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User Story Discovery Canvas

USER STORY	BUSINESS DRIVERS	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA	ID
USER ROLE(S)	STORY SCOPE IN SCOPE		PROJECT
	OUT OF SCOPE		EPIC/ DOMAIN
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TO BUSINESS		SIZING	
		PRIORITY	
		SOLUTION CONSIDERATIONS	

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<div>USER STORY</div> <div><div>As a &lt;&lt;type of user&gt;&gt;</div><div>I want &lt;&lt;goal&gt;&gt;</div><div>So that &lt;&lt;reason&gt;&gt;</div></div> <div><div>Write the description from the Role(s), Scope, and Value building blocks in this Discovery Canvas</div></div>	<div><div>BUSINESS DRIVERS</div><div><div>Organizational strategies or objectives (e.g., from annual strategic/corporate planning) that are the business' motivation driving the need for this story (or epic.)</div></div></div> <div><div>STORY SCOPE IN SCOPE</div><div><div>The elements (e.g., features, functions, scenarios) that frame the boundary of the story and help clarify what the story is about (for the "I want" portion of the story.)</div></div></div> <div><div>OUT OF SCOPE</div></div> <div><div>CONSTRAINTS</div><div><div>Factors such as budget, schedule, or regulations which may limit the realization of the story and should be considered in prioritization and planning.</div></div></div>	<div><div>ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA</div><div><div>The important details of the story framed as conditions that must be satisfied.</div><div>These may be written out here or may be simple labels as placeholders for discussion with supporting well-formed acceptance defined elsewhere.</div></div></div>	<div><div>ID</div><div>PROJECT</div><div>EPIC/ DOMAIN</div><div><div>STATUS</div><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVERY</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> PRESENTATION READY</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> READY READY</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> IN SPRINT</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> DONE DONE</div></div></div><div><div>SIZING</div></div><div><div>PRIORITY</div></div><div><div>SOLUTION CONSIDERATIONS</div><div><div>Any known technologies, solutions, or architectures that should be considered for estimation and planning, and to help clarify any constraints on the development or implementation.</div></div></div></div>
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