

Project Design Phase Problem – Solution Fit Template

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Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Problem – Solution Fit Template:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why

Purpose:

- ☐ Solve complex problems in a way that fits the state of your customers.
- ☐ Succeed faster and increase your solution adoption by tapping into existing mediums and channels of behavior.
- ☐ Sharpen your communication and marketing strategy with the right triggers and messaging.
- ☐ Increase touch-points with your company by finding the right problem-behavior fit and building trust by solving frequent annoyances, or urgent or costly problems.
- ☐ **Understand the existing situation in order to improve it for your target group.**

Template:

Define CS, fit into CC	1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) <small>Who is your customer? I.e. working parents of 0-5 y.o. kids</small>	CS	Explore AS, differentiate
	6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS <small>What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions? I.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices.</small>	CC	
Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC	2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS <small>Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one; explore different sides.</small>	J&P	Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand RC
	9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE <small>What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? I.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations.</small>	RC	
Identify strong TR & EM	3. TRIGGERS <small>What triggers customers to act? I.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news.</small>	TR	Extract online & offline CH of BE
	4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER <small>How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? I.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design.</small>	EM	
10. YOUR SOLUTION <small>If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality. If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour.</small>		SL	Extract online & offline CH of BE
8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR <small>8.1 ONLINE What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7 8.2 OFFLINE What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development.</small>		CH	

Category	Description
Customer Segment	Economic researchers, policy analysts, academic institutions, think tanks
Key Problem(s)	Inability to easily analyze and visualize how different economic freedom indicators (like tax burden, property rights, and government integrity) influence prosperity across countries
Why it's a problem	Leads to inefficient policy recommendations and limited understanding of global economic trends
Existing Alternatives	Static PDF reports, manual Excel graphs, lack of interactive comparison tools
Your Solution	Interactive Tableau dashboards that explore country-wise economic freedom data, highlight prosperity correlations, and provide comparative visual analytics
Main Benefit	Enables data-driven insights for strategic economic decisions and academic research
Success Criteria	Clear visualization of global patterns, increased stakeholder understanding, ability to drive informed policy proposals

References:

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