Software Configuration Management Plan for Illo

# Introduction

# Purpose

The purpose of this Software Configuration Management Plan is to outline the structure of the change management process which is followed throughout the development of our mobile app, Illo. An Android application that is focused on the improvement of health and fitness through the use of a Pomodoro Timer.

By following this plan, we hope to ensure the efficient management of our applications development, reduce delays, and improve the overall quality of Illo. This plan will address and define the associated activities, the coordination between activity development, the required tools and resources for this plan, as well as how it will be maintained moving forward.

# Scope

This plan covers the development of the Illo application. The scope of it includes the organization and management of team members, the listing of all activities to be performed, the coordination of multiple activities, identification of tools and human resources required, and the process for maintaining this plan while it is in effect.

# Key Terms

Pomodoro Technique – A time management method which breaks work into intervals that are separated by short breaks.

# References

The Wikipedia page for the Pomodoro Technique provides a detailed description of this time management method and its correct execution - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pomodoro_Technique>

# SCM Management

# Organization

The development of Illo consists of a product owner, a scrum master, and three members of the software development team. The product owner manages the applications’ requirements and priorities. The scrum master oversees and facilitates the Scrum development process. The development team implements, tests, and delivers the requirements.

# Responsibilities

* Product Owner
  + The purpose of the product owner is to decide the goal of each sprint and to determine what is acceptable as “done” in the sprint. They have the authority to cancel a sprint should they decide that the goal of it has become obsolete, and they are responsible for the following tasks:
  + Updating the status and order of items in the product backlog.
  + Updating items in the sprint backlog with “done” or “not done”.
  + Creating required documents.
* Scrum Master
  + The purpose of the scrum master is to facilitate the product owner’s and development team’s work. They ensure the development team is practicing Scum properly, and are responsible for the following tasks:
  + Interfacing with external entities
  + Creating required documents.
* Development Team
  + The purpose of the development team is to communicate with the product owner to determine what “done” is, and to determine the work that needs to be completed in a sprint. They manage the development of the software, and are responsible for the following tasks:
  + Implementing user stories in the sprint.
  + Managing the sprint backlog.
  + Creating required documents.

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# Applicable Policies, Directives, and Procedures

This project is subject to the following external constraint(s):

* To be submitted for COS-420: Intro to Software Engineering, the project’s development is limited to the timeframe of one semester.

# SCM Activities (Ideally you will have subsections 3.1.1, 3.1.2, …)

# Configuration Identification

# *Identify configuration items (events, items, procedures)*

# *Name configuration items (unique identifiers)*

# *Acquiring configuration items (physical procedures)*

# Configuration Control

# *Requesting changes*

# *Evaluating changes*

# *Approving or disapproving changes*

# *Implementing changes*

# Configuration Status Accounting

# *Metrics to be tracked and reported and type of report.*

# *Storage and access control of status data.*

# Configuration Evaluation and Reviews

# *At minimum an audit on a CI prior to its release.*

# *Defines objective, schedule, procedures, participants, approval criteria etc.*

# Interface Control

# *Coordination of changes to CIs with changes to interfacing items outside of the scope of the Plan.*

# Subcontractor/Vendor Control

# *Incorporation of items developed outside the project environment into the project CIs.*

# Release Management and Delivery

# *Description of the formal control of build, release and delivery of software products.*

# SCM Schedules

# Sequence and coordination of SCM activities

# Relationship of key SCM activities to project milestones or events, such as:

# *Establishment of configuration baseline*

# *Implementation of change control procedures*

# *Start and completion dates for a configuration audit*

# Schedule either as absolute dates, relative to SCM or project milestones or as sequence of events.

# Graphical representations can be used here.

# SCM Resources

# Identifies environment, infrastructure, software tools, techniques, equipment, personnel, and training.

# Key factors for infrastructure:

# *Functionality, performance, safety, security, availability, space requirements, equipment, costs, and time constraints.*

# Identify which tools are used in which activity.

# SCM Plan Maintenance

# Who is responsible for monitoring the plan?

# How frequently updates are to be performed?

# How changes to the Plan are to be evaluated and approved?

# How changes to the Plan are to be made and communicated?

# Also includes history of changes made to the plan.