# 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

* Main obligations of the parties
* Risks which need to be mitigated or allocated
* Potential conflicts and how to address them

### 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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