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1. Overview

1.1 Project summary

1.1.1 Purpose, scope, and objectives

- **Purpose:** The document specifies management plans for the First Stage Evaluation System (FSES) to facilitate the evaluation process for research students at the Advanced Informatics Department.
- **Scope:** The system will interface with the Office Assistant, Research Supervisor, and Program Coordinator, providing functionalities for managing student evaluations and related processes.
- **Objectives:** The objectives include establishing user requirements, determining system scope, identifying future expansion needs, and providing a foundation for system development.
- **Deliverables:** The project will deliver a Project Plan, Analysis Model, Design Model, Test documentation, and the running application with its source code.

1.1.2 Assumptions and constraints

- **Assumptions:** It is assumed that users will have basic computer skills, the necessary hardware and software will be available, and that stakeholders will provide timely feedback during development.
- **Constraints:**
 - **Schedule:** The project must adhere to a predefined timeline for completion.
 - **Budget:** Financial resources are limited, requiring efficient allocation and management.
 - **Resources:** The project team will consist of members with specific skill sets, and availability may impact progress.
 - **Software Reuse:** Existing software components may be reused where applicable to save time and costs.
 - **Technology:** Object-oriented development techniques with UML notation will be employed.
 - **Product Interfaces:** The system must interface seamlessly with the Office Assistant, Research Supervisor, and Program Coordinator systems.



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1.1.3 Project deliverables

The project deliverables are as per below table.

| Work product | Delivery date | Delivery location | Quantity |
|-----------------|---------------|---|----------|
| SPMP | 14-Dec-2024 | UTM e-Learning | 1 |
| SRS | 14-Dec-2024 | UTM e-Learning | 1 |
| SDD | 27-Dec-2024 | UTM e-Learning | 1 |
| STD | 11-Jan-2025 | UTM e-Learning | 1 |
| STR | 11-Jan-2025 | UTM e-Learning | 1 |
| Web application | 19-Jan-2025 | TBD | 1 |
| Source code | 19-Jan-2025 | https://github.com/adilelli/master-project/tree/develop/frontend | 1 |

Table 1 : Project Deliverables

1.1.4 Schedule and budget summary

The project is scheduled as per Gantt chart (refer Annex A).

No budget is allocated for this project.

1.2 Evolution of the plan

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3. Definition

3.1 Definition of the First Stage Evaluation System (FSES)

The **First Stage Evaluation System (FSES)** is a software platform designed to streamline and automate the process of evaluating research proposals for graduate students in academic institutions. The system serves as a centralized interface for various stakeholders, including Office Assistants, Research Supervisors, and Program Coordinators, to manage evaluation-related tasks efficiently.

3.1.1 Core Features

1. **Student Management:** Enables the entry and management of student information, including evaluation eligibility and research details.
2. **Examiner Nomination:** Allows supervisors to nominate examiners based on predefined eligibility criteria.
3. **Chairperson Assignment:** Facilitates the assignment of chairpersons for evaluation sessions, adhering to institutional policies.
4. **Evaluation Reporting:** Provides tools for generating detailed reports on evaluations, examiner workloads, and chairperson assignments.
5. **Data Visualization:** Summarizes evaluation activities with graphical representations for quick insights.

3.1.2 Purpose


The FSES aims to replace manual processes with a structured, automated system to reduce errors, save time, and ensure compliance with academic guidelines.

3.1.3 Users

1. **Office Assistants:** Responsible for preparing and managing the list of students eligible for evaluations.
2. **Research Supervisors:** Tasked with nominating suitable examiners for their students.
3. **Program Coordinators:** Assign chairpersons, finalize evaluation sessions, and oversee system operations.

3.1.4 Benefits

- Enhances **efficiency** by automating repetitive tasks.
- Ensures **accuracy** through integrated validation checks.
- Improves **accountability** with a clear, role-based workflow.
- Provides **scalability** to support future expansion to additional programs or departments.

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4. Project organization

4.1 External interfaces

The external interfaces is as per below diagram

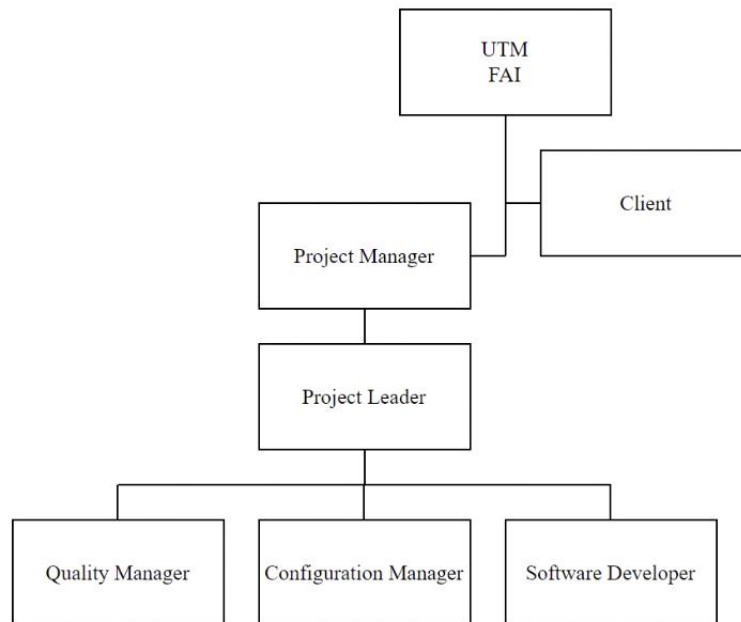


Figure 1 : External Interfaces

4.2 Internal structure

The internal structure is as per below diagram

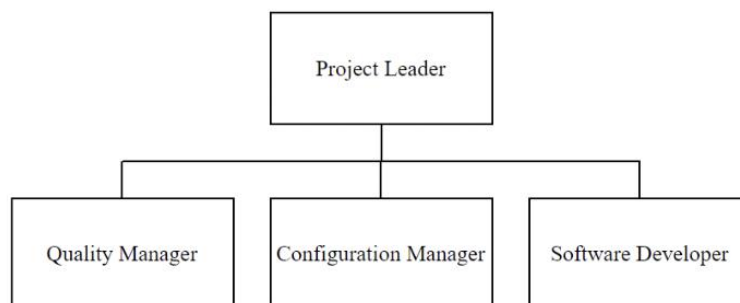


Figure 2 : Internal Structure

4.3 Roles and responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities are as per below table.

| TASK TITLE | TASK OWNER |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Project Planning | |
| Produce SPMP | SWPM |
| Review SPMP with PM | SWPM |
| Revise SPMP (if required) | QM |
| Requirement Gathering & Analysis | |
| Understand requirement | QM |
| Read URS | QM |
| Meet client (if required) | QM |
| Produce SRS | QM |
| Conduct SSR | SWPM |
| Revise SRS (if required) | CM |
| System Design | |
| Produce SDD | CM |
| Conduct PDR | SWPM |

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| Revise SDD (if required) | QM |
| Development | |
| Write code | Developer |
| Conduct peer review | Developer |
| Revise code (if required) | Developer |
| Testing | |
| Produce STD | QM |
| Conduct testing | Developer |
| Produce STR | Developer |
| Conduct TRR | SWPM |
| Revise STD (if required) | CM |
| Project Closure | |
| Demonstrate project | CM |

Table 2 : Roles & Responsibilities

5. Managerial process plans

5.1 Start-up plan

5.1.1 Estimation plan

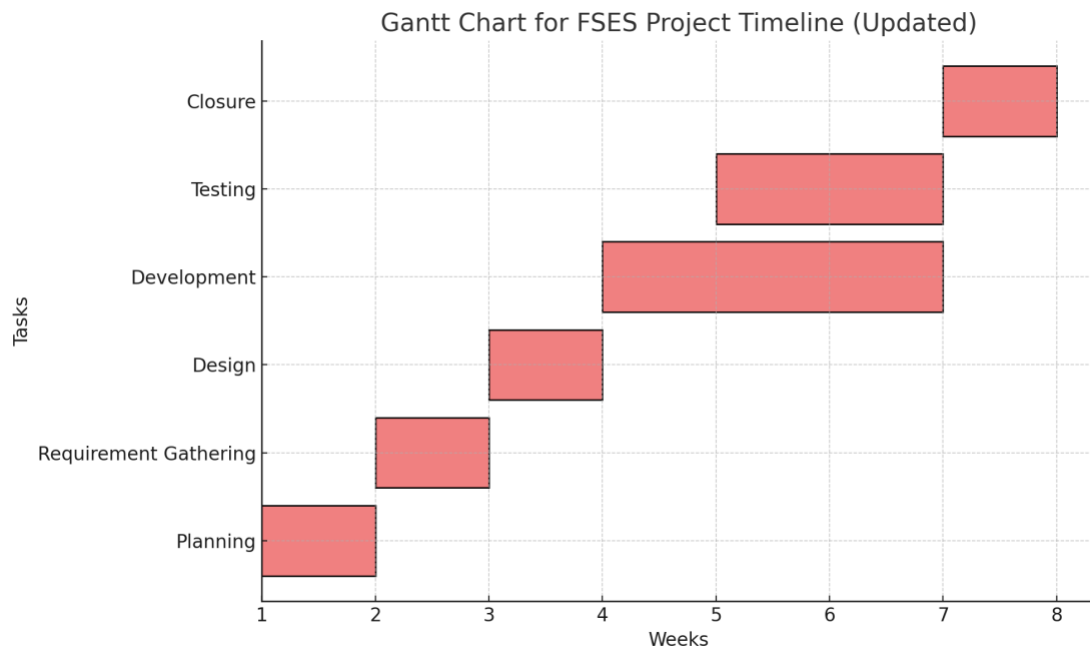


Figure 3 : Gantt Chart for FSES Project Timeline

5.1.2 Staffing Plan

| Role | Responsibilities | Required Skills | Duration | Assigned Personnel |
|----------------------|---|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| Project Manager (PM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall project planning and coordination. - Ensuring timelines and deliverables are met. - Managing risks and resources. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project management - Risk management - Leadership skills | Full project lifecycle | Ajla/Khadijah |
| Quality Manager (QM) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overseeing quality standards for all deliverables. - Reviewing testing results and feedback. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality assurance - Analytical skills | Full project lifecycle | Adil |
| System Analyst (SA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designing system architecture. - Creating technical workflows and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UML design - System analysis | Requirement and design | Ajla/Khadijah/Adil |


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| | design models. | - Technical problem solving | phases (Weeks 2–3) | |
| Business Analyst (BA) | - Gathering and analyzing user requirements. - Preparing the Software Requirements Specification (SRS). | - Communication - Stakeholder management | Requirement phase (Week 2) | Ajla/Khadijah/Adil |
| UI/UX Designer | - Designing user-friendly interfaces. - Developing wireframes and prototypes for review. | - UI/UX design - Creative tools | Design phase (Week 3) | Ajla |
| Developers | - Coding and implementing system modules. - Conducting code reviews and unit tests. | - Python, React - Debugging and integration | Development phase (Weeks 4–6) | Ajla/Khadijah/Adil |
| QA Testers | - Conducting system testing to validate functionality and performance. - Reporting and resolving defects. | - Testing tools (Postman) - Test case design | Testing phase (Weeks 5–6) | Ajla/Adil |
| Technical Writer | - Preparing project documentation (e.g., user manuals, technical documents). | - Technical writing - Document formatting | Full project lifecycle | Ajla/Khadijah/Adil |

Table 3 : Staffing Plan

5.1.3 Resource acquisition plan

| Phase | Role Involved | Weeks |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Planning | PM, BA | Week 1 |
| Requirement Gathering | BA, QM | Week 2 |
| Design | SA, UI/UX Designer, PM | Week 3 |
| Development | Developers, PM | Week 4 - 6 |
| Testing | QA Testers, QM | Week 5 - 6 |
| Documentation | Technical Writer, PM | Week 1 - 7 |

Table 4 : Resources Acquisition

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5.1.4 Project staff training plan

| Task | Duration (Days) | Start Day | End Day | Participants |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|--|
| Orientation & Introduction | 1 | 1 | 1 | All team members and stakeholders |
| System Familiarization | 2 | 2 | 3 | Office Assistants, Supervisors, Coordinators |
| Data Management | 1 | 4 | 4 | Office Assistants |
| Examiner and Chairperson Nomination | 1 | 5 | 5 | Supervisors, Coordinators |
| Troubleshooting & Maintenance | 7 | 6 | 12 | Team Members |
| Security Awareness | 1 | 13 | 13 | All users |
| Advanced Features | 2 | 14 | 15 | Users needing advanced training |

Table 5 : Project Staff Training Plan

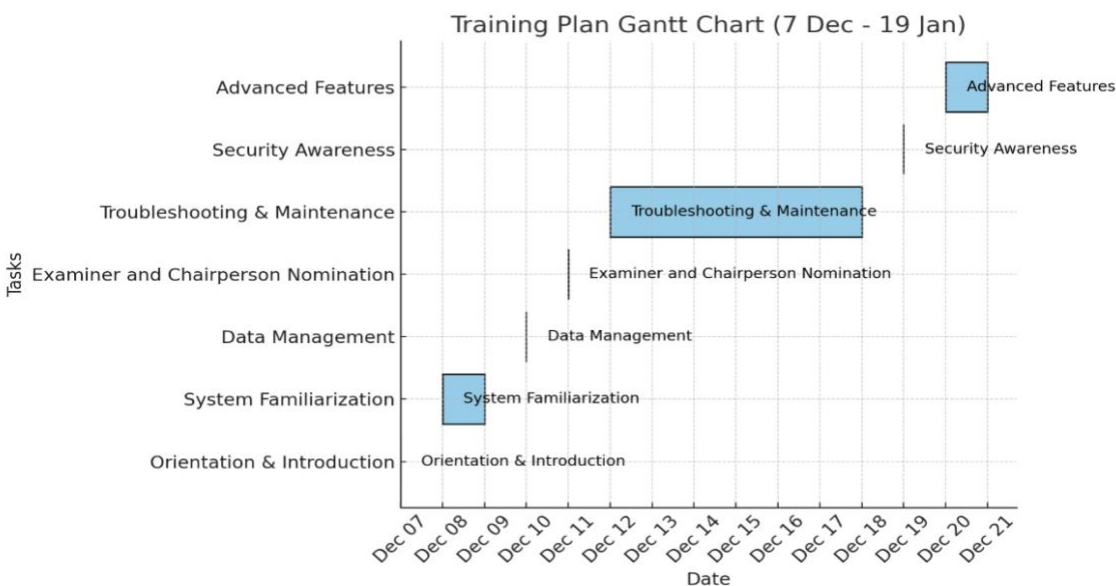


Table 6 : Gantt Chart for Training Plan



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5.2 Work plan

5.2.1 Work activities

All activities involved throughout this project is as per below WBS.

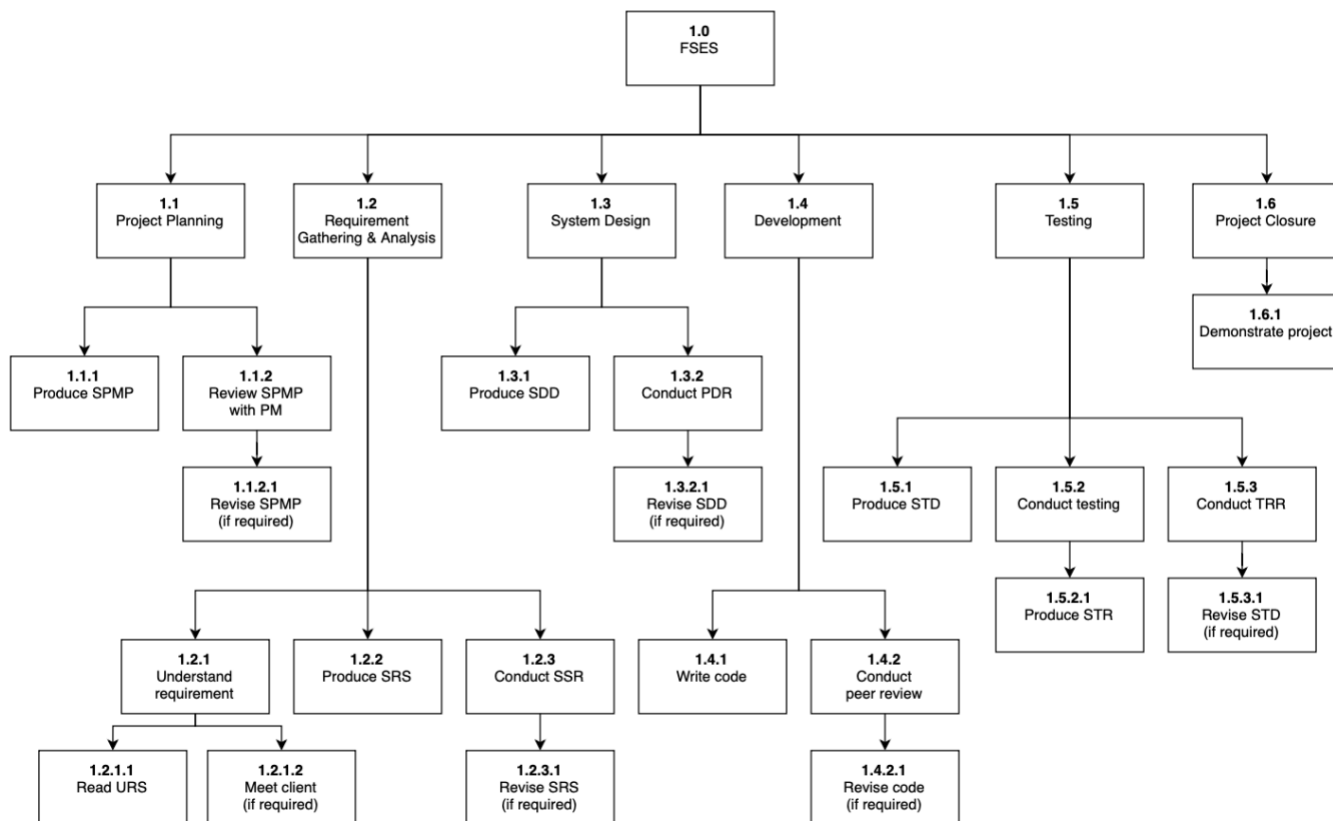


Figure 4 : Work Activities

5.2.2 Schedule allocation

The project timeline is as per below PERT chart.

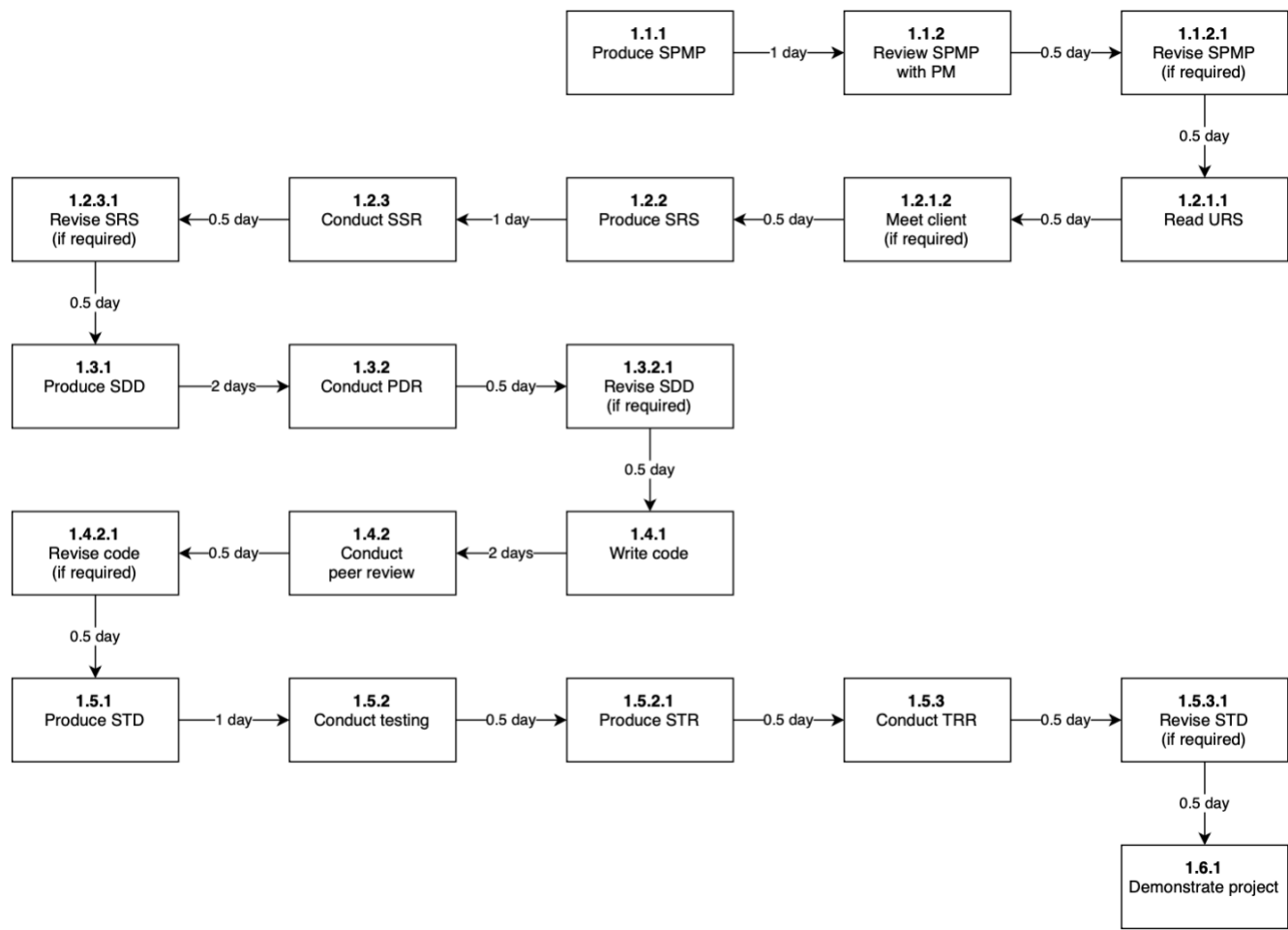


Figure 5 : Schedule Allocation

5.2.3 Resource allocation


5.2.3.1 Resource Identification

Resources are classified into two main categories:

- Human Resources: Team members with specialized skills.
- Non-Human Resources: Tools, software, hardware, and facilities.

| Resource Type | Details | Purpose |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Project Manager (PM) | Experienced PM | To plan for overall project management and coordination. |
| System Analyst (SA) | Skilled system analyst | For system design and architecture. |
| Business Analyst (BA) | Requirements specialist | To conduct requirements gathering and analysis |
| UI/UX Designer | Design professional | Specifically, to create user interface and experience design |
| Developers | Skilled programmers | Code and integrate software modules. |
| QA Testers | Test engineer | Testing the system to ensure quality |
| Technical Writer | Documentation expert | Prepare project manuals and documentation. |
| System Admin | Deployment engineer | To deploy software and system setup |
| Tools & Hardware | GitHub, VS Code, Python, React | Project management, development, and version control |
| Hardware | Laptops | Development and testing infrastructure |
| Meeting Space | UTM Class / Virtual Tools (Gmeet & Webex) | For team discussions and client meetings |

Table 7 : Resource Identification

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5.2.3.2. Resource Acquisition Strategy

| Resources | Acquisition Method | Timeline | Responsible Personnel |
|----------------------|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Human Resources (HR) | Through internal hiring based on skills required. | Week 1 | Project Manager |
| Software Tools | GitHub, VS Code, Python, React | Week 1 | Project Manager |
| Hardware Tools | Laptops | Week 1 | System Admin |
| Work Environment | UTM Class / Virtual Tools (Gmeet & Webex) | Week 1 | Project Manager |

Table 8 : Resource Acquisition Strategy


5.2.3.3. Resource Budget Allocation

Not Applicable

4. Resource Allocation Timeline

| Resources | Phase Needed | Duration |
|------------------|--|------------|
| Project Manager | Throughout the whole phase | Week 1 - 7 |
| Business Analyst | Initial Phase (during requirement) | Week 2 |
| System Analyst | Designing phase | Week 3 |
| UI/UX Designer | Designing phase | Week 3 |
| Developers | Development & Testing phase | Week 4 - 6 |
| QA Testers | Testing phase | Week 5 -6 |
| Technical Writer | Throughout the whole documentation process | Week 1 - 7 |
| System Admin | Deployment phase | Week 7 |

Table 9 : Resource Allocation Timeline

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5.2.3.4. Resource Management and Monitoring

- **Weekly Check-Ins:**
 - Conduct weekly resource status meetings to ensure all team members are on track and properly equipped.
- **Tools for Management:**
 - Use GitHub for version control, and shared calendars (google calendar) for scheduling.
- **Performance Review:**
 - Regular performance evaluations will be conducted to monitor team productivity.

5.3 Control plan

5.3.1 Requirements control plan.

Table 10 : Requirements control plan

| Activity | Purpose | Process | Tool Used | Responsible Party |
|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Requirement Documentation | Capture and formalize user requirements. | Develop and review the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) | Microsoft Word, Google Docs | Business Analyst, Quality Manager |
| Requirement Review | Validate the feasibility of requirements. | Conduct stakeholder meetings and review sessions. | Meeting platforms (GMeet, Webex) | Project Manager, System Analyst |
| Change Management | Handle any changes in requirements. | Implement a change request process: document, evaluate impact, and approve/reject changes. | Change Request Tracker | Project Manager |
| Requirement Traceability | Track requirements throughout the project lifecycle. | Use a traceability matrix to link requirements with design, development, and testing activities. | Traceability Matrix | Quality Manager |

5.3.2 Schedule control plan

| Activity | Purpose | Process | Tool Used | Responsible Party |
|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Baseline Schedule Creation | Establish the initial timeline. | Use Gantt charts to set milestones and deadlines. | Microsoft Project, Excel | Project Manager |
| Weekly Progress Monitoring | Track progress and identify delays. | Track progress and identify delays. | Shared calendars, GitHub | Project Manager |
| Schedule Adjustment | Address delays or bottlenecks. | Address delays or bottlenecks. | Project management tools | Project Manager |
| Milestone Reviews | Ensure critical phases are completed on time. | Conduct milestone reviews for design, development, and testing phases. | GMeet/Webex | Quality Manager |

Table 11 : Schedule control plan

5.3.3 Budget control plan

Not applicable.

5.3.4 Quality control plan

| Activity | Purpose | Process | Tool Used | Responsible Party |
|------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Quality Standards Definition | Define quality benchmarks. | Set criteria for system performance, usability, and security. | Microsoft Word | Quality Manager |
| Peer Code Reviews | Identify and resolve coding issues early. | Conduct structured reviews of code by team members. | GitHub, VS Code | Developers, QA Testers |
| Functional Testing | Ensure all features work as intended. | Execute test cases for each feature against the requirements. | Postman | QA Testers |
| User Acceptance Testing | Validate the system from the user's perspective. | Test workflows and gather feedback from users (Office Assistants, etc.). | Testing environments (Staging) | QA Testers |



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| Defect Log Maintenance | Track and resolve all identified defects. | Maintain a log and verify that all issues are resolved before release. | Microsoft Excel | QA Testers |
|------------------------|---|--|-----------------|------------|

Table 12 : Quality control plan

5.3.5 Reporting plan

| Report | Purpose | Frequency | Contents | Audience | Responsible Party |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Status Report | Summarize weekly progress and risks. | Weekly | Task completion, risks, and upcoming tasks. | Team, Project Manager | Project Manager |
| Milestone Review Report | Provide a detailed review of milestone completion. | At each milestone | Deliverables achieved, test results. | Stakeholders | Quality Manager |
| Risk Management Report | Update on identified risks and mitigations. | Bi-weekly | Risk status, mitigation strategies. | Project Team | Project Manager |
| Final Project Report | Summarize overall project outcomes. | End of project | Goals achieved, lessons learned. | Stakeholders | Project Manager |

Table 13 : Reporting Plan

5.3.6 Metrics collection plan

Table 14 : Metrics Collection Plan

| Metric | Purpose | Method of Collection | Frequency | Responsible Party |
|-----------------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------|
| Requirement Stability | Measure changes to initial requirements. | Count requirement changes recorded in the tracker. | Weekly | Quality Manager |
| Schedule Adherence | Track task completion vs. planned timeline. | Compare actual task dates to Gantt charts. | Weekly | Project Manager |
| Defect Density | Evaluate code quality. | Calculate defects per module from the defect log. | Testing Phase | QA Testers |
| Resource Utilization | Track resource productivity. | Analyze hours logged against planned hours. | Bi-weekly | Project Manager |

5.4 Risk management plan

The risk management plan is as per below table.

| Level | Risk | Trigger Point | Control | PIC |
|--------|-----------------------|---|--|------|
| High | User Acceptance | Negative feedback during user acceptance testing. | Involve users early in the development process and gather feedback continuously. | QM |
| High | Resource availability | Key team members become unavailable due to other commitments. | Maintain a resource allocation plan and have backup personnel identified. | PM |
| Medium | Technical challenges | Encountering unforeseen technical issues during development. | Conduct regular technical reviews and allocate time for troubleshooting. | CM |
| Medium | Scope creep | Requests for additional features after project initiation. | Implement a change management process to evaluate and approve changes. | SWPM |

Table 15 : Risk Management Plan

5.5 Closeout plan


5.5.1 Objectives

- To Verify that all project deliverables meet the agreed requirements.
- Act as a document of lessons learned to improve future projects.
- Transition the system to end-users and support teams for regular use and maintenance.
- Officially close the project and release team resources.

5.5.2 Key Activities

| Activity | Description | Responsible Party | Output/Deliverable |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Deliverable Validation | Confirm that all deliverables meet project requirements (e.g., SPMP, SRS, system functionality). | Project Manager, QA Team | Approved deliverable checklist. |
| User Acceptance | Conduct final user acceptance testing (UAT) to ensure the system meets stakeholder needs. | QA Team, Stakeholders | Signed UAT approval document. |
| System Deployment | Deploy the final system in the production environment. | System Administrator | Fully operational system. |
| Training Completion | Ensure all users and support staff have completed training and can operate the system. | Training Team | Training attendance and competency report. |
| Documentation Handover | Provide all documentation to the client (e.g., user manuals, technical documentation). | Technical Writer | Final documentation package. |
| Resource Release | Reassign project team members to other tasks or projects. | Project Manager | Team member availability report. |
| Project Review | Analyze project performance, successes, and issues encountered. | Project Manager, Team Leads | Lessons learned document. |
| Final Report Submission | Summarize project outcomes, metrics, and financials for stakeholders. | Project Manager | Final project report. |

Table 16 : Key Activities

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5.5.3 Deliverables Checklist


| Deliverable | Description | Status |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| SPMP | Software Project Management Plan | In progress |
| SRS | Software Requirements Specification | In progress |
| SDD | Software Design Document | Open |
| Functional System | Fully operational FSES system | Open |
| User Manual | Step-by-step usage guide | Open |
| Final Project Report | Comprehensive project summary | Open |

Table 17 : Deliverables Checklist

5.5.4 Success Criteria

| Criteria | Description |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Deliverables Approval | All key deliverables meet quality standards and are signed off by stakeholders. |
| User Acceptance Testing (UAT) | The system passes UAT, with users confirming it meets their needs and expectations. |
| On-Time Deployment | The system is successfully deployed within the planned timeline. |
| User Readiness | All users demonstrate sufficient knowledge to use the system independently. |

Table 18 : Success Criteria

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5.5.5 Transition to Operations

| Step | Details | Responsible Party |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| System Handover | Transfer control of the system to the client or operational team. | Project Manager, System Admin |
| Support Setup | Assign support team members for ongoing maintenance and issue resolution. | System Administrator |
| Monitoring and Follow-Up | Monitor the system for an initial period to resolve post-deployment issues promptly. | QA Testers, System Admin |

Table 19 : Transition to Operations

5.5.6 Lesson Learned


| Area | Successes | Challenges | Recommendations |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Requirement Management | Clear documentation reduced confusion. | Requirement changes caused delays. | Implement stricter change control |

Table 20 : Lesson Learned

5.5.7 Closeout Approval

| Stakeholder | Approval Role | Signature/Date |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| Project Manager | Confirm completion of all activities. | |
| Client Representative | Approve deliverables and project outcome. | |
| QA Manager | Verify quality and compliance. | |

Table 21 : Closeout Approval

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6. Technical process plans

6.1 Process model

Process Model: Incremental Development

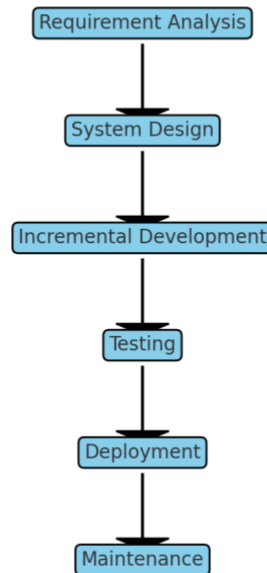



Figure 6 : Process Model Incremental Development

This project will follow the **Incremental Development Model**, which allows functionalities to be developed, tested, and delivered in smaller, manageable increments.

| Phase | Description | Output |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Requirement Analysis | Collect and document user needs and system requirements. | Software Requirements Specification (SRS) |
| System Design | Create the system architecture and design detailed workflows. | Software Design Document (SDD) |
| Incremental Development | Implement features in increments, | Functional modules of the FSES |

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| | integrating them progressively. | |
| Testing | Conduct unit, integration, and user acceptance testing (UAT) on completed increments. | Tested modules ready for deployment |
| Deployment | Deploy the fully integrated system in the production environment. | Operational FSES system |
| Closure/Maintenance | Address post-deployment issues, provide updates, and support. | Stable and supported system |

Table 22 : Incremental Development Model Phase

6.2 Methods, tools, and techniques

| Aspect | Description | Tools/Techniques Used |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Requirements Gathering | Gather and document functional and non-functional requirements. | Interviews, Surveys, Use Cases |
| Design | Create detailed designs using diagrams and modeling. | UML diagrams, Wireframes |
| Development | Code, test, and integrate software components. | Python, React, VS Code, GitHub |
| Testing | Verify that the system meets functional and performance criteria. | |
| Collaboration | Enable communication and document sharing among team members. | Google Drive, GMeet, Webex |
| Version Control | Maintain code repositories and track changes. | GitHub |
| Documentation | Prepare technical and user documentation. | Microsoft Word, |

Table 23 : Methods, tools, and techniques

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6.3 Infrastructure plan


| Component | Description | Details |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Hardware | Physical resources required for development and deployment. | Laptops |
| Software Tools | Development and collaboration tools. | Python, React, VS Code, GitHub |
| Hosting Environment | Infrastructure for running the system post-deployment. | |
| Testing Environment | Dedicated space for testing the system before production deployment. | Local and staging environments. |
| Communication Tools | Platforms for team collaboration and client communication. | GMeet, Webex |

Table 24 : Infrastructure plan

6.4 Product acceptance plan

| Step | Activity | Output | Responsible Party |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acceptance Criteria Definition | Establish clear criteria for functionality, performance, and security. | Documented acceptance criteria | Quality Manager |
| User Acceptance Testing (UAT) | Perform tests with end-users to ensure the system meets their expectations and use cases. | UAT Report | QA Team, Stakeholders |
| Feedback Collection | Gather feedback from stakeholders on UAT results and system usability. | Feedback forms, suggestions log | QA Team, Project Managers |
| Defect Resolution | Resolve identified issues and retest. | Fixed defects | Developers |
| Final Approval | Obtain formal approval from stakeholders confirming that the system meets all requirements. | Signed acceptance document | Client, Project Manager |

Table 25 : Product acceptance plan

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7. Supporting process plans

7.1 Configuration management plan

7.1.1 Identification methods

The numbering scheme for the components for the PG project use the following method:

CSCI identification: FSES-SG

Where FSES - System name

SG - Company name

Document and article of the Developmental Configuration for the FSES project are:

DOCNAME: REF XXX-FSES-SG-VX.XX

Where XXX - Abbreviation for document name FSES - Product name SG - Company abbreviation VX.XX - Revision number (e.g. V1.00, V1.12, V2.00, ...)

Documentation

SPMP: REF SPMP-FSES-SG-VX.XX

SRS: REF SRS-FSES-SG-VX.XX

SDD: REF SDD-FSES-SG-VX.XX

STD: REF STD-FSES-SG-VX.XX

STR: REF STR-FSES-SG-VX.XX

Source Code

Front End: REF FE-FSES-SG-VX.XX

Back End: REF BE-FSES-SG-VX.XX

7.1.2 Semantic Versioning

The semantic versioning uses the VX.XX numbering. This follows the format of:

Major.Minor

1. **Bug Fix or Minor Feature Addition (Bump Version .01)**

Example: 1.05 → **1.06**

2. **New Feature (backwards-compatible) (Bump Version Floor .10)**

Example: 1.05 → **1.10**



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3. Breaking Changes (Bump Version Floor 1.00)

Example: 1.05 → **2.00**

7.1.3 Source Code Configuration Control for Front End (FE) and Backend (BE)

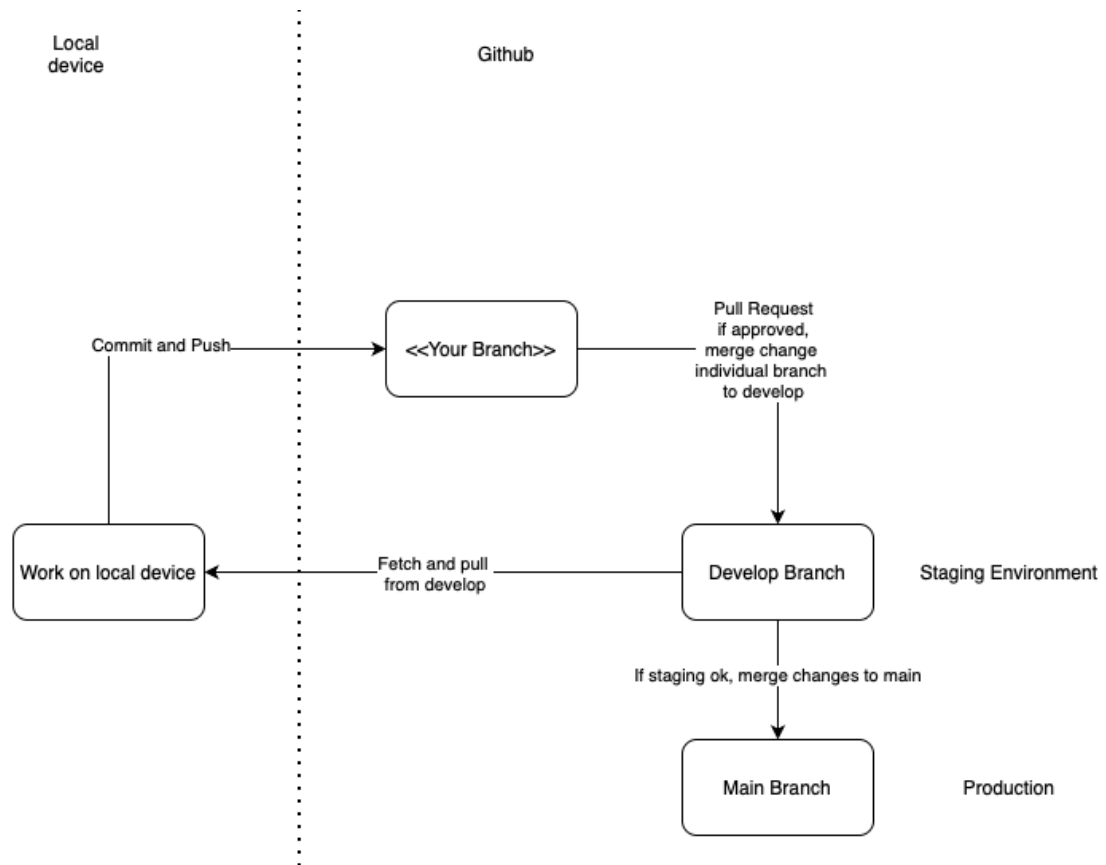


Figure 7 : Source Code Configuration Control for Front End (FE) and Backend (BE)

7.1.4 Documentation Configuration Control (SPMP, SRS, SDD, STD, STR)

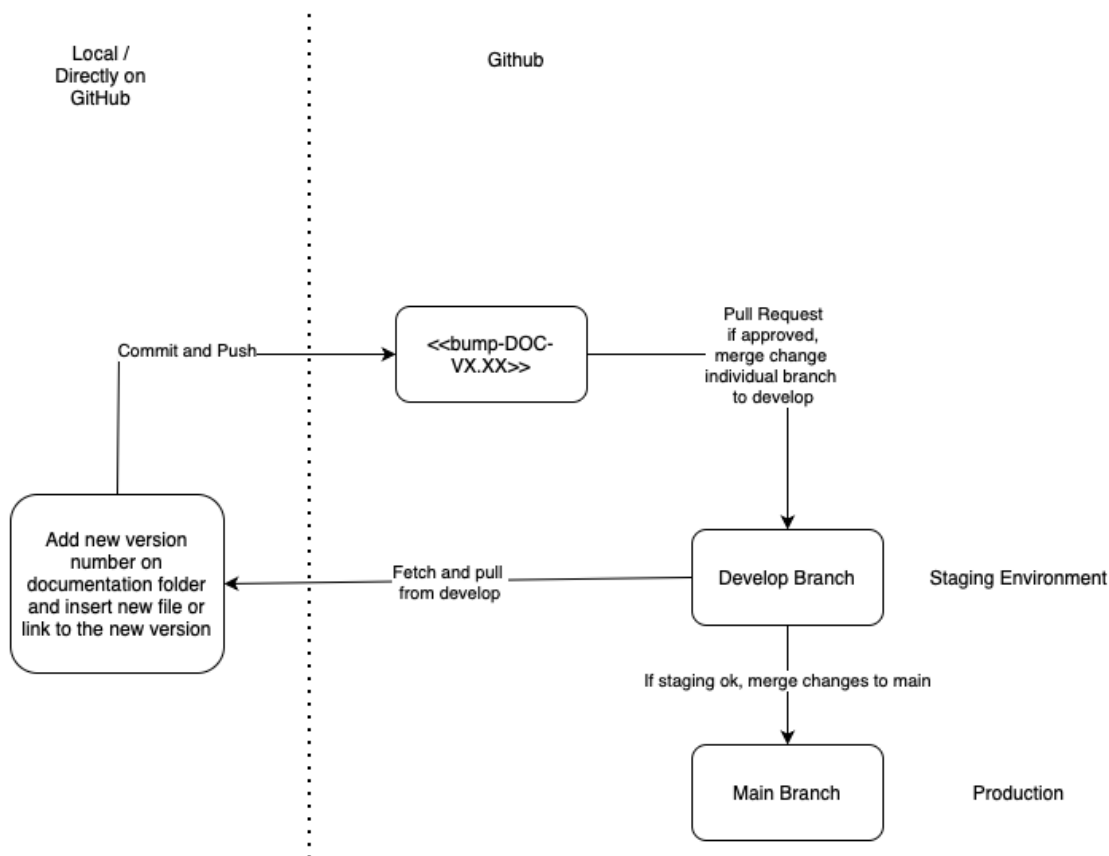



Figure 8 : Documentation Configuration Control (SPMP, SRS, SDD, STD, STR)


7.2 Verification and validation plan

The Verification and validation plan is as per below table.

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| Section | Details |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Purpose and Scope | Purpose: Ensure the product meets system requirements Scope: Modules, systems, or components to test. Exclude third-party integrations. |
| 2. Definitions | Verification: "Are we building the product right?" Focuses on following requirements during development. Validation: "Are we building the right product?" Meeting user expectation |
| 3. Verification Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code Reviews: Peer reviews, walkthroughs, static analysis tools. - Unit Testing: Test individual components. - Integration Testing: Test module interactions. - Traceability Analysis: Map requirements to design, code, and tests. |
| 4. Validation Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - System Testing: End-to-end tests to verify functionality. - User Acceptance Testing (UAT): Stakeholder testing in real-world conditions. - Performance and Stress Testing: Test under load or extreme scenarios. - Prototype Testing: Early iterative feedback. |
| 5. Test Cases and Scenarios | Include functional tests (to validate requirements) and non-functional tests (usability, scalability, security, performance). Specify test data and expected outcomes. |
| 6. Tools and Environments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Testing Tools: Selenium, PostmanAPI, Mocha, Chai, PyTest - Environments: Local development, staging, production-like setups. - Include simulators or emulators for specific scenarios. |
| 7. Roles and Responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developers: Unit and integration testing. - QA Team: Functional and system tests. - Stakeholders/End Users: UAT and feedback. |
| 8. Deliverables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Test plans and cases. - Test reports and defect logs. - Validation results and UAT sign-off. |
| 9. Schedule | Align with milestones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unit Testing: Weeks 2–4. - Integration Testing: Week 4. - System Testing: Weeks 4-5. - UAT: Weeks 6-7. |
| 10. Success Criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No critical defects unresolved. - Critical requirements verified and validated. - UAT stakeholders approve the system. |
| 11. Risk Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risks: Incomplete requirements, unavailable tools or environments. - Mitigation: Regular requirement reviews, early environment setup. |

Table 26 : Verification and validation plan

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7.3 Documentation plan

The documentation plan is as per below table.

| Document | Standard | Prepared by | Reviewed by | Deadline | Distributed to |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| SPMP | IEEE | SWPM | QM | 14-Dec-2024 | Project team & client |
| SRS | IEEE | QM | CM | 14-Dec-2024 | Project team & client |
| SDD | IEEE | CM | QM | 27-Dec-2024 | Project team & client |
| STD | IEEE | QM | CM | 11-Jan-2025 | Project team & client |
| STR | IEEE | Developer | SWPM | 11-Jan-2025 | Project team & client |
| Source code | Coding standard | Developer | SWPM | 19-Jan-2025 | Project team & client |

Table 27 : Documentation plan

7.4 Quality assurance plan

| Section | Description |
|--|--|
| 1. Purpose | To ensure the software meets quality and performance requirements. |
| 2. Scope | All covered inside FSES. exclude any test on external modules, external libraries or external API(s) |
| 3. Reference Documents | IEEE standards for SPMP, SRS, SDD, STD, STR |
| 4. Management | - Organization Structure: Specifies roles and responsibilities for QA personnel. |
| | - Task Scheduling: Includes timelines for QA activities. |
| | - Budget Allocation: Provides resource estimates for QA tasks. |
| 5. Documentation | Software Test Report (STR) |
| 6. Standards, Practices, and Conventions | IEEE |
| 7. Tools, Techniques, and Methods | Github pull request, Postman API, Mocha |
| 8. Reviews and Audits | - Technical Reviews (e.g., code reviews, design reviews). |
| | - Audits (e.g., process compliance checks). |
| 9. Test | - Unit Tests: Test individual functions or components. |
| | - Integration Tests: Verify module interactions. |
| | - System Tests: Ensure the entire system functions as intended. |

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| | - Acceptance Tests: Validate the system against user requirements. |
| 10. Problem Reporting and Resolution | Reporting Issue under Github issues: https://github.com/adilelli/master-project/issues/new - include labels |
| | Report Issue under Google Sheet |
| 11. Metrics | - Defect density: Number of defects per unit of code. |
| | - Test coverage: Percentage of code tested. |
| | - Mean time to detect (MTTD) and Mean time to resolve (MTTR) defects. |
| 12. Training | Github Issues, Postman API, Mocha |
| 13. Risk Management | - Risk: Tight deadlines may limit testing scope. |
| | - Mitigation: Prioritize high-risk areas for early testing. |
| 14. Records Collection, Maintenance, and Retention | Google sheet, github issues |
| 15. Glossary | Provides definitions for terms and acronyms used in the QA plan to ensure clarity and consistency. |
| 16. Annexes | Includes supplementary information such as templates, diagrams, or detailed procedures. |
| Based on IEEE 730 | |


Table 28 : Quality assurance plan

7.5 Reviews and audits plan

Only reviews will be conducted throughout this project. The reviews plan is as per below table.

| Review | Agenda | Attendee | Date |
|--------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| SRR | Review SRS | Project team, PM & client | 15-Dec-2024 |
| PDR | Review STD | Project team, PM & client | 28-Dec-2024 |
| TRR | Review STD | Project team, PM & client | 12-Jan-2025 |

Table 29 : Reviews and audits plan

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7.6 Problem resolution plan

| Section | Description |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Problem Identification | Identify and describe the issue that needs resolution. Consider factors such as symptoms, context, and stakeholders involved. |
| 2. Root Cause Analysis | Investigate the underlying causes of the problem. This may involve reviewing historical failure, asking for further details on the issue, or running tests. |
| 3. Resolution Strategy | Proposing and selecting a method to fix the identified problem. |
| 4. Action Plan | Break down the solution into clear, actionable steps. This includes who is responsible, timelines, and resources needed. |
| 5. Impact Analysis | Evaluate how the solution will affect the project, team, or organization. This includes any potential risks or changes to the system. |
| 6. Testing & Verification | Test if the implemented solution works as expected. This may involve testing, feedback from users, or monitoring the system post-implementation. |
| 7. Monitoring & Follow-up | Track the effectiveness of the resolution and make necessary adjustments. Follow up periodically to ensure the problem does not recur. |
| 8. Documentation & Reporting | Record the problem, analysis, actions taken, and outcomes. Provide a final report on the resolution success. |
| 9. Risk Management | Identify potential risks during resolution |
| 10. Success Criteria | Identify criteria that will determine whether the resolution is successful. |

Table 30 : Problem resolution plan

7.7 Subcontractor management plan

Not applicable.

7.8 Process improvement plan

Not applicable.

8. Additional plans

Not applicable.



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Annexes

| TASK TITLE | TASK OWNER | START DATE | DUE DATE | DURATION | PLANNING | | REQUIREMENT GATHERING | | DESIGN | | DEVELOPMENT | | TESTING | | CLOSURE | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | WEEK 1 | | WEEK 2 | | WEEK 3 | | WEEK 4 | | WEEK 5 | | WEEK 6 | |
| | | | | | 7-Dec | 8-Dec | 14-Dec | 15-Dec | 21-Dec | 22-Dec | 28-Dec | 29-Dec | 4-Jan | 5-Jan | 11-Jan | 12-Jan |
| Project Planning | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Produce SPMP | SWPM | 12/07/24 | 12/07/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Review SPMP with PM | SWPM | 12/08/24 | 12/08/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revise SPMP (if required) | CM | 12/08/24 | 12/08/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Requirement Gathering & Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Understand requirement | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Read URS | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meet client (if required) | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Produce SRS | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conduct SRS | SWPM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revise SRS (if required) | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| System Design | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Produce SDD | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conduct PDR | SWPM | 12/08/24 | 12/08/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revise SDD (if required) | CM | 12/08/24 | 12/08/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Write code | Developer | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conduct peer review | Developer | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revise code (if required) | Developer | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Testing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Produce STD | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conduct testing | Developer | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Produce STR | Developer | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conduct TDR | SWPM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revise STD (if required) | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Closure | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demonstrate project | CM | 12/12/24 | 12/12/24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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