



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



a lot of extra work must be done by a client



very narrow specialization



communication problems



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 & non-disclosure agreement