

INVEST CRITERIA

User Registration and Login:

As a new user, I want to easily sign up for an account using my email and password, so that I can start sharing my pet's story on PetPals.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on a specific action (user registration) and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the signup process can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Creating accounts is fundamental for users to engage with the PetPals platform.

Estimable: The scope and effort required for user registration can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – successful registration enables user access.

As a registered user, I want to log in quickly using my email and password, ensuring a secure and personalized experience on PetPals.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on a specific action (user login) and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the login process can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Quick and secure login enhances the user experience.

Estimable: The scope and effort required for user login can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – successful login grants user access.

As a user, I expect clear error messages if I enter incorrect login credentials or try to register with an existing email on PetPals.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on handling specific error cases and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Specific error messages and handling can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Clear error messages improve user understanding and reduce frustration.

Estimable: The effort required to implement error handling can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope. **Testable:** Success criteria are evident – incorrect credentials trigger appropriate error messages.

As a registered user, I want the option to stay logged in, so that I don't have to enter my credentials every time I visit PetPals.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on session management and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about session management and staying logged in can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Persistent login enhances user convenience.

Estimable: The effort required to implement persistent login can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – users remain logged in across visits.

As a user, I want to see a "Forgot Password" option that allows me to reset my password by receiving a link via email on PetPals.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on password recovery and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the password recovery process can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Password recovery provides a way for users to regain access to their accounts.

Estimable: The effort required to implement password recovery can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – users receive a password reset link.

Sharing Pet Moments and Managing Posts:

As a PetPals user, I want to easily share pictures and videos of my pets, including captions and hashtags, to engage with the PetPals community.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on enabling users to share their pet moments independently.

Negotiable: Details about media sharing, captions, and hashtags can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Sharing content enhances user engagement and contributes to the PetPals community.

Estimable: Effort estimation can be based on the specified media sharing features.

As a PetPals user, I want the ability to edit or delete my posts, ensuring control over the content I share with the community.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on post management, allowing users control over their shared content.

Negotiable: Details about post editing and deletion can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Post control enhances the user's experience and content management.

Estimable: Effort estimation can be based on the specified post management features.

As a user, I need the option to like, comment, and save posts from other users, fostering interaction and building connections within the PetPals community.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story involves user interaction with shared content.

Negotiable: Details about the user interface for liking, commenting, and saving posts can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: User engagement features foster community interaction and connection building.

Estimable: Effort estimation can be based on the specified user engagement features.

As a pet owner, I want to have a profile page showcasing my pets and a feed of my own posts, creating a personalized space within the PetPals platform.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on creating a personalized pet owner profile.

Negotiable: Details about the profile layout and feed can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: A personalized space enhances the user's connection with their pets and the community.

Estimable: Effort estimation can be based on the specified profile and feed features.

Adding Own Pet Moments: As a pet owner, I want to be able to create a PetPals account for my pet, using relevant details and a profile picture, so that I can share their adorable moments.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on creating a pet profile independently.

Negotiable: Details about the required pet details and profile picture can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Creating a dedicated pet profile is a valuable feature, enhancing the user experience for pet owners.

Estimable: The effort to implement pet profile creation can be estimated based on the specified details and features.

As a user, I need the option to add multiple pets to my profile, each with its own dedicated space for sharing moments.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story is independent, allowing users to add multiple pets to their profiles without relying on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about how users can manage and switch between multiple pet profiles can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Allowing users to add multiple pets adds significant value, especially for users with more than one pet.

Estimable: The effort to implement the management of multiple pet profiles can be estimated based on user interface and interaction requirements.

As a pet owner, I want to easily upload pictures and videos of my pets, accompanied by captions and hashtags, to create engaging and memorable posts.

Reasons:

Independent: Uploading pictures and videos of pets is an independent feature that doesn't rely on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the supported media types, captions, and hashtags can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Enabling users to share multimedia content enhances the engagement and storytelling aspect of the platform.

Estimable: The effort to implement media uploads with captions and hashtags can be estimated based on the specified requirements.

As a user, I want the ability to organize my pet posts into categories or themes, allowing me to curate a personalized feed.

Reasons:

Independent: Organizing pet posts into categories or themes is an independent feature that doesn't depend on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about how users can create and manage categories or themes for their pet posts can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Allowing users to organize their posts enhances the personalization and customization of their profile.

Estimable: The effort to implement post organization features can be estimated based on user interface and interaction requirements.

As a pet enthusiast, I want to explore posts from various pet owners, liking, commenting, and sharing the joy of pet ownership within the PetPals community.

Reasons:

Independent: Exploring and interacting with posts from other pet owners is an independent feature.

Negotiable: Details about the user interface for exploring and interacting with posts can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Allowing users to engage with posts from other users fosters community interaction and joy sharing.

Estimable: The effort to implement features like liking, commenting, and sharing can be estimated based on specified requirements.

Administrator Role for PetPals:

As an admin, I want to be able to moderate and remove inappropriate content, ensuring a positive and safe environment for all PetPals users.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on content moderation and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the moderation tools and process can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Crucial for maintaining a positive and safe community environment.

Estimable: The effort required for content moderation can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – admins can successfully moderate and remove content.

As an admin, I need tools to manage and respond to user inquiries and support requests efficiently, maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on inquiry management and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the tools for managing inquiries can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Essential for efficient communication and customer satisfaction.

Estimable: The effort required for inquiry management tools can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – admins can efficiently manage and respond to user inquiries.

As an admin, I want to be able to customize the appearance of the PetPals platform, including banners and colors, to align with the brand and enhance user experience.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on platform customization and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the customization options can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Allows admins to align the platform with the brand and improve user experience.

Estimable: The effort required for platform customization can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – admins can successfully customize the platform's appearance.

As an admin, I need to have analytics tools to track user engagement, popular pet trends, and overall platform performance.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on analytics tools and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the analytics features can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Essential for understanding user behavior and improving platform performance.

Estimable: The effort required for analytics tools can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – admins can track user engagement and platform performance.

As an admin, I want the ability to feature certain pet posts, creating a spotlight for exceptional and heartwarming pet content within the PetPals community.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on featuring posts and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the featuring process can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Enhances community engagement by highlighting exceptional content.

Estimable: The effort required for featuring posts can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – admins can successfully feature pet posts.

As an admin, I need to be able to communicate with PetPals users about platform updates, events, and other important announcements.

Reasons:

Independent: This user story focuses on communication tools and is not dependent on other stories.

Negotiable: Details about the communication features can be discussed and refined.

Valuable: Enables admins to keep users informed about updates and events.

Estimable: The effort required for communication tools can be estimated.

Small: The user story has a clear and limited scope.

Testable: Success criteria are evident – admins can successfully communicate with users.