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ETSN15 (2024) Requirements Engineering

Lecture 8:

- **Validation [Lau:9] & Inspections [INSP]**
Input to project task, develop **Validation Checklist** for the (external) validation effort. Work on this at exercise E5.
- **Exam: Tips'n'tricks**
- **Common project challenges**
- **Info on mandatory project conference**

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Requirements Validation through tests

Different types of dynamic validation:

- ◆ **Manual "simulation" (walk-through) based on scenarios/use cases/task descriptions**
- ◆ **Paper prototypes or "mock-ups"**
- ◆ **Executable prototypes**
- ◆ **Pilot tests**

Important steps:

- ◆ **Choose suitable test approach, environment, etc.**
- ◆ **Choose who will do the testing**
- ◆ **Create & Run test cases**
- ◆ **Document problems**
- ◆ **Fix problems**
- ◆ **Consider: How to avoid problems in the future?**

Inspections [INSP]

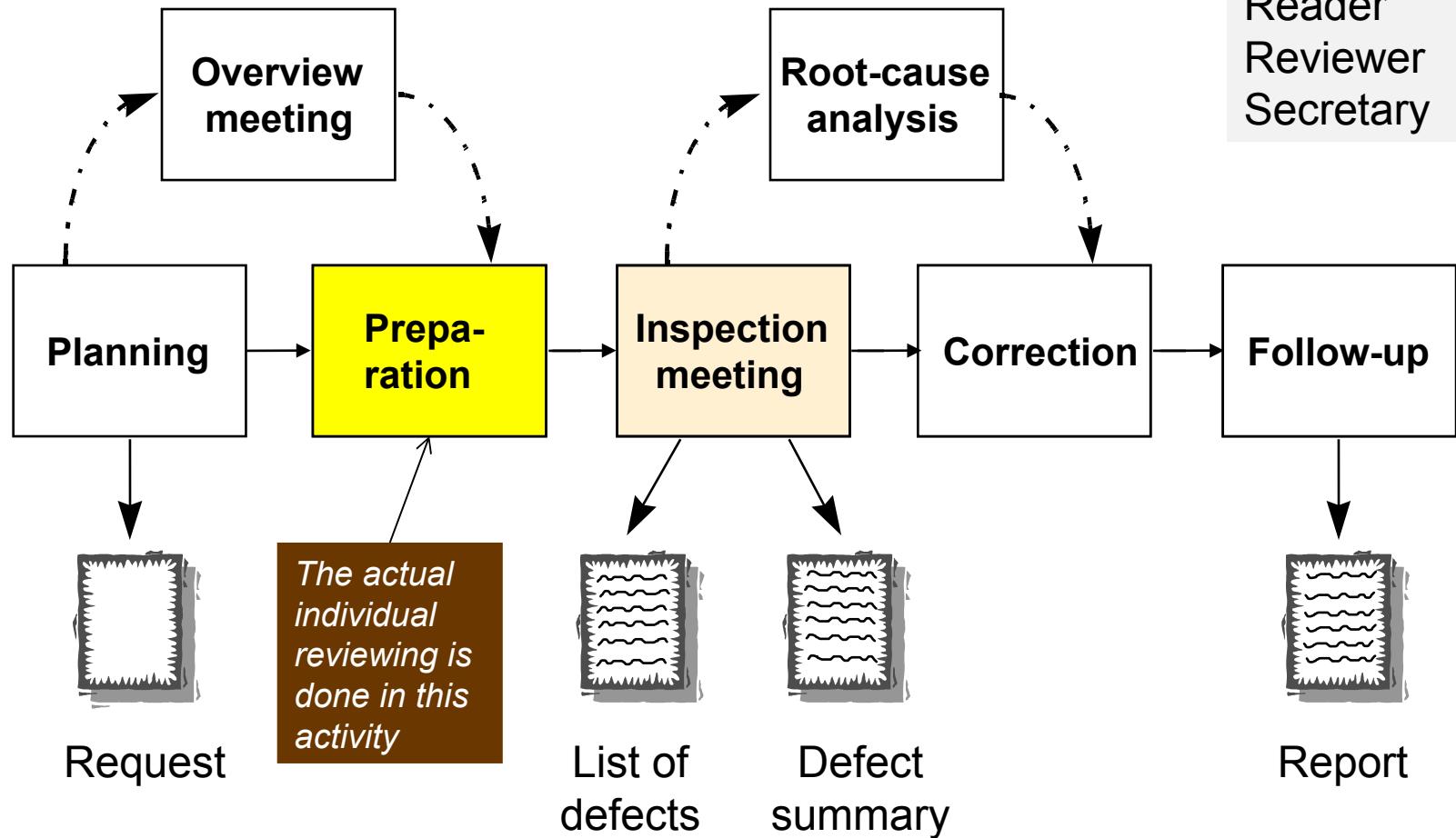
Described already by
M.E. Fagan, IBM, early 70-ies

- ◆ systematic assessment
- ◆ documents inspected by others to **detect defects**

General objectives of inspection methods:

- ◆ Defect detection
- ◆ Knowledge dissemination
- ◆ Team building
- ◆ Decision-making

The inspection process [INSP]



Roles:
Author
Moderator
Reader
Reviewer
Secretary

Different methods to detect defects (reading techniques)

Ad hoc

- ◆ To your best ability (no specific guidelines)

Checklist

- ◆ A list of questions or check items direct the review

Perspective-based reading

- ◆ Different reviewers inspect from different perspectives and their findings are combined:
e.g. user, designer, tester – perspectives,
or from the perspective of different tasks/use cases

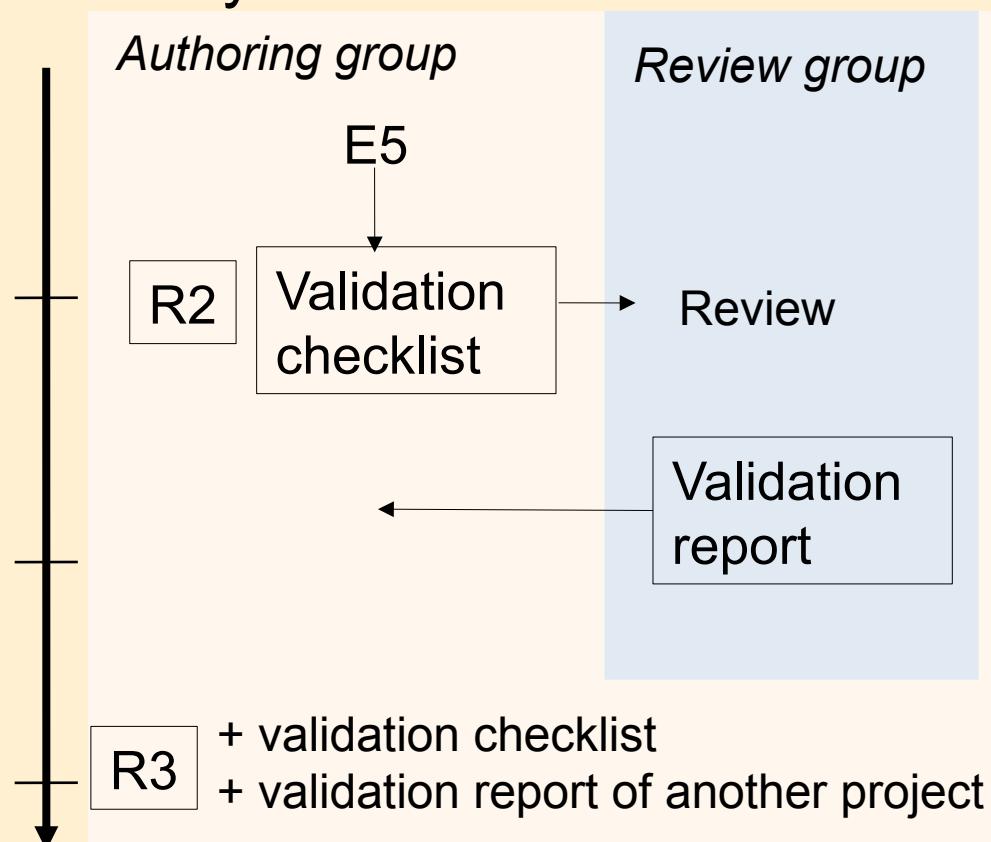
N-fold inspection

- ◆ N independent groups run inspection process in parallel

Course Project: Validation of R2 (in W6)

- ◆ Consider how to maximize value of review
- ◆ Prepare by providing the review group with a **Validation Checklist** suitable for your project (**Exercise 5!**)
- ◆ **Validation Report** (by review group) should contain relevant and useful issues ranked by criticality

*See project description
and Canvas assignments*



Different kinds of checks

- Content of spec
- Structure of spec
- Consistency of spec

Fig 9.2A Contents check

Does the spec contain:

- „ Customer, sponsor, background
- „ Business goals + evidence of tracing

- „ Data requirements
 - (database, i/o formats, comm. state, initialize)

- „ System boundaries & interfaces
- „ Domain-level reqts (events & tasks)
- „ Product-level reqts (events & features)
- „ Design-level reqts (prototype or comm. protocol)
- „ Specification of non-trivial functions
- „ Stress cases & special events & task failures

- „ Quality reqts (performance, usability, security . . .)

- „ Other deliverables (documentation, training . . .)
- „ Glossary (definition of domain terms . . .)

Fig 9.2B Structure check

Does the spec contain:

- ✓ **Number or Id** for each requirement
- ✓ **Verifiable requirements**
- ✓ **Purpose of each requirement**
- ✓ **Examples of ways to meet requirement**
- ✓ **Plain-text explanation of diagrams, etc.**
- ✓ **Importance and stability for each requirement**
- ✓ **Cross refs rather than duplicate information**
- ✓ **Index**
- ✓ **An electronic version**

Fig 9.2C Consistency checks

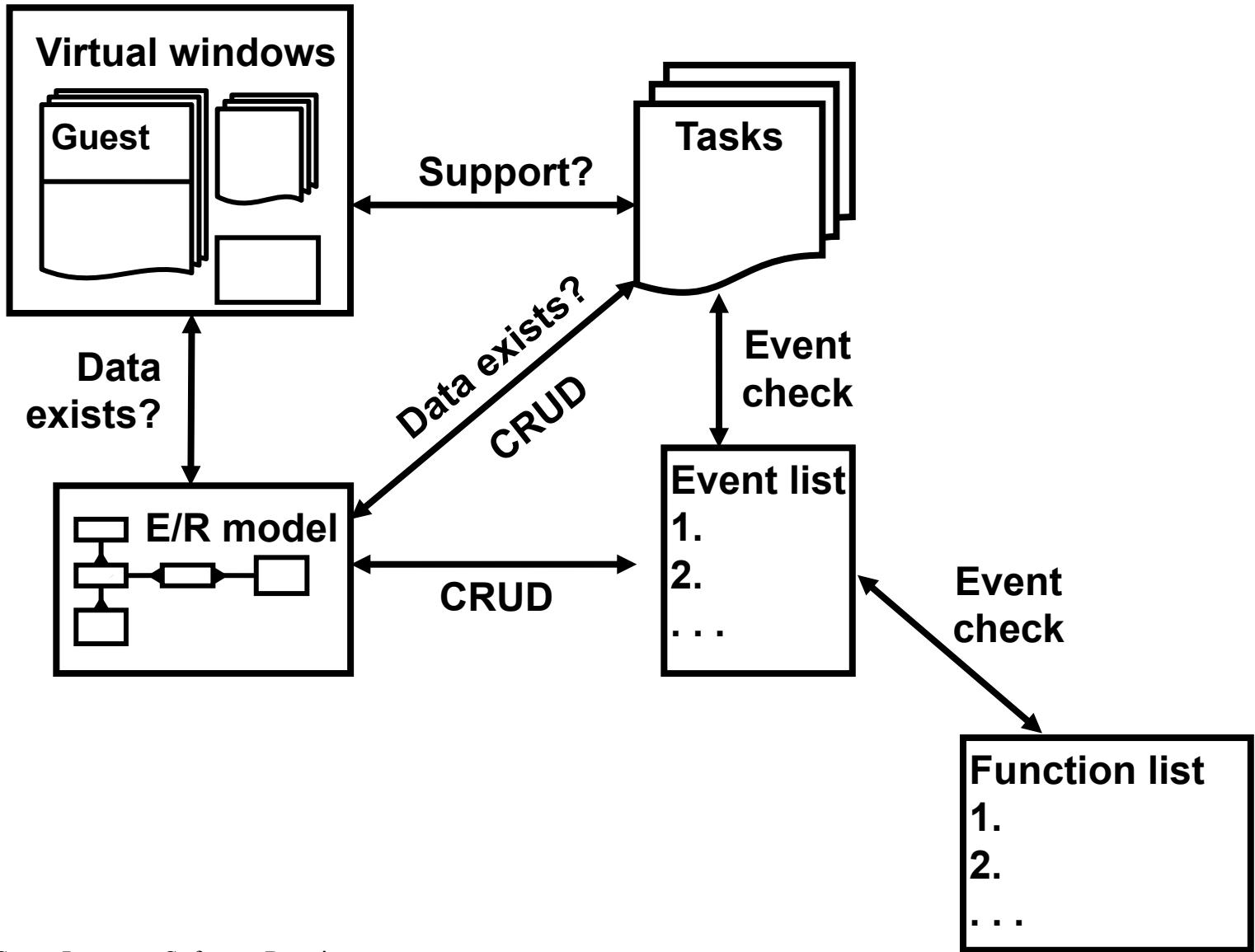


Fig 9.2D CRUD+O matrix

Create, Read, Update, Delete + Overview

| Entity \ Task | Guest | Stay | Room | RoomState | Service | ServiceType |
|---------------|-------|------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Task | | | | | | |
| Book | C U O | C | O | U O | | |
| CheckinBooked | R U | U O | O | U O | | |
| CheckinNonbkd | C U O | C | O | U O | | |
| Checkout | U | U O | R | U | | |
| ChangeRoom | R | R | O | U O | | |
| RecordService | | | O | C | R | |
| PriceChange | | | C U D O | | | C U D O |
| Missing? | D | D | | C?UD? | UD | |

SLUT+Ö

Skapa

Läsa

Uppdatera

Ta bort

Översikt

Fig 9.3 Checks against surroundings

Reviews

Review:

Developers and customer review all parts.

Goal-means analysis:

Goals and critical issues covered?

Requirements justified?

Risk assessment:

Customer assesses his risk.
Developers assess their risk.
High-risk areas improved.

Tests

Simulation and walk-through

Follow task descriptions. Correct?
Supported?

Prototype test (experiment with prototypes):

Requirements meaningful and realistic?
Prototype used as requirement?

Pilot test (install and operate parts of system):

Cost/benefit?
Requirements meaningful and realistic?

Fig 9.4(A) Check list

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| Project: | Noise Source Location, NSL vers. X | Date, who: 99-03-15, JPV |
| Contents check | Observations - found & missing | Problem? |
| Customer & sponsor | Missing, OK | |
| ... | | |
| Data: Database contents | Class model as intermediate work product | |
| ... | | |
| Initial data & states | Missing | Seems innocent, but caused many problems particularly when screen windows were opened. |
| Functional reqs: Limits & interfaces | | |
| Product-level events and functions | Mostly as features | |
| ... | | |
| Special cases: Stress cases | | |
| Power failure, HW failure, config. | Missing | Problem. Front-end caused many problems |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Project: | Noise Source Location, NSL vers. X | Date, who: 99-03-15, JPV |
| Contents check (2) | Observations - found & missing | Problem? |
| Quality reqs: Performance | Missing, also in parts not shown here. | Problem. Response time became important. |
| Capacity, accuracy | Missing, also in parts not shown here. | Problem. Data volume, etc. became important. |
| Usability | Missing | Would have been useful |
| Interoperability | Missing | External dataformats, robot role, etc. caused problems |
| ... | | |
| Other deliverables: Documentation | Missing | Unimportant. Company standards exist. |
| ... | | |

| Structure check | Observations - found & missing | Problem? |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| ID for each req. | OK | |
| Purpose of each requirement | Good. Domain described. | |

| Consistency checks | Observations - found & missing | Problem? |
|--|---|-----------------|
| CRUD check: Create, read, update, delete all data? | Have been made | |

| Tests | Observations - found & missing | Problem? |
|----------------|---|---|
| Prototype test | Not done, nor during development. | Should have been done. Caused many problems later. |

[INSP] Check list

| Checklist för krav | | |
|---|---|--|
| Dokument | Krav | Språk |
| Finns sammanfattning? | Beskriver kravet design eller ger förslag till lösningar? | Är alla syftningar entydiga (kolla alla "den", "det", "deras" och "dess")? |
| Finns författare? | Beskriver flera krav samma eller liknande behov? | Är alla komparative precisa och förståeliga (kolla alla "före", "innan", "snabbare", "efter")? |
| Finns datum? | Kan några krav grupperas ihop? | |
| Finns innehållsförteckning? | Kan något krav delas upp i flera krav? | |
| Finns alla klasser av krav? | Är det möjligt att uppfylla kravet med tillgänglig teknik? | Har alla ord samma betydelse för utvecklare och användare (kolla alla: "samtidigt", "kompletthet", "minst", "normalt", "i medeltal", "ofta") |
| Finns definition av termer och begrepp? | Är kravet unikt identifierat? | |
| Finns index? | Är kravet testbart? | Innehåller något krav ord som gör kravet svårt att verifiera (kolla alla: "snabbt", "effektivt", "lagom", "minst", "mest") |
| | Är termer och begrepp definierade? | |
| | Är kravet självständigt eller måste du undersöka andra krav för att förstå det? | |
| | Kan olika personer tolka kravet på olika sätt? | Finns vaga ord (kolla alla "några", "ibland", "ofta", "vanligen") |
| | Har andra (liknande) krav utvärderats? | |
| | Är någon information redundant? | Finns ofullständiga uppräkningar (kolla alla "osv.", "etc." och "till exempel") |
| | Saknas någon information? | |

Figur 28. Checklista för att inspektera krav.



Discussion

- What are the most important qualities of your requirements spec?
 - For commitment and planning
 - For design and testing



Fig 9.1 Quality criteria for a specification

Classic: A good requirement spec is:

Correct

Each requirement reflects a need.

Korrekt
Fullständig
Otvetydig

Complete

All necessary requirements included.

Motsägelsefri
Rankad

Unambiguous

All parties agree on meaning.

Modifierbar
Verifierbar

Consistent

All parts match, e.g. E/R and event list.

Spårbar bakåt/framåt

Ranked for importance and stability

Priority and expected changes per requirement.

Modifiable

Easy to change, maintaining consistency.

Begriplig

Verifiable

Possible to see whether requirement is met.

Designberoende

Traceable

To goals/purposes, to design/code.

Motiverad

Additional:

Traceable from goals to requirements.

Koncis

Understandable by customer and developer.

Välorganiserad

...

A wide-angle photograph of a large classroom or hall used for exams. Rows of white desks are arranged in a grid pattern, with students of various ages and ethnicities seated at them, writing on their papers. The room has a high ceiling and fluorescent lighting. A red and white caution tape runs along the floor between the rows of desks.

Exam: Tips'n'tricks

Tentamensform

↖ Uppgift 1: Påstående-anledning-frågor:
krav för gk: **minst 50% korrekta svar**

↖ Uppgift 2: Essäfrågor, max 50 p

↖ Uppgift 3: Praktisk uppgift, max 50 p

Tentapoängen är summan av uppg 2 & 3.

Betygsberäkning:

| | Project: 3 | Project: 4 | Project: 5 |
|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Exam points | | |
| Final: 3 | ≥ 50 | ≥ 50 | ≥ 50 |
| Final: 4 | ≥ 75 | ≥ 67 | ≥ 60 |
| Final: 5 | ≥ 90 | ≥ 83 | ≥ 75 |

U1 på Tentan: Påstående-anledning-frågor

För varje par av påstående/anledning svara med ett av följande alternativ:

- A: Både påståendet och anledningen är **korrekta** uttalanden OCH anledningen **föklarar** påståendet på ett **korrekt** sätt.
- B: Både påståendet och anledningen är **korrekta** uttalanden, men anledningen **föklarar inte** påståendet.
- C: Påståendet är **korrekt**, men anledningen är ett **felaktigt** uttalande.
- D: Påståendet är **felaktigt**, men anledningen är ett **korrekt** uttalande.
- E: Både påståendet och anledningen är **felaktiga** uttalanden.

| Påstående | Anledning | Svar |
|---|---|------|
| De studenter som deltar aktivt i undervisningsmomenten får ofta höga betyg. | Labbar o övningarna är upplagda för att stimulera praktisk tillämpning och djup-inlärning av kursens teori. | A |
| De studenter som deltar aktivt i undervisningsmomenten får ofta höga betyg. | Bra kommunikation med produktägare och kund minskar risken för missförstånd och felaktiga krav. | B |

U1 på Tentan: Påstående-anledning-frågor

För varje par av påstående/anledning svara med ett av följande alternativ:

- A: Både påståendet och anledningen är **korrekta** uttalanden OCH anledningen **förlarar** påståendet på ett **korrekt** sätt.
- B: Både påståendet och anledningen är **korrekta** uttalanden, men anledningen **förlarar inte** påståendet.
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| Påstående | Anledning | Svar |
|---|---|------|
| Virtuella fönster passar bra för att beskriva icke-funktionella krav. | Virtuella fönster är en bra hjälp vid validering av fullständighet av datakrav. | |
| Kontextdiagram är en bra hjälp för att upptäcka saknade gränssnitt och diskutera vad som ska levereras. | Ett kontextdiagram ger en lättbegriplig översikt av systemets avgränsning och dess aktörer. | |

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För varje par av påstående/anledning svara med ett av följande alternativ:

- A: Både påståendet och anledningen är **korrekta** uttalanden OCH anledningen **förflyttar** påståendet på ett **korrekt** sätt.
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|---|---|------|
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U2 på Tentan: Essäfrågor med nyckelord

Skriv uppsatser om ämnen + nyckelord inom max antal sidor

Uppsatserna poängsätts efter

- a) hur väl **ämnet beskrivs** genom begreppen i listan, samt
- b) hur väl **begreppen definieras** och **exemplifieras**.
 - **Skriv läsligt.** Svårästa eller svårbegripliga uppsatser ger avdrag.
 - Börja på **nytt blad** för varje ny uppsats.

Exempel:

| Ämne | Nyckelord |
|--|--|
| 2a) Prioritering Max 1 sida, Max 10 poäng | Skalor, tekniker, intressenter, omprioritering, kravprocessen |
| 2b) Elicitering Max 2 sidor, Max 24 poäng | Barriärer, olika "saker" att elicitera, eliciteringsteknikers lämplighet, intressentanalys, intervjuer, fokusgrupper, prototyper, mål-domän-analys |

Tips om Essäfrågor

- „ Gör **mindmaps** på ett klapppapper
 - „ För varje nyckelord: Vad betyder det? Vilka aspekter består det av?
 - „ För ämnet: Hur relaterar ämnet till nyckelorden?
- „ Tänk ut bra **belysande exempel**, antingen ett per nyckelord, eller ett exempel som kan användas för alla nyckelord
- „ DÄREFTER skriv texten
 - „ Beskriv, **motivera**, o **exemplifiera** nyckelord OCH ämnet
 - „ Undvik punktlistor med ensamma ord, t ex av elicitingsbarriärerna – ha hellre punktlistor med förklaringar av begrepp så att du visar att du förstått och kan reflektera
 - „ Om du har svårt för ”uppsatsskrivning”, fokusera på nyckelorden!
 - „ Det är inte din stilistiska förmåga som bedöms! Det ska vara lättläst och begripligt, men behöver inte vara ”språkligt vackert”.

U3 på Tentan: Praktisk uppgift

Fallbeskrivning av ett system + deluppgifter. Till exempel:

- Skapa ett **kontextdiagram** ... , t ex
 - Aktörer: användarroller och andra system
 - Systemet under utveckling som svart låda
 - Inre domän + avgränsning yttre domän
- Gör en **intressentanalys**, **validera** enligt kriterier för bra krav
- **Formulera krav**
 - på **olika nivåer**, **olika typer** av krav

Uppsatserna poängsätts efter hur väl de efterfrågade koncepten
(kontextdiagram, inre vs yttre domän, data krav, kravtyper etc)

- a) **Realiseras**, t ex rätt aktörer, inre/yttre domängräns,
formulerade krav etc
- b) **Motiveras**, t ex, varför ett formulerat krav är ett målkrav

Extendor

Extendor finns på kurswebben!

<https://cs.lth.se/krav>

LÄS kursmaterialet i god tid!!!

**Erfarenheten visar att de som går upp vid
ordinarie tentatillfälle i mars klarar sig bäst!**

Projekfrågor

- Praktisk dokumentstruktur?
- Användbara identiteter?
- Målnivåkrav?
- Explicita krav vs hjälp för läsaren?
- Explicita krav vs diagram och modeller?
- ”Skall”, ”bör”, ”måste”, och prioriteter?
- Betygskriterier?

Structure of SRS:

Based on Reqts Type ???

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Definitions | 1 | hi to lo abstraction (Top-Down) matches grading criteria |
| 2 Background and goals | 2 | - theoretical, rather than practical |
| 2.1 High level requirements | 2 | - not easy to read |
| 3 Context diagram | 3 | - not easy to change |
| 4 Functional requirements | 4 | |
| 5 Data requirements | 5 | |
| 5.1 Data relating to user privacy: | 5 | 6 |
| 5.1.1 Data related to user: | 5 | 6 |
| 5.1.2 Data related to Website: | 5 | 7 |
| 5.1.3 Data related to company gathering information about user: | 5 | 7 |
| 5.1.4 Data related to application functionality: | 5 | 7 |
| 6 Quality requirements | 6 | |
| 6.1 Maintainability | 6 | 8 |
| 6.2 Performance | 6 | 8 |
| 6.3 Usability | 6 | 8 |

Structure of SRS: Based on Workarea / Feature

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1 Definitions & Terminology | |
| 2 Background | |
| 2.1 Purpose | |
| 2.2 Scope | |
| 3 Goal Requirements | |
| 4 Context Diagram | |
| 5 Data Requirements | |
| 5.1 Data dictionary | |
| 6 Work areas | 14 |
| 6.1 Account & Settings | 14 |
| 6.2 Cookie Classification | 15 |
| 6.3 Cookie Management | 15 |
| 6.4 GDPR Requests | 18 |
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| 7.2 Release 3 | 24 |
| 7.3 Release 4 | 25 |
| 7.4 Release 5 | 25 |

2
data reqts as overview
per feature for product & domain
level, FR and QR
domain-oriented is more practical
connect context diagram to goals

Release Plan – in R3, draft in R2

| | |
|--|----|
| 1 Definitions & Terminology | 3 |
| 2 Background | 3 |
| 2.1 Purpose | 4 |
| 2.2 Scope | |
| 3 Goal Requirements | |
| 4 Context Diagram | |
| 5 Data Requirements | |
| 5.1 Data dictionary | |
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**Include in R2 →
Feedback prior to
grading (of R3)**

Unique Requirements ID: Doc structure number + name

R: 5.2.1. ShoppingBasketDesign

The screen shown in figure 3 contains all the menu items necessary to complete any task listed in 5.2.FL. The system must provide such a screen (or something with strong resemblance).

R: 5.2.2. AddToBasket

A customer or visitor shall be able to add products from the product catalogue to a shopping basket as specified in the function list 5.2.FL.

R: 5.2.3. RemoveFromBasket

The system shall support instant removal of any and all amounts of a product from the shopping basket.

R: 5.2.4. IncrementProduct

Pressing the blue plus menu item next to each product name in as shown in figure 3 shall increment by one to the amount count of the corresponding product. This shall update the amount count displayed between the blue minus/plus menu items.

R: 5.2.5. DecrementProduct

Pressing the blue minus menu item next to each product name in as shown in figure 3 shall decrement by one to the amount count of the corresponding product. This shall update the amount count displayed between the blue minus/plus menu items.

R: 5.2.6. ChangeAmount

The system must support chaining any amount of a product in the shopping list to a specified amount. Specified amount is from user input, inputted in the text-field between the blue minus/plus menu items. Inputted data must be any one integer ≥ 0 .

Easy to locate

- Number tied to doc structure: weak modifiability

Unique Requirements ID: Reqts Type ??? + Name

FR ReceiveGDPRResponse

The application shall have the capability to receive GDPR requests from companies automatically.

FR SendGDPRRequest

The application shall be able to formulate a GDPR request on behalf of the user with the correct information.

QR GDPRRequestTime

At least 90% of GDPR requests shall be responded to within 1 hour of requesting it.

QR RequestReplies

At least 95% of data requests to companies shall be replied to within 1 hour.

Reqts Type in Id

- is theoretical, rather than practical
- big risk of wrong / changing / multiple categorisation

Descriptive Name as Id:

- + provides info
- + easier to remember than number
- + independent of doc structure
- + can be found by searching

Recommendation:

Use descriptive short camel-case, single Name only!

Explicit goals

Motivate WHY the software is developed without going into details!



4.1 Product Goals

This section aims to give context to the requirements by stating the goals of the product. The requirement goals are listed below.

4.1.1 Go_ToiletInTime

Domain-level requirement

The system shall aid users getting to the bathroom in time.

4.1.2 Go_SaveTime

Implicit business goal

The system shall decrease the overall time spent by caregivers regarding incontinence.

4.1.3 Go_ReduceDiaperCost

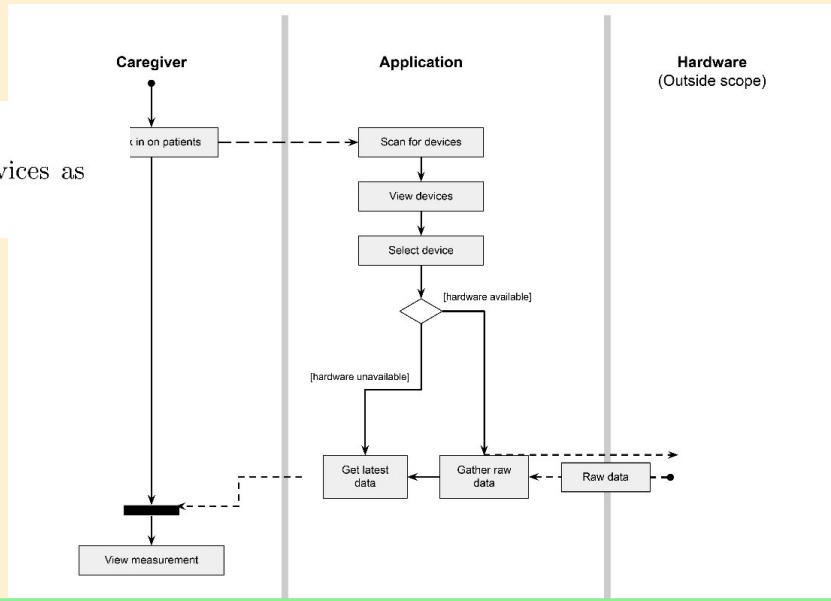
Explicit business goal

The system shall reduce the yearly cost of incontinence protection for the user with at least 50%. This is in level with what competitors is offering.

Explicit requirements vs informative text (Help for reader)

4.6.5 PrFu_CheckInActivity

The application shall support caregivers to get measurement from devices as specified in figure 11.



- All **explicit reqts** shall have a unique ID so that they are easily spotted as a defined need/want/required condition/capability.
- Relate diagrams (context, ER, sequence charts etc) to explicit reqts by referencing them in explicit reqts, e.g. “see Figure n.n”
- Informative text helps understandability but are not explicit reqts.
- “should” (bör) indicate optionality but in an unclear way. Prefer “shall” and combine with priorities or indicate “must” when relevant.

Consistent SRS

- Between levels
 - context diagram
 - covers all reqts at domain & product level
 - for all features in context diagram - domain & product reqts
 - Domain level ↔ Product level
 - Design level → Product level
 - Product level → Design level, at least for reqts planned for R3 (in Release Plan)
- Within levels, e.g. across features at product level
- Consistent terminology

Grading: Specification

| <i>Assessment area</i> | <i>Requirements for project grade 3 Demonstrate acceptable ability to ...</i> | <i>Also required for project grade 4 Demonstrate advanced ability to ...</i> | <i>Also required for project grade 5 Demonstrate excellent ability to ...</i> |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Specification | <p>3A) apply more than one suitable specification technique (e.g. task descriptions and screen prototypes), and more than two types of requirement (e.g. data, function, quality), and more than three abstraction levels (e.g. goal, domain, product, design).</p> <p>3B) define a system's boundaries and its interaction with external entities.</p> <p>3C) reflect on specification experiences and reason about choices of specification methods in relation to different contexts.</p> | <p>4A) combine different degrees of completeness and different levels of abstraction.</p> <p>4B) use at least four different specification techniques adequately tailored to the context.</p> <p>4C) provide explicit requirements rationale that reduce risks of misinterpretation.</p> <p>4D) use hierarchies and requirements relations to manage evolving requirements structures.</p> | <p>5A) combine specification techniques in an explicitly motivated trade-off between qualities and costs, where a high degree of specification completeness is achieved for a carefully selected subset of requirements.</p> <p>5B) provide motivated estimations of target quality levels using well-defined scales.</p> |
| Elicitation | <p>3D) apply more than one elicitation technique in a relevant way.</p> <p>3E) reflect on elicitation experiences.</p> | <p>4E) reason about the need for further elicitation in relation to specification quality.</p> <p>4F) demonstrate good use of prototyping to elicit realistic user requirements.</p> | <p>5C) go beyond initial stakeholders and given frames, while challenging the domain boundaries and eliciting creative ideas and deep domain knowledge in real-world contexts.</p> |
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Project conference

Wed W7 come 15:10 latest

- Submit presentation material in pdf in Canvas by **Wednesday 08.00**
- Max **9 minutes** presentation; will be interrupted!
- Presentation outline
 - ◆ ~ 1 minute about project mission
 - ◆ ~ 4 minutes overview of project results
 - ◆ ~ 4 minutes about methods and experiences
- Questions by **discussant group** (same as validation group) - max **4 min**
 - E.g. choice of RE techniques, experienced RE challenges & solutions
- Max **1 minute** for switching to next group
- One or max 2 presenters (not too much time on switching)
- All group members contribute in developing/rehearsing the presentation
- **Practice before** to keep time and focus on the most important!
- If you want to practice English this is a good chance! (Swedish is also OK)

Order of presentation at Project Conference

Mandatory attendance!

| Presenter | Discussant |
|--------------|------------|
| Codiska | Pedatim |
| Pedatim | M-Solar |
| M-Solar | Vomerce |
| 15 min break | |
| Vomerce | Codiska |

To do ...

- Read Lau:9, [INSP]
- Exercise E5 Validation: project validation preparation
bring your **System Requirements specification + text book (Lauesen)**

Week 6

- Project deliverables (see Project description + Course program):
 - ◆ Release R2 & **Validation checklist** (Sun 23.59)
 - ◆ **Validation Report** based on checklist from other group (Thu)
 - Submit pdf via Canvas AND Send also via Canvas Inbox to other group (SRS R2 + Checklist + Validation Report)
- Project meeting with supervisor
- Sign-up for exam (**tentaanmälan** öppnar på måndag!)

Week 7

- Submit **Conf Presentation MATERIAL (CP) Wed W7 before 8.00 hrs**
- Prepare questions as discussant group
- Wed W7 be there **15.10** latest for PROJECT CONFERENCE
Projektkonferensen är exmamination med obligatorisk närvaro!
Giltiga frånvaroskäl tex sjukdom meddelas bjorn.regnell@cs.lth.se
Annan individuell examination tilldelas frånvarande vid giltiga skäl.