

StressSpec

Requirements Stress Tester


Final Project Presentation

A comprehensive solution for detecting risks in requirement documents before development begins

Key Project Numbers



Project Metrics at a Glance

Metric	Count	Details
Total Features	10	6 Sprint 1 + 4 Sprint 2
Risk Categories	8	Complete detection system
Report Formats	4	HTML, Markdown, CSV, JSON
Test Suite	241+ tests	100% pass rate 
Lines of Code	~10,000+	Production-ready codebase
Sprint 2 Burndown	100%	4/4 features complete



Detailed Metrics

Features Breakdown

- **Sprint 1:** 6 major features (CLI tool, Web UI, 8 risk detectors, multi-format reports, configuration system)
- **Sprint 2:** 4 major features (Test coverage, Traceability/Scope detectors, Advanced scoring, HTML reports)
- **Total:** 10 production-ready features

Test Coverage

- **241+ automated tests** across unit, integration, acceptance, and regression suites
- **100% pass rate** with comprehensive coverage
- Comprehensive validation of all 8 risk detection categories

Risk Detection Categories

1. Ambiguity
2. Missing Detail
3. Security
4. Conflict
5. Performance
6. Availability
7. Traceability
8. Scope




The Problem

What Problem Does StressSpec Solve?

The Challenge with Requirements

Most software project failures stem from **unclear, unrealistic, or incomplete requirements**.

Key Statistics:

-  **37%** of enterprise project failures are linked to poor requirements
-  Fixing requirement defects late costs **5–10x more** than early detection
-  Teams often discover ambiguity, conflicts, and compliance gaps **after coding begins**

Why This Problem Matters

The Cost of Poor Requirements

Industry Impact:

- **Late-stage requirement changes** cause project delays and budget overruns
- **Ambiguous requirements** lead to rework and scope creep
- **Missing security/compliance details** result in costly post-deployment fixes
- **Conflict detection** often happens only after conflicts are realized in code

The Gap in Current Tools

Current tools help write or clarify requirements, but they **don't stress-test them** for hidden risks like:

- Ambiguity and vague language
- Missing security or compliance details
- Conflicting or contradictory requirements
- Performance and scalability gaps
- Traceability and scope issues

The Solution

How StressSpec Solves the Problem

Automated Risk Detection

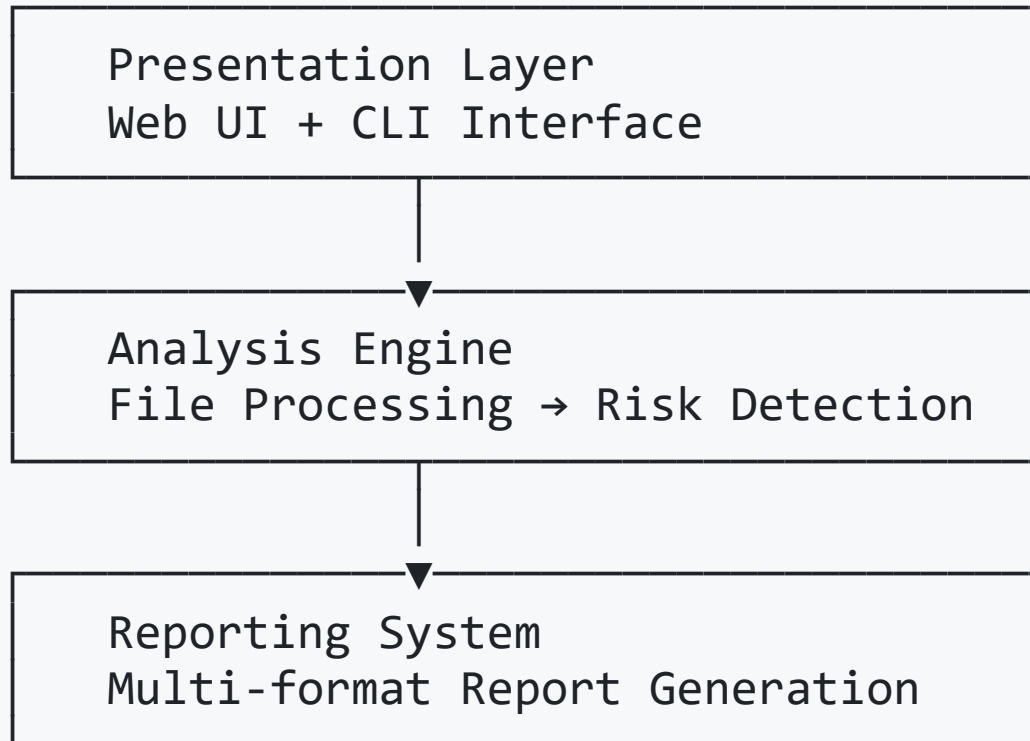
StressSpec acts as a "wind tunnel" for requirements, analyzing documents and detecting potential risks before development begins.

Core Solution Components:

1. **Automated Analysis** - Processes requirement files and detects risks across 8 categories
2. **Intelligent Scoring** - Calculates risk scores and identifies top 5 riskiest requirements
3. **Actionable Reports** - Generates professional reports in multiple formats for stakeholders
4. **Early Detection** - Identifies issues at the requirements phase, saving time and cost

Solution Architecture

Three-Layer System





Key Solution Features

1. Comprehensive Risk Detection

- 8 detection categories covering all major risk types
- Configurable rules via JSON configuration
- Intelligent pattern matching for risk identification

2. Risk Prioritization

- Combined risk scoring per requirement
- Top 5 Riskiest Requirements for immediate focus
- Severity-based ranking (Low to Blocker)

3. Professional Reporting

- **4 output formats:** HTML, Markdown, CSV, JSON
- **Executive summaries** for stakeholder presentations
- **Detailed breakdowns** for technical teams

Technical Implementation

Design Patterns Applied

1. Factory Method Pattern

Implementation: RiskDetectorFactory , ReporterFactory

Purpose: Centralized object creation with configuration awareness

Benefits:

- Easy to add new detectors/reporters
- Configuration-driven instantiation
- Caching for performance

```
factory = RiskDetectorFactory()  
detectors = factory.create_enabled_detectors()
```


Design Patterns Applied (Continued)

2. Observer Pattern

Implementation: `AnalysisProgressObserver`, `AnalysisProgressSubject`

Purpose: Decouple progress reporting from analysis logic

Benefits:

- Multiple observers can track progress
- Easy to add new progress destinations (console, file, web socket)
- No tight coupling between components

```
service.add_progress_observer(ConsoleProgressObserver())
```

Design Patterns Applied (Continued)

3. Strategy Pattern

Implementation: Risk detection algorithms (8 different detectors)

Purpose: Interchangeable detection strategies

Benefits:

- Each detector is independent
- Easy to add new detection strategies
- Runtime selection via factory

4. Template Method Pattern

Implementation: `BaseRiskDetector` class

Purpose: Common workflow with customizable steps

Benefits:

- Consistent detection workflow
- Code reuse across detectors
- Standardized risk creation process

Design Patterns Applied (Continued)

5. Chain of Responsibility Pattern

Implementation: `RiskFilter` chain for flexible risk filtering

Purpose: Composable filtering pipeline

Benefits:

- Multiple filters can be chained
- Easy to add new filter types
- Flexible filtering strategies

```
filter_chain = SeverityThresholdFilter(  
    SeverityLevel.HIGH,  
    DuplicateRiskFilter()  
)
```

SOLID Principles Applied

Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

✓ Each class has one clear responsibility:

- `FileLoader` - Only handles file I/O operations
- `RequirementParser` - Only parses text into Requirement objects
- `RiskDetector` - Only detects risks in requirements
- `Reporter` - Only generates reports

Example:

```
class FileLoader:
    """Handles loading of requirement files from disk."""
    # Only file operations - no parsing, no analysis
```

SOLID Principles Applied (Continued)

Open/Closed Principle (OCP)

✅ Open for extension, closed for modification:

- New detectors can be added without modifying existing code
- New reporters can be added via factory registration
- New filters can be added to the chain

Example:

```
# Add new detector without changing existing code
factory.register_detector('new_type', NewDetector)
```

SOLID Principles Applied (Continued)

Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

✅ Subtypes are substitutable for their base types:

- All detectors implement `RiskDetector` interface
- All reporters implement `Reporter` interface
- Any detector can be used interchangeably

Example:

```
class AmbiguityDetector(RiskDetector):  
    # Can be used anywhere RiskDetector is expected
```

SOLID Principles Applied (Continued)

Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

✓ Clients shouldn't depend on interfaces they don't use:

- Small, focused interfaces (RiskDetector , Reporter)
- Progress observers only depend on progress interface
- Filters only depend on filter interface

Example:

```
class AnalysisProgressObserver(ABC):  
    @abstractmethod  
    def on_progress(self, stage, progress, message):  
        pass  
    # Only progress-related methods
```


SOLID Principles Applied (Continued)

Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

✓ Depend on abstractions, not concretions:

- Service layer depends on abstract interfaces
- Dependency injection enables testing
- Factory pattern provides abstraction layer

Example:

```
class StressSpecService:
    def __init__(self,
                  file_loader: Optional[FileLoader] = None,
                  parser: Optional[RequirementParser] = None):
        # Dependencies injected - easy to mock for testing
```

Architecture Highlights

Modular Design

- **Clear separation** between presentation, business logic, and data layers
- **Loose coupling** via dependency injection
- **High cohesion** within modules

Extensibility

- **Factory pattern** makes adding new components easy
- **Strategy pattern** allows new detection algorithms
- **Observer pattern** enables multiple progress tracking mechanisms

Testability

- **Dependency injection** enables unit testing

Technology Stack

Backend

- **Python 3.8+** - Core language
- **FastAPI** - Modern web framework
- **Uvicorn** - ASGI server
- **Pydantic** - Data validation

Frontend

- **Bootstrap 5** - Responsive UI
- **HTMX** - Dynamic interactions
- **Jinja2** - Template engine

Testing

Summary

Key Achievements

Problem Solved

- ✓ Automated risk detection in requirement documents
- ✓ Early identification of ambiguities, conflicts, and gaps
- ✓ Professional reporting for stakeholder communication

Technical Excellence

- ✓ 10 production-ready features
- ✓ 241+ tests with 100% pass rate
- ✓ ~10,000+ lines of clean, maintainable code
- ✓ 5 design patterns properly implemented
- ✓ SOLID principles applied throughout



Final Metrics

Category	Achievement
Features	10 complete features
Risk Categories	8 detection categories
Report Formats	4 output formats
Test Coverage	241+ tests, 100% pass rate
Code Quality	SOLID principles, design patterns
Sprint 2 Completion	100% (4/4 features)

Impact

For Project Managers

- Identify risks early, before development begins
- Prioritize requirements based on risk scores
- Professional reports for stakeholder communication

For Development Teams

- Clear, validated requirements reduce rework
- Automated detection saves manual review time
- Early issue identification prevents late-stage problems

For Organizations

- Reduce project failure rates

Thank You

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Questions?