

Milestone 5

Change Request Management

CSCI 3130 – Summer 2011

Due: July 4, 2011 (3pm), 5% of term mark

Purpose: To experience a change request, perform an analysis of the impact of the request, formulate a plan to handle the request, and implement the plan.

Deliverables: At a minimum, I would like to see the following information: 1) a 2-3 page report identifying at least three options in response to the change request, with an analysis of the impact of the various options on the course project, and 2) a 1 page report identifying the change that will be implemented in response to the request, the justification for choosing this change, and the plan for implementing the change. An updated version of the SRS and SDS must also be submitted with the change in place (remember to baseline these documents before making the change and to follow your configuration management plan and employ version control). If you have specific forms/methods identified within your configuration management plan, please use them and integrate the minimum requirements for the milestone with your plan.

Change Request:

Name of requester: Kirstie Hawkey

Description of request:

The original project description specified:

To retrieve information about textbooks from Amazon you will need to enroll in the Amazon affiliate program, and download and implement the Amazon Product Advertising API which allows you to submit queries to Amazon for information about their products: You can set up a group account for this purpose. <https://affiliate-program.amazon.com/gp/advertising/api/detail/main.html>

An alternative method of retrieving information about the textbooks must be found.

Reason for the change:

As was noted by some teams earlier in the project, the use of the Amazon Product Advertising API on a mobile device may be in violation of their terms of agreement. This is a risk that the client has determined to be untenable and the risk must be avoided by having some other means of providing information about the textbook.

Marking:

This milestone will be marked based on the depth of the analysis of the change, the appropriateness of the solution given your analysis and resources, the implementation plan, and whether the changes as reflected in the new version of the SRS and SDS are thoroughly specified and the documents remain consistent and clear.