

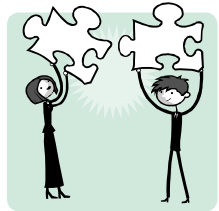


### 1. Incomplete requirements

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.

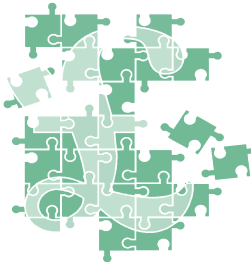
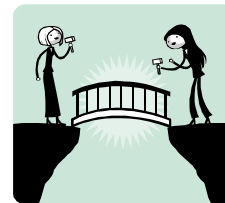


### 5. Changing requirements

Requirements that change frequently, feature creeps.

### 6. Lack of planning

Inefficient project planning and inconsistent project documentation.

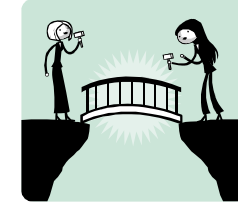


### 7. Sloppy development practices

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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