

# Design Document

Project:  
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## Overview

Rationale for signing the contract: Business goals and objectives

Context, stakeholders

Terminology

## Requirements

“Must haves”: Important requirements which must be covered

Cross-cutting concerns: Which aspects and constraints must be considered (e.g. regulatory aspects, such as data protection)

Timeline

## **Proposed solution**

Principles

Required input

Implementation details

Risks and mitigation measures

## **Alternative solutions**

Which alternatives have been considered? Why were these alternatives rejected?

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