

Software Requirements Specification for Project Management System project

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document specifies the Software Requirements Specification (SRS) for the Project Management System (PMS). It describes scope of the system, both functional and non-functional requirements for the software, design constraints and system interfaces.

1.2 Scope

The Project Management System addresses the management of software projects. It provides the framework for organizing and managing resources in such a way that these resources deliver all the work required to complete a software project within defined scope, time and cost constraints.

The system applies only to the management of software projects and is a tool that facilitates decision making; the PMS does not make decisions.

This SRS describes only required functionality of PMS, not the functionality of external systems like data storage, change management or version control systems.

This document does not divide the PMS into subsystems; it describes only requirements for the wholesystem functionality which is defined in the use case model.

1.2.1 Use Case Model

To define and organize the functional requirements of the PMS, this document uses as a basis the use case model. The use case model consists of all actors of the system and all the various use cases by which the actor interact with the system and describes the total functional behaviour of the system. The use cases are defined in the \$\mathbb{B}\$3 Use Case diagrams.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations

The following table explains the terms and abbreviations used in the document.

Term/Abbreviation	Explanation
PMS	Project Management System
CMS	Change Management System (Bug tracking tool)
CVS	Concurrent Versions System
VSS	Microsoft Visual SourceSafe
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
GUI	Graphical User Interface
LAMP	A server that is running Linux, Apache, My-SQL and PHP
DBMS	Database Management System
DSS	Data Storage System
RBAC	Role Based Access Control

1.4 Glossary

The glossary defines the key terms and concepts mentioned and used in this SRS.

Word	Explanation
Project Management	The subject of this document. Represents the whole solution as aggregate

System	of all subsystems and interfaces.
Host System	The main part of the system that resides on the server and where the business logic runs. Maintains physical connections to all external systems (data storage system, version control and change management systems)
Client System	The part of the system that runs on the user PC. Provide GUI and required system functionality. Maintains physical connection to the host system.
Data Storage System	An external Data Base Management System, where the PMS stores all its data and that enables all data storage-related functionality of the PMS.
Project Team Leader	The person who has the overall responsibility for the successful planning and execution of any project. Project Team Leader leads the team of developers.
Manager	The person who has the overall responsibility for the project portfolio
Project Team Member	One of the developers who does not have responsibility for the project. The project team member has responsibility for carrying out the task assigned to him or her.
System Administrator	The person who maintains and operate a computer system or network for a company. The system administrator is charged with installing, supporting and maintaining the PMS as well as with user management.
User	Any person who uses the system and is registered within the system. It means that he or she has the user login.
User Profile	Preferences of the registered user of the system that are saved within the system.
User Role	Placeholder for the defined set of permissions.
Project Team	The organized group of developers that are working on the same project.
Project	Is a temporary endeavour undertaken to create a particular software product as a solution of some problem.
Project Portfolio	A set of projects.
Task	Is an activity that needs to be accomplished within a defined period of time. Tasks can be linked together to create dependencies and can have subtasks.
Subtask	A task that has a parent task what it belongs to.
Report	A defined view on the project that contains the specified project attributes tasks and resources and provides information about project status.
Resource	The concept is required to carry out the project tasks. It can be people, equipment, facilities, or anything else capable of definition required for the completion of a project activity.
Authorized user	The user who has logged into the system and has a right to perform some operation. The system "knows" the identity of the user and permission that are granted to this user.
Authenticated user	The user who has logged into the system. The system "knows" the identity of the user.

1.5 References

The following table defines the list of all documents referenced elsewhere in these requirements.

Reference & Document Title	Applicable Reference and Version
	case-study.pdf
	Raw requirements.doc
	Use Case Diagrams.doc
⊕4 Official Guidelines for Interface Developers and	http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/en-
Designers	us/dnwue/html/welcome.asp
	PMS Requirements Review.pdf

1.6 Overview

Chapter 2 defines the general product functions, intended application, constraints to be respected and the assumption made in order to define requirements.

Chapter 3 specifies functional (Section 3.1) and non-functional requirements (all other sections), usability, reliability, security, performance and maintainability considerations and requirements to a level of detail sufficient to enable designers to design a system to satisfy these requirements and testers to test that the system satisfies these requirements.

Chapter 4 contains index, appendices and supporting information.

The document is structured according to the IEEE 830-1998 standard [IEEE-830].

1.7 Open issues

No.	Description of issue
1.—	Interface to version control and change management systems has not been defined yet.
2.	Format of exported and imported projects in R1.04.16 and R1.04.17 has not been defined.
3.—	The Risk attribute is not set for all requirements
4.—	The Source attribute is not set for all requirements
5.—	3.3.2 Defect Rate is not defined
6.—	3.4 Security section is not detailed enough
7.—	Deployment is not defined
8.	Maintainability is not defined
9.	Design Constraints are not defined.
10.	User Interfaces section is not detailed enough
11.	Hardware, Software and Communication Interfaces sections are not defined.
12.	Project Management standards should be defined.
13.	Index is not full.

2 Overall Description

2.1 Current solution

As for the moment every team leader is using a specific software product or no software at all, for maintaining the project schedule, to organize the tasks of the project and to physically store the all project data.

2.2 Product perspective

PMS it a standalone system that provides functionality described in the Product functions section. It includes all subsystems needed to fulfil these software requirements. In addition, the PMS has interfaces to the external systems, such Version Control System, Change Management and Bug Tracking System and Payroll System. These interfaces shall be implemented according to available industry standards and shall be independent from a specific external system.

Any detailed definition of an external system is out of scope of this document.

The figure 1 shows the decomposition of PMS on the functionality areas and the supported external systems.

We have to distinguish a Data Storage System (DSS) from all other external systems in that way, that Data Storage System enables normal functioning of PMS and is therefore essential. PMS stores all its data in the DSS and hence has to maintain the connection to it. PMS shall access the data storage

system through standard interface (JDBC, ODBS, ADO etc). See Data storage system section for more information.

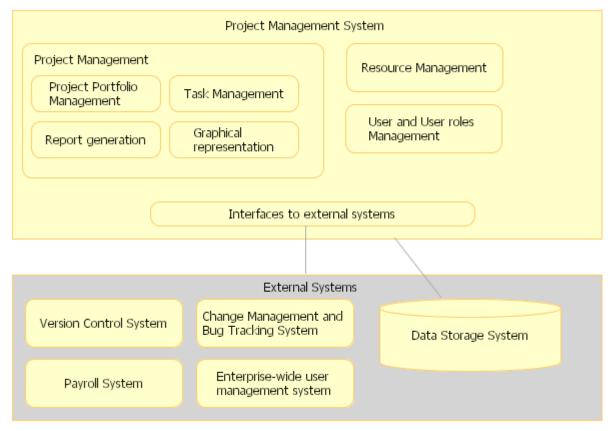


Fig. 1 Project Management System perspective

2.3 Product functions

2.3.1 Supported functions

The Project Management System:

- · provides a framework for project management,
- supports multiple projects,
- supports distributed development,
- allows to define fine-grained project step like tasks and subtasks,
- allows to create complex dependencies between tasks,
- supports resource management,
- provides user and user role management,
- supports budget controlling,
- stores all system data in the centralized data storage,
- has an interface to an external version management and code storage system.
- has an interface to an external change management and bug tracking system,
- can provide data for an external payroll system,
- Can have an interface with enterprise-wide user management system.

2.3.2 Unsupported functions

The Project Management System:

- does not provide code management or code storage,
- does not provide version control,
- does not provide bug tracking and change management,
- does not provide employee management,

does not provide work time accounting and payroll.

2.4 User Profiles

The system is intended to be used by various users. We can divide all users into four profiles, each with own responsibility and role in the PMS:

User	Functions and Responsibilities	Source
Manager	Responsible for the batch of the projects and controls overall development flow. Assigns projects to the project team leader and controls fulfilment of the project team leader's tasks.	1 Project Description
Project Team Leader	Responsible for a particular project. Leads a project team of 2 to 20 developers. Assigns tasks to project team members and controls their fulfilment. Reports to the manager.	□1 Project Description
Project Team Member	Responsible for a particular task or part of a task. Reports to the Project Team Leader.	
System Administrator	Responsible for the installation, maintenance, security and troubleshooting of the productive system. Manage users of the PMS. Reports to the Manager	1 Project Description

Table 1. User Profiles

These roles hierarchy describes the default roles within PMS and can be adapted to the company's needs by configuring user roles (see 3.1.2.1Manage Users and User Roles)

2.5 Constraints

The document represents a study project, not a real-life SRS, and misses detailed description and requirement for many areas. It gives only directions and requirement templates for creating project management system.

2.6 Assumptions and dependencies

2.6.1 Data storage system

The PMS stores all the operational (portfolios, projects, tasks, subtasks, dependencies, resource assignments) and reference (resources, users, user roles) data in the centralized data storage. There is no requirement for a specific data storage system. We assume that the PMS shall be able to access and store data in any Data Base Management System (DBMS) through the standard interface like JDBC, OBDC, ADO etc. provided by development environment.

The description and requirements for such a DBMS is out-of-scope of this document and is not considered further.

2.6.2 Distributed project management

The PMS shall support distributed project management. Hence PMS shall run on various platforms and be able to communicate with its subsystems via Internet. We will not discuss further the communication protocols and Internet platforms.

2.6.3 Representation

We assume that the PSM represents the project management data according to the common representation standards and terminology. It also generates usual graphical representation of project tasks and their dependencies like PERT, Gantt, AON (Activity on Node) and AOA (Activity on Arrow) diagrams. The specification of such diagrams is out-of-scope of this document.

2.7 **Use Cases**

Use Case model defines the users of the system (actors) and specifies the activities performed by a particular type of user. The use case model is decomposed into functional areas and each functional area comprises use cases. Each use case describes how the system shall be used by the actors to achieve a specific business goal or function.

The use cases do not capture non-functional requirements of the system. In writing use cases we use only minimal level of details: a brief use case. It consists of a few sentences summarizing the use case.

It is not intended to specify the PMS requirements in term of the defined use cases. The use cases server only for decomposing the whole system into functional areas.

For detailed information see \$\mathbb{B}\$3 Use Case diagrams \$\mathbb{B}\$3 Use Case diagrams document.

3 **Specific Requirements**

This section contains all software requirements both functional and non-functional. The functional requirements are grouped according use case model.

A requirement has the following properties:

Requirement ID Uniquely identifies requirement within all PMS documents.

Title Defines the functional group the requirement belongs to. Gives the

requirement a symbolic name.

Description The definition of the requirement.

Defines the order in which requirements should be implemented. Priorities

are designated (highest to lowest) "1", "2", and "3" ... Requirements of priority 1 must be implemented in the first productive system release. The requirements of priority 2 and lower are subject of special release-

agreement, which is out of scope of this document.

Source Refers to the raw requirement(s) from the 2 Raw PMS Requirements

document.

In a real-time SRS it refers to the source, what the requirement originates

from.

Risk Specifies risk of not implementing the requirement. It shows how the particular requirement is critical to the system. There are following risk's

levels and associated impact to the system if the requirement is not

implemented or implemented incorrectly:

Critical (C) – will break the main functionality of the system. The system can not be used if this requirement is not implemented.

• High (H) – will impact the main functionality of the system. Some function of the system could be inaccessible, but the system can be generally used.

• *Medium (M)* – will impact some system's features, but not the main functionality. System can be used with some limitation.

Low (L) – the system can be used without limitation, but with some workarounds.

References Gives link to the related use cases or requirements.

Table 2 Properties of requirements

Priority

3.1 Functionality

This section describes the main functional requirements of the Project Management System. The requirements are structured by functionality area and correspond in general the user case model, defined in \$\mathbb{B}\$3 Use Case diagrams document. Each requirement, if applicable, has the reference to the equivalent use case.

3.1.1 Main features

3.1.1.1 Users and User Roles

Requirement ID R1.01.01

Title Main Functionality\Users

Description The system shall support the concept of **user**. Every user of the system has a

name and a password. The name must be unique within the installed instance of the system. In addition, every user has a set of properties: *Full Name*, *Full Business Title* (Company Name, Position), *E-Mail Address, Phone, Working Address, Alternative Phone, and Alternative Working Address*. Each user is

uniquely identified by its name within the system.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.01.02

Group Main Functionality\Users Roles

Description The system shall support the concept of **user role**. The role has the unique name

within the installed instance of the system and a set of permissions that are assigned to this role. The permission determines explicitly what the user

belonging to this role allowed to do in the system.

Every user of the system must be associated with at least one of the roles. The user can belong to many roles. If the user is member of several roles, the deny

permission take over the grant one¹.

Generally, the PSM shall implement the RBAC (Role Based Access Control)

security model².

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.01.03

Group Main Functionality\User Roles

Description The system shall determine what of its functionality available to the authenticated

user³ according to the user role and permissions and grant or deny access

correspondingly.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

¹ If, for example, a user a member of role A und role B. The role A grant permission P, the role B denies the same permission P. The permission will be denied for the user.

³ Authenticated user is a user how has logged in the system (who is identified by system).

² Role Based Access Control decouples users and permissions by roles representing jobs or functions. Formalized by a set Roles and the relations UA \subseteq Users x Roles and PA \subseteq Roles x Permissions, where AC:=PA°UA \Rightarrow AC:={(u,p) \in Users x Permissions | $\exists r \in$ Roles: (u,r) \in UA \land (r,p) \in PA}

Requirement ID R1.01.04

Group Main Functionality\User Roles\Predefined Roles

Description The default installation of the system shall provide at least the following

preconfigured user roles: "Manager", "Team Leader", "Team Member", "Administrator". The Table 3 lists the default rights of each role. The system administrator (user with the right to edit user roles) can configure permissions of

the roles.

Priority 2

Source Risk

Μ

References

User Role	Is allowed to
Manager	Browse project list, Create/Delete/View/Update/Export/Import project, Assign/Re-assign a resource to the project.
Team Leader	Create/Delete/View/Update task, View/Import project, Assign/Re-assign a resource to the task
Team Member	View task, View project
Administrator	Create/Delete/View/Edit user (manage user), Configure system, Create/Delete/View/Edit user role (manage user role)

Table 3. User Roles

Requirement ID R1.01.05

Group Main Functionality\User Roles\Storage

Description The system shall store the list of all users (with all their properties) allowed to

work within the system, the list of all user roles, and all the relations between users and user roles in the permanent storage. The system shall be able to store

at least 200 users and at least 5 user roles.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References Security Requirements, performance Requirements – number of users

Requirement ID R1.01.06

Group Main Functionality\User Roles\Manage

Description The system shall provide the user with the permission "Manage User Roles" the

ability to manage users, their properties and user roles.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References Requirement Manage Users and User Roles

Requirement ID R1.01.07

Group Main Functionality\User Roles\Change password

Description The system shall provide the authenticated user the ability to change his or her

password and to store the change.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.01.08

Group Main Functionality\User Roles\Permissions

Description The system shall provide the following list of the permissions, that can be

assigned to user roles:

Manage users, manage roles, manage system, create/delete/view/edit

task|project|project portfolio, export/import project, assign a resource to a task⁴.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

3.1.1.2 User Profile

Requirement ID R1.02.01

Group Main Functionality\User Profile

Description The system shall provide the concept of **User Profile**. The user profile contains

the user-specific configurable parameters of the system. The user profile is associated with one and only one user that is registered in the system (has a user

name and a password).

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC1.02

Requirement ID R1.02.02

Group Main Functionality\User Profile\Storage

Description The system shall store the list of all user profiles in the permanent storage. The

system shall be able to store as much user profiles as the number of users.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.02.03

Group Main Functionality\User Profile\Edit

Description The user must be able to change his or her profile and save the changes.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

3.1.1.3 System Login

Requirement ID R1.03.01

Group Main Functionality\System Login

Description The user must login to the system by specifying his or her name and password

before he or she can work with the system. If the password is invalid or the user name does not exist in the system, the user is not allowed to login and must enter

the name and password again. There is no limit of the login tries.

After successful login the system shall associate the user with the user roles and configure appearance of GUI according the user profile. After the login the main

functionality of the system according the user's permissions is available. After the login the user becomes the authenticated and authorized user.

Priority 1

⁴ The exact definition of the permission list is an integral part of the requirements. For the sake of simplicity, however, we refused to enumerate the whole list.

Source

Risk C References UC1.01

3.1.1.4 Manage Portfolio List

Requirement ID R1.04.01

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios

Description The system shall organize the projects to the project portfolios. The project

portfolio is a container for zero or more projects. There can be zero or more project portfolios in the installed instance of the system. The project portfolio has properties: *Name, Description, Owner, and Creation Date*. Every project portfolio is associated through the property *Owner* with one and only one user. The user with permission "manage project portfolio" can assign and re-assign any user to

the property Owner.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References R1.05.01

Requirement ID R1.04.02

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Storage

Description The system shall store the list of project portfolios in the permanent storage.

Priority

Source Risk

References

Requirement ID R1.04.03

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\View

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "view project

portfolio list" the ability to view and browse the list of the all project portfolios

available in the system.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC4.01

Requirement ID R1.04.04

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Filter

Description The authorized user with permission "view project portfolio list" must be able to

define a subset of project portfolios, that he or she wants to view on the basis of a user-defined filter. As a criterion for the filter the user must be able to select any property of the project portfolio and any combination of this properties connected

with the logical operators OR, AND and NOT.

Priority 2

Source

Risk M

References

Requirement ID R1.04.05

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Create

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "create project

portfolio" the ability to create a new project portfolio and to specify all properties of the project portfolio. The project portfolio name must be unique within the installed instance of the system. Otherwise, the project portfolio cannot be created and error message must be shown to user. The project portfolio must be empty (contains no project) after creation. The user is identified as the owner of this

portfolio.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C References UC4.03

Requirement ID R1.04.06

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Select

Description The authorized user with permissions "view project portfolio list" and "view project

list" must be able to select any project portfolio from the list provided as the result of the Req.1.04.3 or Req. 1.04.04 and view the all properties of the selected portfolio and the list of projects contained in this portfolio. The selected portfolio

becomes "current" for this user.

Priority 1

Source

Risk (

References UC4.02

Requirement ID R1.04.07

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Edit

Description Under the condition that the user has permission "edit project portfolio", the user

must be able to edit the properties of the portfolio and save the changes. The

project portfolio's properties are defined in R1.04.01

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC4.05; R1.04.01

Requirement ID R1.04.08

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Delete

Description Under the condition that the user has permission "edit project portfolio", the user

must be able to delete the portfolio from the system. The system shall delete this portfolio and all its projects. All tasks and relations, associated with projects will be

deleted. This operation shall be undoable.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C References UC4.04

Requirement ID R1.04.19

Group Main Functionality\Project Portfolios\Permanent Delete

Description The system shall provide the possibility to delete a portfolio, its projects, tasks and

relations permanently. This command shall be accessible only from outside the system (i.e. command line) and the deleting user must have special permission⁵.

Priority 1

Source

Risk M

References

3.1.1.4.1 Manage Project List

⁵ This permission is not defined in this SRS

Requirement ID R1.04.09

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Current project portfolio

Description The system shall perform the all operations on project list and projects in the

context of the "current" project portfolio defined in R1.04.06

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References R1.04.06

Requirement ID R1.04.10

Group Main Functionality\Project List\View

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "view project list"

the ability to view and browse the list of all projects of the current project portfolio.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC12.01

Requirement ID R1.04.11

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Filter

Description The authorized user with permission "view project list" must be able to define a

subset of projects he or she wants to view on the basis of a user-defined filter. As a criterion for the filter the user must be able to select any property of the project and any combination of the properties connected with the logical operators OR,

AND and NOT.

Priority 2

Source

Risk M

References R1.05.02

Requirement ID R1.04.12

Group

Main Functionality\Project List\Create

Description Under

Under the condition that the user has permissions "create project" and "edit project portfolio", the system shall provide this user the ability to create a new project within the current project portfolio and to specify all properties of the project. The user must provide at least the name of the project. The project name must be unique within the given portfolio. Otherwise, the project cannot be created and error message must be shown to user. The project must be empty (contains no tasks) after creation. The user is identified as the owner of this

project. The system shall add the project to the current portfolio.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC12.03, R1.05.02

Requirement ID R1.04.13

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Select

Description The authorized user with permission "view project" must be able to select any

project from the list provided as the result of the Req.1.04.10 and Req. 1.04.11 and to view the all properties of the selected project as well as to perform all project-specific actions on this project according to his or her access rights. The

selected project becomes "current" for this user.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC12.02

Requirement ID R1.04.14

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Edit

Description Under the condition that the user has permission "edit project", this user must be

able to edit all the properties of this project and save the changes. The properties

of the project are defined in the R1.05.02

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC12.07; R1.05.02

Requirement ID R1.04.15

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Delete

Description Under the condition that the user has permissions "edit project" and "edit project

portfolio", this user must be able to delete the project from this portfolio The system shall delete this project, all its tasks and relations. The operation must be

undoable.

The system shall provide the possibility to delete a project, its tasks and relations permanently. This command shall be accessible only from outside the system (i.e.

command line) and the deleting user must have special permission⁶.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC12.06

Requirement ID R1.04.16

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Import

Description Under the condition that the user has permission "import project" and "edit

portfolio list", this user must be able to create a new project by importing an

external file in well-defined format.

If the system encounters problems during the import operation or unable to import the project, the error message shall be shown to the user and the import operation

shall be terminated.

Priority 2

Source

Risk M

References UC12.04

Requirement ID R1.04.17

Group Main Functionality\Project List\Export

Description The authorized user with permission "export project" must be able to export the

given project to the external file in well-defined format.

If the system encounters problems during the export operation or unable to export the project, the error message shall be shown to the user and the export operation

shall be terminated.

Priority 2

Source

Risk M

References UC12.05

Requirement ID R1.04.xx

Group Main Functionality\Project List

⁶ The permission is not defined in this SRS.

Description

Priority 1

Source Risk

References

3.1.1.4.2 Manage Project Leader

Requirement ID R1.04.18

Group Main Functionality\Mange Project Leader

Description Under the condition that the user has permission "edit project", the user must be

able to assign or re-assign any of available users to the *Project Leader* property of the project. The user can be associated with any number of projects, but project

can be associated only with one user.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC7.01; R1.05.02

Requirement ID R1.04.xx

Group Main Functionality\Mange Project Leader

Description Priority

Priority 1

Source Risk

References

3.1.1.5 Manage Project

Requirement ID R1.05.01

Group Main Functionality\Project\Current Project

Description The system shall perform the all operations on tasks in the context of the "current"

project defined in R1.04.13

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References R1.04.13

Requirement ID R1.05.02

Group Main Functionality\Project

Description The system shall provide the concept of **project**. The project has properties and

contains zero or more tasks. The project must belong to one and only one project portfolio. The properties of the project are: *Name, Description, Status, Creation*

Date, Start Date, Finish Date, Owner, and Project Leader.

Priority 1

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Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.05.03

Group Main Functionality\Project\Derived Properties

Description The system shall provide a set of additional project properties that are calculated

or derived from the other project's attributes. The system shall perform this

calculation every time the underlying properties have been changed. The derived

properties are:

Project Duration: the length of the critical path. The critical path is the path that takes the longest to complete. To determine the path times, add the task durations for all available path.

Project Cost. the sum of costs of all tasks, containing in the project.

Project Progress: the percentage of completion, derived from the percentage of

completion of project's tasks.

Priority Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.05.04

Group Main Functionality\Project\View

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "view project" the

ability to view (but not edit) the properties of the current project, view and browse

the tasks belonging to the project.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.05.05

Group Main Functionality\Project\Reporting

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "create report" the

ability to create a various reports on the project⁷.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.05.06

Group Main Functionality\Project\Change portfolio

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permissions "edit project" and

"edit portfolio" the ability to change the portfolio, which the project belongs to.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

3.1.1.5.1 Manage Task

Requirement ID R1.05.10

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Task

Description The system shall provide the concept of a **task**. The task consumes time and it

requires resources. The task has properties and zero or more other tasks. These other tasks are called **subtasks**. The subtask must belong to one and only one task and can have zero or more subtasks. The circular references are not allowed. Hence the task cannot belong to its subtask. The task must belong to one and only one project. The task and subtask is associated with zero or more

resources.

Priority 1

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⁷ As mentioned before, the definition of reports is out of scope of this document.

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Requirement ID

R1.05.10.1

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Group

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Task\Properties

Description

The properties of the task are:

Name, Description, Start Date,

Optimistic Time (the minimum possible time required to accomplish a task,

assuming everything proceeds better than normally expected),

Pessimistic Time (the maximum possible time required to accomplish a task,

assuming everything goes wrong, but excluding major catastrophes),

Most Likely Time (the best estimate of the time required to accomplish a task,

assuming everything proceeds as normal),

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Requirement ID

R1.05.10.2

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Description

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Subtask Subtask has the same properties as a task.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID

R1.05.10.3

Group Description

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Task\Derived Properties

tion The system shall provide a set of additional task properties that are calculated or derived from the other task's attributes. The system shall perform this calculation every time the underlying properties have been changed. The derived properties

are:

Expected Time: the best estimate of the time required to accomplish a task. Formula for calculating ET=(Optimistic Time + 4*Most Likely Time + Pessimistic

Time) div 68

Early Start Time; Early Finish Time; Late Start Time; Late Finish Time; Slack⁹. Task Cost. the sum of the costs of all resources associated with the task and all

its subtasks.

Task Progress: the percentage of completion. If the task has subtasks, the Task Progress is the weighted (according to the task's duration) sum of Task Progress

properties of all subtasks divided by number of subtasks.

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Source

Risk

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References

Requirement ID

R1.05.11

Group

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Dependencies

Description

The system shall support dependencies between tasks. The dependence is a directed link between two tasks. The link goes out from the one task and ends at the other one. The former is called the predecessor of the latter and the latter is called the successor of the former. The task can have zero or more predecessor

⁹ The definition of the project management concepts is out of scope of this document.

⁸ If Most Likely Time or Pessimistic Time is not set or defined, the divisor must be changed accordingly.

(ingoing links) and zero or more successor (outgoing links).

The task cannot start and thus cannot be completed until its immediately

predecessors are completed.

The system shall support only finish-to-start dependencies.

Circular dependencies are not allowed. Hence the predecessor of a task cannot

be the successor of this task at the same time.

The dependency can be defined only between tasks, but not subtasks.

Priority

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.05.11.1

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Create Dependencies

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit task" the ability

to create dependencies between tasks ensuring the rules defined in R1.05.11. The system shall not allow the user to create dependencies violating the rules and

show the error message in the case of violation.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC9.08

Requirement ID R1.05.11.2

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Edit Dependencies

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit task" the ability

to edit existing dependencies between tasks ensuring the rules defined in R1.05.11 and to save the changes. The system shall not allow the user to make changes that lead to the rule violation and show the error message in the case of

violation.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C References UC9.08

Requirement ID R1.05.11.3

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Delete Dependency

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit task" he ability

to delete any existing dependency between tasks. This operation must be

undoable.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC9.08

Requirement ID R1.05.12

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Create

Description The authorized user with permission "edit project" must be able to create a new

task within the current project and to specify all properties of the task. The user must provide at least a name of the task, *Start Date* and *Most Likely Time*. The task name must be unique within the given project. Otherwise, the task cannot be created and the system shall show the error message the user. The system shall

associate the task with the current project.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC9.01

Requirement ID R1.05.13

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Browse

Description The system shall represent the tasks, their dependencies and subtasks of the

project in a graphical form as a Gantt chart, a PERT diagram and an indented list of all task and subtasks. The representations are called "views" of the project. The user must be able to browse a particular view, select any task, subtask and dependencies between them as well as to edit their properties (see R1.05.14).

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC6.03; UC9.03; R1.05.14

Requirement ID R1.05.14

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Edit

Description The authorized user with permission "edit task" must be able to edit all properties

of the task, particular the time estimates of the task: *Optimistic Time, Pessimistic Time and Most Likely Time* and save the changes. The system shall re-calculate

the dependent properties of this task and other associated tasks.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC9.03; UC9.03.01; UC9.03.02;

Requirement ID R1.05.15

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Delete

Description The authorized user with permission "edit project" must be able to delete any

existing task. The system shall also delete all subtasks of this task and all its outgoing and ingoing dependencies as well as the associations with resources. The system shall delete the task from the current project. This operation must be

undoable.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C References UC9.02

Requirement ID R1.05.16

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Report progress

Description The authorized user with permission "edit task" must be able to enter the

percentage of task or subtask completion as a value of the property *Task Progress*. If the task contains any subtask(s), than the Task Progress cannot be enter manually by the user und is calculated as described in R1.05.10.3. The system shall estimate the completion time of task, subtask or project as a result of

changing the value of Task Progress of the given task.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC9.05; R1.05.10.3

Requirement ID R1.05.17

Group Main Functionality\Manage Task\Estimate

Description The system shall estimate the completion time of task on the basis of timing

estimates for subtasks, dependencies between tasks, resource assignment and

availability, task progress.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC9.04

Requirement ID

R1.05.18

Group

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Generate Task Schedule

Description

The system shall be able to generate the task schedule, including timing information of the task, its subtasks, start and finish dates of the task and subtasks, resource assignment of the task and its subtasks. The system shall

provide the user the ability to view, store and print this schedule.

Priority

Source

Risk

References UC9.06

Requirement ID

R1.05.19

Group

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Assign resource

Description

The authorized user with permission "edit task" must be able to associate a resource with a task. Zero or more resources can be associated with zero o more tasks. Each association between a resource and a task has own Availability attribute, which shows what percentage of the whole resource availability allocated for the associated task. The sum of availability attributes of all resource-

task associations for given resource cannot be higher than 100%.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC10.05

Requirement ID

R1.05.19a

Group

Main Functionality\Manage Task\Edit task-resource association

Description

The authorized user with permission "edit task" must be able to edit the

association between a task and a resource. The association can be deleted, or

moved to another task or resource.

Priority

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID

R1.05.xx

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Main Functionality\Manage Task

Description

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Source

Risk

References

3.1.1.5.2 Manage Resources

Requirement ID

R1.05.20

Group Description Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Resource

The system shall provide the concept of a **resource**. The resource is required to carry out the project tasks. The system shall support the following types of resources: Person, equipment, material. The resource has properties and associated with zero or more tasks. In addition, the resource of the type "person" can be associated with one and only one user. The resource is associated neither with a project, nor with a project profile

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References R1.05.25

Requirement ID R1.05.20.1

Group Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Resource\Properties

Description The properties of the resource are:

Name, Description, Cost, Availability, and Type

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

Requirement ID R1.05.21

Group Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Create

Description The authorized user with permission "edit resource" must be able to create a new

resource with the system and to specify all properties of the resource. The user must provide at least a name of the resource. The name must be unique within the installed instance of the system. Otherwise, the resource cannot be created

and the system shall show the error message to the user.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC10.01

Requirement ID R1.05.22

Group Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Browse

Description The system shall organize all available resources in the list and provide the

authorized user with permission "view resource" the ability to browse, select, view

and edit resources in the list.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC10.07

Requirement ID R1.05.23

Group Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Edit

Description The authorized user with permission "edit resource" must be able to edit all

properties of the resource and save the changes. The system shall re-calculate

dependent properties of the tasks (namely Task Cost)

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC10.02

Requirement ID R1.05.24

Group Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Delete

Description The authorized user with permission "edit resource" must be able to delete any

existing resource from the system. The system shall also delete all associations between the resource and tasks and users. This operation shall be undoable.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC10.04

Requirement ID R1.05.25

Group Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Assign user

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit resource" the

ability to associate a resource of the type "person" with one and only one user¹⁰.

The user can be associated with one and only one resource.

Priority 1

Source

Risk

UC10.06 References

Requirement ID

R1.05.26

Group

Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Assign availability

Description

The authorized user with permission "edit resource" must be able to assign a percentage of the availability to the Availability attribute of the resource and the

Availability attribute of the association between the resource and the task.

Priority

Source

Risk

References UC10.03; R1.05.19; R1.05.20.1

Requirement ID

R1.05.27

Group

Main Functionality\Manage Resources\Assign task

Description

The authorized user with permissions "edit resource" and "edit task" must be able to associate and to re-associate a resource with one or more tasks. The association between the resource and the task has an attribute Availability, that

how much resource's effort is available for doing the associated task.

Priority 1

Source

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References

3.1.1.5.3 Team Member Functionality

Requirement ID R1.05.30

Group

Main Functionality\Team-Member Functionality\Get Tasks

Description

The authorized user with permission "view task" must be able to generate a list of

the tasks and their subtasks fulfilling the following conditions:

Tasks and subtasks are assigned to this user Tasks and subtasks have not been completed yet

Tasks and subtasks have the Start Date less or equal the current Date.

Priority

Source

Risk

UC11.01 References

Requirement ID

R1.05.xx

Group

Main Functionality\Team-Member Functionality

Description

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¹⁰ User in terms of R1.01.01

Requirement ID R1.05.xx

Group Main Functionality\Team-Member Functionality

Description **Priority** 1

Source Risk

References

3.1.1.5.4 Working off-site

Requirement ID R1.05.40

Group Main Functionality\Working off-site\Check out

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit project" the

> ability to get (check-out) a project for off-line work (without on-line connection to the system data storage or network). The user must be able to edit project, edit tasks and their dependencies and assign or re-assign resources to tasks. The all

project data must be stored local on the user's computer.

Priority 3

Source

Risk M UC8.01 References

Requirement ID R1.05.41

Group Main Functionality\Team-Member Functionality\Synchronize

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit project" the

ability to synchronize the project, which was edited off-line, with the project's data in the system main data storage, after the user is on-line again (has connection to

the system data storage or network). The user must be able to view and to resolve the possible conflicts between off-line and on-line versions of the project.

Priority 3

Source

Risk M

UC8.02 References

Requirement ID R1.05.xx

Group

Main Functionality\Team-Member Functionality

Description

Priority 1

Source Risk

References

3.1.1.6 Do Reporting

Requirement ID R1.06.01

Group Main Functionality\Reporting\Generate Report for Project

Description The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "generate report" the ability to generate a report for the selected project. The report must include:

Project's properties and derived properties, particularly *Project Cost*

Project's timing information (start date, estimated finish date)

Project's tasks and their subtasks with timing information

Resource assignment

Project's progress

The user must be able to set the level of report's details. Unlike the R1.06.04 the project report concentrates mostly on project and tasks progress and costs.

Priority

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Source

Risk H

References UC6.02; R1.06.04

Requirement ID

R1.06.02

Group

Main Functionality\Reporting\Generate Report for Subset of Projects

Description

The user must be able to generate reports defined in R1.06.01 for any subset of

projects from one or different project portfolios.

Priority

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Source Risk

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Requirement ID

R1.06.03

Group

Main Functionality\Reporting\Generate Team Member Schedule

Description

References

The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "generate report" the ability to generate a list of all tasks and subtasks <u>assigned to a particular user</u> including timing information of all tasks and subtasks; start and finish dates and progress information. The system shall provide the user ability to store and to print

this schedule.

Priority

Source

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References UC6.05

Requirement ID

R1.06.04

Group

Main Functionality\Reporting\Generate Project Schedule

Description

The user with permission "generate report" must be able to generate a schedule

for a particular project including the following information:

- Project's properties
- Project's tasks and their subtasks with timing information (start date, estimated finish date)
- Resource assignment for tasks and subtasks

The system shall be able to group the project information according to the various criteria: resources, tasks. Unlike the R1.06.01 the project schedule concentrates mostly on timing information, task dependencies and resource assignment.

Priority

Source

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References

UC6.04; R1.06.01

Requirement ID

R1.06.05

Group

Main Functionality\Reporting\Generate project view

Description

The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "generate report" the ability to generate various graphical views of the project: PERT, Gantt or network diagrams like activity on arrow (AOA) and activity on node (AON). The views must represent tasks, subtasks, dependencies between tasks, task progress and timing information (start date, estimated finish date, early start,

duration, early finish, late start, slack, late finish)11

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC6.03

Requirement ID

R1.06.06

Group

Main Functionality\Reporting\Generate Report for task

Description

The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "generate report" the ability to generate a report for the selected task. The report must include:

- Task properties and derived properties, particularly Task Cost
- Task timing information (start date, duration, estimated finish date)
- Subtasks with timing information
- · Resource assignment
- Task progress

The user must be able to set the level of report's details.

Priority

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Source

Risk H

References

Requirement ID R1.06.xx

Group Main Functionality\Reporting\

Description

Priority 1

Source Risk

References

3.1.1.7 Entity Diagram

The following diagram shows all defined entities from the above requirements and their relations.

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¹¹ The generation and presentation of different project's view is a very important functionality of the PMS. Nevertheless, we omit the exact definition of these views, and assume that the PMS shall produce views in terms of MS Project.

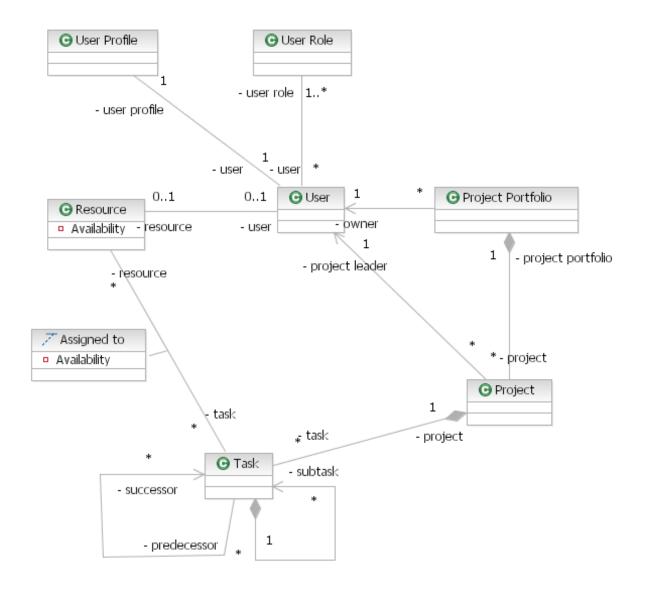


Fig. 2 PMS entities and relations

This diagram does not define PMS classes that must be implemented in software, but just the common entities.

3.1.2 Maintenance functionality

Requirement ID R1.07.01

Group Maintenance\Update

Description The system shall provide the user with the permission "edit system configuration"

the ability to update the system to a new version. The update must be well-defined and well-documented procedure and must be done by experienced administrator within 4 hours. The existing system data storage, existing users and user roles must be available after the update. The all users of the system must be able to work on their project portfolios, projects and tasks immediately after the

update.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC2.03

Requirement ID R1.07.02

Group Maintenance\Patch

Description The system shall provide the user with permission "edit system configuration" the

ability to install a patch in the system. The patch must update limited part or parts of the system and must be done within 2 hour. The existing system data storage, existing users and user roles must be available after the patch. The all users of the system must be able to work on their project portfolios, projects and tasks

immediately after the patch

Priority 1

Source

Risk C References UC2.04

3.1.2.1 Manage Users and User Roles

Requirement ID R1.07.10

Group Maintenance\Manage Users and Roles

Description The system shall provide the authorized with permissions "edit users" and "edit

user roles" the ability to manage system users and user roles.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC2.06; R1.01.01; R1.01.02; R1.01.04; R1.07.11; R1.07.12

Requirement ID R1.07.11

Group Description

Maintenance\Manage Users and Roles\Manage Users

The system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit users" the ability to perform the following operations on users ensuring constraints from the

R1.01.01:

Browse the list of existing users and view properties of any user.

Create a new user.

Edit an existing user.

• Delete a user.

Assign and re-assign a user to a user role.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References R1.01.01; R1.01.02

Requirement ID R1.07.12

Group

Maintenance\Manage Users and Roles\Manage User Roles

DescriptionThe system shall provide the authorized user with permission "edit user roles" the ability to perform the following operations on user roles ensuring constraints from

the R1.01.02:

Browse the list of existing user roles and view properties of any user role.

Create a new user role.

• Edit an existing user role. Particularly assign or remove permissions.

Delete a user role. Only the user role containing no users can be deleted.

Priority 1

Source

Risk (

References R1.01.01; R1.01.02

3.1.2.2 Configuration

Requirement ID R1.07.20

Group Maintenance\Configuration

Description The user with permission "edit system configuration" must be able to configure the

specific parameters of the system:

Connection parameters for system data storage.Location of log files and detail level of logging.

• Maximal allowed number of concurrent users of the system and simultaneous logins.

Parameters of monitoring and auditing subsystem.

Priority 1

Source

Risk H

References UC2.05

3.1.2.3 Monitoring and Troubleshooting

Requirement ID R1.07.25

Group Maintenance\Troubleshooting\Log files

Description The system shall provide the user with permission "edit system configuration" the

ability to view, browse and evaluate the log file or files. The log file must contain the continuous time- and origin-stamped sequence of events occurred in the system, diagnostic information, transaction information, exceptions happened in the system and other information depending on the configured logging level¹².

Priority 2

Source

Risk M

References UC2.08; R4.04.01

Requirement ID R1.07.26

Group Maintenance\Troubleshooting\Monitoring

Description The system shall provide a set of tool or a subsystem to monitor the status of the

system. The monitor subsystem shall show the following:

List of activities carrying out in the system.

Number of logged users.

Memory and CPU consumption of the main system services.

List of active transactions in the system.

The user with permission "edit system configuration" must be able to start and stop monitoring and to save the information from the monitor subsystem.

Priority 3

Source

Risk I

References UC2.09

Requirement ID R1.07.27

Group Maintenance\Troubleshooting\Performance counters

Description The system shall provide a set of performance counters to monitor the status of

the system services in a production environment. The user with permission "edit system configuration" must be able to start and stop performance counters and to

save the performance information.

Priority 3

¹² The exact definition of event's properties and log information is out of scope of this document.

Source

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References UC2.10

3.1.2.4 Maintain Data Storage

The detailed description of the data storage maintenance is out-of-scope of this specification, because the data storage subsystem is not defined in this document. However, the system data storage shall ensure the minimum set of maintenance requirements:

Requirement ID R1.07.30

Group Maintenance\Data Storage\Backup

Description The system data storage shall provide the authorized user the ability to perform

an automatic periodic backup of the system data and to restore the system data

from the backup in case of system failure.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References UC2.07.01

Requirement ID R1.07.31

Group Maintenance\Data Storage\Housekeeping

Description The system data storage shall provide the authorized user the ability to perform

common housekeeping activities on the data storage:

Add/update/remove data in the data storage.

Perform periodic clean-up and update of data.

Priority 1

Source

Risk H

References UC2.07.02

3.1.3 Graphical User Interface

UI of the PMS is out of scope of this document. We assume that PMS provides a UI for all operations with the system and represents graphically all project management relevant information. The UI could look like MS Project.

3.1.4 Interfaces to external Systems

These requirements define points of connection to external systems only. The exact description of the interfaces is out of scope of this document.

Requirement ID R1.08.01

Group Interface\Version Control

Description The system shall provide the open interface¹³ to the version control and source

code management systems like CVS and VSS.

Priority 3

Source

Risk M

References

Requirement ID R1.08.02

Group Interface\Change Management

Description The system shall provide the open interface to the change management control

¹³ Open interface means that it is well defined, documented and open for any external system.

systems like Bugzilla and Serena ChangeMan Dimensions.

Priority 3

Source

Risk M

References

Requirement ID R1.08.03

Group Interface\Payroll

Description The system shall provide the open interface to the payroll system.

Priority 4

Source

Risk L

References

Requirement ID R1.08.04

Group Interface\External User management

Description The system shall provide the open interface to an external user management

system (like who is who)

Priority 4

Source

Risk L

References

3.2 Usability

This section includes all requirements that affect usability.

3.2.1 Graphical User Interface

Requirement ID R2.01.01 Group R2.01.01 Usability\GUI

Guidelines for Interface Developers and Designers document. The further specification of the GUI like windows layout, view definitions, navigation,

reachability of functionality, accessibility is out of scope of this document and must

be defined in a separate specification.

Priority 1

Source

Risk H

References

3.2.2 Training

Requirement ID R2.02.01

Group Usability\User Training

Description The experienced computer user must be able to use the system productively ¹⁴:

• In the role "Manager" – after 1 day of training 15

In the role "Project Leader" – after 2 days of training

In the role "Project Member" – after 0.5 day of training

• In the role "Administrator" – after 2 days of training

¹⁴ Productively means, that user uses the system for everyday work for real-life projects.

¹⁵ Training means reading of documentation, understanding examples, and instructor-based courses.

Priority 1

Source References

Requirement ID

R2.02.02

Group

Usability\Documentation

Description The system documentation shall be sufficient to start using the basic functionality

of the system immediately. The documentation shall describe all implemented system functionality. The user in the user roles "Manager" and "Project Leader" must be able to start using all functionality of the system after 4 hours instructor-based training. The user in the user role "Project member" must not require instructor-based training. The user in the user role "Administrator" must be able to

install, maintain and troubleshooting system after 8 hours instructor-based

training.

Priority

Source References

3.2.3 Task Times

Requirement ID R2.03.01

Group Usability\Task times

Description The following tasks must be done within the specified time by the particular users

under the condition that user has completed training in the system functionality.

Create a project	Manager	5 min
portfolio		
Create project	Manager	5 min
Create task/subtask	Project Leader	5 min
Create resource	Project Leader	10 min
Find project	Project Leader	5 min
Assign resource/user	Project Leader	5 min
Generate project	Project	10 min
schedule	Leader/Manager/Project	
	Member	
Generate task schedule	Project Member	5 min

Priority 1

Source References

3.2.4 Language

Requirement ID R2.04.01

Group Usability\Language

Description All system messages, texts, log entries and help documentation must be in

English.

Priority 1

Source References

Requirement ID R2.04.02

Group Usability\Localization

Description The system shall be designed in that way, that the localization (translation of UI,

all system messages, documentation and help into other languages) can be done within 1 week by 2 persons under condition that all text strings are translated into

the goal language.

Priority 2

Source References

3.3 Reliability

3.3.1 Availability

Requirement ID R3.01.01

Group Reliability\Availability

Description The system shall be available for use at 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The data

storage shall be available for use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The

maintenance weekends are allowed but must be announced 2 month in advance. The maintenance weekends mean that the system is off-line during 48 hours for maintenance activities. The system must require not more that 6 maintenance

weekends per year.

It makes the distributed developing in all time zones possible.

Priority 1

Source References

Requirement ID R3.01.02

Group Reliability\MTBF

Description The Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) must be at least 300 hours.

Priority 1

Source References

Requirement ID R3.01.03
Group Reliability\MDT

Description The average time between failure and being returned to service (MDT) must not

exceed 2 hours within the operational hours and 8 hours outside operational

hours (maintenance weekends).

Priority 1

Source References

Requirement ID R3.01.04

Group Reliability\Failure

Description The system shall not have any single point of failure. All critical services of the

system (data storage, communication subsystem) must be replicated. The system architecture shall allow the using of cluster hardware and support multi-processor

systems.

Priority 1

Source References

3.3.2 Error rate

Requirement ID R3.02.01

Group Reliability\Error rate

Description

The system shall have sufficient quality. The quality is sufficient if: for the first release of the PMS:

- There is no more than 1 showstopper¹⁶ error per two weeks
- There are no more than 2 patch severity errors per week
- There are no more than 5 high severity errors per week
- The number of medium and low severity errors are not defined

For the second release:

- There is no more than 1 showstopper error per month
- There are no more than 5 patch severity errors per month
- There are no more than 10 high severity errors per month
- The number of medium and low severity errors are not defined

For subsequent releases:

- No more than 1 showstopper per six month
- No more than 2 patch severity errors per month
- No more than 5 high severity errors per month
- The number of medium and low severity errors are not defined

Priority Source References 1

3.3.3 Error handling

Requirement ID

R3.03.01

Group

Reliability\Error handling

Description

The system shall provide log information about its state, running processes and

encountered errors.

The system shall be able to detect failed services and connections and restart

them automatically.

The system shall provide full information about failures and errors. The

information shall include: time of failure, origin (subsystem or component) where a failure occurred, severity and description of error or failure. Diagnostic information shall be logged and saved in independent data storage (disk file or database).

Priority Source 1

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References R1.07.25; R1.07.26

3.4 Security

Requirement ID

R4.01.01

Group

Security\General

Description

The system shall protect the data and services from unauthorized access. The

system shall also provide authentication and secure transaction.

Priority

1

Source References

3.4.1 Authorization

Requirement ID R4.02.01

¹⁶ The severity of the errors: showstopper, patch, high, medium, and low. The definition of the severity is out of scope of this document.

Group Security\Authorization

Description The system shall implement Role based access control model.

Priority

Source Risk C

References

3.4.2 Authentication

Requirement ID R4.03.01

Group Security\Authentication

Description The system shall provide a mechanism of user authentication to unambiguously

identify a user.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

3.4.3 Auditing

Requirement ID R4.04.01

Group Security\Auditing

Description The system shall audit some business activities performed by user. The audit

entries must be tamperproof or at least tamper evident and be stored in a secured

storage. All audit entries must at least contain:User name that has performed an action

Time stamp

Action description

Activities that are audited:

global events such as logon, logoff, password changes

creation/editing/deletion of user or user role

· assigning and reassigning permissions to roles

all security exceptions

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References R1.07.25

3.4.4 Data transfer

Requirement ID R4.05.01

Group Security\Data Transfer

Description The system shall ensure secure and tamperproofed data exchange between parts

of the system and the user. All data send over network (LAN or WAN) must be

encrypted¹⁷.

Priority 1

Source

Risk C

References

¹⁷ In real-life project, the encryption mechanism must be defined as well, but this document does not describe it further.

3.5 Hardware

This section defines hardware requirements for the PMS. Hardware requirements represent the minimum physical system configuration on which the PMS runs and fulfils performance requirements. The hardware requirements for mobile devices (handhelds, mobile phones) are omitted in this document, but must be present in a real-time SRS.

Requirement ID R13.01.01

Group Hardware\Host system¹⁸

Description The server part of the PMS shall be able to run and fulfill the performance

requirements on:

Dual Pentium 2.8 GHz, 2 GB RAM, 5 GB disk space. LAN bandwidth: 1Gbps¹⁹;

WAN bandwidth: 2 Mbps²⁰.

Priority 1

Source

References 3.6 Performance

Requirement ID R13.01.02

Group Hardware\Client system

Description The client part of the PMS shall be able to run and fulfill the performance

requirements on:

Single Pentium 1.8 GHz, 1 GB RAM, 1 GB disk space. LAN bandwidth: 1 Gbps;

WAN bandwidth: 2 Mbps; minumum screen resolution 1024x768

Priority 1

Source

References 3.6 Performance

Requirement ID R13.01.03

Group Hardware\Data storage system

Description The hardware requirements for the data storage system are out of scope of this

document. It is assumed, that the data storage system provides sufficient

performance to fulfill the performance requirements of PMS.

Priority 1

Source

References 3.6 Performance

3.6 Performance

Requirement ID R5.01.01

Group Performance\Number of concurrent users

Description Under the condition that the host system fulfils the hardware requirement

R13.01.01, the system shall support concurrent work²¹ of at least 200 users that are logged the system. The response time must not exceed the times defined in

R5.01.02

Priority 1

Source

Risk M

References R5.01.02; R13.01.01

¹⁸ The breakdown of the PMS into host, client and data storage subsystem is out of scope of this document.

¹⁹ Gigabit per second

²⁰ Megabit per second

²¹ Real-life requirements shall exactly specify a (average) load generated by one user. The document, however, omits this definition.

Requirement ID

R5.01.02

Group

Performance\Response times

Description

Under the condition that the host system and client system hardware fulfill the minimal hardware requirements R13.01.01 and R13.01.02 (particularly bandwidth), the system shall have the following average response time:

If the user accesses the system from the local network:

- 80% of executions of any function shall be within 3 seconds
- 95% of executions shall be within 5 seconds
- 100% of executions shall be within 7 seconds

If the user accesses the system from the WAN:

- 80% of executions of any function shall be within 7 seconds
- 95% of executions shall be within 10 seconds
- 100% of executions: no requirement

The maximal response time must not exceed the average response time by more than 50%.

Priority

Source

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References R13.01.01

Requirement ID

R5.01.03

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Group

Performance\Start-up time

Description

Under the condition that the host system fulfils the hardware requirement

R13.01.01, the time between initiation of the system startup and availability of full

system functionality must be not longer 10 minutes.

Priority

Source

References R13.01.01

Requirement ID

R5.01.04

Group

Performance\Number of objects

Description

The system shall not have the limitation on the number of projects portfolios, projects, tasks, subtasks, users, user roles, dependencies, resources and other PMS objects. The data storage, however, can limit the size of the PMS database and hence the number of objects. Hence, the number of objects is the matter of database configuration. The data storage limitation is out-of-scope of this

requirement.

Priority Source References 1

Requirement ID

R5.01.05

Group

Performance\Memory consumption

Description

The host part of the system shall consume not more than 800 Mbytes of RAM at any point of time. The average²² memory consumption must be not higher than

500 Mbytes.

The client part of the system shall consume not more than 200 Mbytes of RAM at any point of time. The average²³ memory consumption must be not higher than

100 Mbytes.

Priority 1

²² Calculated on the basis of 7 days.

²³ Calculated on the basis of 1 day.

Source R13.01.01; R13.01.02

References R13.01.01

Requirement ID R5.01.06

Group Performance\Disk space consumption

Description The client part of the system shall consume not more than 1 GB of disk space.

The host part of the system shall consume not more than 5 GB of disk space²⁴.

Priority 1

Source

References R13.01.01; R13.01.02

Requirement ID R5.01.07

Group Performance\Re-calculation time

Description Under the condition that the host part and the client part of the system fulfill the

hardware requirement R13.01.01, the system shall perform all specified functionality on a project containing up to 1000 tasks within 3 seconds.

Priority 1

Source

References R13.01.01; R13.01.02

3.7 Scalability

Requirement ID R14.01.01 Group Scalability\

Description The overall performance (in the terms of 3.6) of the system must grow if more

powerful hardware used for host part of the system.

It must be possible to run different parts of the system on distributed hardware.

Priority

Source References

3.8 Deployment

3.8.1 Installation

Requirement ID R6.01.01

Group Deployment\Installation

Description The installation of the system must be well-defined and well-documented

procedure. The experienced system administrator shall be able to install the

system within 1 day.

The installation must be atomic - either the whole system will be installed

successfully or it will not be installed at all.

The system shall provide the possibility of unattended installation that can be run

automatically.

Every step of the installation must be logged into the disk log file. The log file must

contain the following information: time stamp, event²⁵, event description.

Priority 1

Source

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²⁴ The disk consumption of the data storage subsystem is not meant here.

²⁵ Event is either installation step or installation progress or warning or error.

References

3.8.2 Upgrade

Requirement ID R6.02.01

Group Deployment\Upgrade

Description The upgrade of the system must be a particular case of the installation and fulfill

the same requirements.

The upgrade shall preserve all user data: projects, tasks, resources, project

portfolios.

Priority 1

Source

References R6.01.01

3.9 Maintainability

3.9.1 Warranty period

Requirement ID R9.01.02

Group Maintainability\Warranty

Description The first 6 month of system's usage are covered with warranty.

Priority 1

3.9.2 Bug fixing

Requirement ID R9.01.01

Group Maintainability\Bug fixing

Description "Critical bugs" are defined as errors with severity showstopper and patch.

"Non-critical bugs" are defined as errors with severity high, medium and low. The time period from finding a critical bug until it is fixed should on average take no longer than 2 weeks. There has to be a monthly hot fix package release that

fixes major critical bugs.

Non-critical bugs must be fixed within 2 month after they were found.

Priority 1

Source References

3.10 System

3.10.1 Supported Operating Systems

Requirement ID R9.01.03

Group System\Supported OS

Description The client part of the system shall run on MS Windows 2000, Windows XP,

Windows Vista, Linux System with kernel version 2.4 or higher, and Mac OS 9 or

higher.

There is not requirement for the host part of the system.

Priority 1

Source References

3.11 Design Constraints

R3.01.04

3.12 On-line User Documentation and Help System Requirements

Requirement ID R10.01.01
Group Documentation

Description The system shall provide the on-line user documentation and the help subsystem.

The on-line user documentation provides context-dependent help for all user

interface functionality.

The help subsystem includes the description of all PMS entities and functionality.

The documentation shall contain table of contents and index.

The user must be able to perform search in both on-line user documentation and

help subsystem.

Priority 1

Source

Risk H

References

3.13 Purchased Components

Requirement ID R11.01.01

Group Purchased Components\Database

Description The DBMS for the PMS data storage must be available and provide enough user

licensees to ensure full functionality of the PMS.

Priority 1

Source

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References R1.07.30; R1.07.31

3.14 Interfaces

3.14.1 System interfaces

3.14.2 User Interfaces

Requirement ID R12.01.01
Group User Interface\

Description Under the condition, that the device supports HTML 4.01 standard of W3C.org,

the system shall support user interfaces and layouts for:

Common PC

• PDA

• Mobile phone

The system shall be accessible from these devices.

Priority 1

Source

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References

3.14.3 Software Interfaces

Software interfaces are defined in 3.1.4 Interfaces to external Systems.

3.14.4 Communications Interfaces

Requirement ID R14.01.01

Group Interfaces\Communication

Description The system shall use as communication protocol:

Between host part and client part on common PC²⁶: HTTPS protocol
 Between host part and client part on mobile device: WAP protocol

• Between host subsystems – transport level protocol must be TCP/IP

The system shall provide Web service interface for accessing its main

functionality²⁷ from an external system.

Priority 1

Source

Risk H

References

3.15 Licensing Requirements

Out-of-scope

3.16 Legal, Copyright, and Other Notices

Out-of-scope

3.17 Applicable Standards

Requirement ID R17.01.01
Group Standards

Description The system shall use terminology, writing notation, calculation methods and

provide any project-management-related functionality according to the standards

from Project Management Institute (PIM).

Other standards, that can be used (if there are no applicable standard from PIM):

- International Project Management Association (IPMA)
- ISO 10006:1997
- CPM
- CMMI

The usage of these standards must be explicitly declared in PMS user interface and documentation.

Priority 1

Source

Risk H

References

²⁶ Personal computer, that fulfills the requirement R13.01.02

²⁷ In a real-life SRS, here must be exact definition, what functionality can be accessed through web service interface.

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