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1. Introduction

* 1. Purpose of Document

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* 1. Intended Audience

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1. Overall System Description
   1. Project Background

[This section will establish business context in which system is being built. This will describe background information and will mention the actual problem / opportunity in business that triggered the project.]

* 1. Project Scope

[This section will give an overview of project scope. This of project and will mention project boundaries and main functionalities that will be addressed in the system.]

* 1. Not In Scope

[This section will highlight/explicitly mention the functionalities (if any) that are not in the scope of current project.]

* 1. Project Objectives

**[This section will describe the objectives of project that how it is going to address the problem\opportunity identified in business environment and what would be the end result of project.]**

* 1. Stakeholders

[This section will describe stakeholders of the system. This will include different business user classes that are expected to interact with system and similarly the technical people who are going to be involved in software development/management]

* 1. Operating Environment

[Describe the environment in which the software will operate, including the hardware platform, operating system, network environment and other software components or applications with which it must coexist.]

* 1. System Constraints

[Describe the constraints imposed on the system by the external environment. External environment may be caused by the stakeholders, business conditions, technical issues, academic requirements etc and may include the following:

* Software constraints
* Hardware constraints
* Cultural constraints (includes language etc.)
* Legal constraints
* Environmental constraints (e.g., the environment where the software will be installed, It could be a noisy environment, which may require that there is no sound event in the project).
* User constraints (e.g., the project is developed for children, so it may be required that the project has more graphic controls rather than textual controls).
* Off the shelf components that might be used in the project may have their constraints that are consequently transferred to the project.]
  1. Assumptions & Dependencies

[This section will identify:

* Any assumptions taken regarding the system or environment
* Any dependency of system on any external factor.]

1. External Interface Requirements

[This section is intended to specify any requirements that ensure that the new system will connect properly to external components. Place a context diagram showing the external interfaces at a high level of abstraction.]

* 1. Hardware Interfaces

[Describe the characteristics of each interface between the software and hardware components of the system. This description might include the supported device types, the nature of the data and control interactions between the software and the hardware.]

* 1. Software Interfaces

[Describe the connections between this system and other external software components (identified by name and version), including databases, operating systems, tools, libraries, and integrated commercial components. Identify and describe the purpose of the data items or messages exchanged among the software components. Describe the services needed and the nature of the inter-component communications. Identify data that will be shared across software components. ]

* 1. Communications Interfaces

[Describe the requirements associated with any communication functions the system will use, including e-mail, web browser, network communications standards or protocols, electronic forms, and so on. Define any pertinent message formatting. Specify communication security or encryption issues, data transfer rates, and synchronization mechanisms.]

1. Functional Requirements
   1. Functional Hierarchy

[This section will give a big picture of overall system functionality. The main modules/features of system and their sub-functions will be described here in the form of a functional hierarchy so that, before getting into the use case, audience could grab the idea of overall system functions.]

* 1. Use Cases
     1. [Title of use case]

[Use Case Diagram]

[Use Case Description]

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| **<Use case Id: name>** | | | | |
| **Use case Id:** | | Write use case reference number. | | |
| **Actors:**  <List of actors (external agents), indicating who initiated the use case> | | | | |
| **Feature:** <Feature from which the use case is driven> | | | | |
| **Pre-condition:** | | <List the assumptions required before this Use Case can be executed. > | | |
| **Scenarios** | | | | |
| **Step#** | **Action** | | | **Software Reaction** |
| **1.** | Numbered actions of the actors | | | Numbered description of system responses |
| **2.** |  | | |  |
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| **Alternate Scenarios:** Write additional, optional, branching or iterative steps. Refer to specific action number to ensure understandability. | | | | |
| **1a:**    **2a:** | | | | |
| **Post Conditions** | | | | |
| **Step#** | **Description** | | | |
|  | Sequentially list conditions expected at the completion of the use case. | | | |
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| **Use Case Cross referenced** | | | <Related use cases, which use or are used by this use case> | |

1. Non-functional Requirements
   1. Performance Requirements

[The performance characteristics of the system that are required by the business should be outlined in this section. Performance characteristics include the speed, precision, concurrency, capacity, safety, and reliability of the software. These characteristics define the performance of the project.]

* 1. Safety Requirements

[Specify the requirements that are concerned with possible loss, damage, or harm that could result from the use of the system. Define any safeguards or actions that must be taken, as well as potentially dangerous actions that must be prevented. Identify any safety certifications, policies, or regulations to which the system must conform.]

* 1. Security Requirements

[Specify any requirements regarding security, integrity, or privacy issues that affect the use of the system and protection of the data used or created by the system. Define all user authentication or authorization requirements, if any. Identify any security or privacy policies or certifications the system must satisfy.]

* 1. User Documentation

[List the user documentation components that will be delivered along with the software, such as user manuals, online help, context-sensitive help and tutorials.]

1. References

[This section should provide a complete list of all documents referenced at specific point in time. Each document should be identified by title, report number (if applicable), date, and publishing organization. Specify the sources from which the references can be obtained. (This section is like the bibliography in a published book).]

1. Appendices

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