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Abstract

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The project aims to explore the possibility of modernizing assessment procedures via software developed using industry standards such as AGILE, UP, UML and many others. The paper can be treated as a *blue print* and the *alpha version* of the software a *proof of concept*. The paper also contains many software development artifacts such as a *use case model*, *class diagrams*, *interaction diagrams*, and many other models.

This project does not aim to, first, justify the existence of the project by presenting a robust *business case*. Second, produce a software up to its *end of life-cycle*.

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List of Abbreviations

LAH List Abbreviations Here
WSF What (it) Stands For

To Aleli, Bambam, Pimpim, and my Family, Thank you. . .

Preface

The Preface is an optional read but contains vital information on how the paper was structured, the resources used in creating the software and writing the paper itself, and finally additional resources such as the online repository of the project.

Structure of the Paper

Although the paper is labeled as thesis it is virtually a capstone project. This is more evident when the only requirement given is that it should have a prototype. And so the suggested format from the article “Guidelines in Writing Design Project / Research Project Proposal” doesn’t seem to frame the project properly. Be that as it may, in order to comply and frame the project properly, I superimposed the *Universal Process Phases: Inception, Elaboration, Construction, and Transition* over the suggested format in the following manner:

Chapter I–The Problem and Its Setting *superimposed with Inception* – Contains the subsections *Vision, Business Case, Supplementary Requirements, Use-case Model, and Iteration Plan* which replaced the subsections *Introduction, Statement of the Problem, Objectives of the Study, Importance of the Study, and Scope and Limitations of the Study* respectively. The lack of the subsections *Definition of Terms* and *Conceptual Framework* is addressed on the next chapter.

Chapter II–The Problem and Its Setting *superimposed with Elaboration Pt. 1* – This chapter completely deviates from the suggested format since there are no hypothesis to prove or a conclusion to draw. There are also no conceptual framework on which the project can be framed into. Instead this chapter is spent on creating that *conceptual domain* with the help of a *class diagram* in **UML**.

Chapter III–Methodology *superimposed with Elaboration Pt.2 and Construction* – description

In addition the manual of the software can be found in “Cross Ref” appendix

Software, Standards, and Technology Used

Below is a table enumerating all the software, standards or languages, and other technologies used in the creating the software and the paper itself.

TABLE 1: Resources Used in the Project

Resource	Function	Link
Qt5	UI IDE	some link

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Repository

Repo Link

Chapter 1

Inception

Objectives

- Establish what the software should be. Possibly what it will be in the future
 - test
-

1.1 Vision

1.1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to collect, analyze, and define high-level needs and features of the Assessment Software. It focuses on the capabilities needed by the stakeholders, and the target users, and why these needs exist. The details of how the *Assessment Program* fulfills these needs are detailed in the use-case and supplementary specifications.

1.1.1.1 Scope

1.1.1.2 Reference

1.1.2 Positioning

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1.1.4 Product Overview

1.1.5 Product Features

1.1.6 Other Product Requirements

1.2 Business Case

One of the goals in the inception phase is to determine whether a new system is feasible and worth exploring. “feasible” is straight forward, while “worth exploring” is somewhat vague. To clarify the term, by saying a project is worth exploring is tantamount to saying the project is profitable. By creating a *business case* both those **risk**, as they are termed in the industry, are analyzed and ultimately justified. But as it stands I find that building a *business case* for this project to be redundant.

1.2.1 Rationale for Leaving Out Business Case

The rationale for leaving out *business case* is that both questions asked in this section already has answers. Yes, the project is feasible, it has to be, otherwise the project would be canceled¹. Is the project profitable? The question is invalid since the project is meant to be *open-source*. Now the question is “Is it valid to leave out the building the business case for the project?”. Yes, it is perfectly valid². An artifact’s function is to serve as utility for the project or the development of a program. In this case building a *business case* doesn’t provide any utility and will only consume resources.

In addition *business cases* are a project by themselves. It may contain sections such as *executive summary*, *problem statement*, *analysis of the situation*, *solution options*, *cost-benefit analysis*, etc. . . . It is best that such studies and analysis are left to those who have expertise in the subject matter³. As an engineering student I think such endeavors is out of my field of study.

1.3 Supplementary Requirements

Some requirement used

1.4 Use-case Model

Text Model of most important use case

1.5 Iteration Plan

Contains the story map from project

¹The paper is an undergrad course requirement. The student of course has to fund it to complete the course.

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³Say students of business disciplines such as BS Accountancy or BS Business Management

Chapter 2

Elaboration Pt. 1

Objectives

- Establish what the software should be. Possibly what it will be in the future
 - test test test test test test test test test test test test test test test test
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2.1 Main Section 1

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Chapter 3

Elaboration Pt.2 and Construction

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Appendix A

Frequently Asked Questions

A.1 How do I change the colors of links?

The color of links can be changed to your liking using:

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\hypersetup{citecolor=green}, or  
\hypersetup{allcolor=blue}.
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If you want to completely hide the links, you can use:

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\hypersetup{allcolors=.}, or even better:  
\hypersetup{hidelinks}.
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If you want to have obvious links in the PDF but not the printed text, use:

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\hypersetup{colorlinks=false}.
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