Life Cycle Plan (LCP)

Mission Science Information and Database System

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the LCP

The purpose of this Life Cycle Plan document is to describe the details of the Mission Science Information and Database System project in its entirety. This document will serve to answer questions related to the motivation for this project, the stakeholders involved, the time frame and longevity of the project and its benefits, and total cost to complete this project.

1.2 Status of the LCP

The status of the LCP is currently at the Transition Readiness Review Package, version number 1.6. This is the version that serves as a reference for the developers on the team, for now. The major changes from the LCP of the Development Commitment Package are:

• The COTIPMO estimate screen shots are up to date and include all 7 iterations

1.3 Assumptions

- The duration of the project is 12 weeks and can be completed in the Fall 2011 semester, which ends in December 2011, as this project is NDI-intensive and does not require major architecture design.
- The client will remove all duplicates from the existing student information database, so that the development team will not have to build a program that does this.
- The client will present the team with complete data in a specified input format so that the team can receive data in that format and store it into the new database system; this will save time with the data migration requirement.
- The database system can remain in Microsoft Access, and no major user interface changes or developments are necessary, as long as the MS Access interface is userfriendly
- The database system does not have to be accessible over the internet from different school sites

2. Milestones and Products

2.1 Overall Strategy

The Mission Science Information and Database System project is following a Single-NDI process because the requirements of this project only include database design and organization and data migration. There already exists a single Non-Developmental Item, Microsoft Access, which can fit most of the core functionalities desired.

Exploration phase

Duration: 09/09/2011- 10/07/2011

Concept: To assess who the success-critical stakeholders are, determine system capabilities, analyze the current system infrastructure, identify the operational concept, perform benefit analysis, assess the abilities of team software developers, identify any possible risks associated with the project, and plan the life cycle of the project.

Deliverables: Valuation Commitment Package – OCD, FED, LCP; Client Interaction Report

Milestone: Valuation Commitment Review **Strategy**: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

Valuation phase

Duration: 10/07/11- 10/14/11

Concept: To identify the objectives, constraints, and priorities of the project based on negotiation of Win conditions amongst success-critical stakeholders, to explore NDI alternatives, reassess and plan the project life cycle, create a prototype of the system and its capabilities, and acquire and familiarize with NDI components.

Deliverables: Core Foundations Commitment Package – OCD, PRO, WWCP, SSAD, LCP,

FED, SID

Milestone: Core Foundations Commitment Review **Strategy**: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

Foundations phase

Duration: 10/14/11- 10/24/11

Concept: To detail the project plan, to assess and record project and individual progress, to assess feasibility, operational concept, system architecture, prototype, and life cycle, to prioritize capabilities included in prototype, and to acquire NDI components.

Deliverables: Development Commitment Package - OCD, PRO, SSRD, SSAD, LCP, FED,

SID, QMP, ATPC, IP

Milestone: Development Commitment Review **Strategy**: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

Development phase

Duration: 10/24/11- 12/05/11

Concept: To assess the development iteration, implement the system, perform testing,

develop a support plan and transition plan, and continue to perform testing

Deliverables: Transition Readiness Review Package (TRR) - OCD, PRO, SSAD, LCP,

FED, SID, QMP, IP, ATPC, IAR, TP, UM, TM, ATPR

Milestone: Re-Baselined Development Commitment Review

Strategy: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

2.2 Project Deliverables

2.2.1 Exploration Phase

Table 1: Artifacts Deliverables in Exploration Phase

Artifact	Due date	Format	Medium
Client Interaction Report	09/21/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Valuation Commitment Package	09/28/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Operational Concept Description			
(OCD) Early Section			
• Life Cycle Plan (LCP) Early			
Section			
• Feasibility Evidence Description			
(FED) Early Section			
Evaluation of Valuation	10/03/2011	.xls	Soft copy
Commitment Package			
Project Effort	Every Monday	Text	ER system
Project Plan	Every Wednesday	.mpp	Soft copy
Progress Report	Every Wednesday	.xls	Soft copy

2.2.2 Valuation Phase

Table 2: Artifact Deliverables in Valuation Phase

Artifact	Due date	Format	Medium
Core Foundations	10/07/2011	.doc, .pdf, .xls	Soft copy
Commitment Package			
 Operational Concept 			
Description (OCD)			
All Sections			
• Prototype (PRO)			
Some Sections			
WinWin Conditions			

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Prioritization (WWCP)			
System and Software			
Architecture			
Description (SSAD)			
Some Sections			
• Life Cycle Plan			
(LCP) Some Sections			
 Feasibility Evidence 			
Description (FED)			
Some Sections			
 Supporting 			
Information			
Document (SID) All			
Sections			
Evaluation of Core	10/10/2011	.xls	Soft copy
Foundations			
Commitment Package			
Draft Foundations	10/14/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Commitment Package			
 Operational Concept 			
Description (OCD)			
All Sections			
• Prototype (PRO) All			
Sections			
 System and Software 			
Architecture			
Description (SSAD)			
Some Sections			
• Life Cycle Plan			
(LCP) All Sections			
• Feasibility Evidence			
Description (FED)			
Some Sections			
• Supporting Information			
Document (SID) All Sections			
Evaluation of Draft	10/17/2011	w1a	Soft conv
Foundations	10/1//2011	.xls	Soft copy
Commitment Package			
Project Effort	Every Monday	Text	ER system
Project Plan	Every Wednesday	.mpp	Soft copy
Progress Report	Every Wednesday Every Wednesday	pp .xls	Soft copy Soft copy
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2.2.3 Foundations Phase

Table 3: Artifact Deliverables in Foundations Phase

Artifact	Due date	Format	Medium
Quality Management	10/24/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Plan #1			
Development	10/24/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Commitment Package			
Operational Concept			
Description (OCD)			
All Sections			
• Prototype (PRO) All			
Sections			
• System and Software			
Architecture			
Description (SSAD)			
All Sections			
• Life Cycle Plan			
(LCP) All Sections			
• Feasibility Evidence			
Description (FED) All Sections			
• Supporting			
Information			
Document (SID) All			
Sections			
• Quality Management			
Plan (QMP) All			
Sections			
Acceptance Test Plan			
and Cases (ATPC)			
All Sections			
• Iteration Plan (IP) All			
Sections			
Evaluation of	10/31/2011	.xls	Soft copy
Foundations			
Commitment Package			
Project Effort	Every Monday	Text	ER system
Project Plan	Every Wednesday	.mpp	Soft copy
Progress Report	Every Wednesday	.xls	Soft copy

2.2.4 Development Phase

Table 4: Artifact Deliverables in Development Phase

Artifact	Due date	Format	Medium
Quality Management	11/14/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Plan #2			
Draft Transition	11/21/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Readiness Review			
Package			
Operational Concept			
Description (OCD)			
All Sections			
• Prototype (PRO) All			
Sections			
 System and Software 			
Architecture			
Description (SSAD)			
All Sections			
• Life Cycle Plan			
(LCP) All Sections			
• Feasibility Evidence			
Description (FED)			
All Sections			
Supporting			
Information			
Document (SID) All			
Sections			
 Quality Management 			
Plan (QMP) All			
Sections			
Acceptance Test Plan			
and Cases (ATPC)			
All Sections			
• Iteration Plan (IP) All			
Sections			
• Iteration Assessment			
Report (IAR) All			
Sections			
• Transition Plan (TP)			
All Sections			
• User Manual (UM)			
All Sections			
• Training Plan (TM)			
All Sections			

Acceptance Test Procedures and Results (ATPR) All			
Sections			
Transition Readiness	12/05/2011	.doc, .pdf	Soft copy
Review Package			
 Same artifacts as 			
Draft Transition			
Readiness Review			
Package, but			
modified and updated			
Evaluation of	12/12/2011	.xls	Soft copy
Development			
Commitment Package			
Project Effort	Every Monday	Text	ER system
Project Plan	Every Wednesday	.mpp	Soft copy
Progress Report	Every Wednesday	.xls	Soft copy

3. Responsibilities

3.1 Project-specific stakeholder's responsibilities

Other than client, user, maintainer, developer, and IIV&V, the stakeholders are the students involved in the Mission Science program. The students are active participants in the lesson plans created by the Mission Science coordinator, and they are users of the materials in the inventory. The role of the student is simply to participate in science experiments and to sign the sign-in sheet for the particular lesson plans they complete.

3.2 Responsibilities by Phase

Table 5: Stakeholder's Responsibilities in each phase

Tagus		Primary / S	econdary Respo	nsibility	
Team Member /	Exploration	Valuation	Foundations	Development-	Development-
Role				Construction	Transition
Role				Iteration	Iteration
Brian Anderson:	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Operational Concept Engineer / Project Manager / Builder	Responsibility Analyze current system, observe current work process Assess operational concept Identify objectives, constraints, and priorities Secondary Responsibility Develop project plan Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress Discuss project with client and provide updates Collect stakeholders' win conditions	Responsibility Provide details of new operational concept of proposed system Identify stakeholders' shared goals and visions Identify organizational and operational transformation s needed to adopt new system Identify system transformation Explore alternatives Secondary Responsibility Discuss project progress with client and	Responsibility Plan out how to develop MS Access user interface forms Secondary Responsibility Discuss project progress with client and provide updates Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress	Responsibility Implement MS Access user interface forms Secondary Responsibility Discuss project progress with client and provide updates Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress	Responsibility Integrate database and user interface components Implement MS Access user interface forms Secondary Responsibility Discuss project progress with client and provide updates Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress
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Kathleen Barrera: IIV&V / Quality Focal Point / Tester	Primary Responsibility • Verify and validate work products using Bugzilla system	Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress Detail project plan Primary Responsibility Facilitate in WinWin negotation Verify and validate work products using Bugzilla system Secondary Responsibility Identify quality management strategy	Primary Responsibility • Verify and validate work products using Bugzilla system Secondary Responsibility • Identify configuration management strategy	Primary Responsibility Verify and validate work products using Bugzilla system Secondary Responsibility Assess quality management strategy Identify test cases, plans, and procedures Plan testing	Primary Responsibility • Verify and validate work products using Bugzilla system Secondary Responsibility • Evaluate and assess system to provide feedback to developers • Perform testing and record results • Verify quality of the system and project
Yujie Chen: Prototyper / System Architect / Builder	Primary Responsibility Provide details of the new operational concept of the proposed system Secondary Responsibility Analyze interoperability between NDIs Assess system architecture	Primary Responsibility Develop prototype, project plan, and investment analysis Secondary Responsibility Analyze proposed system Assess and evaluate possible NDI alternatives Establish new operational concept Define technology- dependent architectures Define technology- independent architectures	Primary Responsibility Develop prototype, project plan, and investment analysis Secondary Responsibility Provide evidence for architecture Describe the architecture styles, patterns, and frameworks	Primary Responsibility Develop MS Access database components Secondary Responsibility Develop user interface components	Primary Responsibility Migrate data from old database system to new system Secondary Responsibility Develop user interface components Integrate database and user interface components
Celia Kung: Project Manager / Planning and	Primary Responsibility • Develop project	Primary Responsibility • Discuss project	Primary Responsibility • Discuss project	Primary Responsibility • Discuss project	Primary Responsibility • Discuss project

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Control Engineer	plan Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress Discuss project with client and provide updates Collect stakeholders' win conditions Secondary Responsibility Assess life cycle content Identify who is responsible for each task Determine the most suitable process for project and provide evidence for decision Determine developers' required skills Define strategy, resources, and schedule to support system	progress with client and provide updates • Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress • Detail project plan Secondary Responsibility • Identify milestones • Identify which functionalities to develop or test in each iteration • Assess end-of-iteration plans and discuss goals for next iteration with client	progress with client and provide updates • Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress Secondary Responsibility • Assess end-of-iteration plans and discuss goals for next iteration with client • Use COCOMO II to create an effort and schedule estimate for project	progress with client and provide updates • Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress Secondary Responsibility • Assess end-of-iteration plans and discuss goals for next iteration with client • Plan for transitioning of system to client	progress with client and provide updates • Arrange weekly group meetings to discuss project progress Secondary Responsibility • Assess end-of-iteration plans and discuss goals for next iteration with client
Hardik Shah: Feasibility Analyst / Requirements Engineer / Builder	Primary Responsibility Analyze business case, cost and benefit of project Analyze interoperability between NDIs Look for ready-to-use NDI services Secondary Responsibility Develop requirements definition Assess requirements definition	Primary Responsibility Assess and evaluate possible NDI alternatives Analyze, prioritize, and provide plans for risk mitigation Acquire NDI component Provide feasibility evidence Secondary Responsibility Reevaluate requirements as necessary if stakeholders modify or add win conditions	Primary Responsibility Provide evidence for architecture Business case analysis Secondary Responsibility Reevaluate requirements as necessary if stakeholders modify or add win conditions	Primary Responsibility Develop MS Access database components Secondary Responsibility Reevaluate requirements as necessary if stakeholders modify or add win conditions	Primary Responsibility Develop MS Access database components Integrate database and user interface components Secondary Responsibility Reevaluate requirements as necessary if stakeholders modify or add win conditions

Zhenlu Sun:	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Requirements	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility
Engineer /	• Develop	• Reevaluate	Reevaluate	• Reevaluate	• Reevaluate
Operational	requirements	requirements as	requirements as	requirements	requirements
	Concept Engineer definition		necessary if	as necessary if	as necessary if
Concept Engineer	• Assess	necessary if stakeholders	stakeholders	stakeholders	stakeholders
		modify or add	modify or add	modify or add	modify or add
requirements definition		win conditions	win conditions	win conditions	win conditions
Secondary		Secondary	will collditions	Secondary	Migrate data
	Responsibility	Responsibility		Responsibility	from old
• Analyze current		• Provide details		• Develop MS	system to new
	• Analyze current system, observe			Access	system
	current work			database	Secondary
		operational concept of		components	Responsibility
• Assess operational		proposed		components	• Develop MS
	• Assess operational concept				Access
	• Identify objectives,	system • Identify			database
	constraints, and	organizational			components
	priorities	and operational			Integrate
	• Identify	transformation			database and
	stakeholders'	s needed to			user interface
	shared goals and	adopt new			components
	visions	system			V
Wei Tan:	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
System Architect /	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility
Prototyper	Analyze	Analyze	• Provide	• Plan for	Migrate data
31	interoperability	proposed	evidence for	migration of	from old
	between NDIs	system	architecture	data to new	system to new
	Assess system	 Assess and 	 Describe the 	system	system
	architecture	evaluate	architecture	Secondary	Secondary
	Secondary	possible NDI	styles, patterns,	Responsibility	Responsibility
	Responsibility	alternatives	and	 Develop 	 Develop
	 Provide details of 	 Establish new 	frameworks	prototype,	prototype,
	the new operational	operational	Secondary	project plan,	project plan,
	concept of the	concept	Responsibility	and investment	and investment
	proposed system	• Define	 Develop 	analysis	analysis
		technology-	prototype,		
		dependent	project plan,		
		architectures	and investment		
		• Define	analysis		
		technology-			
		independent			
		architectures			
		Secondary			
		Responsibility			
		• Develop			
		prototype,			
		project plan,			
		and investment			
		analysis			
Darin Gray:	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary	Primary
Client / Mission	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility
Science	Analyze current	• Assess	• Assess	• Develop	• Identify
coordinator	system	development	prototype and	support plan	organizational
	 Establish new 	iteration	components	 Develop 	and operational

	operational concept • Identify shared vision	Identify objectives, constraints, and priorities		transition plan • Perform core capabilities drive-through	transformation • Participate in training
CSCI 577 Developers: Implementation Team	Primary Responsibility Analyze current system Gather definitions Identify the most appropriate process Prepare documents Record project individual effort	Primary Responsibility Assess prototype and components Explore alternatives Prepare documents Record project individual effort	Primary Responsibility • Assess traceability matrix • Construct traceability matrix • Prepare documents • Record project individual effort	Primary Responsibility Perform core capabilities drive-through Prepare documents Record project individual effort	Primary Responsibility Develop user manual Provide conclusion and recommendation Prepare documents Record project individual effort Train client in how to use system;
					provide how-to videos that demonstrate all capabilities

3.3 Skills

Table 6: Skills of Team Members by Role

Team members	Role	Skills			
Brian Anderson	Operational Concept	Microsoft Project, project management,			
	Engineer / Project	Microsoft Access			
	Manager				
Kathleen Barrera	IIV&V	Evaluation, quality management, Microsoft			
		Access, WinWin tool, configuration			
		management			
Yujie Chen	Prototyper / System	Microsoft Access, database design, modeling,			
	Architect	Access programming, UML modeling, RSM,			
		Visual Basic			
Celia Kung	Project Manager /	Project management, scheduling meetings,			
	Planning and Control	communicating with client, planning project life			
	Engineer	cycle, project coordination, COCOMO, goal			
		awareness, Microsoft Access			
Hardik Shah	Feasibility Analyst /	Research and information analysis,			
	Requirements	communication, technical writing, SQL,			
	Engineer	Microsoft Access			

Zhenlu Sun	Requirements	Analytical, observational, modeling, facilitation,			
	Engineer / Operational	Microsoft Access			
	Concept Engineer				
Wei Tan	System Architect /	Microsoft Access, database design, modeling,			
	Prototyper	Access programming, UML modeling, RSM,			
		Visual Basic			

4. Approach

4.1 Monitoring and Control

In monitoring and tracking our project progress, we use the weekly progress reports and project plans. The team also maintains a shared Dropbox folder to hold the latest versions of all of the documented artifacts.

4.1.1 Closed Loop Feedback Control

Within the team, feedback is typically shared through group e-mails, as we have created a Google group specifically for this project. We also post important feedback through shared spreadsheets on Google Documents. Before every milestone, the developers meet, and each member displays the artifact(s) that he/she was responsible for; the team then comments and provides possible suggestions.

4.1.2 Reviews

The IIV&V member on our team reviews each of the artifacts after we submit them at each milestone and logs the bugs/defects through Bugzilla. The IIV&V member also posts a table on a shared Google document, noting the bug ID's and describing the issues. The rest of the developer team then makes necessary changes to the artifacts and closes the bugs.

4.2 Methods, Tools and Facilities

Table 7: Methods, Tools, and Facilities Used in Project

Tools	Usage	Provider
WinBook	k Helps maintain a list of requirements and Win Conditions so	
	that the client can view the statuses of the features, and the	577
	development team can raise issues/concerns and suggest	
	options as necessary.	
Shared	Facilitates organization of team contact information, schedules,	Google
Documents &	and other bookkeeping information.	
Spreadsheets		
Break out	Provides large monitor so that each developer on the team can	SAL
rooms	display his/her artifacts for review and feedback by all other	
	developers.	

Resources

Estimated CSCI 577a effort: 8 hours/week for 12 weeks. Total estimated effort: 116 hours (initial COTIPMO estimate)

Budget: \$0, as client already has Microsoft Access and is a proficient user

Project duration: 1 semester (12 weeks)

Component modules:

- Database
- Data migration tools
- Microsoft Access user interface screens (~6 simple, 5 medium, and 1 difficult)

Programming language used: Microsoft Access, SQL, Visual Basic (VBA)

The following estimates are based on Single-NDI project, as we are only using Microsoft Access.

COTIPMO Estimation:

Developers' experience and capability is rated as "High" because some, but not all of the team, are very familiar with Microsoft Access programming or SQL. The ICASE maturity and capability rating is "Very High" because Microsoft Access is a mature product that has been used for years. The % reuse is 0 because we are not reusing any code from the previous database system; we are designing and building a new database and migrating the entire data set over. The initial estimation was 10 simple screens, which turned out to be overly optimistic, as seen in Figure 3.

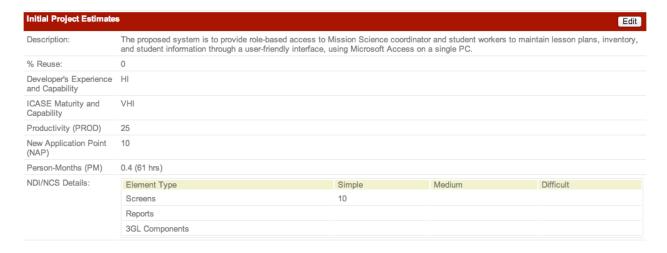


Figure 1: Initial project estimation for Mission Science Information and Database System

Iter	atio	n Lis	t								Add
		#	Start Date	End Date	Description	% Reuse	PROD	NAP	PM Spent	PM Estimated	Actions
✓	Ť	1	10/12/11	10/19/11	The team has participated in FCR ARB, so we have just transitioned into the Foundations Phase. We have not yet developed any screens, reports, and components as of right now. The % Reuse is not applicable to our project.	0	25	8	0.32 (49 hrs)	3.2 (486 hrs)	Z X
⋖		2	10/19/11	10/26/11	We have polished up our prototype designs but have not yet started implementation.	0	25	8	0.32 (49 hrs)	1.6 (243 hrs)	Z X
⋖		3	10/26/11	11/2/11	The team has designed the databases and produced comprehensive ER diagrams.	0	25	8	0.32 (49 hrs)	1.07 (163 hrs)	Z X
⋖		4	11/2/11	11/16/11	We designed the database and confirmed and explained it to the clients. Also we have started developing of the databases in MS Access	0	25	8	0.32 (49 hrs)	0.71 (108 hrs)	Z X
⋖		5	11/9/11	11/16/11	The team built the new database system according to the ER diagram, and also implemented the core functionalities on the Access user interface.	0	50	11	0.22 (33 hrs)	0.37 (56 hrs)	Z X
⋖	Ť	6	11/16/11	11/23/11	The implementation team developed more user interface screens and has started and almost finished migration of data to new system.	0	50	19	0.38 (58 hrs)	0.48 (73 hrs)	Z X
✓		7	11/23/11	12/7/11	Aside from continuing to develop and add features to our system, the team has started testing the UI components.	0	50	32	0.64 (97 hrs)	0.71 (108 hrs)	Z X

Figure 2: Cost estimation for Iterations 1-7

The project progress chart shows that our initial project estimate of 61 hours is drastically lower than the new estimate for iteration 7 of 108 hours. The accumulated effort currently reflects the amount of time spent on developing the user interface screens in Microsoft Access. More effort was spent in the most recent iterations because more features could be added once database system was built and finalized, whereas in the earlier development iterations, UI builder sometimes had to wait for database builders to finish building database.

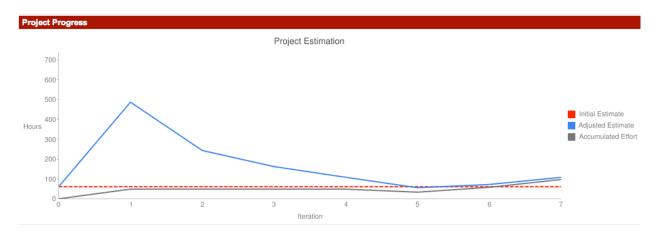


Figure 3: Project Progress Chart