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*[This section should provide the definitions of all terms, acronyms, and abbreviations required to interpret the terms used in the document properly. ]*

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| **Term** | **Description** |
| ASP | Active Server Pages |
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# Introduction

## Purpose of Document

*[Describe the purpose of this document and provide a description of the intended audience i.e., the personnel who will be reading this document. Also state the type of design methodology (structural/Object Oriented design methodology) that you will use for the project].*

## Intended Audience

*[Describe people who are concerned with or are expected to use this document.]*

## Document Convention

*[Describe the font and font size that this document will be using]*

## Project Overview

*[Provide a general description of the software system briefly stating its functionality and the basic design approach that you will undertake to develop the software.]*

## Scope

*[List down the scope of the project. Describe what the system will and will not do].*

# Design Considerations

*[This section describes many of the issues which need to be addressed or resolved before attempting to devise a complete design solution. In other words, this section is used to formally set the groundwork for the system design.]*

## Assumptions and Dependencies

*[Assumptions and dependencies for the system and project are already captured in the SRS document. This section should not repeat those issues. Instead it should bring up new issues that are only relevant to design.]*

## Risks and Volatile Areas

*[Discuss the most likely sources of change and risks (new requirements, technology, etc.) that would impact the design of the system. If appropriate, describe how the system will be designed to allow timely response to changes or what the contingency path is for changes.]*

# System Architecture

*[This section should provide a high-level overview of how the functionality and responsibilities of the system are partitioned and then assigned to subsystems or components. The main purpose is to gain a general understanding of how the system is decomposed, and how the individual parts work together to provide the desired functionality].*

## System Level Architecture

*[The architecture should decompose the system at a top level in a way that provides a foundation for more detailed design work. The architecture discusses relationships and roles of system elements (subsystems, components, modules, etc.), but does not provide internal details. Areas for consideration are:*

* *System decomposition into elements*
* *The relationship between the elements*
* *Interfaces to external systems*
* *Major physical design issues such as where elements will execute*
* *Global design strategies such as error handling*

*NOTE: You may use appropriate UML diagrams (Package and Component diagrams) to document the overall system architecture. ]*

## Software Architecture

*[The software architecture should include how User level Layer will interact with Database layer. Use diagram for showing the interaction between the layers.*

* *User Interface Layer*
* *Middle Tier*
* *Data Access Layer.*
* *Or other*

*You can give any other architecture also]*

# Design Strategy

*[Describe the design strategies or decisions that impact the overall organization of the system and its high-level structures. This information should provide the reader with insights into the key abstractions and mechanisms used in the system architecture.*

*For the strategy, discuss the reasoning employed (possibly referring to previously stated design goals and principles) and any trade-offs. Areas for consideration include:*

* *Future system extension or enhancement*
* *System reuse*
* *User interface paradigms*
* *Data management (storage, distribution, persistence)*
* *Concurrency and synchronization]*

# Detailed System Design

*[A detailed design should include the following:*

* *Detailed class diagram along with a detailed description of all attributes, functions or methods specifying interactions between different classes/modules.*
* *Logical data model (E/R model)*
* *Detailed GUIs]*

## Database Design

*[A detailed Database design should include the following:*

* *Logical data model (E/R model)*
* *Data dictionary]*

### ER Diagram

*[Entity Relationship Diagram of the system with description]*

### Data Dictionary

*[The convention recommended for writing the data dictionary is as follows.]*

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| *Sequence* | *+* | *And* |
| *Selection* | *[|]* | *either-or* |
| *Repetition* | *{}n* | *n repetitions of* |
|  | *( )* | *optional data* |
|  | *\* … \** | *delimits comments* |
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## Application Design

*[A detailed application design should include the following:*

* *Detailed Sequence diagram with parameter list*
* *State Transition Diagram*
* *DFD level 1 diagram]*

### Sequence Diagram

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*[Diagram & Explanation of diagram]*

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*[Diagram & Explanation of diagram]*

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*[Diagram & Explanation of diagram]*

### State Diagram

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#### <State Diagram n>

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