Software Development Plan (Small Project)

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# Introduction

This project is being undertaken to establish an advancement of the AKIPRO software. This new software will aim to support mobile devices in order to promote remote access to customers and employees. The project is to commerce on Monday, September 15, 2014 and will complete no later than Thursday, November 27, 2014.

AKIPRO’s Project involves a transformation of the division’s current predominantly desktop-based framework to a web-empowered result that is better aligned with the company’s goals, improving quality of care with increased proficiency and accuracy. This software is being redesigned to take advantage of the latest features of the 21st century to help the company have the competitive advantage over its competitors. It will employ emerging technologies to help manage the volume of the goods being produced by the company and also its customer and suppler accounts. AKIPRO v1.0 was prototyped as an initial stage towards demonstrating what such a computerized solution would involve.

A team of SE students composed and designed AKIPRO’s v1.0 as part of their SE Project under the guidance of Dr. Wayne Goodridge whom is the producer of the current system and also the facilitator of the course and Mr. Nicholas Singh.

## Purpose

* To architect and implement a prototype visualization application that outlines and documents :-
* Purchase orders
* Customer accounts
* Order processing
* To facilitate efficiency and effectiveness in the information captured and represented with the use of the application and user control access.

## Scope

This v1.0 of AKIPRO system is a proof of conception. However, it is not proposed to be a creation quality application which could be deployed without further testing by the IT staff and end users. This variant incorporates the accompanying modules:-

* Order Processing
* Production Management
* Customer Accounts
* Collection Management
* Adjustments
* Purchase Orders
* Delivery Management
* Sales Representative

The peculiarities included in AKIPRO’s v1.0 may be liable to further upgrades and/or changes in subsequent versions.

## Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Term | Description |
| SE | Software Engineering |
| AKIPRO | This is the name of the bakery company whom produce bread and pastries for the Barbados island. |
| Desktop-based | This means that the software is only accessible via a software on the computer system. |
| Web-empowered | This means that the application should be available online. Staff and customers should be able to login with their credentials and view their information |

## References

For the AKIPRO Software Development Plan, the list of referenced artifacts includes:

* Iteration Plans
* Development Cases
* Vision
* Glossary
* Any other supporting plans or documentation.

## Overview

This development plan defines the AKIPRO software development project and the approach taken by the project team to deliver AKIPRO v1.0. This document begins with the introduction which is broken into further subcategories that is the project, it purpose, scope, the definitions and acronyms used in the document and the references associated with the project.

The “Project Overview” subdivision documents the business needs for AKIPRI and the proposed result that’s AKIPRO offers. It gives a concise overview of the features included in AKIPRO Software Development Plan v1.0, its building design and the deliverables of the AKIPRO project.

The “Project Organization” subdivision details the organizational structure, external interfaces and the roles and responsibilities adapted by the AKIPRO team to fulfil the project objectives.

The “Managerial Process” details the project estimates, the project plan and monitoring and control.

This report ends with “Annexes” which has all the additional materials of use to the reader and also references or any of the project technical standards and plans which apply to the AKIPRO Software Development Project.

# Project Overview

## Project Purpose, Scope, and Objectives

[A brief description of the purpose and objectives of this project and a brief description of what deliverables the project is expected to deliver.]

## Assumptions and Constraints

[A list of assumptions that this plan is based and any constraints, for example. budget, staff, equipment, schedule, that apply to the project.]

## Project Deliverables

[A list of the artifacts to be created during the project, including target delivery dates. The text below is provided as an example.]

Deliverables for each project phase are identified in the Development Case. Deliverables are delivered towards the end of the iteration, as specified in section *4.2.4 Project Schedule*.

## Evolution of the Software Development Plan

[A table of proposed versions of the **Software Development Plan**, and the criteria for the unscheduled revision and reissue of this plan. The text below is provided as an example.]

The *Software Development Plan* will be revised prior to the start of each Iteration phase.

# Project Organization

## Organizational Structure

Our team basically consists of three individuals.

* Moniece Forbes-Wells
* Kris Chinaikan
* Usha Mungal

The review authorities associated with our team are:

* Dr. Wayne Goodridge
* Mr. Nicholas Singh

## External Interfaces

[Describe how the project interfaces with external groups. For each external group, identify the internal and external contact names. This should include responsibilities related to deployment and acceptance of the product.]

The following are the external groups associated with the project:

1. Customers: Customers are one of the main external entities since they are the prime consumers of the business goods. We engage with them through the medium of face to face contacts and phone calls.
2. Suppliers
3. Merchandizers
4. Bank

The project team members interface with external groups through face to face communication, emails and phone calls.

## Roles and Responsibilities

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Person** | **Rational Unified Process Role** |
| Moniece Forbes-Wells | Contribution to Project plan document:  **Introduction:**   1. purpose 2. scope 3. Definitions/Abbreviations/acronyms 4. References 5. Overview   **Management** **Process:**   1. Phase Plan 2. Project Schedule 3. Project Monitoring and Control |
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| Usha Mungal | Contribution to Project Plan document:  **Project Organization:**   1. Organizational Structure 2. External Interfaces 3. Roles and Responsibilities   **Management** **Process:**   1. Project Estimates 2. Releases 3. Project Resourcing |

Anyone on the project can perform [Any Role](file:///C:\Users\process\workers\wk_any.htm) activities.

# Management Process

## Project Estimates

[Provide the estimated cost and schedule for the project, as well as the basis for those estimates, and the points and circumstances in the project when re-estimation will occur.]

## Project Plan

[This section contains the schedule and resources for the project.]

### **Phase Plan**

This project is to be completed in four phases:-

1. Software Requirements Development
2. Software Design
3. Software Implementation
4. Software Testing

* **Software Requirements Development**

This was perhaps the most important phase of this project thus far. In the duration of this phase, weekly meetings were conducted with Dr. Wayne Goodridge to find out specifically the requirements of the project. Use cases and requirement documents are to be prepared in later versions of to be able to properly document the user’s requirement, in which they would be viewed later by Dr. Goodridge.

It is important note however, that communication was a serious issue in this phase. Understanding the client’s needs is very vital to the success of the software development project. The team utilized many different strategies to handle this such as asking the same questions in multiple ways and writing minutes at every meeting. The deliverables which would be produced at the end of this phase are user cases and requirements documents.

* **Software Design**

After the team has finished analyzing the user’s requirements, they would start working on the system design. At this phase, database design and test cases would be determined and a detailed design would be generated which would be used to develop AKIPRO system. Entity Relationship diagrams and system design are two deliverables which would be delivered at the end of this phase.

* **Software Implementation**
* **Software Testing**

### **Releases**

[A brief description of each software release and whether it’s demo, beta, and so on.]

### **Project Schedule**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Task Name** | **Duration** | **Start** | **Finish** |
| **Start Project** | 1 day | Mon 8/9/14 | Mon 8/9/14 |
| **Software Requirements Development** | 22 days | Tues 10/9/14 | Wed 30/9/14 |
| **Software Design Phase** | 14 days | Mon 20/10/14 | Mon 3/11/14 |
| **Software Implementation & Testing Phase** | 28 days | Tues 4/11/14 | Tues 2/12/14 |
| * Preparation for end of semester presentation | 5 days | Mon 8/12/14 | Fri 13/12/14 |
| * Project wrap-up | 3 days | Fri 13/12/14 | Mon 16/12/14 |
| * End of Semester presentation | 1 day | Wed 18/12/14 | Wed 18/12/14 |

**Fig 1:- Project Schedule**

### **Project Resourcing**

 [Identify the numbers and type of staff required here, including any special skills or experience, scheduled by project phase or iteration.

 Describe how you will approach finding and acquiring the staff needed for the project.

 List any special training project team members will require, with target dates for when this training should be completed.

 Allocation of costs against the WBS and the Phase Plan.]

## Project Monitoring and Control

AKIPRO project team was very much small in size however, a tailored mechanism to monitor and control the progression of the project needed to be implemented because of the time constraints and complexity of each team member. The mechanisms implemented were:-

* Project internal server: - The AKIPRO project team used github server to communicate and document all versions and also to update task. One member created a repository and granted access to the other members so everyone can view and upload their respective portions of the project.
* Frequent client meetings: - the team had the opportunity to communicate with Dr. Wayne Goodridge to be in sync with the needs of the client. Mr. Nicholas Singh was and will be consulted with respect to the implementation of the various diagrams to be implemented in the requirement documents which will be later developed at a later version of the AKIPRO software development project.

**Risk Management**

The key goal to the AKIPRO software development project is managing and minimizing the risks in AKIPRO system. Requirements gathering, design and implementation of the project were evaluated at each phase with the addition of team members collaborating and anticipating the risks which can be encountered through the development of the project. Some of these risks include:-

* Unclear understanding of the project objectives: - the team managed this risk by communicating with Dr. Goodridge during the requirements gathering phase.
* Strategizing and maintaining the schedule: - A detailed breakdown of tasks was made and allocated accordingly.
* Loss of related documents: - Github was used to ensure proper documentation which allowed the team easy access to upload, modify or finalize various sections of the project. The collaboration of this software was realtime.

# Annexes

[Additional material of use to the reader of the **Software Development Plan**. Reference or include any project technical standards and plans which apply to this project. This typically includes the Development Case, plans for infrastructure, and product acceptance. It also typically includes Programming Guidelines, Design Guidelines, and other process guidelines. The text that follows is provided as an example.]

The project will follow the RUP for Small Projects process, as tailored by the project Development Case.

Other applicable process plans are listed in the references section, including Programming Guidelines.