Project inception and elaboration phases
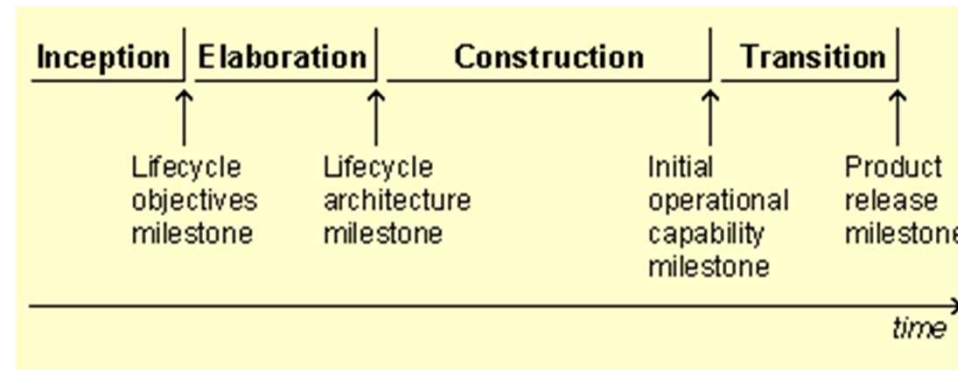
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Phases and milestones of a project (OpenUP)

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inception phase

Should be completed this week!

Inception is about understanding the project scope and objectives

Understand what to build. *Determine an overall vision, including the* **scope of the system and its boundaries.** *Identify the stakeholders:* **who is interested in this system** *and what are their success criteria?*

Identify key system functionality. *Decide which requirements are most critical.*

Determine at least one possible solution. *Assess whether the vision is technically feasible. This may involve identifying a candidate high-level architecture or doing technical prototypes, or both.*

Understand the high-level estimate for cost, schedule, and risks associated with the project.

source:
http://epf.eclipse.org/wikis/openup/practice.mgmt.risk_value_lifecycle.base/guidances/concepts/inception_phase_C4456871.html

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elaboration phase

The purpose is to establish the baseline of the architecture of the system and provide a stable basis for the bulk of the development effort in the next phase.

Get a more detailed understanding of the requirements.

Design, implement, validate, and establish the baseline for the architecture. **Design, implement, and test a skeleton structure of the system**.

Mitigate essential risks, and produce accurate schedule and cost estimates.

source:
http://epf.eclipse.org/wikis/openup/practice.mgmt.risk_value_lifecycle.base/guidances/concepts/elaboration_phase_BE880435.html

Elaboration phase: requirements elicitation

Describe the requirements of system users, customers and other stakeholders

1. Requirements gathering

    Sources of information including interviews, questionnaires, user observation, workshops, brainstorming, etc.

2. Functional requirements

    What the system is supposed to accomplish, for example: business Rules, administrative functions, authentication and authorization levels, reporting, historical data, or Regulatory Requirements.

3. Context and State of The Art (SOA)

    How the system is expected to be used and what has been done in this context

Elaboration phase: requirements elicitation

4. Actors

   Describe the target users in your system.

5. Use cases

   Describe the interaction between users and the system to achieve specific goals. Tip: organize the use cases by packages.

   http://agilemodeling.com/artifacts/useCaseDiagram.htm

6. Non-functional requirements

   Describe how the system works (while functional requirements describe what the system should do), for example: performance (e.g., response time, capacity , availability , recoverability, maintainability , security , data integrity , usability, or interoperability.

   do not forget assumptions and dependencies.

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Elaboration phase: system architecture

Deployment diagram

> *Describe the hardware the software installed on that hardware and the middleware used to connect machines.*

> *Include the technologies used in the system.*

> *http://www.agilemodeling.com/artifacts/deploymentDiagram.htm*

[Domain model]

> *A diagram capturing the main entities and relationships between them may also help in some systems.*

> *http://agiledata.org/essays/agileDataModeling.html#InitialDomainModel*

[User interaction]

> *Design mock-ups as soon as possible.*

recommended to do list → milestone 2

Present a more detailed State-of-Art

Requirements elicitation
  Define goals
  State of the art (improved: related work + technologies)
  Collect information: documents, interviews

Functional and non-functional requirements
  Actors, uses cases and other

System Architecture
  Skeleton structure of the system

Design mock-ups as soon as possible

>> remember: Be proactive <<

Milestone 2

Elaboration phase completed !

Prepare a 12-15 minutes presentation: details on elaboration phase results are mandatory.

Due date:
  . Teams (2-5,9): March 11, 2019
  . Teams (1,6-8,10): March 18, 2019