#### **Software Requirements Specification (SRS) Document for UVSim**

#### **1. Introduction**

#### **1.1 Purpose**

#### **This document specifies the requirements for the UVSim simulator, a tool designed for computer science students to learn and execute BasicML machine language programs. The document outlines both the functional and non-functional requirements necessary for the development and operation of the UVSim.**

#### **1.2 Scope**

#### **UVSim is a virtual machine simulator that will allow students to load, execute, and interact with BasicML programs. It features a CPU, an accumulator register, and a 100-word memory. The simulator will interpret BasicML instructions and provide functionalities for I/O operations, load/store operations, arithmetic operations, and control operations.**

#### **1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations**

#### **• BasicML: Basic Machine Language used by UVSim.**

#### **• CPU: Central Processing Unit of the simulator.**

#### **• Accumulator: A special register used for arithmetic operations and storing temporary results.**

#### **• Instruction: A command in BasicML consisting of an opcode and an operand.**

#### **• Memory: Storage area of UVSim, comprising 100 words.**

#### **• UI: User Interface.**

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#### **1.4 Overview**

#### **This document provides a detailed description of the UVSim, including system functionalities. The functional requirements specify what the system should do, while non-functional requirements define system attributes such as performance and usability.**

#### **2. Overall Description**

#### **2.1 Product Perspective**

#### **UVSim is a standalone educational tool intended to run on personal computers and simulate a virtual machine environment for learning BasicML. It will provide a graphical interface for students to input programs, execute instructions, and view results.**

#### **2.2 Product Functions**

#### **• Load BasicML programs into memory.**

#### **• Execute BasicML instructions.**

#### **• Provide real-time feedback and error reporting.**

#### **• Support for arithmetic and control operations.**

#### **• I/O operations for interaction with the user.**

#### **2.3 User Characteristics**

#### **The primary users are computer science students and educators. Users should have a basic understanding of BasicML concepts but are not expected to have advanced technical skills.**

#### **2.4 Constraints**

#### **• The system must be able to run on Windows and macOS.**

#### **• It must handle BasicML instructions efficiently and provide accurate results.**

#### **• The memory size is fixed at 100 words.**

#### **2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies**

#### **• Users have basic familiarity with computer systems and programming concepts.**

#### **• The simulator will be used primarily for educational purposes.**

#### **3. Functional Requirements**

#### **3.1 Memory Management**

**FR1: The system shall support data files containing up to 250 lines.**

#### **FR2: The system’s memory shall be able to store a signed 4-digit word at any given memory location.**

#### **FR3: The system shall load instructions from a txt file into memory.**

**FR4: The system shall support three-digit memory addresses (000-249).**

**FR5: The system shall ensure commands referencing line numbers outside this range are invalid.**

#### **3.2 Instruction Handling**

#### **FR6: The system shall interpret the first three digits of a BasicML word as the opcode.**

#### **FR7: The system shall interpret the last three digits of a BasicML word as the operand.**

#### **FR8: The system shall have the capability of reading a word from the keyboard into a specific location in memory.**

#### **FR9: The system shall have the capability of writing a word from a specific location in memory to the screen.**

#### **FR10: The system shall have the capability of loading a word from a specific location in memory into the accumulator.**

#### **FR11: The system shall have the capability of storing a word from the accumulator into a specific location in memory.**

#### **FR12: The system shall have the capability of adding a word from a specific location in memory to the word in the accumulator.**

#### **FR13: The system shall have the capability of subtracting a word from a specific location in memory from the word in the accumulator.**

#### **FR14: The system shall have the capability of dividing the word in the accumulator by a word from a specific location in memory.**

#### **FR15: The system shall have the capability of multiplying a word from a specific location in memory by the word in the accumulator.**

#### **FR16: The system shall be able to jump (branch) to a specified memory location when conditions are met.**

#### **FR17: The system shall stop the program when the specified opcode is read.**

#### **FR18: The system shall display the current contents of the accumulator on the GUI.**

#### **FR19: The system shall display the current contents of all memory location on the GUI.**

**FR20: The system shall support both old (four-digit) and new (six-digit) file formats.**

**FR21: The system shall implement a method to differentiate between formats at load or run time.**

**FR22: The system shall not mix four-digit and six-digit words within a single file.**

**FR23: The system shall support six-digit arithmetic operations.**

**FR24: The system shall implement proper overflow handling as done with four-digit operations.**

#### **3.3 File Format**

**FR25: The system shall transition from four-digit to six-digit words to accommodate the increased memory addressing.**

**FR26: The system shall implement a new file format containing six-digit words.**

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**FR28: The system shall implement a new file format containing six-digit words.**

**FR29: The system shall provide a one-way conversion feature from four-digit to six-digit format with leading zeros.**

**FR30: The system shall save converted files in the new format for future use.**

**FR31: The system shall not provide conversion from six-digit to four-digit format.**

**FR32: The system shall allow multiple files to be opened within a single instance of the application.**

**FR33: The system shall implement a user interface to switch between, edit, and execute multiple files (e.g., GUI tabs or sub-windows).**

**FR34: The system shall ensure smooth operation without requiring multiple instances of the application for handling multiple files.**

#### **4. Non-Functional Requirements**

#### **4.1 Reliability**

#### **NFR1: The system shall provide an error message in the event of an invalid instruction.**

#### **4.2 Usability**

#### **NFR2: The system shall be accessible through a graphical interface, with all UI functionality discoverable and accessible.**

#### **NFR3:The system must let users set a primary and secondary color through an in-app setting, applying changes immediately or on restart without needing a reinstall. The default colors shall be UVU dark green and white.**

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