

Ideation Phase


Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement


Template



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

⌚ 10 minutes to prepare
🕒 1 hour to collaborate
👥 2-8 people recommended



Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⌚ 10 minutes

A

Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

B

Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C

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Define your problem statement


What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

⌚ 5 minutes

PROBLEM

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Blockchain is a technology which enables elections to be done transparently. We can avoid rigging or any corrupt activities using the technology and should be able to make sure that the votes are also accounted for on a real-time basis. Design an electronic voting system, using the ethereum blockchain (smart contracts) and more precisely the BFC test which enables account generation with a private and public key. Blockchain electronic voting system using smart contracts.



Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

🗣️ Stay in topic.


💡 Encourage wild ideas.

⏸️ Defer judgment.

👂 Listen to others.

🗣️ Go for volume.

👁️ If possible, be visual.



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Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

2 Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

TIP

Use the reverse side of sticky notes to capture ideas that are not related to your current problem.

3 Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is larger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

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Ask participants to give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is larger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

GOALS

- Identify the problem statement and the goals of the project.
- Generate ideas that address the problem statement.
- Cluster similar or related ideas.

SUB-TITLES

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Step-3: Idea Prioritization

4 Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

20 minutes

TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the H key on the keyboard.

Importance

If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

Feasibility

Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

Implement secure key management solutions to protect voter's private keys. Encourage users to use hardware wallets or other secure key storage methods to prevent unauthorized access.

Ensure the voting interface is accessible to people with disabilities. Implement features such as screen readers, voice commands, and large text to make the system inclusive.

Implement multi-factor authentication for voter login to add an extra layer of security. This could include a combination of something the user knows (password), something the user has (mobile device), and something the user is (fingerprint).

Provide an offline voting option for areas with limited internet connectivity. Offline votes can be securely recorded and later added to the blockchain when a stable connection is available.

Ensure that the electronic voting system complies with international standards for security and data protection, enhancing its credibility and acceptance on a global scale.

Encourage ethical hackers and security experts to participate in bug bounty programs. Rewarding individuals who find and report vulnerabilities can significantly enhance the system's security.

Use secure and reliable network infrastructure to prevent DDoS attacks and ensure continuous availability of the voting system.

Provide a public blockchain explorer where anyone can verify the votes and the integrity of the election. This feature is the system's trust in the system by allowing independent verification of the recorded data.

Gather feedback from users after each election to identify any security issues or concerns. Continuous improvement based on user feedback is essential for the long-term success of the system.

Build independent organizations or groups to provide ongoing support, training, and maintenance. Their role is to ensure the system is secure and reliable, and to provide a point of contact for users.

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