

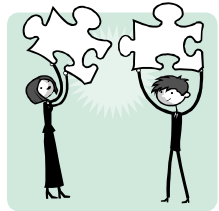


1. Incomplete requirements

Bad requirements gathering and documentation.

2. Poor communication

Poor communication between programmers, stake holders, users and management. User involvement missing.



3. Lack of resources

Insufficient and poorly skilled developers. Developers that are not team players.

4. Unrealistic goals

Unrealistic development schedule, leading to time pressures and developer stress.

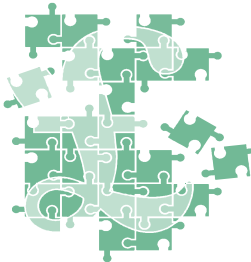
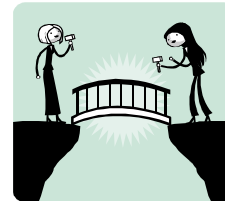


5. Changing requirements

Requirements that change frequently, feature creeps.

6. Lack of planning

Inefficient project planning and inconsistent project documentation.

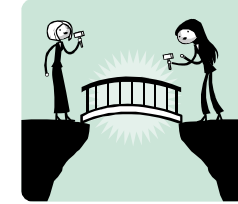


7. Sloppy development practices

Development practices from the Stone Age. For example, no version control or bug tracking during development. Testing is usually an afterthought.

8. Poor reporting

Poor reporting of the project's status. Stake holders do not have any idea of the projects progress and milestones.



9. Use of immature technology

Using new technology to impress clients. Technology that developers are unfamiliar or poorly skilled with.

10. Commercial pressures

Pressures to launch the product for commercial reasons.



10 Reasons why software projects fail.

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