White Wolf Studio ZA

Engineering Reset — Scoping Questionnaire

Ten short questions so we can give you a fixed price rather than a guess

Rough answers are fine — "don't know" is a useful answer too. Reply by email, or we can cover these on a 20-minute call. Takes about 15 minutes.

ABOUT THE SYSTEM

1. How many codebases/repositories make up the platform, and which one matters most to the business? Roughly how old is it?

2. What is the stack — framework and version, database, front-end, hosting? Any parts in a language or framework other than PHP?

3. Roughly how big is the main codebase? (Lines of code if you can run a counter; otherwise "small / medium / big / nobody knows".)

4. Can a developer run the whole application on their laptop today, from a fresh clone, by following written instructions? How long does that take?

ABOUT HOW WORK FLOWS

5. How do changes get to production? (Branches → pull requests → review → CI → deploy, or something else?) Who presses the button?

6. Is there an automated test suite? Does it run anywhere automatically? Roughly what does it cover?

7. Where do you find out about errors in production — monitoring/alerting, customer emails, or someone noticing?

ABOUT THE PEOPLE

8. Who are the developers (roles, seniority, years on this codebase — names optional)? Who is the most senior person on the code today, and are they staying?

9. Who would be our day-to-day contact, and who signs off on process changes?

ABOUT THE GOAL

10. If the next two weeks went perfectly, what would be true on day 15 that is not true today?

OPTIONAL, AND IT MAKES THE QUOTE MORE ACCURATE

30 minutes of read-only access to the main repository before we send a proposal. We sign an NDA first. If you would rather not, that is fine — the price assumes your answers above, and the Reset has a built-in checkpoint on day 2 where the scope is confirmed or adjusted before any further work.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Within two working days of your answers you receive a one-page proposal: what the Reset will do for your platform specifically, the fixed price (R25,000 standard; extended if your codebase needs more sessions, capped and explained), and the start date. No obligation until you sign.