# Activity Resource Estimates

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# **Activity Resource Estimates**

Project: ADPA – Advanced Document Processing & Automation Framework

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### **Document Overview**

This document provides comprehensive resource estimates for all major activities in the ADPA project. Estimates cover human resources, equipment/technology, materials, and facilities, structured by key project work packages: core framework development, Al integration, document generation, enterprise integration, compliance, testing, and phase-2 Adobe Creative Suite implementation.

### Methodology:

- Role-based effort estimation
- Technology stack and integration dependency mapping
- Reference to standards compliance (BABOK, PMBOK, DMBOK)

- Historical data from prior phases and similar projects
- Vendor and license requirements

# **Resource Categories**

### **Human Resources**

#### Roles and Skills:

 Project Manager (PM), Solution Architect, Lead Developer, Backend Developer, Frontend Developer, Al/ML Engineer, DevOps Engineer, QA/Test Engineer, Security Engineer, Technical Writer, Business Analyst, Integration Specialist, UI/UX Designer, Support Engineer

### • Skill Levels:

o Junior, Mid-Level, Senior/Lead

### • Availability:

o Full-time, part-time, contract/consulting

### **Equipment and Technology**

#### • Hardware:

o Developer workstations, high-memory build servers, cloud VMs

### • Software:

 Node.js, TypeScript, Express.js, Next.js, Adobe Creative SDKs, VS Code, Azure/GCP SDKs, Microsoft Graph, OpenAl/Google Al APIs, testing tools (Jest), collaboration tools

#### • Infrastructure:

 Azure/AWS/GCP cloud environments, Docker, CI/CD systems, enterprise VPN, network storage

# **Materials and Supplies**

### Physical Materials:

o Office supplies (minimal, hybrid/remote model), security tokens

### • Digital Assets:

o Document templates, code libraries, design assets, API specifications

#### • Consumables:

 API call credits (OpenAl, Google Al, Adobe), cloud compute credits, Adobe license quotas

# **Resource Estimates by Activity**

Below, each major activity is detailed with resource estimates.

## 1. Framework Core Development

Work Package: WBS-1.1

**Duration:** 6 weeks

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
Solution Architect	Senior	1	80%	6 wks	192 hrs
Lead Developer	Senior	1	100%	6 wks	240 hrs
Backend Developer	Mid/Senior	2	100%	6 wks	480 hrs
Frontend Developer	Mid	1	50%	6 wks	120 hrs
UI/UX Designer	Mid	1	25%	3 wks	30 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

• Workstations: 5 (development, high RAM/SSD)

• Node.js/TypeScript Licenses: Open source

• **VS Code Licenses:** 5 (free or enterprise)

• Azure/GCP Dev Environments: 2 VMs (development/test)

• Collaboration Tools: 5 user accounts (Teams, Slack, Jira)

### **Material Requirements**

• **Document Templates:** 10 (BABOK, PMBOK, DMBOK)

• API Specifications: 2 (OpenAPI/TypeSpec)

• **Design Assets:** ADPA branding package

### **Estimation Basis**

- Complexity of modular Node.js/TypeScript architecture
- Need for robust CLI and REST API scaffolding

### **Assumptions**

- Developers are familiar with Node.js/TypeScript stack
- All core team members are available at project start

#### **Constraints**

- Limited to 5 core devs for budget reasons
- Azure/GCP credits capped at \$2000/mo

# 2. Multi-Provider Al Integration

Work Package: WBS-1.2

**Duration:** 4 weeks

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
AI/ML Engineer	Senior	1	100%	4 wks	160 hrs
Backend Developer	Mid	1	75%	4 wks	120 hrs
Integration Specialist	Senior	1	50%	4 wks	80 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

 Cloud Accounts: OpenAl, Google Al, Azure OpenAl, GitHub Copilot, Ollama (local VM)

• API Credentials: 5 (one per provider)

• Workstations: 2 (Al model experimentation)

• Testing Environments: 1 VM (GPU optional, for local AI)

### **Material Requirements**

• API Call Credits: \$500 per provider

• Test Data Sets: 3 (document samples, requirements, business cases)

### **Estimation Basis**

• Integration of 5 different AI providers

• API authentication, failover, and context management

### **Assumptions**

• All provider APIs are accessible and documented

• Sufficient call credits for testing

#### **Constraints**

• Monthly API spend cap \$2500

• Local GPU access limited (for Ollama)

# 3. Document Generation Engine & Templates

Work Package: WBS-1.3

**Duration:** 5 weeks

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
Lead Developer	Senior	1	80%	5 wks	160 hrs
Backend Developer	Mid	1	100%	5 wks	200 hrs
Technical Writer	Mid	1	50%	5 wks	100 hrs

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
QA/Test Engineer	Mid	1	50%	5 wks	100 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

• Workstations: 3

Adobe PDF Services SDK: 1 license (for PDF output)
 Puppeteer/Headless Browser: 1 (for legacy pipeline)

• API Access: Document Generation API (Adobe)

### **Material Requirements**

• Document Templates: 20+ (BABOK, PMBOK, DMBOK)

• Sample Documents: 30 (for QA)

#### **Estimation Basis**

- Coverage for three major standards (BABOK, PMBOK, DMBOK)
- Template engine complexity, output QA

### **Assumptions**

- Reusable template structure
- Adobe API available for PDF generation

#### **Constraints**

- Adobe API quota (limit 1000 documents/mo)
- Limited QA resources

# 4. Enterprise Integration (Confluence, SharePoint, Adobe)

Work Package: WBS-1.4

**Duration:** 4 weeks

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
Integration Specialist	Senior	1	100%	4 wks	160 hrs
Backend Developer	Mid	1	75%	4 wks	120 hrs
DevOps Engineer	Mid	1	50%	4 wks	80 hrs
Security Engineer	Senior	1	25%	4 wks	40 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

• SharePoint & Confluence Accounts: 1 each (enterprise tenant)

• Adobe Creative SDK Access: 1 (see Phase-2 below)

• Azure AD/OAuth2 Setup: 1 (app registration)

• Admin Portal: Next.js, 2 user seats

### **Material Requirements**

• API Credentials: 3 integrations

• Test Libraries/Sites: 2 (for Confluence/SharePoint)

### **Estimation Basis**

• Experience with Microsoft Graph, Atlassian, and Adobe APIs

• Security and compliance overhead

### **Assumptions**

- Corporate accounts provisioned in advance
- Test sites available for integration

#### **Constraints**

- Integration testing restricted to business hours
- Lead time for admin consent (Azure AD/Atlassian)

## 5. Compliance & Security Implementation

Work Package: WBS-1.5

**Duration:** 3 weeks

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
Security Engineer	Senior	1	100%	3 wks	120 hrs
Project Manager	Senior	1	20%	3 wks	24 hrs
QA/Test Engineer	Mid	1	40%	3 wks	48 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

• Security Tools: 1 (dependency scanner, static analysis)

• API Security Testing: 1 (OWASP ZAP, etc.)

• VPN Access: 2 users

### **Material Requirements**

• Regulatory Guidelines: Digital copies (GDPR, SOX, etc.)

• Checklists: 10 (per compliance area)

### **Estimation Basis**

• Enterprise security hardening (OAuth2, JWT, CORS, rate limiting)

• Standards mapping (Basel III, PCI DSS, etc.)

### **Assumptions**

• Security baseline already established

• Project manager available for compliance reviews

### **Constraints**

• Compliance review scheduling

# 6. Testing & QA (Unit, Integration, Performance, UAT)

Work Package: WBS-1.6

**Duration:** 4 weeks (overlapping with activities)

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
QA/Test Engineer	Mid	2	100%	4 wks	320 hrs
Backend Developer	Mid	1	40%	4 wks	64 hrs
Business Analyst	Senior	1	25%	4 wks	40 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

• Test Environments: 2 (staging, UAT)

• **Jest Licenses:** 2 (open source)

• Performance Testing Tools: 1 (Lighthouse, custom scripts)

• Reporting Tools: 2 (Allure, etc.)

### **Material Requirements**

• **Test Cases:** 50+

• Sample Data Sets: 10

### **Estimation Basis**

• Feature coverage, regression cycles

• Automated vs. manual test split

### **Assumptions**

• CI/CD pipeline in place

• Test data available

#### **Constraints**

- QA resource pool shared with other projects
- Test environment outages

## 7. Phase-2: Adobe Creative Suite Presentation Layer

Work Package: WBS-1.7

**Duration:** 6 weeks

### **Human Resource Requirements**

Role	Skill Level	Quantity	% Allocation	Duration	Total Effort
Integration Specialist	Senior	1	100%	6 wks	240 hrs
Backend Developer	Senior	1	80%	6 wks	192 hrs
Frontend Developer	Mid	1	50%	6 wks	120 hrs
UI/UX Designer	Mid	1	50%	6 wks	120 hrs
Technical Writer	Mid	1	25%	6 wks	60 hrs

### **Equipment/Technology Requirements**

 Adobe Creative SDK Licenses: 1 per API (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Document Gen)

• **Dedicated VM for InDesign Server:** 1 (cloud or on-prem, 8-core/32GB+)

API Credentials: 4 (1 per Adobe API)
Workstations: 3 (design/development)

### **Material Requirements**

• Brand Templates: 5 (InDesign)

- Sample Data/Images: 20 (for Illustrator/Photoshop)
- API Call Credits: \$800 (Adobe Cloud)

### **Estimation Basis**

- Experience with Adobe SDKs, template-based output
- High-end presentation and image processing needs

### **Assumptions**

- SDK access granted before project start
- InDesign Server properly licensed and deployed

### **Constraints**

- Adobe API quotas
- Design asset creation lead time

# **Resource Summary**

# **Human Resource Summary**

Role	Total Effort	Peak Utilization	Duration Needed	Skills Required
Solution Architect	192 hrs	80%	6 wks	Node.js, TypeScript, API design
Lead Developer	400 hrs	100%	11 wks	Node.js, TypeScript, Express.js, integration
Backend Developer	1156 hrs	100%	18 wks	Node.js, TypeScript, API, SDKs
Frontend Developer	240 hrs	50%	12 wks	Next.js, React, Tailwind

Role	Total Effort	Peak Utilization	Duration Needed	Skills Required
Integration Specialist	560 hrs	100%	10 wks	Microsoft Graph, Confluence, Adobe APIs
AI/ML Engineer	160 hrs	100%	4 wks	OpenAl, Google Al, Azure OpenAl, Copilot
QA/Test Engineer	688 hrs	100%	9 wks	Jest, API testing, performance
Security Engineer	160 hrs	100%	7 wks	OAuth2, JWT, enterprise security
Technical Writer	160 hrs	50%	11 wks	API docs, templates, user guides
UI/UX Designer	150 hrs	50%	9 wks	Figma, InDesign, Next.js
Project Manager	24 hrs	20%	3 wks	Agile/Scrum, stakeholder mgmt
Business Analyst	40 hrs	25%	4 wks	BABOK, requirements, acceptance criteria
DevOps Engineer	80 hrs	50%	4 wks	Azure, Docker, CI/CD
Support Engineer	0 (not yet)	-	-	-

# **Equipment/Technology Summary**

Item	Quantity	Duration	Cost Category	Procurement Lead Time
Developer Workstations	7	Project	CAPEX	2 weeks
Cloud Dev/Test VMs	4	Project	OPEX	1 week
Adobe Creative SDK Licenses	4	1 year	OPEX	2-4 weeks (approval)
OpenAl/Google/Azure Credits	n/a	Monthly	OPEX	1 week
InDesign Server VM	1	6 wks	OPEX	2 weeks
Next.js Admin Portal Seats	2	Project	OPEX	Immediate
MS Graph/SharePoint/Confluence Accounts	1 each	Project	OPEX	1 week
Security Tools	1	Project	OPEX	1 week
Collaboration (Jira, Slack)	7	Project	OPEX	Immediate

# **Resource Optimization Opportunities**

### • Shared Resources:

- Backend developers and QA/testers across modules
- Cloud VMs and test environments reused across dev, test, and integration

### • Resource Leveling:

- Overlap document generation and integration testing with core development
- o Stagger AI provider integration after core framework stabilization

### • Alternative Resources:

- Use open-source tools where feasible (e.g., replace paid tools with community editions)
- o Substitute local GPU/VMs for cloud AI services if API quotas exceeded

# **Assumptions & Constraints (Project-wide)**

- Most team members are hybrid (on-site/remote)
- All required licenses and cloud credits are budgeted
- Adobe and enterprise API credentials are provisioned promptly
- Integration environments (SharePoint, Confluence) are accessible
- Security and compliance sign-offs are not delayed

### **End of Resource Estimates**

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