

# **Project Lifecycle Management (PLM)**



## **Process or Tool?**





## Why PLM?





# Sounds familiar...







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- It is proposed that SF State projects go through 7 common iterative phases depicted above, with project management processes being executed throughout the lifecycle in support of the 7 phases.
- PLM applies for managing Projects not day to day support/maintenance functions.
- After each phase, a specific criteria (deliverables, activity, etc.) must be satisfied by the project team.
- Required deliverables will be scaled to fit project type and size.
- A Roles and Responsibilities matrix will also be developed at the outset of the project to identify specific SF State individuals required to review and provide sign-off on various deliverables throughout the lifecycle.
- Using a common approach and terminology will enable standardization and streamline project management process, that will help manage projects and user expectations better.
- Templates URL:

https://share.sfsu.edu/doit/itpp/SitePages/Home.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fdoit%2Fitpp%2FShared%20Documents% 2FPLM&FolderCTID=0x012000DB0F56BF5A513341B50F5120E374D166&View={4B036963-CC5E-4D80-898B-CE39495B6947}



## **PLM - Iterative**





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### Deliverables - Information Technology





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### Accountable Deliverables Applies to Projects Applies to Change Requests Notes **Project Proposal** Project Required Project proposal is not required for None Sponsor/Customer Change Requests. Justification for change should be include in the Change Request form **Business Requirements** Customer/Business Required Optional **Business Requirements maybe required** Analyst for Change Request based on the scope of **Functional & Non**change requested (large). Change Request **Functional** form must state the functional and if **Requirements** Use Cases applicable, non-functional requirements Required Required **User Acceptance Test** Customer Plan **Training Plan** Customer/QA Analyst Required Optional Training Plan maybe required for Change Request based on the scope of change requested (large) **Project Sign-Off Project Manager** Required Required **Project Plan Project Manager** Optional Project Plan maybe required for Change Required Request based on the scope of change requested (large) **Project Charter Project Manager** Required None Project Charter is not required for Change Requests Technical Requirements maybe required **Technical Requirements Technical Lead** Required Optional for Change Request based on the scope of change requested (large)

PLM - Deliverables



### PLM - Deliverables (contd.)

Deliverables	Accountable	Applies to Projects	Applies to Change Requests	Notes	
Technical Design	Technical Lead	Required	Required	Change Requests may not need their own Technical Design document but the relevant documents must be reviewed and updated. Note: Although the Technical Lead is responsible, they must also review with the Architecture Review Committee.	
System/Data Architecture	Technical Lead	Required	Required	Change Requests may not need their own technical design document but the relevant documents must be reviewed and updated. Note: Although the Technical Lead is responsible, they must also review with the Architecture Review Committee.	
Unit Test Plan	Technical Lead	Required	Required		
Functional Test Plan	QA Analyst	Required	Required		
Defect Log	QA Analyst	Required	Optional	Defect Log maybe required for Change Request based on the scope of change requested (large)	
Deployment Plan	Project Manager	Required	Required		
Production Readiness Checklist	Technical Lead	Required	Required		
Project Close Checklist	Project Manager	Required	None		

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### **Other Project Responsibilities Primary Project Duties** Role Profile Reviews and approves Project Proposal and Project **Project Sponsor** Member of the Executive Recommends and advocates • Charter Committee project to organization Monitors and addresses project status and issues Resolves funding, policy and/or ٠ with Service Owner and/or Project Manager, as resource issues needed Assures completion of project scope on time and ٠ within budget Delivers and/or utilizes the **Develop Project Proposal** Service Owner An individual, multiple • Responsible for overall delivery of Business individuals, a service expected business benefit(s) Requirements provider and/or a Responsible for overall delivery of User Acceptance department Test (UAT) Plan Responsible for Project Sign-off Responsible for overall delivery of the Training Plan Approves Project Proposal and Project Charter Validates business objectives and project requirements Manages service unit to deliver service benefits Provides Subject Matter Experts to project May develop Project Proposal Reports project progress, plans **Project Manager** A single individual with • ٠ **Develops Project Charter** knowledge and skills in and issues to Project Sponsor & Develops and manages/updates Project Plan and all Project Management; can be Service Owner related project documentation and reports from IT or the Functional • Manages all day-to- day project Determines and manages resource requirements Manages project budget • side activities. • **Develops Project Close Checklist** Responsible for overall project ٠ **Responsible for Project Sign-off** delivery and closure Addresses and resolves issues with project team; escalates issues to Project Sponsor and Service Owner as needed Identifies and secures the necessary technical skills and resources for the project Plan, schedule, and manage Project Lifecycle Management activities Tracks, manages, and reports risks, issues, and project status information

### PLM - Roles & Responsibilities

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### **Other Project Responsibilities Primary Project Duties** Role Profile Subject Matter expert An individual from Provides knowledge and/or skills Collaborates with project team members Communicates project status and issues to the Service (SME) Functional side and/or IT of a particular domain critical to **Owner and Project Manager** the management, development • Assists with clarification of project objectives and/or completion of the project Works with Project Manager to define the project's deliverables and requirements **Project Team** Individuals from both Delivers project requirements Communicates project status and issues to Project • Manager. Functional site and IT within scope and schedule Assists with clarification of project objectives. Responsible for Project deliverables. Responsible for Business Requirements document. **Business Analyst** An individual from IT Analyzes, interprets and ٠ Assists the Technical team with clarification of documents the business questions that arise regarding Requirements. requirements, functional, non-• Acts as resource to QA analyst for information to functional, and user create Functional Test Plan. requirements **QA** Analyst Responsible for quality assurance testing and defect An individual from IT • Ensures quality assurance testing reporting. Responsible for Functional Test plan and Defect Log. Document Test results. **Technical Lead** An individual from IT Oversees the technical Responsible for Technical Requirements, Unit Test ٠ plan, Production Readiness Checklist and Technical development efforts. Design, System/Data Architecture (if applicable). Provides programming assistance on Requirements. Responsible for the underlying architecture, as well as for overseeing the work being done by other developers working on the project.

### PLM - Roles & Responsibilities (contd.)



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### PLM - Overview

	Project Initiation	Requirements	Functional & Technical Design	Develop	User Acceptance Testing (UAT)	Deployment & Closing
Overview	Define and authorize a project's objectives, scope, purpose, and deliverables.	Define detailed requirements for the proposed solution.	Define system design according to the requirements.	Perform development, unit and integration testing of the system.	Prepare for implementation of the developed system through UAT.	Deploy the developed system in production and close the project.
Activities	<ul> <li>Create project proposal.</li> <li>Define business needs.</li> <li>Develop high level project plan.</li> <li>Estimate costs</li> <li>Estimate/Identify resources - core team vs. extended team.</li> <li>Assess PLM needs for the project.</li> <li>Register project in Tool.</li> <li>Review project governance structure.</li> <li>Project kick-off meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define business requirements.</li> <li>Develop requirements traceability matrix.</li> <li>Create functional requirements.</li> <li>Develop use cases.</li> <li>Identify test strategy.</li> <li>Update project charter.</li> <li>Update project plan.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct JAD (Joint Application Design). sessions.</li> <li>Create process diagrams.</li> <li>Create test scripts.</li> <li>Update project plan.</li> <li>If Applicable:         <ul> <li>Define data architecture.</li> <li>Define system architecture .</li> <li>System integration design.</li> <li>Create prototype.</li> <li>Create infrastructure plan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop solution.</li> <li>Execute unit &amp; integration test.</li> <li>Execute system and functional tests.</li> <li>Identify defects and maintain a defect log.</li> <li>Develop deployment plan.</li> <li>Update project plan.</li> <li>If Applicable:         <ul> <li>Build infrastructure environment.</li> <li>Demo to stakeholders.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Execute User acceptance test cases.</li> <li>Prioritize and assign defect resolution.</li> <li>Develop training plan.</li> <li>Validate training materials.</li> <li>Conduct training and communication.</li> <li>Review release readiness.</li> <li>Plan release.</li> <li>Update project plan.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deploy release to production.</li> <li>Verify production release.</li> <li>Stabilize release.</li> <li>Conduct knowledge transfer sessions.</li> <li>Conduct lessons learned session.</li> <li>Update project metrics.</li> <li>Archive project documentation.</li> <li>Release project resources.</li> <li>Obtain project sign-off.</li> <li>Close project.</li> </ul>
Deliverables	<ul> <li>Project Proposal</li> <li>Project Charter         <ul> <li>Cost Estimate</li> <li>Resource List</li> <li>Issues &amp; Risk Register</li> <li>Communication Plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>High Level Project Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Requirements Document         <ul> <li>Functional &amp; Non Functional Requirements</li> <li>Use Cases</li> <li>User Acceptance Test Plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical Requirements Document         <ul> <li>Process Diagrams</li> <li>If Applicable:                 <ul> <li>System/Data Architecture</li> <li>Technical Design Document</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unit Test Plan</li> <li>Functional Test Plan</li> <li>Defect log</li> <li>Deployment plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Training Plan         <ul> <li>Material</li> <li>Schedule</li> <li>Updated Defect log</li> <li>Production Readiness Checklist</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project Sign-off</li> <li>Project Close Checklist         <ul> <li>Project Metrics</li> <li>Lessons Learned</li> <li>Document</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



### One Size...





## **PLM - Operations**

### Deliverables - Information Technology

Concept of Operations	Requirements	Architecture & Design	Integration, Test & Verification	System Verification & Validation	Deployment
Define and authorize a system's objectives, scope, purpose, and deliverables.	Define requirements for the proposed system.	Define architecture and design according to the requirements.	Perform integration, test and verification of the system.	Perform system verification and validation.	Deploy the developed system in production and close the project.
Outputs	Outputs	Outputs	Outputs	Outputs	Outputs
<ul> <li>✓ High Level Project Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Updated Project Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Updated Project Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Updated Project</li> <li>Plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Updated Project</li> <li>Plan</li> </ul>	✓ Project Close Checklist - Project Metrics
<ul> <li>✓ Project Charter         <ul> <li>Cost Estimate</li> <li>Resource List</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Updated Project Charter</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Architecture Design Document</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Integration Test</li> <li>Plan</li> </ul>	✓ System Test Plan	- Lessons Learned Document
- Issue & Risk Register - Communication Plan	<ul> <li>✓ Functional &amp; Technical Requirements</li> </ul>	✓ System Design	✓ Defect Log	<ul> <li>✓ Updated Defect Log</li> <li>✓ Deployment Plan</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>✓ Production Readiness Checklist</li> </ul>	



## PLM - Agile

### Deliverables - Functional Users & Information Technology





**Q & A** 

