

OUTSOURCING

MANAGED VS FREELANCE

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES



CHECKLIST WHEN LOOKING FOR RESOURCES



Ask for references



Check testimonials and case-studies



Evaluate the response time



Compare professionalism and level of communication Choose suitable cooperation model



Upwork.com



Freelancer.com



Fiverr.com

OUTSOURCING COMPANIES



lower risk - reputation of a company is at stake



skilled developers



bench resources are available to mitigate the risk of downtime



well-organised management systems



slightly higher costs



co-located teams



COMPLEX PROJECTS WITH UNCLEAR SCOPE & SERIOUS GOALS

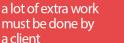
FREELANCE RESOURCES



can't guarantee successful project completion



may manage multiple client projects - missed deadlines





very narrow specialization





lower costs - risk of poor code



SMALL PROJECTS WITH CLEAR SCOPE

RISK AVOIDANCE

62% of IT outsourcing projects exceed budget



NEVER pay full project cost upfront: bi-weekly invoicing



ALWAYS use project management tools: Trello, Jira



Hold **REGULAR** standups and get project updates: at least once a week



ALWAYS take ownership of the code at each sprint end: GitHub



Know exactly what you are paying for: NO flat/blended rates for resources



Make sure you are protected by a contract & nondisclosure agreement



