

Problem Statement Marking Scheme

Team Number: Team 1	
Student Name _____	Number: _____
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Spelling and Grammar	
Each mistake takes off 5% (first mistakes have no penalty)	10/10
Total	10/10
Style	
Paragraph structure (logical grouping of ideas)	2/2
Concisely expressed ideas (not wordy – not overly technical)	2/2
Flow between paragraphs	2/2
Sentences are well structured	2/2
Professional tone	2/2
Total	10/10
Overall Opinion of Content	
Clear statement of what problem is going to be solved.	5/5
Statement of problem is abstract. The problem statement is not the technology, but the reason the technology is being implemented. Some explanation of the technology is fine, as long as it is given along with the abstract problem statement.	5/5
Explanation for why the problem is important to the stakeholders.	4/5
Description of the context – who are the stakeholders?	2.5/5
Description of the context – research problem versus “commercial” product development versus specific-need built software	2.5/5
Description of context – environment for the software – desktop, hospital, manufacturing, retail, etc.	2.5/5
Total	21.5/30
Total Mark	41.5/50
Additional Comments:	
The style grade is based on what your group presented.	
Half the content grade is based on your groups presentation in class.	
Half the content grade is based on your groups written statement.	
The grade is based on a match between what your group presented in class and what your group wrote.	
Your group described the project. There can be more in the writeup concerning Stakeholders, Software Environment, and “Commercial vs Research” interest in your software solution.	