

Chapter 10: Software Project Closure

Chemuturi & Cagley (2010)

Summary:

- Defines **when and how to initiate closure**, usually after deliverables are accepted and objectives are met.
- Emphasizes **identifying reusable code components** for future projects to reduce future development effort.
- Encourages **documenting best practices** discovered during execution and compiling a **lessons learned** repository.
- Covers administrative closure tasks such as final reporting, releasing resources, and archiving project documentation.
- Highlights the importance of **knowledge transfer** to organizational teams.

Relevance to TTrack

- After delivering the **degree tracking engine**, identify which **matching algorithms, UI modules, and database schemas** can be reused for other academic tools.
- Create a **lessons learned document** covering platform distribution on Windows/macOS, PyQt UI design choices, and data parsing performance improvements.
- Archive **code versions, design documents, and testing reports** for accreditation or reuse in future educational software projects.