

Title: Report on Use Case Templates
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First, I did not find an official OASIS use case template. That said there are several templates in use within OASIS, often rolled by individual Technical Committees (TCs). The ones found included:

- [BIAS TC - http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/20611/BIAS%20Use%20Case%20Template%20V%2001.doc](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/20611/BIAS%20Use%20Case%20Template%20V%2001.doc)
- Office - <http://wiki.oasis-open.org/office/ExampleDocument>
- UBL TC - <http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/ubl/ndrsc/archive/Use%20Case%20Template.doc>
- Unknown - <http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/5757/Use%20Case%20Template.doc>
- Egov TC (in HTML) - <http://lists.oasis-open.org/archives/egov/200402/msg00013.html>
- XDI TC - <http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/5757/Use%20Case%20Template.doc>

Extracting the sections from these gives:

- Use case name
- Use case description (possibly with UML Use Case diagram)
- Pre-conditions
- Post-conditions
- Special requirements
- Actors
- Basic flow (possibly with UML Activity diagram)
- Alternative flows (possible with UML Activity diagrams)
- Extension points

These sections correspond to the template I am using in client work (Alistair Cockburn) and are also covered by the template from the BIAS TC (first link in list above), so I suggest adopting the BIAS TC template.

I have modified it to change the name to the ORMS TC, and to add a scope section (from Alistair Cockburn's template).

The Scope section contains one of the following scope ids: Cloud, Kite, Sea-level, Underwater, Clam. Without going into depth on the levels, Sea-level is user level goals, so underwater and clam are more fine grained than user goals, and cloud and kite are more coarse grained than user goals. A single goal in each level is typically composed of multiple goals at a lower level. For more information see Chapter 5 of an excerpt from Cockburn's book at http://seal.fi.unizh.ch/fileadmin/User_Filemount/Vorlesungs_Folien/SOPRA/SS05/weuc_extract.pdf.

Some like Cockburn's scope level, some don't though, and I have no objection if people want to remove it from the template. I think the meat is the actual actors and the basic flow versus alternative flows.