Technical Specification Document Template

1. Introduction

• **Project Name:** [Enter Project Name]

• **Version:** [Version Number]

• **Date:** [MM/DD/YYYY]

• **Authors:** [List of Contributors]

• **Purpose:** Briefly describe the project's technical aspects.

• **Scope:** Define what this document covers (e.g., architecture, APIs, deployment).

2. System Overview

- Technology Stack: List programming languages, frameworks, and tools used.
- **System Architecture:** Provide a high-level architecture diagram and explanation.
- **Key Components:** Describe the main modules and their responsibilities.

3. API Documentation

• Endpoint: GET /api/resource

Request Parameters:

- o id (integer) Required
- o name (string) Optional

• Response Example:

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "name": "Example",
  "status": "Active"
}
```

 Authentication & Security: Describe how authentication and authorization work.

4. Database Schema

- **Database Name:** [Database Name]
- Tables:
 - Users Table: id, name, email, password, created_at
 - Transactions Table: id, user_id, amount, date
- **ER Diagram:** Include a diagram showing table relationships.

5. Deployment and Infrastructure

- **Server Configuration:** Specify OS, CPU, memory requirements.
- **Cloud Setup:** Describe AWS, Azure, or GCP configurations.
- **Deployment Process:** Provide step-by-step deployment instructions.

6. Error Handling & Logging

- **Common Errors:** List potential errors and resolutions.
- **Logging Strategy:** Describe log levels and where logs are stored.
- **Monitoring Tools:** Mention tools used for application monitoring.

7. Performance Optimization

• Caching Strategies: Describe caching mechanisms used.

- Load Balancing: Explain how requests are distributed.
- **Database Optimization:** Indexing, query optimization techniques.

8. Security Considerations

- **Data Encryption:** How sensitive data is protected.
- Access Control: Role-based access control policies.
- **Security Best Practices:** OWASP guidelines, secure coding practices.

9. Troubleshooting & FAQs

- List common issues and solutions.
- Provide links to external resources if necessary.

10. Appendix

- Glossary of technical terms.
- References to related documentation.

This document provides a structured **template** for technical documentation.