# Circle Language Spec Plan | Wrap Up Black Box, System Objects & Assignment Specs | 2009-09 | Goal Description

## Versions

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| **Date** | **Version** | **Description** |
| 10-09-2009 | 2009-09-10 00 1.0 | Version frozen before leaving out the low-priority stuff. |
| 11-09-2009 | 2009-09-11 00 2.0 | Version frozen after leaving out the low-priority stuff,  before the research phase in which the plan might be extended. |
| - | XXXX-XX-XX XX X.X | Development version.  Most of the original tasks were removed,  and the focus was set to wrap-up, rather than finished-up. |

## Purpose of this Document

This document describes a goal and the approach of the project *Wrap Up Black Box, System Objects & Assignment*.

## Parent Project

*New Computer Language Functional Design*

(Most objectives are explained inside the documentation of the parent project.)

## Background

The current and previous projects are about producing the Black Box articles and redoing the System Objects and Assignment articles.

In the previous project on multiple occasions it was not clear how much work it was still going to be. The project on multiple occasions relied on a creative process only after which would be clear how much work was left to do.

This resulted in massive scope creep, because the scope only became apparent during the project. The plan made at the beginning of the project was of no use anymore. Then the work was done without any planning at all and it became an endless story.

That is why after 2½ months the project was discontinued and wrapped up.

By now it is clear where exactly things are going and what exactly to produce.

The work left to do will be turned into a new project with a more exact definition of what will be done, with a proper planning and without any loose ends.

## Character of the Work

Wrap up existing documentation

## Goal

Finish up the *Black Box* documentation, *System Objects* documentation and *Assignment* documentation.

## Products

- Black Box articles version 2009-09-28 00 1.0

- System Objects articles version 2009-09-17 XX 3.0x

- Assignment articles

(integrated into the System Objects articles)

## Limitations

The idea in this project was to evaluate is something is really necessary and to be pragmatic when it comes to postponing stuff. It was important to consider whether work was more important than Microsoft certification. Eventually the material was not finished up, but only wrapped up to not leave behind a complete junkyard. This all because it is becoming so important to start working on Microsoft certification very soon. Most of the work initially planned was not done at all.

## Tools & Techniques

Replanning was done frequently. So multiple versions of the goal description and elements & time planning exist.

## Project Steps

- Orientation

- Finish Up System Objects Existing Material

- Assignment Cross-Out

- Finish Black Box Main Issues

- Adapt Parameter Articles

- Black Box Details, Cover Last

- Black Box Details, May Not Cover

- Black Box Remaining Issues

- System Objects Ideas

- Wrap-Up

## Eventual Time Cost

Between September 09, 2009 – September 28, 2009

Time span of **20** days

**17** hours total

## Future

After this project, getting Microsoft certified might be picked up again.

It will only be after getting certified and getting a new job, updating templates, and everything regarding the new job, that a new Circle Language Spec project might be picked up again.