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THE UTILISATION OF NIST AS A CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK IN HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTES DURING COVID-19

Project Plan

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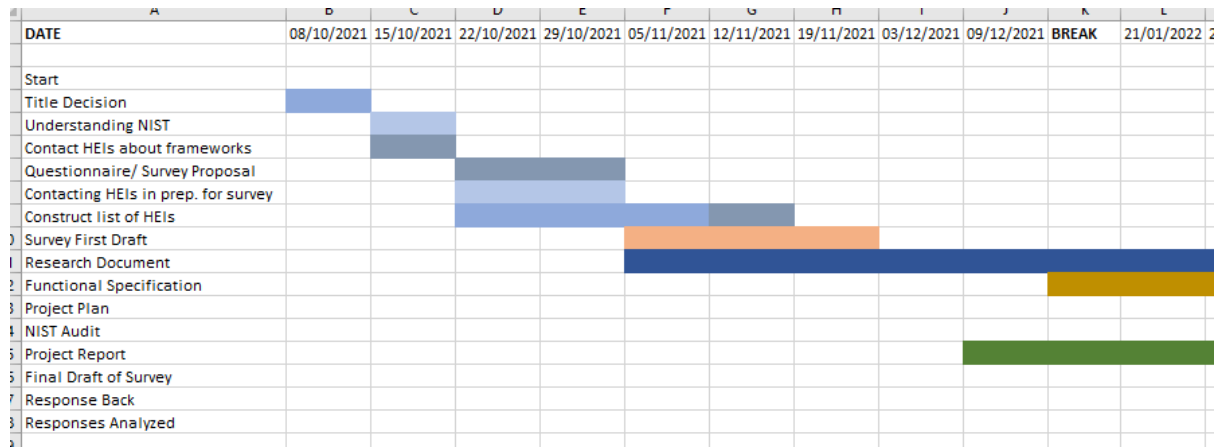
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Introduction

The project plan is for displaying the timeline of the project and when it is projected to be finished. As will be displayed in the Gantt chart further on, the plan will go as follows;
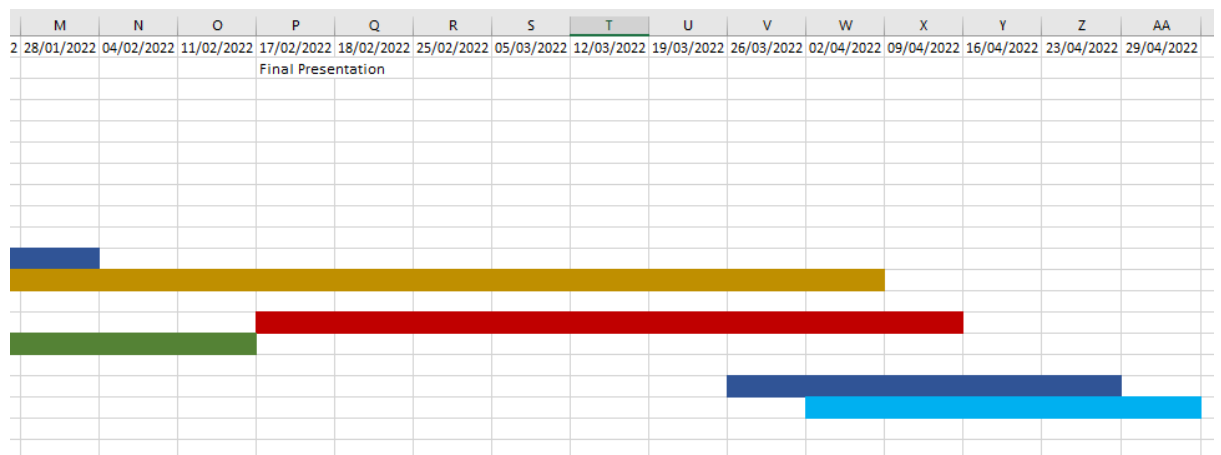
1. Project start
2. Title decision
3. Understanding NIST
4. Contacting HEIs about frameworks
5. Survey proposals
6. Contacting HEI to prepare them for survey sending
7. Construct list of the HEIS to send to
8. Survey First Draft
9. Research Document
10. Functional Specification
11. Project Plan
12. NIST audit
13. Project Report
14. Final Draft
15. Response Back
16. Responses Analyzed

Major milestones in chronological order

The major milestones are viewed using the following Gantt chart. Found labelled [FIG 1] and [FIG 2]

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	DATE	08/10/2021	15/10/2021	22/10/2021	29/10/2021	05/11/2021	12/11/2021	19/11/2021	03/12/2021	09/12/2021	BREAK	21/01/2022
	Start											
	Title Decision											
	Understanding NIST											
	Contact HEIs about frameworks											
	Questionnaire/ Survey Proposal											
	Contacting HEIs in prep. for survey											
	Construct list of HEIs											
	Survey First Draft											
	Research Document											
	Functional Specification											
	Project Plan											
	NIST Audit											
	Project Report											
	Final Draft of Survey											
	Response Back											
	Responses Analyzed											

[FIG 1]

M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
28/01/2022	04/02/2022	11/02/2022	17/02/2022	18/02/2022	25/02/2022	05/03/2022	12/03/2022	19/03/2022	26/03/2022	02/04/2022	09/04/2022	16/04/2022	23/04/2022	29/04/2022
			Final Presentation											

[FIG 2]

Exceptional requirements

An exceptional requirement to mention is the meeting of the Higher Education Institute when performing the NIST Audit and the cybersecurity survey. There may be multiple dates to mark this.