

USER STORIES

1. Accepting a Freelancer

User Story:

As a **Client**, I want to accept one freelancer from the applicants so that the project can begin.

UAT:

- **Given:** I am viewing a project with applicants
- **When:** I click "Accept" on one of the freelancer applications
- **Then:** that freelancer should be assigned to the project and the project status should change to "active"

2. Creating Milestones

User Story:

As a **Client**, I want to create milestones so I can divide the project into manageable phases.

UAT:

- **Given:** I am viewing my dashboard
- **When:** I fill out and submit the "Add Milestone" form
- **Then:** a new milestone should appear in the list with a status of "pending"

3. Creating Tasks Within a Milestone

User Story:

As a **Client**, I want to add clear tasks to each part of the project .

UAT:

- **Given:** I am viewing a milestone
- **When:** I add a task with a title and description
- **Then:** the task should be listed under that milestone with a status of "not started"

4. Approving a Submitted Milestone

User Story:

As a **Client**, I want to approve submitted milestones so I can validate the freelancer's work.

UAT:

- **Given:** a milestone has been submitted by a freelancer
- **When:** I click the "Approve" button
- **Then:** the milestone status should update to "approved" and the freelancer should be notified

5. Completing the Project

User Story:

As a **Client**, I want to mark the project as complete once all work is done.

UAT:

- **Given:** all milestones in a project are approved
- **When:** I click the "Mark as Completed" button
- **Then:** the project status should change to "completed"

6. Viewing Assigned Projects

User Story:

As a **Freelancer**, I want to see the list of projects I've been accepted into.

UAT:

- **Given:** I have been accepted into at least one project
- **When:** I visit the "My Projects" page
- **Then:** I should see all active projects assigned to me

7. Viewing Milestones and Tasks

User Story:

As a **Freelancer**, I want to see all the milestones and tasks of my assigned projects.

UAT:

- **Given:** I have selected a project
- **When:** I open its milestone view
- **Then:** I should see all milestones with their current status and their associated tasks

8. Marking Tasks as Complete**User Story:**

As a **Freelancer**, I want to mark tasks as complete to track my progress.

UAT:

- **Given:** I am viewing a task assigned to me
- **When:** I click the "Complete Task" button
- **Then:** the task's status should update to "done"

9. Submitting a Milestone**User Story:**

As a **Freelancer**, I want to submit a milestone once I've finished the tasks.

UAT:

- **Given:** all tasks within a milestone are completed
- **When:** I click "Submit Milestone"
- **Then:** the milestone status should change to "submitted" and I should no longer be able to edit it

10. Leaving a Review for the Client**User Story:**

As a **Freelancer**, I want to leave a review for the client after project completion.

UAT:

- **Given:** the project status is "completed"

- **When:** I open the review form and submit a rating and comment
- **Then:** my review should be saved and visible on the client's profile