

STEP 5: Perform Internal Design of Each Module

Proceed with detailed internal design.

A. Module Designer Tasks

- Perform top-down design of narrative/algorithms based on the External Specifications
- Create pseudo-code or Warnier-Orr, increasing granularity of the process
- Update/Create Internal Module Specification throughout design:
 - i. Update error code table through Model Coordinator
 - ii. As pseudo-code is created, note exceptional testing criteria or guidelines to assist in the testing phase.
 - iii. Revise data definitions, models, etc. from previous phases and review with internal design team
 - iv. Document assumptions with Model Coordinator
 - v. Document internal module standards (standards to this project that will be used)
 - vi. Document additional special requirements not included in the External Specifications (e.g., exclusive database locking, disk space requirements, etc.)
 - vii. Document unexpected issues and resolutions that clarify the design

B. Model Coordinator Tasks

- Determine common routines, standards and include files (e.g., data types, date formats, etc.) to be designed
- Write, pull together and review internal standards (e.g., variable naming conventions) and external standards (e.g., corporate, international language and Operating System standards)
- Update Internal System Design Specifications, as necessary
- Design common modules (see “Module Designer” above for process), create Internal Module Design Specifications as necessary

STEP 6: Conduct Design Walk-through

Perform informal design walk-through with external design creator to ensure adherence to external specifications (2 people). This review may be held for one module at a time, or logical groups of modules, or all of the modules, whichever is appropriate.

STEP 7: Investigate and Resolve Design Walk-through Issues

Answer all issues and concerns raised in the review, updating specifications as necessary. If necessary, hold another review meeting.