

Let's get into epic specs



LECTURE
SUMMARY

Covered in this lecture:

Explaining epic spec sheets
and what goes into them

Taught by:



- ▶ Epic spec sheets are documents that contain all the requirements for building a product
- ▶ Their purpose is to allow everyone in the company to read them and understand what they have to build

Epic spec sheets have four main areas:

- **#1 Introduction**

- summary of what the features you're building are for and why you're building them
- what metrics you are trying to improve
- links to specific documentation
- marketing plans, legal requirements
- early wireframes

- **#2 Product requirements**

- what is required for the specific features you want to build

- **#3 Design requirements**

- you and the designer fill this section together
- sketches, prototypes

- **#4 Engineer requirements**

- this section is mostly filled out by the engineers after you discuss with them
- it contains what must be done on the technology side

- ▶ You are in charge of creating and maintaining the entire spec sheet, but mainly the first two areas
- ▶ Each company has a different way of doing spec sheets

See you next lecture!