



PROJECT PLAN DOCUMENT

Software solution for “Media Bazaar”

Group 1

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Introduction

The company Media Bazaar is planning to open their very first shop in Eindhoven. Administration is struggling with management of the company. The biggest challenge that Media Bazaar's management foresees is keeping track of their employees and products.

As a team of 4 members, we will work to deliver a working application that will help the company fix its problems.

Client

Our client is Henriette, a representative for the hardware store "Media Bazaar", funded by the parent company "Jupiter". The company needs an effective solution to manage employees and stock, view statistics, give access to certain data and features after authorization as well as to be expandable with additional features in the future if this first phase is considered a success.

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Current situation

“Media Bazaar” is a new hardware store, funded by “Jupiter”, is opening their first store located in Eindhoven and they intend to be as prepared as possible. Their management foresees keeping track of employees and products as their biggest challenge.

Currently several disconnected solutions are being used, such as Excel sheets, papers etc. which would not be sufficient for the new store.

Therefore they want to hire a team of software developers to develop an administrative system that allows its users to manage and keep track of employees and products.

The system is intended to be used by management and administration initially, with future expansion and the addition of a dedicated website for the employees.

There are competitors working on the similar solutions.

Problem description

The client has a problem with the data management. “Media Bazaar” does not have an information system to manage their business processes neither a structured and organized approach of collecting and keeping statistical data.

Project goal

The goal of this project is to improve the efficiency and productivity of “Media Bazaar’s” management and administration staff by creating, testing and deploying a client-server application within 6 weeks.

Academic goal is to extend team knowledge and acquire practical experience with software development.

Deliverables

The team will deliver the following:

1. A client-server application that meets the client's requirements
2. Project plan describing how the 6 weeks of time will be used
3. URS document with functional requirements, wireframes etc.
4. Presentation and demo at the end of the 6 weeks

Non-deliverables

The team will not deliver the following:

1. A user manual for the staff
2. Any kind of hardware

Constraints

Constraint	Description
Fixed deadline	Everything we have agreed to deliver to the client must be completed before the deadline in the sixth week (22nd-26th March)
Software tools	The application must be developed using C# and the .NET framework
Methodology constraints	Using the Waterfall methodology, all information the team needs must be gathered within the first phases of the project

Risks

Risk	Description	Impact	Mitigation strategy
Teammate dropping out	A teammate leaves the team due to dropping out of university	HIGH	Frequent communication in order to be informed as early as possible and re-distribute tasks
Project scope and purpose not defined clearly enough	During the information gathering phase the requirements are not fully understood	HIGH	Clear client communication with detailed question, no assumptions and making sure all teammates are well informed about every project aspect
Technology change	The underlying technology on which the system is built is superseded by new technology	LOW	Avoiding the use of third-party extension and libraries which might not be useable after updates related to C# and the .NET Framework

Communication plan

To ensure proper communication, clearly understood requirements and quick reaction time in cases of unforeseen circumstances the team communicates on Discord daily, alongside the weekly meetings with the tutor. Also, an informal meeting is held at the start of the week (Monday or Tuesday) to distribute the tasks for the week.

Phasing

1) Phase 1: Project analysis

Activities:

- i) Analyze client's problem.
- ii) Analyze current approach of dealing with the problem.
- iii) Work out the effective solution for the problem.

Deliverables:

- i) Project plan.
- j) User Requirements Specification.

Description: In this phase team is focused on analyzing reasons and consequences of the current problem. Conducting the applied research and preparing the possible solution that fits with existing business processes is main priority.

Milestone: Project approval.

Due: February 28th.

2) Phase 2: Design

Activities:

- i) Design software architecture.

- ii) Make UML class diagram.
- iii) Design a datamodel.
- v) Design a GUI.

Deliverables:

- i) Initial version of the solution.

Description: In this phase team designs and implements the solution. This includes design of the software architecture and data model design. Main priority in this phase is to strictly follow the targets set in the previous phase while working on the solution.

Milestone: Design approval.

Due: March 7th.

3) Phase 3: Implementation

Activities:

- i) Implement solution based on UML class diagram
- ii) Create a database according to the design.
- iii) Create GUI based on design.

Deliverables:

- i) Interim version of the solution.

Description: In this phase team designs and implements the solution. This includes implementation of the software architecture and data model design. Main priority in this phase is to strictly follow the targets set in the previous phase while working on the solution.

Milestone: Interim approval.

Due: March 14th.

3) Phase 3: Testing

Activities:

- i) Create test plan.
- ii) Test the software.
- iii) Improve the software based on feedback.
- iv) Create test report.

Deliverables:

- i) Test report.

Description: In this phase software test are done. Team works on improvements based on feedback. Main priority in this phase is the reliability of the software.

Milestone: Pre-final approval.

Due: March 27th.

4) Phase 4: Presenting

Activities:

- i) Deliver final version of the application to the client.
- ii) Present the solution.

Deliverables:

- i) Software application.
- j) Presentation of the product.

Description: In this phase team deliver the release version of the software solution to the client. Team presents the product. Main priority is to correctly present the product to the client.

Milestone: Final approval.

Due: April 3rd.

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