

# Roadmap

We are sharing our service roadmap as part of a concerted effort to engage with B.C.'s tech community, and to enable them to help shape, refine and contribute to the development of the BCDevExchange.

Early on, B.C.'s tech community told us we should build the BCDevExchange in collaboration; advice we have taken to heart.

From the beginning, we published the open source code that powers the BCDevExchange app in GitHub, the popular online code sharing platform, and worked to openly share a growing number of digital resources, including APIs, code and data.

We are partnering with the developers, app builders, start-ups and public sector innovators; those who we want as users of the BCDevExchange.

We invite you to see what we are doing, and we welcome your advice and contributions on how to evolve the BCDevExchange.

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WHERE DID THE ROADMAP COME FROM?

The BCDevExchange team is treating this initiative as a type of “lean start-up” effort, with a customer-centered service design and an Agile methodology. We build, test and refine based on our user’s feedback to ensure we deliver value to them.

The roadmap was derived through work we did with our community last year, and may change based on further feedback from our community.

To create the roadmap, we first examined our research findings on common business needs in the community. We then determined how we could meet those business needs with a range of services that you will find in this roadmap.

We realized that business needs could be grouped into cultural, process and technological transformations with the objectives of accelerating the speed of delivering value and increasing code quality.

HOW TO USE THIS ROADMAP

In broad terms, this roadmap describes the potential services of the BCDevExchange. These are the Epics – our big pieces of work.

Each Epic has a high-level user story and the stages we will follow, beginning with customer discovery and user research.

For more detail, each Epic is broken down into smaller user stories which can be viewed and commented on in our Kanban boards. At the smaller user story level, you can find and explore the tasks and associated artifacts related to each story.

These Kanban boards organize our user stories into three groups. Using Agile parlance we have our product backlog, work currently underway during our current two-week development sprint, and completed work.

To see what we’re working on please visit our [Kanboard](#).

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

We encourage you to explore, examine and share your ideas as we are always looking for input that will help us provide greatest value to our users.

These are the ways you can contribute to the roadmap:

1. The code and content for the roadmap is all in [this GitHub repo](#). Send us a pull request with your suggested edits.
2. If you have a question about the roadmap, open an issue in the repo and we will respond.
3. Each of the smaller user stories is an issue in GitHub. Comment on the issue to give your feedback.

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EPIC 1

## Kick Start Your First Release

WHAT IS KICK START?

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