Supporting Email Evidence

# Assigned one leader, gave that person authority and responsibility

**From:** Robert Damashek   
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:34 PM  
**To:** Rose Wang  
**Subject:** Re: Preliminary Context and User Story

It doesn't hurt. There may be a correlation we could propose that would extend what we have. I think Eden can plan around what we have.

Robert   
  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2015, at 5:29 PM, "Rose Wang" <[rwang@binarygroup.com](mailto:rwang@binarygroup.com)> wrote:

Robert

Do we still need to talk to my friend at FDA tomorrow morning?

Rose

**From:** Robert Damashek   
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:28 PM  
**To:** Eden Chen  
**Cc:** Charles Hu; Gail Chen; Rose Wang  
**Subject:** Re: Preliminary Context and User Story

Eden, our session with the SME was excellent, and we now have a few user stories we can do entirely with the adverse event data, and know what data to get at in the tables to support it. I will send you a write up this evening describing user stories and either Gail or I will add the source data fields. Gail us downloading and trying out the Pentaho community edition with this data set.

Robert  
  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2015, at 2:55 PM, "Eden Chen" <[eden@fishermenlabs.com](mailto:eden@fishermenlabs.com)> wrote:

Hey Robert - I had on my calendar 1130, but saw that you sent around a noon invite so I’m assuming we are still on for noon. I tried joining the Lync meeting but you may have not had it up and running so will try again shortly.

Thanks!

[Eden](mailto:eden@fishermenlabs.com) | [Fishermen Labs](http://www.fishermenlabs.com) | [@edenchen](https://twitter.com/intent/follow?original_referer=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2Fabout%2Fresources%2Fbuttons&region=follow_link&screen_name=edenchen&tw_p=followbutton&variant=2.0)

On Jun 18, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Robert Damashek <[rdamashek@binarygroup.com](mailto:rdamashek@binarygroup.com)> wrote:

Eden/Charles,

In case you can’t get in to the web meeting, here’s a doc we’ll be discussing to set the context for the challenge.

Robert

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# Assembled a multidisciplinary and collaborative team

**From:** Rafael Diaz   
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 7:28 PM  
**To:** Robert Damashek  
**Cc:** Dan Schaaf; Gail Chen  
**Subject:** RE: User Stories and Candidate Tasks

Gang,

Ok here’s my take on generating user stories for each of the requirements laid out. I also have a couple of questions on some of the user stories that I didn’t quite understand.

Regards,

Rafael Diaz

**From:** Robert Damashek   
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Rafael Diaz  
**Cc:** Dan Schaaf  
**Subject:** RE: User Stories and Candidate Tasks

Cool, thank you!

**From:** Rafael Diaz   
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:31 PM  
**To:** Robert Damashek  
**Cc:** Dan Schaaf  
**Subject:** RE: User Stories and Candidate Tasks

Yes that’s not a problem but as you indicated, I need to finish up the EPA examples first and I’ll get right on these user stories. It really only takes me a few minutes to re-word each one of these, so I should be able to get them done sometime after our 1:00 meeting. I need about 30 minutes or so to finish up this EPA spreadsheet however.

Regards,

Rafael Diaz

**From:** Robert Damashek   
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:27 PM  
**To:** Rafael Diaz  
**Cc:** Dan Schaaf  
**Subject:** RE: User Stories and Candidate Tasks

Rafael,

That’s cool.  I know you would do a better job than me.  Once you have the EPA spreadsheet examples done (higher priority), can you rework the user stories similarly?  If you need to combine any to have it make sense, that’s great.  I just needed something to work through with Eden to make sure we were on the same general page about where we were aiming.  Would have been great to have you on the call with Chuck, but hope I’ve given you enough to work with.

Thanks,

Robert

**From:** Rafael Diaz   
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 12:23 PM  
**To:** Robert Damashek  
**Cc:** Dan Schaaf  
**Subject:** RE: User Stories and Candidate Tasks

Robert,

Sorry I’m just getting to this now but I wanted to provide you with my thoughts on what a user story for say the 1st epic may look like in the format of a user story. Take a look and let me know if this makes sense and captures what that story is really try to say. I just did the 1st epic story as an example for you.

Regards,

Rafael Diaz

**From:** Robert Damashek   
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 8:42 PM  
**To:** Eden Chen; Charles Shafer; Gail Chen; Rafael Diaz  
**Cc:** Rose Wang; David Stephens; Dan Schaaf  
**Subject:** User Stories and Candidate Tasks  
**Importance:** High

Eden,

Based on our discussion with a SME this afternoon, I have developed the following set of user stories, along with some thoughts on related candidate tasks.  Hopefully, you can use these to scope out the staffing and level of effort for developing the 18F prototype. If you feel this is a go as is,  Gail can go through the database she has loaded into Tableau tomorrow to identify the tables, fields and reference data (for coded fields) needed to design the database and exercise the Open FDA Adverse Events API.  She can then begin to explore Pentaho, see if she can get it working with the data she currently has in Tableau, and start working on designing and configuring the visualizations.  Rafael can also start on documenting the solution architecture.

Let me know if this makes sense, if you have any questions, or if you want to walk through anything before tomorrow’s checkpoint.

Thanks,

Robert

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