

Software Lab

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Preface

- administrative information about the project (e.g, topic issued by which institute)
- fit of topic into study program (e.g, sufficient prior knowledge)
- acknowledgement of supervision

Chapter 1

Analysis

1.1 User Requirements

user requirements explained (includes essential information and references into literature on technical background of the topic, e.g, [1]) based on UML Use Case diagram(s)

1.2 System Requirements

functional and non-functional system requirements explained

Chapter 2

Design

2.1 Principal Components and Third-Party Software

libraries that you built on explained briefly and references to further information

2.2 Class Models

UML Class diagram(s) and description; should link into overall design through reference of application programming interfaces (API) of third-party software

Chapter 3

Implementation

3.1 Development Infrastructure

programming language, compiler, run time libraries, target platform (hardware, operating system)

3.2 Source Code

overview of source code structure (file names, directories); build instructions; references into source code documentation e.g, doxygen¹; short (!) code listings

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 int main() {
3     std::cout << "Leave me alone world!" << std::endl;
4     return 42;
5 }
```

if helpful (must come with detailed explanation)

3.3 Software Tests

e.g, googletest²

¹<https://github.com/doxygen/doxygen>

²<https://github.com/google/googletest>

Chapter 4

Project Management

who did what, when, and why; organization of collaboration, i.e. [online] meetings, software version control (e.g, git¹

¹<https://git.rwth-aachen.de>

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- [1] Adam Ries. *Rechenung auff der Linihen und Federn*. Annaberg, 1522.

Appendix A

User Documentation

A.1 Building

e.g, using `cmake`¹ and `make`²

A.2 Testing

e.g, `make test`

A.3 Running

documented sample session(s); e.g, `make run`

¹<https://cmake.org/>

²<https://www.gnu.org/software/make/>