Software requirements specification

- Sometimes accompanied by a software definition document
- Basis for:
  - Agreement between stakeholders
  - Assessment before design begins
  - Estimation of cost, risk, schedules
  - Validation and verification plans
  - Test-case generation
  - Packaging and delivery
  - Support
  - Enhancement

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Quality indicators of requirements:

- Imperatives
- Directives
- Weak phrases
- Options
- Continuances

Quality indicators of specifications:

- Size
- Readability
- Depth
- Text structure