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Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

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INTRODUCTION

The WBS is a hierarchical deliverable oriented decomposition of the work to be executed by the project team to accomplish the project objectives and create the required deliverables. It organizes and defines the total scope of the project.



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WBS

Below are different views. It depends to the project which type to use...

Outline View

The outline view is similar to a MS Word numbered list...

1. Project Name
 - 1.1. Deliverable A
 - 1.1.1. Control Account A1
 - 1.1.1.1. Work Package
 - 1.1.1.2. Work Package
 - 1.1.1.3. ...
 - 1.1.2. Control Account A2
 - 1.1.2.1. Work Package
 - 1.1.2.2. ...
 - 1.2. Deliverable B
 - 1.2.1. Control Account B1
 - 1.2.1.1. Work Package
 - 1.2.1.2. Work Package
 - 1.2.1.3. ...
 - 1.2.2. Control Account B2



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Hierarchical Structure

The hierarchal structure is much similar to the above list, however may be useful in some cases.

Level	WBS Code	Description
1	1.	Project Name
2	1.1	Deliverable A
3	1.1.1	Control Account A1
4	1.1.1.1	Work Package
4	1.1.1.2	Work Package
4	1.1.1.3	...
3	1.1.2	Control Account A2
4	1.1.2.1	Work Package
4	1.1.2.2	...
2	1.2	Deliverable B
3	1.2.1	Control Account B1
4	1.2.1.1	Work Package
4	1.2.1.2	Work Package
4	1.2.1.3	...
3	1.2.2	Control Account B2

Tabular View

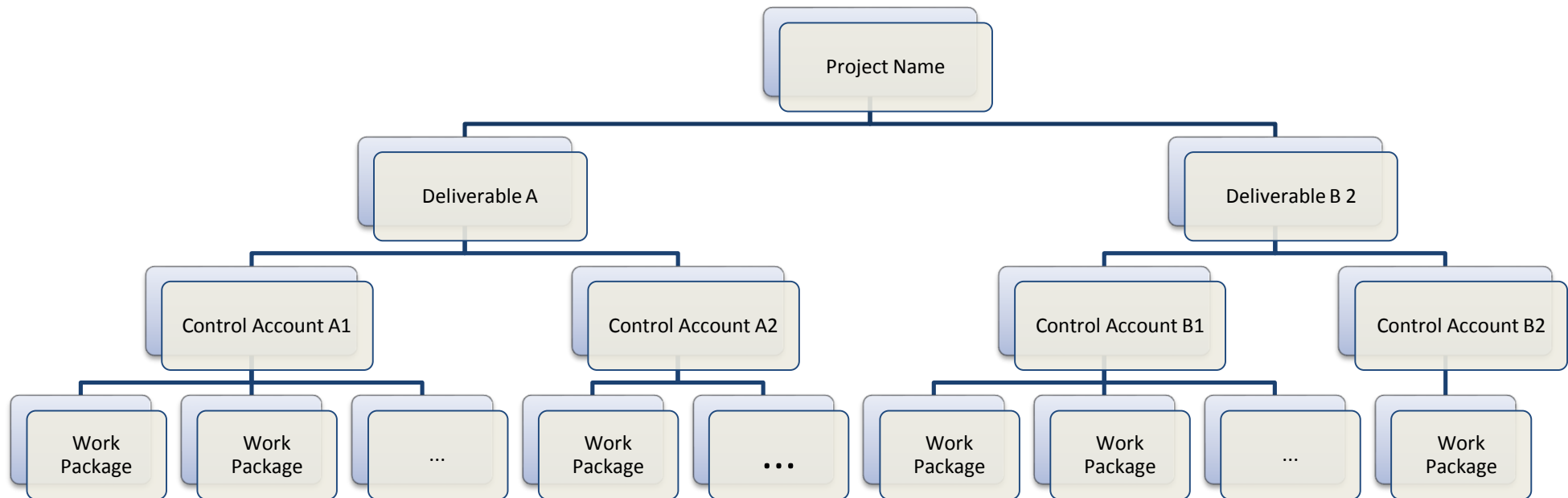
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Project Name	Deliverable A	Control Account A1	Work Package Work Package ...
		Control Account A2	Work Package ...
	Deliverable B	Control Account B1	Work Package Work Package ...
		Control Account B2	Work Package



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Tree Structure View





WBS DICTIONARY

The WBS Dictionary is a document that describes each WBS component including a brief definition of the scope or statement of work, defined deliverable(s), associated activities and a list of milestones. Furthermore possibly responsible organization, start- & end date, required resources, estimated cost, charge number, quality requirements, contractual information and technical references.

