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A Functional Design Specification (FDS) is a document used by companies in a pre-development phase to translate all notes, concepts, and scope into a complete requirements document. Design document, as how Wikipedia would define it as, is a written text or an illustration that would go together with a computer software. Either way, it should be able to explain how to use the said computer software as well as how to operate it. In particular, the UX design might be put in a separate document, maybe even produced by a separate person (a UX designer), but in my world-view, it is still part of the externally-visible behaviour and thus part of this “thing” or “things” that I am calling a Functional Specification. As the functional requirements are decomposed, the highest level functional requirements are traced to the user requirements. Inclusion of lower level functional requirements is not mandatory in the traceability to user requirements if the parent requirements are already traced to them.