly filled out, the user will click on the “Save” button. The Project will display in the Projects list. User will select the recently created Project and click on the “Edit Project” button. The system will display the Project Form where the user will edit information and click on the “Save” button. The Project changes will be displayed correctly. Finally, the user will select the same project and click on the “Remove” button. A confirmation alert will be displayed with two buttons: a “Cancel” button that will cancel the deletion of the crate and a “Remove” button that will permanently remove the Project from the system. The Project will no longer be visible in the Projects List.

# Use Cases

The following section will cover how the Users interact with the Outreach Inventory System via the web-based application. The Use Cases will assume that the System have been installed, setup and ready to be use. Definitions: TUCBW: This Use Case Begins With. TUCBW: This Use Case Ends With.

**10.1 Registering into the System.**

**10.1.1 Scenario:** A Non-Registered User clicks on Register while in the web-based application. This action will redirect the person to the Registration webpage. In this webpage, the Non-Registered User must fill the information and click Complete Registration in order to complete the registration process. The following information is needed by the Non-Registered User in order to register: Email, First Name, Last Name, DOB, Phone Number, Organization, and Password.

**10.1.2 Actor(s):** Non-Registered Users.

**10.1.3 TUCBW:** The Non-Registered User clicks on Register.

**10.1.4 TUCEW:** The Non-Register User is notify that the Registration was successful..

**10.2 Logging into the System.**

**10.2.1 Scenario:** Either an Administrator or Registered User is in the home page of the web-based application; it fills the login box information with their email and password, and Clicks on Login or Presses Enter to complete the login process.

**10.2.2 Actor(s):** Administrators or Registered Users.

**10.2.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator or Registered User opens the web-based application.

**10.2.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator or Registered User is logged in into the System.

**10.3 Adding Item, Crate, or Project to the System**

**10.3.1 Scenario:** The Administrator clicks on the Add Item link, Add Crate link, or Add Project link while in the Inventory webpage. This will prompt the Administrator to fill out a form for the new Item, Crate, or Project to be added into the System. The Administrator must fill out the form and click Complete. After clicking complete the Administrator will redirect to the List of Items, List of Crates, or List of Projects with the newly added Item\Crate\Project highlighted and showing the Item\Crate\Project description below it.

**10.3.2 Actor(s):** Administrators.

**10.3.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator clicks on Add Item link, Add Crate Link, or Add Project Link.

**10.3.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator is able to see the Item, Crate, or Project and the description in the Item List, Crate List, or Project List.

**10.4 Editing Item, Crate, or Project in the System**

**10.4.1 Scenario:** The Administrator clicks on the Edit link either for an Item in the Items List, for a Crate in the Crates List, or Project in the Projects List.After this action the Administrator is redirected to a website where it can make any changes to the Item\Crate\Project exceptions are to change the ID# of an Item and Crate. After making the changes, the Administrator must click on complete in order to finish editing. After that the Administrator is redirected to List of Items, List of Crates or List of Project.

**10.4.2 Actor(s):** Administrators.

**10.4.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator click on the Edit link for an Item, Crate, or Project.

**10.4.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator is redirected to the List of Items, Crates, or Projects.

**10.5 Deleting Item, Crate, or Project form the System**

**10.5.1 Scenario:** The Administrator clicks on the Delete link either for an Item in the Items List, for a Crate in the Crates List, or Project in the Projects List. After this action the Administrator will be asked to a final confirmation. After clicking either Yes or No, the Administrator is redirected to the Items List, Crates List, or Projects List.

**10.5.2 Actor(s):** Administrators.

**10.5.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator click on the Delete link for an Item, Crate, or Project.

**10.5.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator is redirected to the List of Items, Crates, or Project.

**10.6 Searching for Items and Crates**

**10.6.1 Scenario:** The Administrators or Registered Users types in a word in the search and presses Enter or Clicks on Search. Another way to search is by clicking advanced search, filling in the search criteria, and clicking on Search. Once the Administrator or Registered User clicks on Search, they are directed to the search results.

**10.6.2 Actor(s):** The Administrators or Registered Users.

**10.6.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator or Registered User does a search by word or an advanced search.

**10.6.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator or Registered Users are shown the search results.

**10.7 User Registration Confirmation by Administrator**

**10.7.1 Scenario:** The Administrators will receive notifications about User Registration that they will have to approveor deny. The Administrator can review the registration before denying or approving it. The Administrator will click on the notification, which will take the Administrator to a webpage where it can view the User Registration information and then it can click on Approve or Deny.

**10.7.2 Actor(s):** Administrators.

**10.7.3 TUCBW:** Administrator Clicks on Registration Notification.

**10.7.4 TUCEW:** Administrator is notified that the Registration was successfully approve or deny.

**10.8 Item\Crate Check-out Approval by Administrator**

**10.8.1 Scenario:** The Administrators will receive notifications about Registered Users Request to Check-out Item(s)\Crate(s) from the Storage Room. The Administrator will have to approve or deny the request. The Administrator can see the Request Form for this Request.

**10.8.2 Actor(s):** Administrators.

**10.8.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator Clicks on the Check-out Request Notification.

**10.8.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator is notified that it successfully approve or deny the check-out request.

**10.9 Item\Crate Check-out Request by Registered User**

**10.9.1 Scenario:** The Registered Users can make Item(s)\Crate(s) Check-out Requests to the Administrators by Selecting the Item(s)\Crate(s) and then Clicking on check-out. The Registered Users must fill out the Request Form.

**10.9.2 Actor(s):** Registered Users.

**10.9.3 TUCBW:** The Registered User Clicks on Check-Out after selecting the Item(s)\Crate(s) to be check-out.

**10.9.4 TUCEW:** The Request is sent to the Administrators.

**10.10 Item\Crate Check-out by Administrator**

**10.10.1 Scenario:** The Administrators selects the Item(s)\Crate(s) that wants to check-out and then Clicks on Check-out, the Administrator must have to fill out a Request Form after Clicking on Check-Out, and then Click Confirm to finish the Check-Out.

**10.10.2 Actor(s):** Administrator.

**10.10.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator selects the Item(s)\Crate(s) and Clicks on Check-Out.

**10.10.4 TUCEW:** Administrator sees a confirmation message.

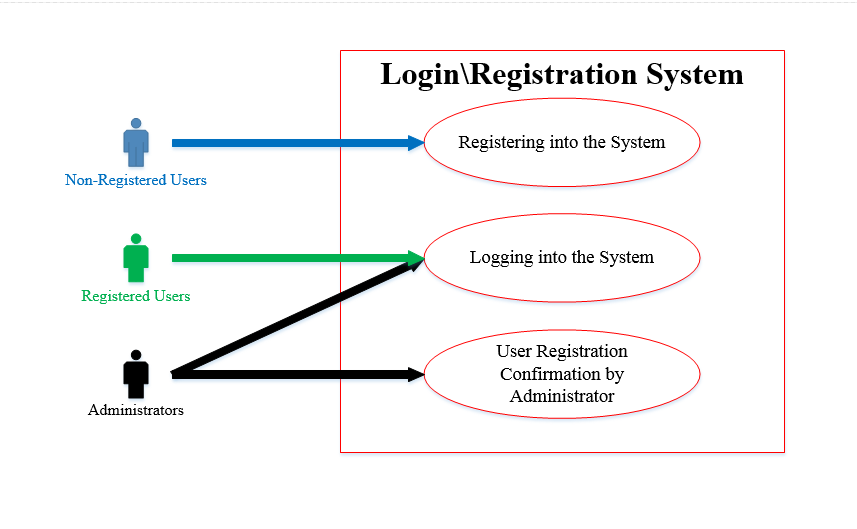
**10.11 Item\Crate Check-in by Administrators and Registered Users**

**10.11.1 Scenario:** The Administrator or Registered User returning an Item must place the Item in its respective Crate, and update the quantity of the Item if necessary in the web application. Also if the Administrator or Registered User places the Item in a different Crate, they must update the Item location change in the web application. Returning a Crate will be just as returning an Item, the quantity of the Items’ inside the Crate must be updated if necessary and if the location of the Crate changed, the Crate location must be updated in the web application.

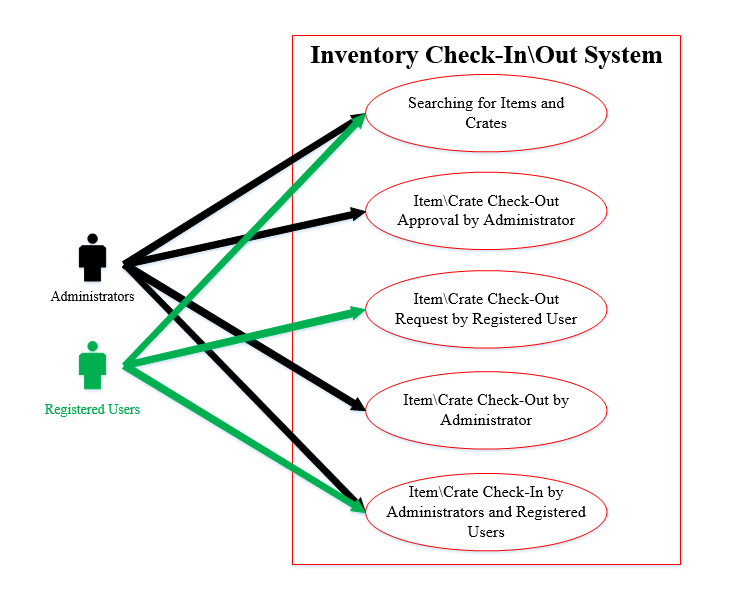
**10.11.2 Actor(s):** Administrators and Registered Users.

**10.11.3 TUCBW:** The Administrator or Registered User brings an Item or Crate to the Storage Room.

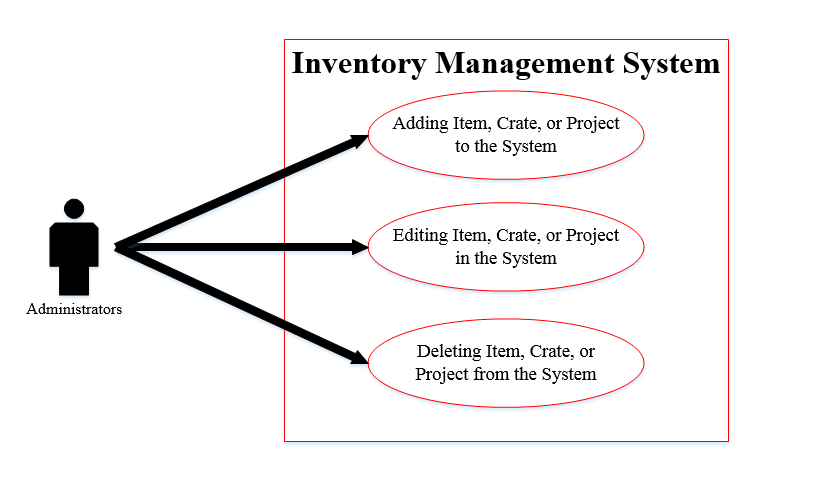
**10.11.4 TUCEW:** The Administrator or Registered User get a notification that the Item or Crate was successfully return.



**Figure 10-1** Login/registration



**Figure 10-2** Inventory check in/out



**Figure 10-3** Inventory management

# Feasibility Assessment

The following section provides a Feasibility Assessment of the Outreach Storage System, according to Aegle’s estimation experience acquired in previous projects. The assessment is based in six different sections: Scope Analysis, Research, Technical Analysis, Cost Analysis, Resource Analysis and Schedule Analysis.

## 11.1 Scope Analysis

The Scope of the Outreach Storage System, based on the critical requirements provided by the sponsor, are reasonable given the time frame, budget and resources available. The system will be composed of a mobile RFID reader, RFID tags, crates, items, and a host server. The software will be installed in a server, potentially provided by the sponsor. The most critical requirement is being able to determine the location of an item in the storage room by successfully sending data from the RFID reader through a network and register correctly in the server. The web application has to be able to display all the items or crates and it’s location. Requirements are ordered by priority, from most critical to low priority, to ensure that critical requirements are addressed in the early stages of development in case any issue arises.

## 11.2 Research

Our development team has done intensive RFID technology research in order to understand how data is passed through radio frequency waves and how we can get the data to a network. Defining the type of RFID reader/writer that we will implement has to its high cost and limited budget that we have. We have identified different types of RFID readers that can be implemented in the storage room, stationary or handheld device. Further research on this technology, is indicating to lean towards using a handheld RFID reader/writer. This will facilitate the readability of the RFID tags, preventing reader and tag collusion problems.

PHD students who are actively researching this technology will train our team on RFID technology, with the purpose of getting a better understanding of the technology and to help create a better design of the hardware piece of the system.

The results of this research indicate that the Outreach Storage System will need an RFID reader/writer, RFID passive tags, a valid network connection, and a host server where the software will be installed. These pieces will be critical for the development of the project

## 11.3 Technical Analysis

The type of RFID reader that we will implement, will dictate the manner in which the items/crates will be registered into the application. Therefore it is one of the most important decisions that the team has to make since most of the critical requirements depend on an RFID reader being able to read/write and send data through a network transferred in packages. According to the research that the team we have done, we think that a handheld RFID reader is more viable for the type of operations that are going to be performed in the storage room.

The Outreach Storage System web application will be responsible to receive and parse any data that the RFID reader transmits trough the network in standard format such JSON, Binary data, XML, etc. The

The items, crates and shelves will be assigned a unique RFID passive tag. Passive tags have an infinite lifespan due to the fact that an RDIF reader powers its internal battery when it is in a close range. An RFID passive tag can store up to a 128 bytes of data, which will provide the customer with some description about the item or crate.

The system will integrate a REST API, which will be responsible to store the data captured by the RFID reader/writer into a relational database. This REST API will also communicate with the Web Client Application, providing the customer with a visible state of the inventory.

The type of server will be chosen later on the development life cycle, since more specific requirements will be identified on the development phase of the project and might change in the future.

The Web Client Application will allow different types of users to perform a variety of tasks, depending on the user’s privileges. The Web Client Application will be able to modify the state of the database if it’s operated through an authorized system.

## 11.4 Cost Analysis

According to the cost research that our team has done, it has been determined that the project can be successfully developed within the eight hundred dollars budget that the team has allocated. The project is composed of both hardware and software. The hardware part of the project includes the RFID reader, RFID passive tags, items and crates that will be used to test the project functionality. The software part of the project needs a server to host the REST API and the Web Client Application.

The following table shows relative prices of the components required for the development of the Outreach Storage System.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Parts | Cost |
| Handheld RFID Reader | $600.00 |
| RFID Tags | $20.00 |
| Miscellaneous Items | $30.00 |
| Plastic Crates | $40.00 |
| Server (6 months) | $30.00 |
| **Total Cost** | $720.00 |

**Table 11‑1**: Preliminary Cost Analysis

## 11.5 Resource Analysis

Team Aegle consists of two Software Engineering students, one Computer Engineering student and One Computer Science student.

The Outreach Inventory System is composed in two main branches, hardware and software. The hardware branch of the project consists on reading RFID reader tags, and configuring correctly the RFID reader so that it can transmit correctly data through a network. This work will be lead by our Computer Engineer student, who has more experience in hardware technology. The Computer Science student has been exposed to some hardware; therefore he will be focused in both hardware and software since this part corresponds to around a 30% of the entire application.

As far as the Software Project, the two Software Engineering students will be mainly focused on developing the entire application, dividing the work in two, which will be the web client interface and the REST server side application. Finally, the Computer Science student will be the lead on the database implementation, due to his experience with relational databases in previous projects.

The fact that each team member has a role and a part of the application assigned doesn’t mean they are restricted to only work on that part of the application. When it comes to implementing new technologies and doing research, the whole team will be involved to make sure we all share the same knowledge and we are all in the same terms.

All our team members have experience writing software and doing architectural and database design, we feel very strong and comfortable in this part of the project, since Architectural design and coding was one of our strengths and our project is heavily based in software.

As far as our weaknesses, only one of the team members has knowledge working with hardware components, so having only one team member experienced in this could potentially slow us down and delay our schedule. However, we will be on top of our risk management plan to make sure we stay on track and we are able to identify any potential issues related to hardware to attack them as soon as possible before they cause catastrophic damage to our project.

## 11.6 Schedule Analysis

The following section will talk about three different techniques that the team used to estimate how complex the project is and the time it would take to develop it, according to different factors that influence the design and implementation of the Advising Scheduling Application.

The first method of estimation that we implemented is the Jones First Order. The purpose of this method is to identify how big or complex the project is, in order for us to determine if we are able to successfully complete the project on the time frame available.

First, we identified all the inputs, outputs, inquiries, logical internal files and external interfaces. After that, we classify them as low complexity, medium complexity or high complexity, as demonstrated on the table below.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Function Type** | **Low**  **Complexity** | **Medium Complexity** | **High**  **Complexity** |
| Number of inputs | 12 x 3 | 9 x 4 | 0 x 6 |
| Number of outputs | 4 x 4 | 3 x 5 | 0 x 7 |
| Inquiries | 0 x 3 | 1 x 4 | 0 x 6 |
| Logical internal files | 5 x 7 | 3 x 10 | 0 x 15 |
| External interface files | 0 x 5 | 0 x 7 | 1 x 10 |
| Unadjusted function-point total |  |  | 182 |

**Table 11‑2**: Function Point Table Breakdown

Table 11-2 The following table demonstrates the number of different functions that team Aegle identified as being part of the Outreach Inventory System, with the purpose to produce the Unadjusted functional point total, which turned out to be one hundred and eight two.

After calculating the unadjusted functional point total, we have assign values to the influence multipliers, with the purpose of getting a more accurate estimation.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Adjustment factor** | **Degree of Influence (0-5)** |
| Data Communication | 5 |
| Distributed Data Processing | 0 |
| Performance | 1 |
| Heavily Used Configuration | 0 |
| Transaction Rate | 2 |
| On-line Data Entry | 4 |
| End-User Efficiency | 3 |
| On-line Update | 5 |
| Complex Processing | 1 |
| Reusability | 0 |
| Installation Ease | 3 |
| Operational Ease | 2 |
| Multiple Sites | 0 |
| Facilitate Change | 2 |
| Sum | 27 |

Table ‑: Influence Multipliers

As demonstrated by the table 11-3, the total value of the Influence Multiplier tuned out to be of twenty-seven.

After getting an adjustment factor, we calculated the influence multiplier with the following formula:

**Influence Multiplier = (27 \* .01) + .65 = 0.92**

Multiplying the Influence Multiplier by our Unadjusted Function Point total, we obtained our Adjusted Function Point total.

**Adjusted Function Point Total = 0.92\* 182 = 167.44**

Lastly, we use the Jones’ First Order estimation procedure to calculate the time it would take to develop a project using the established influence multiplies and unadjusted function points. The Outreach Storage System falls under the “Systems” category, which is analyzed in Best Case, Average Case and Worst Case scenarios, the calculations are displayed in the following table.

**Duration = 172.90.45 = 10.01 Calendar Months**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Best Case** | **Average Case** | **Worst Case** |
| **Adjusted Function Point** | 167.44.39 | 167.44.42 | 167.44.45 |
| **Totals** | 7.36 | 8.59 | 10.01 |

**Table 11‑4**: Jones’ First Order Estimation

The data in Table 11-4 shows that at our very best the project will take approximately seven and a half months to Complete and worst case scenario it could take up to 10 months.

The second estimation model is the Simplified Hybrid Approach. We decided to take this approach because using function points for estimation is typically more accurate. The following table calculates the estimated the lines of code of according to our function points based on the QSM Function Points Languages Table.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Function Type** | **Language** | **Approximate LOC/ Function Point** | **Total** |
| Number of inputs | HTML | 34 x 72 | 2,448 LOC |
| Number of outputs | HTML | 34 x 21 | 714 LOC |
| Inquiries | SQL | 21 x 4 | 84 LOC |
| Logical internal files | Java | 65 x 53 | 3, 445 LOC |
| External interface files | Java | 65 x 10 | 650 LOC |
| TOTAL | 7,141 LOC | | |

**Table 11‑5**: Simplified Hybrid Approach

The data in Table 11-4 describes how the SLOC calculations for the different function points were calculated, based on QSM Function Points Language Table.producing a total of that at our very best the project will take approximately seven and a half months to Complete and worst case scenario it could take up to 10 months.

After calculating the estimate LOC, we need to calculate the effort, which is calculated based on the COCOMO simplified formula, which multiplies the KSLOC by a factor of one point four:

**Effort = 1.4\* 7.141 = 9.99**

Finally, we made use of the Rule of Thumb formula to calculate the duration of the project:

**Time = 3.0\* 9.991/3 = 6.46 months**

The third estimation model that we decided to use was Sanity Test method by Weiss and Wysocki. For this sanity test, we used the results gathered from the Simplified Hybrid Approach, hoping to get similar results so that we can get a more accurate estimation. To calculate sanity test, we need to make use of an optimistic duration which in this case is the result that we obtained by the Hybrid Approach (6.46 months). For the nominal duration, we used the best case obtained in Jones’ First Order Model (7.36 months). The third estimate we used is the pessimistic duration, also obtained by the Jones’ First Order method (10.01 months).

The following formula represents the Sanity Test calculations and results.

***E= O + 4M + P / 6***

***E= (6.46 + 4(7.36) + 10.01) / 6 = 7.6 Months***

The sanity test results indicate that according to our calculations, we would need seven and a half months to finish the Outreach Storage System. Our team will be able to implement the most critical and high importance requirements within this period. Low priority items will be developed towards the end of the cycle, to ensure that critical items are fully developed in the given time frame.

# Future Items

All of the requirements listed below will be implemented as time and schedule permit.

## Customer Requirement

* + 1. Description:
    2. Constraints: