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This page offers Uncodemy's test plan guide as a PDF download. A test plan is the document that says what will be tested, how, by whom, when and with what, for one project or release. The guide explains each section, how to set entry and exit criteria and how to record risks, with an outline you can adapt.

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What is a test plan?

A test plan is a project-level document that describes the testing for a particular release or project. It states the scope, the approach, the resources, the schedule and the criteria for starting and stopping testing. Where the test strategy describes how an organisation generally approaches testing, the test plan applies that approach to one piece of work. It helps the whole team, not only testers: developers learn when builds are needed, managers see what effort and risk are involved and stakeholders know what quality evidence they will receive. A plan is useful only if it is read and kept up to date, so short and specific is better than long and generic.

Typical sections of a test plan

Section	What it covers
Introduction and objectives	Purpose of the testing and what success means
Scope: in scope	Features and platforms that will be tested
Scope: out of scope	What will not be tested and why
Test approach	Levels, types and techniques, including automation
Test environment	Servers, devices, browsers, data and tools
Roles and responsibilities	Who does what
Schedule and milestones	Dates, builds and review points
Entry and exit criteria	When testing can begin and when it can end
Deliverables	Test cases, reports, defect logs and sign-off
Risks and mitigation	What could go wrong and how to respond
Defect management	How defects are reported, prioritised and tracked
Approvals	Who signs off the plan and the results

Scope: say what is in and what is out

The scope section prevents arguments later. List the features, user flows, devices and browsers that will be tested, and state clearly what is excluded, for example third-party payment pages or performance testing on this release. Where something is out of scope, say why and who accepted the risk. A tester who writes everything is in scope sets the project up for missed deadlines or hidden gaps; a plan that makes the boundaries explicit lets everyone adjust expectations early.

Entry and exit criteria: examples

Type	Example criteria
Entry	Build deployed to the test environment; smoke test passes; test data loaded; test cases reviewed
Suspension	Testing paused if a blocking defect prevents more than a stated share of cases from running
Exit	All high-priority cases executed; no open critical or high defects; agreed percentage of cases passed; test summary report issued
Resumption	Blocking defect fixed and a new build passes the smoke test

Choosing the approach

The approach section explains which test levels will be covered, such as unit, integration, system and acceptance, and which types, such as functional, regression, performance, security and usability. It says what will be automated and what stays manual, and why. For example, a stable login flow and a core checkout path may be automated for regression, while exploratory testing of a new feature is manual. State the techniques you will use to derive tests and how you will prioritise when time is short, usually by risk and business importance.

Risk table example

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation
Test environment unstable	Medium	High	Agree an environment owner; keep a backup environment
Requirements change late	High	Medium	Weekly review of changes; keep cases modular
Key tester unavailable	Low	High	Cross-train a second person
Third-party service not ready	Medium	Medium	Use stubs or mocks until it is available
Tight deadline	High	High	Prioritise by risk; automate regression early

Steps to write a test plan

1. Collect the requirements, timeline, team and known risks.
2. Define the scope and objectives with stakeholders.
3. Choose the approach, tools and environments.
4. Estimate effort and set the schedule with milestones.
5. Define entry and exit criteria and the defect process.

6. List risks with mitigations and assign owners.
7. Circulate for review and get sign-off; update as things change.

Good practice

- Keep it short enough that people read it.
- Write measurable criteria, not vague promises.
- Reuse a template, but remove sections that do not apply.
- Version the document and note who approved each change.
- Review the plan at milestones, not just at the start.

Common mistakes

- **Copying a plan from another project** without adjustment.
- **Vague exit criteria** such as testing is complete when ready.
- **Ignoring risks and dependencies.**
- **No owner** for the environment or the test data.
- **Never updating the plan** after changes in scope or schedule.

Roles in a test plan: who does what

Role	Responsibility
Test manager or lead	Writes and maintains the plan; reports status and risks
Testers	Design and execute tests; report defects
Developers	Fix defects; provide builds and unit-test results
Product owner	Clarifies requirements; accepts results
DevOps or environment owner	Keeps test environments and pipelines working

A one-page plan for small projects

Not every project needs a long document. For a small release, a one-page plan covering objective, scope in and out, approach, environment, schedule, entry and exit criteria, top five risks and who signs off is often enough. What matters is that the team has agreed it, not how many pages it has.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is a test plan in software testing?

A test plan is a project-level document that defines the scope, approach, resources, schedule and criteria for testing a particular release.

What is the difference between a test plan and a test strategy?

A test strategy describes the general approach to testing for an organisation or product. A test plan applies it to a specific project or release.

What are entry and exit criteria?

Entry criteria are the conditions that must be met before testing starts. Exit criteria are the conditions that must be met before testing can be declared complete.

Who writes the test plan?

Usually a test lead or test manager, with input from developers, product owners and project managers.

Do agile teams need a test plan?

Agile teams often use a lighter plan, but they still agree scope, approach, environments and criteria, often as part of release or sprint planning.

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