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- Abbreviation = **WBS**
- Role in project management processes:
 - **Output** = *Detailed Scope Definition*
 - **Input** = *Framework for Activities*
- Definition:
 - A *deliverable*-oriented hierarchical *decomposition* of the *work* to be *executed* by the *project team* to accomplish the *project objectives* and create the required deliverables.
- What it Does:
 - organizes and defines the total *scope* of the *project*
 - decomposes total project into *work packages*
 - provides *increasingly detailed* info at descending levels
 - develops a logical *deliverable orientated* hierarchy
 - distinguishes external from internal deliverables