

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template


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Project Name	LAPTOP REQUEST CATALOG ITEM
Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

For the '**Laptop Request Catalog Item**' project, our **Brainstorming and Idea Prioritization** efforts will focus on transforming the current manual and delay-prone laptop request process into a quick, efficient, and dynamic ServiceNow Service Catalog experience. We will collaboratively generate a comprehensive range of ideas for variables, dynamic UI policies, approval workflows, and user guidance, prioritizing *volume over value* initially to capture every possible enhancement for accurate data collection and an intuitive user interface. This will include exploring how to best implement dynamic form behavior, clear instructions, and reset functionality. Subsequently, through a structured prioritization process, we will evaluate these ideas to select the most impactful and feasible solutions for development, ensuring the project delivers a truly user-centric and error-reducing solution that significantly improves employee satisfaction and operational efficiency.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

Template



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Brainstorm ideas for a dynamic, user-friendly laptop request process in ServiceNow, even if the team is remote.

🕒 10 minutes to prepare
🕒 1 hour to collaborate
👤 2-4 people recommended

Before we collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

🕒 10 minutes

- Team gathering**
ServiceNow developer, IT support, UX designer, end-user
- Set the goal**
Making the laptop request form dynamic, easy to use, and error-free.
- Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Keep discussion focused, encourage all ideas, and ensure everyone participates.

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Define your problem statement

How to make laptop requests faster, easier, and error-free through a dynamic ServiceNow catalog item.

🕒 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we create an intuitive laptop request form that guides users and reduces approval delays?

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- If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

🕒 10 minutes

Person 1

Role-based laptop recommendations

Person 2

Dynamic form fields

Person 3

One-click request templates

Person 4

Real-time approval tracking

TIP

You can record sticky notes and other content from the SNOWFLOO to start drawing

Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes

TIP

Add collaboration links to sticky notes to track changes and encourage information exchange with your team.

Pre-filled User Information

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes

TIP Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the **H** key on the keyboard.

