

Introduction to epics



LECTURE
SUMMARY

Covered in this lecture:

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What epics are and why we use them

- ▶ Everything that a company builds comes from the CEO's vision
- ▶ In order to achieve that vision, the company has goals that it has to reach, that are defined by metrics
- ▶ Teams come up with initiatives in order to reach the goals
After that, the team releases the new updates
- **An epic is a grouping of one or more features or functionalities that we want to build**

Examples of epics:

- "Translate the app to Spanish"
- "Implement photo sharing in direct messages"

- ▶ Not all the things that we do as a product team result in a new feature for the outside user, that's why we call them epics, not features
- ▶ Epics are also defined as pieces of work that take longer than one sprint to build
- ▶ If they are shorter than one sprint, they will be called user stories

See you next lecture!