Software Requirements Specification

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*This document outline is based on the IEEE Standard 830-1993 for Software Requirements Specifications.*

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*This document should specify what functions are to be performed on what data to produce what results at what location for whom.*

*A properly written SRS limits the range of valid designs, but does not specify any particular design.*

*A good SRS is*

* *Correct (accurately captures the “real” requirements)*
* *Unambiguous (all statements have exactly one interpretation)*
* *Complete (where TBDs are absolutely necessary, document why the information is unknown, who is responsible for resolution, and the deadline)*
* *Consistent*
* *Ranked for importance and/or stability*
* *Verifiable (avoid soft descriptions like “works well”, “is user friendly”; use concrete terms specify measurable quantities)*
* *Modifiable (evolve the SRS only via a formal change process, preserving a complete audit trail of changes)*
* *Traceable (cross reference with source documents and spawned documents)*

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# Introduction

When it comes to developer tools, feedback time can make a drastic difference in both development speed, and for the development experience itself. Tools that can make a measurable difference here can save valuable development time. They are also easily marketable because one off cost of the tool can quickly be recouped in the form of improved development efficiency.

## Purpose

The purpose of the Kiwi project is first and foremost to create a tool that facilitates both development efficiency as well as enjoyment in the realm of frontend Javascript unit testing. The purpose of the project foster this, and while doing so, contribute to the ecosystem of the “Kakoune” editor specifically.

## Scope

The project scope is deliberately quite conservative. The first iteration of the testing tool will

only support a highly opinionated setup. As stated in the purpose, the editor plugin will only support the Kakoune code editor. Also, the tool will work specifically with the “Webpack” build tool and with the “Jasmine” unit testing framework. The core feature of the project is to run unit tests and print results next to the relevant code snippet in the editor. Additional features such as coverage reports will be added depending on how fast development of the project progresses.

## Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Kiwi – A simpler WallabyJS clone for the Kakoune Editor; An interactive unit test runner

Kakoune – A Vim clone text/code editor essentially

Webpack – The most popular Javascript build tool

Jasmine – A unit testing framework for Javascript used to define test modules and individual tests

*Define all terms, acronyms, and abbreviations used in this document.*

## References

*List all the documents and other materials referenced in this document. This section is like the bibliography in a published book.*

# Overall Description

*In this section, describe the general factors that affect the product and its requirements. This section should contain background information, not state specific requirements.*

*No text is necessary between the heading above and the heading below unless otherwise desired.*

## Product Perspective

*This section should place the product in perspective with other related products. If the product is independent and self-contained, state that here. Otherwise, identify interfaces between the product and related systems.*

### System Interfaces

*List each system interface and identify the related functionality of the product.*

### User Interfaces

*Specify the logical characteristics of each interface between the software product and its users (e.g., required screen formats, report layouts, menu structures, or function keys).*

*Specify all the aspects of optimizing the interface with the person who must use the system (e.g., required functionality to provide long or short error messages). This could be a list of do’s and don’ts describing how the system will appear to the user.*

### Hardware Interfaces

*Specify the logical characteristics of each interface between the software product and the hardware components of the system. This includes configuration characteristics (e.g., number of ports, instruction sets), what devices are to be supported, and protocols.*

### Software Interfaces

*Specify the use of other required software products (e.g., a DBMS or operating system), and interfaces with other application systems. For each required software product, provide the following:*

* *Name*
* *Mnemonic*
* *Specification Number*
* *Version Number*
* *Source*

*For each interface, discuss the purpose of the interfacing software, and define the interface in terms of message format and content. For well-documented interfaces, simply provide a reference to the documentation.*

### Communications Interfaces

*Specify any interfaces to communications such as local area networks, etc.*

### Memory Constraints

*Specify any applicable characteristics and limits on RAM, disk space, etc.*

### Site Adaptation Requirements

*Define requirements for any data or initialization sequences that are specific to a given site, mission, or operational mode. Specify features that should be modified to adapt the software to a particular installation.*

## User Characteristics

*Describe the general characteristics of the intended users, including*

* *educational level*
* *experience*
* *technical expertise*

## Constraints

*Describe any other items that will constrain the design options, including*

* *regulatory policies*
* *hardware limitations*
* *interfaces to other applications*
* *parallel operation*
* *audit functions*
* *control functions*
* *higher-order language requirements*
* *signal handshake protocols*
* *reliability requirements*
* *criticality of the application*
* *safety and security considerations*

## Assumptions and Dependencies

*List factors that affect the requirements. These factors are not design constraints, but areas where future changes might drive change in the requirements.*

# Specific Requirements

*This section should describe all software requirements at a sufficient level of detail for designers to design a system satisfying the requirements and testers to verity that the system satisfies requirements.*

*Every stated requirement should be externally perceivable by users, operators or other external systems.*

*At a minimum, these requirements should describe every input into the software, every output from the software, and every function performed by the software in response to an input or in support of an output.*

*All requirements should be uniquely identifiable (e.g., by number).*

*The remainder of this sample document is organized according to A.5 Template of SRS Section 3 Organized by Feature shown in the Annex of Std 830-1993. For alternative organizational schemes by system mode, user class, object, stimulus, functional hierarchy, and combinations, see the standard, which is available from IEEE Standards Office, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331.*

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## External Interface Requirements

*Provide a detailed description of all inputs into and outputs from the software. This section should complement the interface descriptions under section 2.1 and should not repeat information there. Include both content and format as follows:*

* *name of item*
* *description of purpose*
* *source of input or destination of output*
* *valid range, accuracy, and/or tolerance*
* *units of measure*
* *timing*
* *relationships to other inputs/outputs*
* *screen formats/organization*
* *window formats/organization*
* *data formats*
* *command formats*
* *end messages*

*These requirements may be organized in the following subsections.*

### User Interfaces

### Hardware Interfaces

### Software Interfaces

### Communications Interfaces

## Software Product Features

### Feature 1

*Repeat subsections at this level and below for each feature.*

#### Purpose

#### Stimulus/Response Sequence

#### Associated Functional Requirements

##### Functional Requirement 1

*Repeat subsections at this level and below for each associated functional requirement.*

*Each functional requirement may be described in natural language, pseudocode, or in four subsections as follows. Functional requirements include:*

* *validity checks on inputs*
* *exact sequencing of operations*
* *responses to abnormal situations, including error handling and recovery*
* *effects of parameters*
* *relationships of inputs to outputs, including input/output sequences and formulas for input to output conversion*

###### Introduction

###### Inputs

###### Processing

###### Outputs

## Performance Requirements

*Specify static and dynamic numerical requirements placed on the software or on human interaction with the software.*

*Static numerical requirements may include the number of terminals to be supported, the number of simultaneous users to be supported, and the amount and type of information to be handled.*

*Dynamic numerical requirements may include the number of transactions and tasks and the amount of data to be processed within certain time period for both normal and peak workload conditions.*

*All of these requirements should be stated in measurable form.*

## Software System Attributes

*The following items provide a partial list of system attributes that can serve as requirements that should be objectively verified.*

### Reliability

*Specify the factors needed to establish the software’s required reliability.*

### Availability

*Specify the factors needed to guarantee a defined level of availability.*

### Security

*Specify the factors that will protect the software from accidental or malicious access, misuse, or modification. These factors may include:*

* *cryptography*
* *activity logging*
* *restrictions on intermodule communications*
* *data integrity checks*

### Maintainability

*Specify attributes of the software that relate to ease of maintenance. These requirements may relate to modularity, complexity, or interface design. Requirements should not be placed here simply because they are thought to be good design practices.*

### Portability

*Specify attributes of the software that relate to the ease of porting the software to other host machines and/or operating systems.*

## Logical Database Requirements

*Specify the requirements for any information that is to be placed into a database, including*

* *types of information used by various functions*
* *frequency of use*
* *accessing capabilities*
* *data entities and their relationships*
* *integrity constraints*
* *data retention requirements*

## Other Requirements

# Appendices

*Include supporting detail that would be too distracting to include in the main body of the document.*