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I. Introduction

Brightstar (BL) is a distinguished UK-based charity dedicated to providing academic and sporting scholarships to exceptional students. Through their partnership with leading universities and colleges, BL has successfully administered hundreds of scholarships across the nation.

BL operates through three prominent divisions: The Fundraising Department, the Scholarship Application and Administration Department, and the Treasury Department, which together support the organization's mission with a team of dedicated professionals. In addition, BL boasts a small yet sophisticated IT Department that specializes in providing top-notch IT infrastructure and support, ensuring seamless operations across all other departments.

With their cutting-edge web-based platform for scholarship management, BL's IT team has revolutionized the scholarship application process. This comprehensive platform enables applicants to register, track their applications and allows staff from all departments access to a range of tools, enabling them to evaluate and score applications effectively.

Brightstar (BL) has always been at the forefront of scholarship administration, revolutionizing the academic and sporting landscape for students across the UK. Their innovative web-based platform has enabled BL to successfully identify the most suitable candidates for each scholarship, ensuring deserving students can achieve their academic and sporting goals.

Recognizing the growing interest in esports scholarships, BL has recently decided to expand into this exciting field. However, their current information system is not equipped to handle the registration and selection process for esports candidates. In response, Flo Johnson, head of IT, proposed building a highly functional prototype system using an Agile approach, promising to complete the prototype within three months. This innovative approach demonstrates BL's commitment to staying ahead of the curve and offering students every opportunity to succeed.

Additionally, BL has developed a system to assist the treasury department in keeping track of funds, their allocation, and application. However, to ensure seamless data synchronization between the platform and the institution's banking system, BL is prioritizing the development of a synchronization system. By minimizing the risk of errors, BL can ensure the most efficient and effective use of its financial resources.

While the selection process at BL still involves a significant level of human interaction, the organization has continuously improved and perfected the system to provide the highest level of automation. This modernization enhances the service quality for students and partners of the institution, proving that BL is committed to providing the best possible experience for all involved.

II. High level requirements analysis and MoSCow prioritization

Table 1: Requirement does not match high level requirement

Requirement does not match	Explain		
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a login option	Requirements are specific to a certain function only		
	and are more limited than high-level requirements.		
	High-level requirements address the entire project and		
	help provide an overview of the functions and features		
	the system should provide. "Login facility" is just one		
	of the detailed requirements for the login functionality.		
	It does not provide information about the purpose of		
	the system or key features and other functions. So that		
	can't be considered a high level request.		
Create preliminary application	It's not a high-level requirement for the system, but a		
forms using the criteria for each	more specific one. High-level requirements are more		
category.	abstract in nature and cover the general purpose of the		
	system or product. On the contrary, this requirement		
	focuses on specific tasks in the process of perfecting		
	the system. This represents the application		
	compilation requirement for each category. Therefore,		
	this is a detailed and specific requirement, related to		
	the operation or implementation of the system.		
Candidates must be able to log into	The above requirement is a more specific requirement,		
the system and register.	not a high level requirement for the system. High-level		
	requirements will be more general and abstract,		
	helping to guide the general purpose of the system or		
	product, rather than the detailed requirements of each		
	functional cluster. In the process of prioritizing the		
	forms using the criteria for each category. Candidates must be able to log into		

		system, it is important to focus on system-wide goals,		
		such as providing users with a better online check-in		
		experience or providing users with additional features.		
		secure login information. If compared with the above		
		requirement, then it is just a specific feature of the		
		system.		
4.	several categories of e-sports	The requirement is not a high-level requirement for		
		the system because it is a concrete requirement, not the		
		abstraction of the high-level requirement. High-level		
		requirements are more general and abstract		
		requirements that help define general goals for the		
		system or product rather than specific detailed		
		requirements. "Different eSports Categories" is		
		simply a detailed and specific requirement, describing		
		system features or functionality, which cannot reflect		
		the overall purpose of the system. We need to focus		
		on the higher level requirements for general purpose		
		tuning of the system.		
5.	Keep in mind that necessary	The requirements mentioned above are not high-level		
	components of the old system must	requirements, but are often more general and abstract		
	be removed, added to the prototype,	requirements that help define the general purpose of		
	and tested. Remember them; they	the system or product, not the details of the system's		
	ought to be a part of the	features or functionality. system. This requirement		
	requirements. You should be aware	only provides guidance on how the system		
	of these, therefore I won't mention	development process should work, including		
	them.	integrating parts of the old system into the prototype		
		for feasibility testing of the new system. However, it		
		does not introduce any abstraction or general-purpose		
		requirements of the system. Therefore, to define the		
		overall goal of the system, one should focus on the		
		more abstract and high-level requirements that help		
		guide the product or system development strategy.		
6.	The system should allow	This requirement is also a specific requirement, not a		
	candidates to provide context-	high level requirement for the system. High-level		
	sensitive information when	requirements are often more general and abstract in		

	submitting an application for a	nature, helping to guide the general purpose of the	
	scholarship.	system or product rather than specific detailed	
	-	requirements. The general purpose of the system	
		could be to ensure that applicants can easily apply for	
		a scholarship and provide all the information needed	
		to review their application. Instead of focusing on	
		specific requirements as above, we should focus on	
		higher-level requirements to create a system that is	
		highly applicable and meets the overall purpose of the	
		system.	
7.	Users must find the system easy	This requirement is not a high level requirement for	
	to use, and you must demonstrate	the system. High-level requirements are often more	
	that you are familiar with each	abstract and general requirements that help guide the	
	genre and respect the different	overall goal of the system or product, rather than the	
	types of video games, otherwise	details of the system's features or functionality. The	
	they won't feel comfortable	above requirement concerns only the user-friendly	
	putting their trust in you.	aspect, not the more abstract and general requirement.	
		To ensure the success of the system, we need to focus	
		on more abstract requirements that help define the	
		overall purpose of the system and meet the needs of	
		users and partners of the product	
8.	Candidates must be able to see the	This is a more specific requirement, not a high level	
	scholarships that are available.	requirement for the system. High-level requirements	
		are often more abstract and general requirements that	
		help guide the overall goal of the system or product,	
		rather than detailed system functionality or feature	
		requirements. The system's priority may be to provide	
		the best end-user experience, by offering existing	
		scholarship programs and helping users find the	
		scholarship program that best suits their needs. In	
		addition, the system should also provide sufficient	
		information about enrollments and other levels of	
		financial aid to help users make decisions that suit	
		their needs.	
9.	Users should receive automatic	This is a specific requirement, not a high level	

notifications from the system after completing tasks like registration or the successful submission of an application. requirement for the system. High-level requirements are often more abstract and general requirements that help guide the overall goal of the system or product, rather than detailed system functionality or feature requirements. The overall purpose of the system can be to provide a good user experience and minimize errors during the use of the system. To achieve this overall goal, we need to take care of the higher level requirements to determine the suitability of the system to the user's needs and solve the debugging and error challenges.

Table 2: Necessary Requirement

No.	Necessary Requirement	Function/Non- Function	Explain	
1.	By keeping track of deadlines,	Function	The mission of the scholarship	
	configuring alerts, and taking		administrator is to ensure the accuracy	
	notes on the system, we should		and reliability of the system, which	
	be able to handle active		helps to reduce the risk of errors in the	
	scholarships.		implementation process and to reduce	
			damage to applicants.	
2.	Throughout the selection	Function	If users don't have the app's status	
	process, applicants should be		update feature, they'll have to regularly	
	able to monitor the status of		contact support for the latest	
	their applications.		information on their app's status and	
			wait a long time for updates the current	
			status of the application.	
3.	The system should enable	Function	The scholarship management system	
	contact with organizations,		needs to be able to connect and	
	people, and other donation		exchange information with funding	
	sources.		sources, helping scholarship managers	
			understand information about financial	
			sources that can support and motivate	
			individuals. and businesses participate	
			in contributing and supporting	

			scholarship programs.	
4.	The system should make it easier to compile contact and mailing list databases.	Function	The scholarship management system should be able to store contact information so that the administrator can perform activities related to financial management, manage applicants' records, and communicate with individuals. Individuals or organizations participate in scholarship activities easily and conveniently.	
5.	There must to be resources accessible to aid in selecting the top applicants. While some of the available tools would be useful, many more would need to be created.	Function	The process of selecting candidates for scholarships is a complex and important one that requires a variety of criteria to be evaluated. Therefore, the introduction of tools used to select the best candidates will help improve the efficiency of this process.	
6.	The program must operate quickly and effectively.	Non-Function	When the scholarship management system is slow and unresponsive, users will have difficulty entering information and logging into the system. This situation can lead to dissatisfaction of the candidate and increase the difficulty and waiting time, creating inconvenience and difficulty for the candidate.	
7.	a system for monitoring financial resources, their distribution, and the potential uses for them.	Function	With this feature, the scholarship management system can help organizations manage and allocate funding efficiently. This helps to reduce errors in granting and administering scholarships and ensures accuracy and transparency in funding management.	

8.	We must be able to inform	Function	If the system does not have a function
	applicants of their status.		to notify the candidate's successful or
			not, it can cause insecurity and anxiety
			in the waiting process and waste time
			and opportunities for candidates

Table 3: Moscow/Time box rules

No.	Moscow rules	Function/Non- Function	Development time	Necessary Requirement
1.	Should Have	Function	8 days	To select the best candidates,
				we need to use the right
				support tools. Although there
				are currently a number of
				tools to support recruitment,
				but to be effective in the
				process of analyzing and
				evaluating candidates, we
				still need to develop many
				other tools.
2.	Must Have	Function	10 days	By monitoring deadlines,
				creating notifications and
				taking notes on the system,
				we will have the ability to
				manage ongoing scholarship
				programs.
3.	Should Have	Function	10 days	The system will provide the
				function of communicating
				with businesses, individuals
				and other funding sources.
4.	Should Have	Function	11 days	Provides a platform to
				monitor funds, how to
				allocate them and where to
				apply.
5.	Could Have	Function	9 days	The system will facilitate the

				comparison of contact list and mailing list easily and conveniently.
6.	Must have	Function	8 days	We need to be able to communicate the results to applicants as to whether they were successful or not.
7.	Could Have	Function	14 days	During the selection process, candidates will be able to track the status of their applications easily and conveniently.

Summary: During system development, the total number of days to complete is 70 days. In which Moscow rules, the function should have 18 days in total 70 days, which proves that the function should account for nearly 26%.

III. Legal, Social, Ethical and Professional issues

3.1 Definition Data controller

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The data controller plays an important role in determining the purpose and method of processing personal data. If your company or organization decides on 'why' and 'how' to process personal data, it is the data controller. Data processors in your organization do this to fulfill their duties as data controllers.

However, if your company is one of the parties that jointly determine the purposes and methods of processing personal data with one or more other organizations, your company will be the data controller. shared. In this case, the data controllers must enter into and agree to the respective agreement to comply with the GDPR rules.

Key aspects of this agreement must be clearly communicated and explained to the individuals whose data is processed. The responsibilities of the joint data controllers must be defined, and who will be responsible for that responsibility must also be clearly defined in the agreement.

A third party may be appointed to process your personal data on behalf of the data controller. These third parties are usually service providers outside of your company. However, in the case of business groups, one business can be assigned to act as handler for another business.

It is important for your company/organization to identify who the main data controller is to ensure compliance with GDPR rules and to keep personal data processing transparent and transparent public. (commission, 2023)

3.1.2 The responsibilities of a Data Controller

The data controller is central to ensuring compliance with GDPR rules within an organization. Data controllers must ensure that all personal information collected within their organization complies with GDPR regulations, including decisions on the following:

- Legal authority to collect personal information of customers, website visitors and other targets. The data controller should ensure that the holder of ownership of personal information is informed and consents to this collection.
- Determine the information to be collected, including the type of information, the amount of information, and the source of the information. This information should only be collected if there is a specific and clear purpose.
- For changes or modifications to collected data, the data controller must ensure that the process is carried out quickly, completely and accurately to meet GDPR requirements.
- Decide where and how to use the data and for what purposes. The data controller should ensure that personal information will be used for the right purposes and only with the consent of the information owner.
- Determine whether to keep data in-house or share it with third parties. If data must be shared, data controllers should clearly identify with whom and ensure that the standard of protection is equivalent to GDPR regulations.
- Decide how long to keep data, including when to process it. The data controller must ensure that personal information is only kept for as long as is necessary and is handled and secured correctly and securely. (Brook, 2023)

3.1.3 Important to Understand Your Role

The division of roles between data controllers and data processors is an important factor in the implementation of GDPR. This means that organizations and their external service providers must be clear about what role they are playing and must bear their respective responsibilities. The data controller is responsible for managing and controlling the collection, storage and use of personal information. They must manage the collection and use of personal data at a granular level and ensure that users are informed of these activities and consent to their data being collected and used.

Meanwhile, the data processor is responsible for processing personal information at the request of the data controller. They may only use personal information to perform their assigned work and may not use it for any other purpose. They must also ensure that security measures are taken to protect personal information.

This clear division of roles will help reduce legal risks and enhance transparency in the handling of personal information. If there is a data breach, clearly distinguishing roles helps data controllers and data processors limit the level of risk and ensure that they are fully compliant with GDPR requirements.

However, for some companies and their external service providers, the clear division of these roles may not be as clear as the example above. Therefore, GDPR has outlined the specific roles and responsibilities that a data controller or data processor must perform to ensure transparency and effectiveness in the protection of personal information.

3.2 Legal, Social, Ethical and Professional issues

Legal issues: One legal issue that BL can face is data protection and privacy. The web-based platform for scholarship management contains sensitive personal information about applicants and students, which must be kept confidential and secure in accordance with data protection laws. A practical example of this is ensuring that an applicant's personal information can only be accessed by authorized personnel in the BL.

Social issues: BL may face social issues related to fairness and equity in scholarship distribution. There may be concerns about whether the scholarship application and selection process is truly merit-based and does not discriminate on the basis of factors such as race, ethnicity, gender or socioeconomic status. association or not. A practical example of this is ensuring that the grading criteria used to evaluate scholarship applications are objective and based on unambiguous criteria.

Ethical Issues: Ethical issues that BL may face include ensuring that the scholarship and application process is transparent and fair, and avoiding conflicts of interest. For example, there may be concerns about whether scholarships are awarded to students who have a personal relationship with an employee or sponsor. A practical example of this is implementing clear conflict of interest policies for employees involved in the selection and scholarship application process.

Professional matters: BL must ensure that its employees act in a professional manner and maintain the highest standards of conduct. This includes maintaining professional and ethical standards in fundraising and fund management. A real-life example of this is developing a code of conduct for employees that outlines expectations for ethical behavior and professionalism in all aspects of their work.

IV. Conclusion

In conclusion, the development of a new system at Brightstar (BL) is a critical initiative to support the organization's mission to provide academic and sporting scholarships to exceptional students. The high-level requirements analysis and MoSCoW prioritization, as well as the consideration of Legal, Social, Ethical, and Professional Issues, are crucial components of this project.

Through the review and update of the high-level requirements list, it is essential to ensure that only appropriate functional and non-functional requirements are included, reflecting the organization's needs for building the system. The use of the MoSCoW/Timebox rules allows for a prioritized list of requirements, ensuring that the essential components are addressed and delivered incrementally within set timeframes.

Moreover, the introduction of the role of the Data Controller in BL is a significant step towards ensuring that the organization complies with legal requirements around data protection and privacy. The management summary emphasizes the potential legal, social, ethical, and professional issues that BL may encounter in its day-to-day operations and provides practical examples to highlight the significance of each.

Overall, the successful implementation of this project will require the collective effort and collaboration of all stakeholders involved, aiming to achieve BL's mission and deliver the best possible experience for students and partners of the institution.

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