

# Life Cycle Plan (LCP)

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# Version History

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| 09/26/14 | PY     | 1.0     | The initial draft                                  | For Valuation Commitment Package; Fit CSCI 577A course content         |
| 10/12/14 | PY     | 2.0     | Finish section one to five                         | For draft Foundations Commitment Package; Fit CSCI 577A course content |
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# **1. Introduction**

## **1.1 Purpose of the LCP**

“The goal is often not to achieve what you said you would do at the beginning of the project, but to achieve the maximum possible within the time and resources available.” Roger Sherman, Microsoft, 1995. In this document, we state every stakeholder’s works, responsibilities and their skills. Also, state the approach of Monitoring and Control.

## **1.2 Status of the LCP**

This is the first version of Life Cycle Plan (LCP). This version is 1.0 and in the Valuation Commitment Package currently.

## **1.3 Assumptions**

- The duration of this project is 24 weeks. The first 12 weeks is for 2014 fall semester. And the remaining 12 weeks is for 2015 spring semester.
- This is a one year project, assume all stakeholders will continue with this project.
- In this document, all stakeholders would know all their responsibilities clearly.

## 2. Milestones and Products

### 2.1 Overall Strategy

#### Exploration phase

- Duration: 09/5/14 - 9/29/14
- Concept: In this phase, all teammates explore the system, requirements and life cycle plan.
- Deliverables: Valuation Commitment Package (LCP, FED, OCD), Project Reports and Plans, Weekly Effort Report.
- Milestone: Valuation Commitment Review
- Strategy: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

#### Valuation phase

- Duration: 09/30/2014 – 10/20/2014
- Concept: In this phase, the team develops the operational concept, provide feasibility evidence, develop initial prototype.
- Deliverables: Draft Foundations Commitment Package (OCD,PRO,SSAD,LCP,FED), Project Reports and Plans, Weekly Effort Report.
- Milestone: Foundations Commitment Review
- Strategy: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

#### Foundations phase

- Duration: 10/21/2014 – 12/8/2014
- Concept: Regular stakeholder meetings are to be taken every week, regular project reports and process reports to be submitted every other Wednesday respectively, project plans are to be prepared and released on project web-page, risk resolution, assessing project status, sharing implementation jobs, designed test cases, transited the system, provided training, got feedback from users and client, and fixed bugs.
- Deliverables: Draft Development Commitment Package, Project Reports and Plans, Weekly Effort Report.
- Milestone: Development Commitment Review
- Strategy: One Incremental Commitment Cycle

### 2.2 Project Deliverables

## 2.2.1 Exploration Phase

**Table 1: Artifacts Deliverables in Exploration Phase**

| <b>Artifact</b>  | <b>Due date</b> | <b>Format</b> | <b>Medium</b> |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Client Interaction Report  | 9/19/2014       | .doc, .pdf    | Soft copy     |
| Valuation Commitment Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCD Early Section</li> <li>• LCP Early Section</li> <li>• FED Early Section</li> </ul> | 09/26/2014      | .doc, .pdf    | Soft copy     |
| Evaluation of Valuation Commitment Package   | 09/27/2006      | .xls          | Soft copy     |
| Project Plan   | Every Wednesday | .mpp, .pdf    | Soft copy     |
| Progress Report  | Every Wednesday | .xls          | Soft copy     |
| Risk Analysis  | Every Wednesday | Text          | DART system   |

## 2.2.2 Valuation Phase

**Table 2: Artifact deliverable in Valuation Phase**

| <b>Artifact</b>   | <b>Due date</b> | <b>Format</b> | <b>Medium</b> |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Foundations Commitment Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCD</li> <li>• LCP</li> <li>• FED</li> <li>• PRO</li> <li>• SSAD</li> </ul> | 10/20/2014      | .doc, .pdf    | Soft copy     |
| Project Plan  | Every Wednesday | .mpp, .pdf    | Soft copy     |
| Progress Report   | Every Wednesday | .xls          | Soft copy     |
| Risk Analysis   | Every Wednesday | Text          | DART system   |

## 2.2.3 Foundations Phase

**Table 3: Artifact deliverable in Foundations Phase**

| <b>Artifact</b>  | <b>Due date</b> | <b>Format</b> | <b>Medium</b> |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Development Commitment Package <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OCD</li> <li>• LCP</li> <li>• FED</li> </ul> | 12/08/2014      | .doc, .pdf    | Soft copy     |

|                 |                 |            |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| • PRO<br>• SSAD |                 |            |             |
| Project Plan    | Every Wednesday | .mpp, .pdf | Soft copy   |
| Progress Report | Every Wednesday | .xls       | Soft copy   |
| Risk Analysis   | Every Wednesday | Text       | DART system |



## 3. Responsibilities

### 3.1 Project-specific stakeholder's responsibilities

**Table 4: Stakeholder's responsibilities**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Prentice E. Parr, JR.</b><br>Client                 | Supervise the whole project   |
| <b>Tian Xiang Tan</b><br>Project Manager               | Updates website, Identify risks and feasibility of project, Manage the whole project, Update Bugzilla |
| <b>Jhih-Sheng Cai</b><br>System/Software Architect     | Build architecture  |
| <b>Aril Alok Jain</b><br>Requirements Engineer         | Gathered requirements, Interact with client   |
| <b>Pablo Ochoa</b><br>Prototyper                       | Identify framework, Develop prototype   |
| <b>Jeng-Tsung Tsai</b><br>Operational Concept Engineer | Conceptualization the system, Interact with clients   |
| <b>Po-Hsuan Yang</b><br>Life Cycle Planner             | Plan the lifecycle and schedule   |
| <b>Sadeem Alsudais</b><br>IIV & V                      | Verify work, Update website, Update Bugzilla  |

### 3.2 Responsibilities by Phase

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Name: Tian Xiang Tan</b>  |   |
| <b>Role: Project Manager</b> |   |
| <b>Exploration</b>           | Schedule Meetings, Assign Tasks, Plan the project, Analyze Proposed System  |
| <b>Valuation</b>             | Plan Project Meeting, Manage Client Interaction, Record Project Progress, Detailed project plan, Manage Bugzilla, Communicate with the clients. |
| <b>Foundations</b>           | Coordinating Meetings with team members and clients, Planning, Monitoring and Control.  |

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Name: Aril Alok Jain</b>        |   |
| <b>Role: Requirements Engineer</b> |   |
| <b>Exploration</b>                 | Analyses of Requirements, Negotiation of requirements.                    |
| <b>Valuation</b>                   | Capture MMF's, Score Win-Win condition, Establish New Operational Concept |
| <b>Foundations</b>                 | Capture progress of Win-Win condition.                                    |

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|---|---|
| <b>Name: Jeng-Tsung Tsai</b>              |   |
| <b>Role: Operational Concept Engineer</b> |   |
| <b>Exploration</b>                        | Building the Operational Concept Design Report, System Conceptualization, Assess operational Concept                                    |
| <b>Valuation</b>                          | Explore alternatives, Analyze Current System, Identify objectives, constraints, and priorities, Identify organizational and operational |
| <b>Foundations</b>                        | System Conceptualization, Implement necessary changes to the OCD and Identify the operational concepts to be developed                  |

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|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Name: Pablo Ochoa</b> |   |
| <b>Role: Prototyper</b>  |   |
| <b>Exploration</b>       | Project Plan and Progress Report Maintaining                                |
| <b>Valuation</b>         | Develop the prototype based on top priority requirements & risks            |
| <b>Foundations</b>       | Analyze the win conditions to be implemented, Assist in Life Cycle planning |

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Name: Sadeem Alsudais</b> |   |
| <b>Role: IIV &amp; V</b>     |   |
| <b>Exploration</b>           | Validation and Verification of COTS Interoperability  |
| <b>Valuation</b>             | Analyze Business Cases to Validate the work product, Maintain Bugzilla, Keep track of the win Conditions being the shaper of the project. |
| <b>Foundations</b>           | Assist to maintain FED, Maintain Bugzilla, Evaluating the development, Keep track of the win Conditions being the shaper of the project.  |

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| <b>Name: Jhih-Sheng Cai</b>            |  |
| <b>Role: System/Software Architect</b> |  |
| <b>Exploration</b>                     | Identify system modules and functionality,   |
| <b>Valuation</b>                       | Analyze business case, Develop the proposed system using the Architecture                                      |
| <b>Foundations</b>                     | Capturing the business workflow, developing the operational concepts and identifying the system transformation |

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Name: Po-hsuan Yang</b>      |  |
| <b>Role: Life Cycle Planner</b> |  |
| <b>Exploration</b>              | Understanding Requirements, Life Cycle Planning  |
| <b>Valuation</b>                | Update Life Cycle Plan, Identify Milestones, Identify the features to be implemented                   |
| <b>Foundations</b>              | Maintaining the Life Cycle Plan and keeping it updated, Maintain Bugzilla, Evaluating the development. |

### 3.3 Skills

**Table 5: Teammate's Skills**

| Team members    | Role                         | Skills   |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Sadeem Alsudaïs | IIV & V                      | Current skills: java, javascript, php, html, css, c#, ajax, jquery, xml, xslt, requirement analysis, testing<br>Required: quality planning, observation and control, understanding of all deliverables for verification and validation |
| Jhih-Sheng Cai  | System/Software Architect    | Current skills: Java, html, php, jQuery, javascript<br>Required skill: Software architecture design, life cycle plane  |
| Aril Alok Jain  | Requirements Engineer        | Current Skills : C/C++, Test Planning, Test Execution, Automation Tool Design<br>Required : Requirement Engineering, Python  |
| Pablo Ochoa     | Prototyper                   | Current Skills: C/C++, Java, Objective-C, Ruby, JavaScript, PHP, HTML, CSS<br>Required: Risk identification and Mitigation, Continuous Integration, Server Administration, Python  |
| Tian Xiang Tan  | Project Manager              | Current Skills: js, HTML, CSS, PHP, Python, Java, C/C++, Matlab, OpenGL, openCV. Required skill: feasibility analysis skill, project management.   |
| Jeng-Tsung Tsai | Operational Concept Engineer | Current Skills: C/C++, Java, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, Matlab, OpenCV<br>Required: Operational concept engineering  |
| Po-Hsuan Yan    | Life Cycle Planner           | Current skill: Java, HTML, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, ajax,  |

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|  |  | js.<br>Required skill: Human<br>resource planning skill<br>Life cycle planning skill |
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## 4. Approach

### 4.1 Monitoring and Control

In order to keep our progress of our project on track, we are relying heavily on Bugzilla and regular weekly meetings. The planning was being done internally via Facebook, email, phone calls. Those are updated on Bugzilla as well. We are also using Progress Report (PR) to keep track of the individual contribution.

The major way we communicate with the client is through Winbook and email. Occasional phone call and in-person meetings are conducted upon if needed.

#### 4.1.1 Closed Loop Feedback Control

In our project, we use Progress and Project Plan to monitor and control our project. Project manager and IIV&V are responsible for bugs tracking. We use Bugzilla for bug tracking. It's provided by USC 577A course website. Every teammate should report and resolve all bugs/defects to Bugzilla.

In order to keep everything on track, we use Google drive to share documents, Github to share our code and we also have Facebook group to discuss schedule, share information, etc.

#### 4.1.2 Reviews

Weekly group review: We have a weekly meeting on Monday before class. In this meeting, all teammates should report their progress, what problems they faced, how to solved,etc for the past week.

WinWin Negotiations: We have WinWin session/negotiation to review and list all values from the SCS. Also, it helps to estimate and prioritize requirements to be done.

## 4.2 Methods, Tools and Facilities

**Table 6: Tools and usage and their providers**

| Tools            | Usage                             | Provider    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bugzilla         | Track activities and report bugs  | Open Source |
| Microsoft Office | Used for documenting deliverables | Microsoft   |
| Google Doc       | Share every document              | Google      |

|                |   |             |
|----------------|---|-------------|
| Facebook Group | Discuss everything  | Facebook    |
| Github         | Share code  | Open Source |
| WinBook        | Keep track of the information resulting from negotiations with client, win conditions and issues raised | 577A course |
| COCOMO         | Estimate the software developing cost   | USC CSSE    |
| ICSM EPG       | Better understanding of our roles as software engineers; help with documentation and other submissions  | 577A course |
| Heroku         | A server program testing service provider   | Heroku      |

## 5. Resources

For Architected Agile, use COCOMOII for your calculation, for NDI-Intensive project, use COCOTS for your calculation

Identify the following information in order to estimate the software cost:

- Estimated CSCI577a effort: 7 team members at 20 hrs/week for 24 weeks
- Total estimated effort: 3360 hrs.
- Project duration: 24 Weeks
- Programming language used: Ruby on Rails

Table 7: Module lists and SLOC of each module - estimation

| No. | Module Name           | Brief Description  | SLOC | REVL |
|-----|-----------------------|--|------|------|
| 1   | Profile Management    | Users can build their profile  | 1000 | 10%  |
| 2   | Message               | Users can send message to each others                                | 700  | 10%  |
| 3   | Recommendation Engine | Recommend users to users   | 1200 | 15%  |
| 4   | Search and Connect    | Users can search friends and connect with others who are not friends | 650  | 15%  |
| 5   | Social Feed           | Users can post or share information                                  | 600  | 10%  |
| 6   | Invitation            | Users can invite their friends to our website                        | 300  | 5%   |
| 7   | Advertising           | Company can put advertisements on our website                        | 200  | 3%   |

Table 8: COCOMOII Scale Drivers

| Scale Driver | Value | Rationale   |
|--------------|-------|---|
| PREC         | High  | This is similar to the projects that our teammates had developed before   |
| FLEX         | High  | The client briefly defines how the system would be; however, they are open to discussions with the development team |
| RESL         | High  | This is similar to the projects that our teammates had developed before and Rails is quite stable                   |

|      |           |  |
|------|-----------|--|
| TEAM | Very High | All stakeholders have strong commitments to achieve the goals of the project. Also, we have an easy way to synchronize the project |
| PMAT | Normal    | The whole team is quite agile, CMMI level 2  |

Table 9: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 1: Profile Management



| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | High      | Basically, everything is based on profile   |
| DATA   | High      | $100 \leq D/P < 1000$   |
| DOCU   | Normal    | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | Normal    | It's not complex. Just moderately complex SQL queries and graphic interface management are required, complexity of this module should be low.                                   |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq 50\%$ use of available execution time because it's simple edit and save into database   |
| STOR   | High      | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

Table 10: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 2: Message

| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | Low       | Low, easily recoverable losses. It's not a big deal, if messaging system is down within 30 minutes.   |
| DATA   | High      | D/P $\geq 1000$ . It has to store many messages.  |
| DOCU   | Normal    | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | Normal    | It's not complex. Just moderately complex SQL queries and graphic interface management are required, complexity of this module should be low.                                   |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq 50\%$ use of available execution time   |
| STOR   | Normal    | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

Table 11: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 3: Recommendation Engine

| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | Low       | Low, easily recoverable losses.   |
| DATA   | Normal    | We just have to store a little data in our storage  |
| DOCU   | High      | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | High      | CPLX is high, because we are using complex algorithms for the recommendation engine.  |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq 50\%$ use of available execution time   |
| STOR   | Normal    | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

Table 12: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 4: Search and Connect

| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | Low       | Low, easily recoverable losses. Just cannot search users for a while. It's acceptable.  |
| DATA   | Normal    | We have to store index for search.  |
| DOCU   | Normal    | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | Normal    | It's not complex.   |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq 50\%$ use of available execution time   |
| STOR   | Normal    | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

Table 13: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 5: Social Feed

| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | High      | It will be a huge loss if this model doesn't work. Because it helps to show much information on homepage  |
| DATA   | High      | D/P $\geq$ 1000. It has to store many messages.   |
| DOCU   | Normal    | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | Normal    | It's not complex. Some simple SQL query to get data from database. And beautify the results   |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq$ 50% use of available execution time  |
| STOR   | Normal    | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

Table 14: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 6: Invitation

| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | Low       | Low, easily recoverable losses. It's acceptable that users can import their contact list and invite their friends later   |
| DATA   | Low       | We just have to store a little data into our database.  |
| DOCU   | Normal    | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | Normal    | It's not complex. We have to parse information from user's social network and get contact list.   |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq 50\%$ use of available execution time   |
| STOR   | Normal    | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

Table 15: COCOMOII Cost Drivers of Module 7: Advertising

| Driver | Value     | Rationale   |
|--------|-----------|---|
| RELY   | Low       | The website can still working if this model doesn't work. Also, it can be fix shortly.  |
| DATA   | Low       | We don't have to store anything in our storage. Because advertisements are from external websites.  |
| DOCU   | Normal    | Since our project follows agile development pattern and all the documents that can support further maintenance are enough, there are no stringent requirements for micro-level. |
| CPLX   | Normal    | It's not complex because advertisements are function call from external websites.   |
| RUSE   | Low       | It's not reusable in other projects   |
| TIME   | Normal    | $\leq 50\%$ use of available execution time   |
| STOR   | Normal    | Less than 50% because this module doesn't generate data or retrieve data from memory  |
| PVOL   | Low       | Ruby on Rails is widely used and it's stable  |
| ACAP   | High      | All teammates have great experiences in this capability   |
| PCAP   | Low       | We have only one expert Rails programmer in our team. But, rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails   |
| PCON   | Low       | Half of teammate will not continue this project   |
| APEX   | High      | Most teammates have already done similar part before  |
| LTEX   | Low       | We have an expert Rails programmer in our team. Rest teammates are doing their best to learn Rails. But for front-end, all teammates have more than two years experience        |
| PLEX   | Low       | As mention before, we have an expert programmer. Rests are learning right now.  |
| TOOL   | Normal    | Simple front-end, backend, little integration   |
| SITE   | Very High | All the team members are all on-campus students and can arrange meetings easily. Additionally, we use wideband electronic communication and occasional videoconference.         |

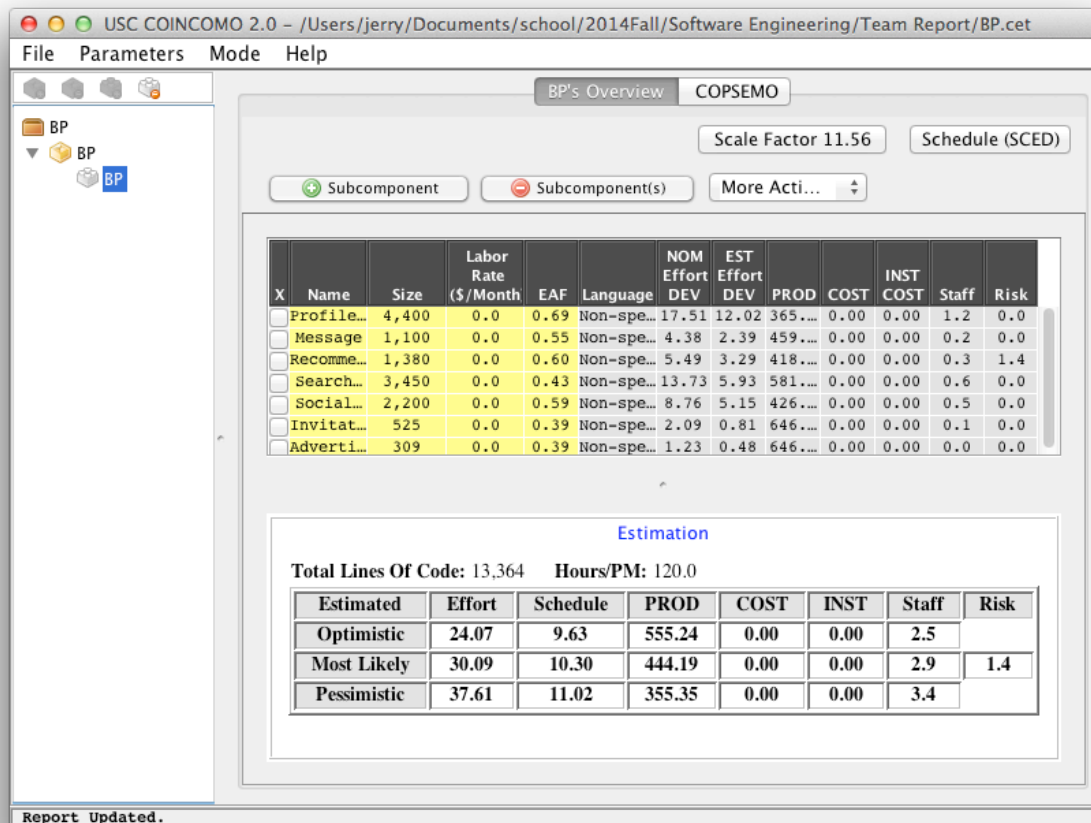


Figure 1: COCOMOII Cost estimation

The form of schedule our project uses is the Independent Variable (SAIV) strategy, 24-week schedule drives development of a set of top priority core capabilities. Therefore, the estimates show the effort required for the project.

In COCOMOII, Hours/PM is 120. Our Hours/PM minimum is 60. So, we can time all staff for 2. We can see pessimistic part is 6.8. Since, we have 7 people, from this effort estimation; we would be able to finish the project in time.



## 6. Iteration Plan

### 6.1 Iteration Plan

The first iteration of the development process concentrates on getting the basic website structure up. Running on team member's local machines and Heroku server. This structure will later be modified according to the feedback from the client or some minor changes on design.

During this iteration, team members are assigned different functions to implement during this phase. Top three prioritized functions are assigned to all members individually or in pairs depending on difficulty of functions. This iteration covers the DC Package and the Development – Construction Iteration milestones.

In the second iteration, we plan to get the top three modules complete and go back to the client for feedbacks. Also, we are going to do the rest functions. After finishing all functions, we will do testing. Along with the above, any bugs and improvements on the functionalities from the first iteration were implemented in this iteration. This iteration spanned the Development – Transition Iteration milestone.

#### 6.1.1 Capabilities to be implemented

Below are the capabilities that our team plans to develop in the development phase. The priorities of each capability are different and implemented according to it.

**Table 16: Construction iteration 1: High (Profile Management)**

| ID   | Capability                                | Description  |
|------|---|--|
| UC-3 | Create profile                            | User can have present on BlackProfessionals.net      |
| UC-4 | Create short summary/headline for profile | User can generate customized short summary/headline. |
| UC-5 | Upload profile picture                    | User can upload profile picture                      |

**Table 17: Construction iteration 1: High (Message)**

| ID   | Capability         | Description                         |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| UC-6 | Send message       | User can send message to others     |
| UC-7 | View sent messages | User views sent messages to others. |

**Table 18: Construction iteration 1: High (Recommendation Engine)**

| ID   | Capability         | Description  |
|------|--------------------|--|
| UC-8 | Get recommendation | Generate recommendations of users to connect with` |

**Table 19: Construction iteration 2: Medium (Search and connect)**

| ID    | Capability                    | Description   |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|
| UC-9  | General Search functionality  | User can search other users based on certain parameters |
| UC-10 | Advanced Search functionality | User can search other users based on certain parameters |
| UC-11 | User send connection request  | User can search other users based on certain parameters |
| UC-12 | User accept/reject connection | User can connect to other users.                        |
| UC-13 | User cancel connection        | User cancel connection                                  |
| UC-14 | Follow/Unfollow a company     | User can follow a company in the website.               |

**Table 20: Construction iteration 2: Medium (Social feed)**

| ID    | Capability        | Description                                    |
|-------|-------------------|--|
| UC-24 | Post an update    | User can post an update                        |
| UC-25 | View social feed  | User can view his connection latest activities |
| UC-26 | Comment on a post | User can post a social feed                    |

**Table 21: Construction iteration 2: Medium (Invitation)**

| ID    | Capability                   | Description                                 |
|-------|------------------------------|---|
| UC-21 | Invite friends through email | Invite friends through email                |
| UC-22 | Invite friends from LinkedIn | Invite friends from LinkedIn                |
| UC-23 | Invite friends to group      | Invite friends in our platform to one group |

**Table 22: Construction iteration 3: Low (Advertising)**

| ID    | Capability | Description  |
|-------|------------|--|
| UC-15 | Manage Ads | Administration can create advertisement for application. |

**Table 23: Construction iteration 3: Low (Group formation)**

| ID    | Capability       | Description                          |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| UC-18 | Create group     | User can create groups               |
| UC-19 | Group management | Admin can manage group status        |
| UC-20 | Join/Leave group | User can join or leave group anytime |

**Table 24: Construction iteration 3: Low (Recommendation letter)**

| ID    | Capability                          | Description  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| UC-16 | Write recommendation letter         | User can write recommendation letter to others.              |
| UC-17 | Accept/Reject recommendation letter | User can accept or reject recommendation letter from others. |

## **6.1.2 Capabilities to be tested**

All modules and use cases are tested in the development phase. The testing will be initially done by the developers, followed by testing by all the team members and lastly the system needs to be tested by the clients and users. The priority is based on the above order.

## **6.1.3 Capabilities not to be tested**

In the all iterations, all the capabilities will be tested at the end of each iteration.