

$\underline{\mathsf{ET}}_{\mathsf{E}}\mathsf{X}$ Template

Marco Ramos¹¹Coventry University, Coventry, UK

February 17, 2025



Made with $\mbox{\em LT}_{\mbox{\em E}} X$

303COM Declaration of originality

I Declare that This project is all my own work and has not been copied in part or in whole from any other source except where duly acknowledged. As such, all use of previously published work (from books, journals, magazines, internet etc.) has been acknowledged by citation within the main report to an item in the References or Bibliography lists. I also agree that an electronic copy of this project may be stored and used for the purposes of plagiarism prevention and detection.

Statement of copyright

I acknowledge that the copyright of this project report, and any product developed as part of the project, belong to Coventry University. Support, including funding, is available to commercialize products and services developed by staff and students. Any revenue that is generated is split with the inventor/s of the product or service. For further information, please see www.coventry.ac.uk/ipr or contact ipr@coventry.ac.uk.

Statement of copyright

I declare that a proposal for this project has been submitted to the Coventry University ethics monitoring website (https://ethics.coventry.ac.uk/) and that the application number is listed below (Note: Projects without an ethical application number will be rejected for marking).

Signed: Date: 12/12/2024

Please complete all fields.

First Name	Marco
Last Name	Ramos
Student ID Number	10415201
Ethics Application Number	P183438
1 st Supervisor Name	Dr Dianabasi Nkantah
2 nd Supervisor Name	

This form must be completed, scanned, and included with your project submission to Turnitin. Failure to append these declarations may result in your project being rejected for marking.



_Abstract

Abstract inserted here.



_Contents

1	Introduction	1
	1.1 Background & Context	
	1.2 Motivation & Rationale	
	1.3 Research Question & Objectives	
	1.4 Scope & Limitations	
	1.5 Overview of Report Structure	. 1
2	Background & State-of-the-Art	1
	2.1 Overview of Existing Technologies & Theoretical Foundations	. 1
	2.2 Combined Technical & Literature Review	. 1
	2.2.1 Technical Review	. 1
	2.2.2Literature Review	. 1
	2.3 Identified Gaps & Opportunities	. 1
	2.4 Proposed Innovation & Conceptual Framework	. 1
3	Execution	1
•	3.1 Project Management & Planning	
	3.1.1Project Timeline & Milestones	
	3.1.2 Task Breakdown & Resource Allocation	
	3.1.3 Risk Management & Mitigation Strategies	
	3.1.4 Supervisory Process & Iterative Feedback	
	3.2 Research Methodology	
	3.2.1Research Design	
	3.2.2 Data Collection & Analysis Methods	
	3.2.4 Methodological Limitations	
	3.2.5 Technical Aspects & System Design	
	3.2.6 System Architecture and Design Rationale	
	3.2.7 Technology Stack & Development Environment	
	3.2.8 Data Structures, Algorithms & Machine Learning Components	
	3.2.9 Integration & Interoperability	
	3.2.1dmplementation & Development Process	
	3.2.1Prototyping & Iterative Development	
	3.2.1½/ersion Control, Documentation & Quality Assurance	
	3.2.13 esting & Validation	
	3.2.1Results & Analysis	
	3.2.19resentation of Results	
	3.2.1©comparative Analysis	
	3.2.1Data Interpretation & Discussion	
	3.2.1&ritical Evaluation	
	3.2.19Assessment Against Objectives	
	3.2.25trengths, Weaknesses & Limitations	. 1



	3.2.2Discussion of Unforeseen Challenges & Adaptations	15
	3.2.2Recommendations for Future Work	15
4	Conclusion & Reflections	16
	4.1 Summary of Findings & Outcomes	16
	4.2 Conclusions	16
	4.2.1 Addressing the Research Question	16
	4.2.2 Implications & Impact	16
	4.3 Personal Reflection & Learning	16
	4.3.1Reflection on the Project Management Process	16
	4.3.2 Reflections on Technical & Methodological Choices	16
	4.3.3 Professional Growth & Future Directions	16
	4 4 Final Recommendations & Future Work	17



_List of Figures



_List of Tables



_Source Code



Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1. _Background & Context

- Historical overview of the problem domain (e.g. disc management challenges) - Relevance to current technological and user needs

1.2. _Motivation & Rationale

- Why the project matters - Identified shortcomings in current solutions

1.3. _Research Question & Objectives

- Clear, concise statement of the research question - Specific, measurable project aims

1.4. _Scope & Limitations

- What is included (and excluded) in the project - Practical constraints

1.5. _Overview of Report Structure

- Brief roadmap of the chapters and content



Chapter 2

BACKGROUND & STATE-OF-THE-ART

2.1. _Overview of Existing Technologies & Theoretical Foundations

- Summary of current disc management and automation tools - Key concepts (file systems, directory automation, machine learning for classification)

2.2. _Combined Technical & Literature Review

2.2.1. Technical Review

- Analysis of leading disc management tools (e.g. WinDirStat, WizTree, TreeSize)
- Discussion of system performance, interface design, and technical limitations

2.2.2. Literature Review

- Operating System Fundamentals (file systems, Master File Table, etc.) - Theoretical underpinnings of automation and categorization - Review of related academic and industry studies

2.3. _Identified Gaps & Opportunities

- What existing tools lack - Opportunities for innovation in your project



2.4. _Proposed Innovation & Conceptual Framework

- How your project aims to fill the identified gaps - Summary of innovative features (e.g. smart file categorization, machine learning integration)



Chapter 3

EXECUTION

3.1. _Project Management & Planning

3.1.1. _Project Timeline & Milestones

- Detailed Gantt chart or work packages

3.1.2. _Task Breakdown & Resource Allocation

- Specific work packages, deadlines, and responsibilities

3.1.3. _Risk Management & Mitigation Strategies

- Identifying potential risks and contingency plans

3.1.4. _Supervisory Process & Iterative Feedback

- Documentation of supervision sessions and subsequent changes

3.2. _Research Methodology

3.2.1. _Research Design

- Explanation of the overall approach (experimental, case study, etc.)

3.2.2. _Data Collection & Analysis Methods

- Techniques (e.g. surveys, performance metrics, user testing)



3.2.3. _Ethical Considerations & Approvals

- Discussion of ethics, informed consent, and application details

3.2.4. _Methodological Limitations

- Acknowledgement of any constraints or potential biases

3.2.5. _Technical Aspects & System Design

3.2.6. _System Architecture and Design Rationale

- Overall blueprint of the software/hardware solution

3.2.7. _Technology Stack & Development Environment

- Programming languages, frameworks, libraries, and hardware requirements • Rationale for technology choices

3.2.8. _Data Structures, Algorithms & Machine Learning Components

- Detailed description of core technical components and innovations

3.2.9. _Integration & Interoperability

- How the system components interact and integrate with existing tools

3.2.10. _Implementation & Development Process

3.2.11. _Prototyping & Iterative Development

- Description of development stages and prototype iterations

3.2.12. _Version Control, Documentation & Quality Assurance

- Tools and processes for ensuring code quality and traceability

3.2.13. _Testing & Validation

- Unit, integration, and performance testing methods • Test cases and results overview

3.2.14. Results & Analysis

3.2.15. _Presentation of Results

 Quantitative findings (metrics, benchmarks) - Qualitative observations (user feedback, case study insights)



3.2.16. _Comparative Analysis

- Evaluation against existing solutions and initial objectives

3.2.17. _Data Interpretation & Discussion

- In-depth analysis of results in the context of your research question

3.2.18. _Critical Evaluation

3.2.19. _Assessment Against Objectives

- How well the project meets the stated aims and research question

3.2.20. _Strengths, Weaknesses & Limitations

- A balanced critique of what worked and what did not

3.2.21. _Discussion of Unforeseen Challenges & Adaptations

- Reflection on project changes, lessons learned, and improvement areas

3.2.22. _Recommendations for Future Work

- Suggestions for further research or system enhancements



Chapter 4

CONCLUSION & REFLECTIONS

4.1. _Summary of Findings & Outcomes

- Recap of key achievements and discoveries

4.2. _Conclusions

4.2.1. _Addressing the Research Question

- How the project answered the central question

4.2.2. _Implications & Impact

- Broader implications for the field and practical applications

4.3. _Personal Reflection & Learning

4.3.1. _Reflection on the Project Management Process

- What worked well, challenges faced, and supervision insights

4.3.2. _Reflections on Technical & Methodological Choices

- Critical self-assessment of the development and research methods

4.3.3. _Professional Growth & Future Directions

- Lessons learned and advice for future projects or successors



4.4. _Final Recommendations & Future Work

- Proposed next steps and potential improvements for further research



_References

