

1. Requirements:

Importance: Foundation of the project. Defines what needs to be achieved.

Interconnects with: Design phase to ensure alignment with user needs.

2. Design:

Importance: Translates requirements into a technical blueprint.

Interconnects with: Requirements phase to validate feasibility and relevance.

3. Implementation:

Importance: The actual coding and development phase.

Interconnects with: Design phase for guidance and clarity.

4. Testing:

Importance: Verifies that the product meets requirements and functions correctly.

Interconnects with: Implementation phase to identify and rectify defects.

5. Deployment:

Importance: Release and integration of the software into the operational environment.

Interconnects with: Testing phase to ensure readiness for deployment.