

# Working with engineers



LECTURE  
SUMMARY

## Covered in this lecture:

Best practices for  
communicating with engineers

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*Taught by:*



- ▶ With engineers, you have to describe everything clearly and in details, and include technical information

Tips for communicating with engineers:

- ▶ 1. If something goes wrong, it's your fault because you didn't give them the right specs
- ▶ 2. When you're pitching a feature, make sure you have a good idea of where the feature is going to go in the future
- ▶ 3. When possible, you should do the work upfront, on things like checking logs, or looking up data
- ▶ 4. Watch out for tech debt (something which has to be dealt with later because it wasn't done right the first time)
  - engineers hate tech debt

- ▶ 5. Don't treat engineers like an agency
  - don't design or come up with all the concepts yourself and just hand them the requirements
  - let them provide feedback and come up with their own ideas

*See you next lecture!*