

Step 1: You have to compute the count-total which will be used to define the complexity of a project. You will do that by completing the table below:

Information Domain Values

Measurement Parameter	Count		Simple <input type="radio"/>	Average <input type="radio"/>	Complex <input type="radio"/>		Total
Number of user inputs	<input type="text" value="3"/>	X	3	4	6	=	<input type="text" value="9.00"/>
Number of user outputs	<input type="text" value="0"/>	X	4	5	7	=	<input type="text" value=".0"/>
Number of user inquiries	<input type="text" value="1"/>	X	3	4	6	=	<input type="text" value="3.00"/>
Number of files	<input type="text" value="1"/>	X	7	10	15	=	<input type="text" value="7.00"/>
Number of external interfaces	<input type="text" value="0"/>	X	5	7	10	=	<input type="text" value=".0"/>
Count=Total							<input type="text" value="19.00"/>

Count Total

Step 2: You have to find the complexity adjustment values based on responses to the questions below:

Complexity Weighting Factors

// heading of the second table Rate each factor on a scale of 0 to 5:

(0 = No influence, 1 = Incidental, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Average, 4 = Significant, 5 = Essential):

Question	0	1	2	3	4	5
1. Does the system require reliable backup and recovery?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Are data communications required?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Are there distributed processing functions?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Is performance critical?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Will the system run in an existing, heavily utilized operational environment?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Does the system require on-line data entry?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Does the on-line data entry require the input transaction to be built over multiple screens or						

operations?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Are the master file updated on-line?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Are the inputs, outputs, files, or inquiries complex?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Is the internal processing complex?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. In the code designed to be reusable?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Are conversion and installation included in the design?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Is the system designed for multiple installations in different organizations?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Is the application designed to facilitate change and ease of use by the user?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total						
11.00						

Show Total of weighting Factor

The Function Points is: Show Function Points 14.44

Step 3: You have to find LOC (Lines of Code), and you do this by choosing a programming language that you will using when developing a project:

Programming Language	LOC/FP (average)	Select
Assembly Language	320	<input type="radio"/>
C	128	<input type="radio"/>
COBOL	105	<input type="radio"/>
Fortran	105	<input type="radio"/>
Pascal	90	<input type="radio"/>
Ada	70	<input type="radio"/>
Object-Oriented Languages	30	<input type="radio"/>
Fourth Generation Languages (4GLs)	20	<input type="radio"/>
Code Generators	15	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Spreadsheets	6	<input type="radio"/>

LOC/FP: Show LOC/FP 216.60

Step 4: Final Step is to select complexity of the software project:

Software Project	a_b	b_b	c_b	d_b	Select
Organic	2.4	1.05	2.5	0.38	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Semi-detached	3.0	1.12	2.5	0.35	<input type="radio"/>
Embedded	3.6	1.20	2.5	0.32	<input type="radio"/>

Calculate Effort and Duration

$$\text{Effort (E)} = a_b(\text{KLOC})^{b_b} = 48 \quad \text{Duration (D)} = c_b(\text{E})^{d_b} = 1.89$$

Reset Data