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# Introduction

The software configuration management plan is intended to allow the team to create and maintain the lifecycle of a software system. This document will describe the three main concepts for our project “PICK” (PMR Insight Collective Knowledge), which includes Software Configuration Identification, Control, and Auditing. ”PICK” requires different people on the team to work on different areas of the project, which is why it is essential we follow the Software Configuration Management, SCM, plan within this document to ensure the process of creating the software from beginning to end flows fluently.

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# Software Configuration Identification

This section will provide the information for baselines and updates for “PICK”.

## 2.1 Software Configuration Item Identification

This section will describe all the configuration items that will be included in “PICK”.

* Source Code: Code we will need to implement to make the application to succeed
* Design Document: We are going to design the Graphical User Interface, GUI, using qt Designer to meet the clients requirements on the Software Requirements Specification, SRS.
* Test Suites: Robot Frameworks, pytest, and pyunit
* Requirements Documents: Maltego, Python3, Splunk, and Pytesseract
* Project Plans: We are planning to follow the SCM plan. We are planning to follow a similar structure of code within the team. We will use testing techniques, and Security measurements.
* Project Standard: we will be going to use one class for each tab of the project; we will leave the working project in the master github all the time, and the new updates made by different members will be in their own branch
* The project will contain all the latest versions of all softwares.

## 2.2 Software Configuration Item Organization

This section will describe the labeling scheme for each baseline and update to the system. The first version of PICK will be v1.0, which will serve as the baseline to the system. Any changes to the system will go through the team and when an update is to be provided for the baseline, the version will be updated to v1.1 for the first update, v1.2 for the second update and so on. Additionally, any bug fixes done for a version of the baseline will be presented as v1.1.1 for the first update, v1.2.1 for the second update and so on. This number may increase as well if new bugs are identified and fixed and will be presented as v1.1.2 for the first update, v1.2.2 for the second update and so on. All our files will be in a single directory, but inside there will be seperate folders that will each hold specific files. Some folders include, GUI elements, source code, test cases. In regards to backups of our code, one team member will do a full backup of all the mainline code to a separate repository every week on Sundays at 10:00pm. Additionally, a separate team member will be in charge of a local backup that will be done every week on Sundays at 10:00pm just like the one in the separate repository every week. Doing so will maintain both backups with the same versions of all the code used and have two different backup controls for the team project. Each file that is backed up will have the date of the most recent changes to it in order to keep track of all the recent files, along with comments about each backup that happens.

The repository that we will be using is going to be GitHub. GitHub allows our team to have a master branch, which will serve as the mainline to the source code of the system. Whenever an update to the code is to be provided, the new code will be merged onto the mainline and the mainline will be the newest version. Each member will have their own branch to write their code if they are going to write new code for the system, which allows us to work individually but still as a team. These branches will serve as a bridge between each team member's new code and the mainline code. Each team member will be required to write code for the system, but the responsibilities for which part of the code will vary depending on what parts of the ode the team decides each member should do.

# Software Configuration Control

To make any change to the configuration items the proposed changes must first be communicated and discussed with all members of the team. After an agreement has been reached regarding the proposed changes an investigation will be performed regarding the potential benefits as well as the disadvantages regarding changes to the configuration Items. An investigation will require all members of the group to individually research different ways in which the change will impact productivity around the team. After the investigation is concluded and if the results indicate a positive the proposed change will be put into place.

## 3.1 Documentation

This section will focus on any control changes that will happen to the system and how it will be processed. Any proposed changes will be brought up during team meetings. Every team member will have a description on what changes need to happen in the system. Once all change proposals have been heard, the team in unison will decide which changes need to happen and which don't, and which changes should have a higher priority. The results for the change proposals will be based on the feedback the team gets from the clients, and from the meetings that happen with the guidance team. Since the team is responsible for both proposing changes and writing the code, this documentation will serve a big part of the system to make sure we are doing the correct changes and not doing any unnecessary work.

## 3.2 Configuration Control Board

For every major point in the development of the system a lead will be assigned, the lead will be responsible for controlling the changes and approving changes proposed by other team members.Team leads will be assigned based on who has not been a lead before and whose role fits best for the assigned task (Lead programmer, Architect, etc). Specifically the teams V&V will be tasked with ensuring that any changes done to the system are both valid and verifiable. Proposed changes done to the system must be able to be traced back to a specific need given by the clients. To ensure that each team member only directly contributes to a specific component without overlapping we will assign and divide tasks during a weekly personal meeting. Each team member will create their own branch on the team github repository and will not be allowed to push into any other branches that are not specifically theirs. With these measures we will guarantee that no one in the team works in conflict with any other team member.

## 3.3 Procedures

This section will describe the way the team is going to keep track of all changes and proposes to the system. The team, as of right now, will not use any tools to help keep track of the updates to the system, instead the team will keep track of all changes manually. The team will have folders on github each with the version that corresponds. A member of the team will keep a document that has all the configuration control changes. In that document will be every approved changes the team has made, and whether or not that change has been made to the system, every date of a change will be in the document, any review and team meeting will be stated in the document. This document will be the focal point of every team meeting to make sure we are on time and on track to do everything that the clients need for the system. To validate a change, it has to go through a process of testing to check if it is worthy to be in the documentation.

# Software Configuration Auditing

The mechanism the team will use to determine the degree to which a configuration of the software system mirrors the intended software system will be the SRS. The SCM plan the team creates will have to follow the necessary requirements from the SRS and the clients needs. The team will follow the plan and make necessary changes to the SCM plan if they are needed, but making sure the team follows the plan will show positive results.

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