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**PROJECT NAME**

**AUTHOR**

**DATE**

**Version 0.0.0**

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**1.  Overview**

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**4.1.2 Relationship between domains**

**4.1.3 Data Flow / Control**

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**4.2.1 Description**

**4.2.2 Relationship between domains**

**4.2.3 Data Flow / Control**

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**8.1 Element / Feature Name and Description**

**9. Reference Documents**

**10. Glossary of Terms / Acronyms employed in project language**

1. **Introduction**
   1. **Purpose**

Identify the business need. Discuss the motivation behind the initiative to seek solutions. Introduce the project, and how it will support the organization’s missions and strategic goals.

* 1. **Background**

Discuss previous initiatives that lead to the current project.

* 1. **Analysis Scope**

Provide an outline of the scope, and detail any omissions.

* 1. **Process**

Detail the process used to carry out the project. Include procedures.

* 1. **Criteria for Evaluation**

Describe how progress will be evaluated.

1. **Assumptions, Constraints, and Conditions**

Identify requirements to complete the project.

* 1. **Assets**
     1. Human Resources
     2. Hardware
     3. Software
     4. Travel / Miscellaneous
  2. **Estimates**

| COST ESTIMATES | | | | |
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**2.3 Invoice / Payment Terms**

1. **System Architecture**

Attach, insert, or provide link to any charts / documentation.

* 1. **Overall System Architecture**
  2. **System Application**
  3. **System Integration**

1. **Application Domains**
   1. **Domain 1**
      1. Description
      2. Relationship between Domains
      3. Data Flow / Control
   2. **Domain 2**
      1. Description
      2. Relationship between Domains
      3. Data Flow / Control
2. **Data Design**

Describe data and databases within domains and structures.

* 1. **Static / Persistent Data**
  2. **Transient / Dynamic Data**
  3. **External Data**
  4. **Data Transformation**

1. **User Interface**

* 1. **UI Design**Mockups, images, high level requirements, etc.
  2. **Navigational Flow**Flow diagram
  3. **Function / Screen Usage**

1. **Additional Interfaces**
   1. **Interface Name and Description**

| ADDITIONAL INTERFACES | |
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1. **Additional Design Elements / Features**
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| ADDITIONAL DESIGN ELEMENTS / FEATURES | |
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1. **Reference Documents**

Attach, insert, or provide link to any charts / documentation to support project.

1. **Glossary of Terms / Acronyms**

Define any unique or uncommon terms and acronyms employed in project language.

| GLOSSARY OF TERMS / ACRONYMS | |
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