

**Ideation Phase**  
**LaptopRequestCatalogItem**

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

The team converts to key stakeholders come together to understand the current challenges, share insights, and collaboratively identify the core problem to solve. Through meetings, workshops, and user feedback, the team selects a high-impact, feasible problem statement that aligns with organizational goals—laying the foundation for a targeted and effective solution.

**Selected problem statement:**

A dynamic Service Catalog item is needed to replace the manual laptop request process, enabling faster, guided submissions with accurate data and full change tracking for governance.

**Step-2: Brainstorm, Ideal Listing and Grouping Ideas**

**generated:**

- Replace manual laptop request process with a dynamic Service Catalog item.
- Use conditional fields based on request type (New, Replacement, Loaner).
- Add clear instructions, tooltips, and a reset button for better usability.
- Auto-fill manager approval and validate required fields.
- Automate workflow: approval routing, task creation, SLA tracking.
- Ensure governance with update sets, audit logs, and version control.
- Enhance user experience with confirmation emails and optional preview.

**Group Ideas:**

GroupName	Role in Project
ITServiceDesk	Handles laptop fulfillment and shares process pain points
EndUsers	Provide feedback on usability and request experience
ServiceNowDevelopers	Build the dynamic form, workflows, and scripts
GovernanceTeam	Ensure compliance, audit trails, and deployment tracking
ProjectManagement	Coordinate tasks, timelines, and stakeholder alignment

### Step-3:Idea Prioritization

Idea/ Feature	Priority	Impact	Feasibility	Notes
Dynamic form fields (based on request type)	High	High	High	Core functionality; improves accuracy and user experience
Clear instructions and tooltips	High	High	High	Easy to implement; reduces user errors
Reset button to clear form	Medium	Medium	High	Enhances usability; simple client script
Auto-fill manager approval	High	High	Medium	Requires user profile mapping; improves routing efficiency
Conditional accessory selection	Medium	Medium	Medium	Adds customization; moderate logic complexity
SLA tracking for fulfillment	High	High	Medium	Ensures accountability; needs workflow integration
Confirmation email with request summary	Medium	Medium	High	Improves transparency; easy to configure

<i>Audit logs and update sets</i>	High	High	High	<i>Critical for governance; standard ServiceNow practice</i>
<i>Preview before submission</i>	Low	Low	Medium	<i>Nice-to-have; adds complexity without major impact</i>
<i>Version control and testing</i>	High	High	Medium	<i>Ensures safe deployment; requires planning and discipline</i>