

Stakeholder Identification Survey

As part of our research at the Department of Computer Science, we have developed a method to identify the stakeholders of a software project.

The survey aims to collect project data for testing the method. It should take less than 30 minutes to complete.

Your name and answers are confidential and will be used strictly for research.

Thank you for your participation.

Regards,

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Stakeholders and their Saliency

A **stakeholder** is a person or group who *can affect* or *is affected* by the *success* or *failure* of a software system.

A stakeholder can be someone who:

- *finances* or *makes decision* on the development of the system;
- *develops* the system;
- *imposes rules* on the development or operation of the system;
- *uses* the system or its output; or
- *threatens* the success of the system.

Examples of stakeholders and their roles are John Doe (Developer), Jane Doe (Student).

Saliency is the *level of influence* a stakeholder has on the system.

For example:

- A stakeholder with high saliency plays a crucial role in the success of the system.
- A stakeholder with lower saliency has less impact on the system.
- A person with no saliency is not a stakeholder.