Scenario Template

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**Abstract**
Short description of the system and of the contents of the paper.
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Overview Diagram
<graphical overview diagram in Jacobson's notation, depicting the actors, the main scenarios and the relations and dependencies between them>

Notation:

![Diagram with actors and use cases](image)

List of Actors

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<th>Short description of the actor</th>
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List of scenarios

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1 For example: UI, GUI, application interface, files, database, ...
2 Reference to the page of the scenario description
Scenario Description

Scenario <Identification / Number> <Name, preferably a short active verb phrase describing the goal to be reached, the purpose of the scenario >

Descriptive Characteristic Scenario Information

Description, Purpose, Goal of Scenario in Global Context: <Scenario description stating the purpose and/or the goals to be reached by the scenario, level of detail as needed>

Actors: <Name of the role of the main actors, may be extended by a short description of the actors responsibilities>

Precondition: <Process states and conditions that must be met before the use case can be performed; state of system before the scenario is executed; scenarios that must be executed before this scenario is entered>

Postconditions:
   Successful end: <State of the system after the scenario is performed successfully>
   Failure: <State after scenario traversal if goal can not be achieved>

Triggering Event: <Event or action triggering the scenarios execution: time events allowed>

Normal Flow, Success Scenario
<Describes the flow of actions normally taken in the scenario in a step-by-step procedure>
<Numbering> <Description of working steps in short active verb phrases>

Alternative Course of Action, Exceptions, Error Handling
<Listing of all alternative flows of actions in the scenario. Alternative flows may be included in to the normal flow of actions - if properly marked and if they comprise but one or two alternative actions>
<Conditional step of the main scenario>: <Action/Activity>
<Conditional step of the main scenario>: <Action/Activity>

Further Information

Performance and Non-Functional Requirements: <Time and run-time constraints, time dependencies, (user) interface requirements, …>

Version:
Owner: <who created this scenario, who is in charge of keeping it up to date>
Type: <normal, abstract, extending>

Diagrams
<Links to diagrams, tables and graphics belonging to, specifying or clarifying this scenario, especially links to statecharts and MSCs, that were created from this scenario have to be listed>

Open Questions
<List of open questions about this scenario, the “To-Be-Determined”s, any decisions not decided on yet. Might well include a list of possible variants, that later on will lead to extensions to this scenario, or to alternative flows and exceptions, respectively>

Test Planning, Test Cases
<Test cases evident at the time of scenario creation, remarks to test planning, testing strategies and procedures. Description of requirements: who brought in a specific requirement, change history of requirements, the rational of requirements and decisions, that is, why certain decisions were taken the way they were, and the like. Any information important to test the system, instructions and reminders with regard to system test>