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### Due Diligence

**Purpose:**

Due diligence is a rapid assessment used to orient Nanode with your organization, determine what projects need to be addressed, and to define the scope of needed work. This process is used to assess what resources will be needed, what projects will be done first if multiple projects are needed, and if NANode will be involved with future steps.

**Deliverable:**

A document outlining what projects are needed, and an assessment of each.

**Duration:**

2 - 5 days

**Requirements:**

none.

## 2

### Requirements gathering

**Purpose:**

The Requirements process is the most important of the 5 steps. This process lets you know what you REALLY want. This is where every part of you organization gets to sound off. For instance: do you need to buy new hardware, or do you just need to upgrade you existing system?

**Deliverable:**

A document(s) that presents a clear set of requirements that can be used to design a solution that meets your organizations needs.

**Duration:**

3days to 3 weeks per project.

**Requirements:**

- Signed contract

## 3

### Design

**Purpose:**

Design is where we propose solutions that meet your newly defined requirements. This is where we put all the pieces together, and show you what needs to be done to complete your project.

**Deliverable:**

A document(s) outlining what Nanode proposes as a solution. We specify hardware, software, networks, people, and most importantly, we give you an "optimal" timeline for delivering the proposed solution.

**Duration:**

1 to 3 weeks

**Requirements:**

- MUST complete: Requirements gathering process.
- Signed contract

## 4

### Execution planning

**Purpose:**

This is where we apply our "optimal" timeline to the real world: Is your senior architect on vacation for 4 weeks? Is your CIO finishing 10 other projects at the same time? Is your hardware budget gone for this quarter? Who will maintain this new system?

**Deliverable:**

A project plan that can be used to implement, test and deploy our design, that is tailored to fit your organization.

**Duration:**

3 days to 3 weeks

**Requirements:**

- MUST complete: Requirements and Design phases.
- Signed contract

## 5

### Implementation

**Purpose:**

Whether you use Nanode's experienced team of associates, in-house staff or outside contractors, our experience with large development projects can smoothly navigate you through development, testing, and rollout.

**Deliverable:**

Is determined in steps 3 and 4.

**Duration:**

Determined in step 4

**Requirements:**

- Must complete Execution planning phase
- Signed contract