Sample Project Proposal Template

Abstract

The abstract summarizes the overall project in 3-5 sentences
The abstract will answer:
- What are the systems being compared?
- Why is this comparison interesting / important?
- How will the systems be compared?

I. Introduction

    Introduces the systems being compared
    Provides background about the systems
    Answers the question, what do the systems do?

II. Comparison Study

    Introduces your comparison study
    Describes what you plan to compare
        Aspects about the systems to be compared could include:
            Performance ?
            Scalability ?
            Cost ?
    Describe why this comparison is needed and, or interesting

III. Questions

    This section provides questions our comparison study will try to answer
    Good questions are ones which require "testing" to answer.
    Simple questions (less good) can be answered by reading documentation. (no testing), or the answers may already be known. Answering simple questions may be needed to answer good questions.

IV. Measures

    This section describes some of the expected measurements we will produce.
    What are the metrics?
    A metric measures a characteristic of a system. Data is generated which helps describes the system

V. References

    Minimum 2 for each system (URL, or research papers)

Document template:
http://faculty.washington.edu/wlloyd/courses/tcss562/assignments/Acm_paper_template.docx

Proposal description:
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