Software Requirement Specification (SRS)

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Template of SRS organised by functional hierarchy (incomplete)

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3. Specific requirements
        External interface requirements
3.1
        3.1.1
               User interfaces
               Hardware interfaces
        3.1.2
        3.1.3
               Software interfaces
                3.1.3.1 Item 1
                        3.1.3.1.1
                                        Name
                        3.1.3.1.2
                                        Description of purpose
                                        Source of input or destination of output
                        3.1.3.1.3
                        3.1.3.1.4
                                        Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance
                                        Units of measure
                        3.1.3.1.5
                                        Relationship to other inputs/outputs
                        3.1.3.1.6
                        3.1.3.1.7
                                        Data formats
                        3.1.3.1.8
                                        End messages
                3.1.3.2 Item 2
                        3.1.3.2.1
                                        Name
                        3.1.3.2.2
                                        Description of purpose
                        3.1.3.2.3
                                        Source of input or destination of output
                                        Valid range, accuracy and/or tolerance
                        3.1.3.2.4
                        3.1.3.2.5
                                        Units of measure
                        3.1.3.2.6
                                        Relationship to other inputs/outputs
                                        Data formats
                        3.1.3.2.7
                        3.1.3.2.8
                                        End messages
        3.1.4
                Communication interface
3.2
        Functional requirements
        3.2.1
               Information flows
                3.2.1.1 Data flow diagram 1
                        3.2.1.1.1
                                        Data entities
                        3.2.1.1.2
                                        Pertinent processes
                        3.2.1.1.3
                                        Topology
                3.2.1.2 Data flow diagram 2
                                        Data entities
                        3.2.1.2.1
                        3.2.1.2.2
                                        Pertinent processes
                        3.2.1.2.3
                                        Topology
        3.2.2
               Process descriptions
                3.2.2.1 Process 1
                                        Input data entities
                        3.2.2.1.1
                        3.2.2.1.2
                                        Algorithm or formula or process
                                        Affected data entities
                        3.2.2.1.3
                3.2.2.2 Process 2
                        3.2.2.2.1
                                        Input data entities
                        3.2.2.2.2
                                        Algorithm or formula or process
                                        Affected data entities
                        3.2.2.2.3
        3.2.3
               Data construct specifications
                3.2.3.1 Construct 1
                        3.2.3.1.1
                                        Record type
                                        Constituent fields
                        3.2.3.1.2
                3.2.3.2 Construct 2
                        3.2.3.2.1
                                        Record type
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If a given heading is not applicable, the entry should be N/A (not applicable).

Constituent fields

For further information see section 5.3 of the IEEE-830-1998 standard.

3.2.3.2.2