

## Project Design Phase

### Problem – Solution Fit Template

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The Problem–Solution Fit ensures that the solution effectively addresses a specific customer problem and provides measurable improvements in their experience and workflow. It helps validate that the proposed feature not only solves the issue but also aligns with user needs and behavior.

#### **Purpose:**

- Solve workflow inefficiencies in requesting and approving laptops through the service catalog.
- Increase productivity and reduce manual errors by automating request handling.
- Provide transparency with real-time request tracking and status updates.
- Reduce waiting times through guided forms and auto-approval conditions.
- Enhance employee satisfaction by simplifying the overall laptop request experience.

#### **Problem:**

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<b>Existing Alternatives</b> <p>Manual processes, static forms, and ad hoc email requests lacking automation or tracking.</p>	<b>Proposed Solution</b> <p>The Laptop Request Catalog item provides a structured and automated way for employees to request laptops through the service portal. It features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dynamic, user-friendly request forms.</li> <li>- Real-time validation and status tracking.</li> <li>- Automated routing for faster approvals.</li> <li>- Clear communication and updates at each stage.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Metrics</b> <p>Request processing time, approval rate, and user satisfaction scores.</p>	

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- Dynamic, user-friendly request forms.
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- Clear communication and updates at each stage.

This solution improves accuracy, reduces turnaround time, and boosts user confidence in the IT service management process.

### **References:**

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