"eFacture" Project

Full Product Manager test

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The goal

Deliver a high level roadmap for a cash flow management product for solopreneurs / small businesses

Preliminary assumptions

- Full is a **complete Saas solution** for **accountants**, they directly work with entrepreneurs and might have a **hard time** working with **entrepreneurs** using **different** cash flow **softwares**
- Full wishes to make accountants' life **easier** by having entrepreneurs using a **single** cash flow management **tool**
- This tool might be **strategic** for Fulll, having the accountant role **provide** everything needed for **accounting**. It can lead to a better **yield management**, more **holistic** customer **relationship**, at the expense of **independence**.

Market insights

- Cashflow management applications market is mature and **saturated** (70+ products available in 2023)
- Even for **small** businesses (**more than 10 products to choose from**)

- Solopreneurs (microentrepreneurs/autoentrepreneurs) have a **limited budget** (20% start with 1000€, INSEE) and run on their own funding (66%)

The opportunities

- **Electronic invoicing will be mandatory** in France by 2024 (French Government, see comments)

- **Businesses creation** has been **rising** during the last five years, mostly with employees looking for independence (INSEE)
- **50%** of new businesses are created by **first-time entrepreneurs** (ex-employees, students, etc)
- Employees, highly qualified employees and students are largely equipped in smartphones (Statista)

Assumptions to validate

- First-time solopreneurs (FTS) will be **interested** by a cash flow management **sponsored** by their **accountant**
- FTS have **difficulties** picking the **appropriate** solution within the **market offer** for their needs
- FTS consider **simplicity**, **consistency** with **market regulations** and **accountants practices** among top **priorities** for their cash flow management application
- FTS favor a mobile app **step-by-step** usage of this kind of service rather than a **full web solution** for every case

User interview

See attached user script!

The strategy

For the sake of this exercise, I am considering every assumption as confirmed by the user interviews

- In order to use our resources more effectively, I would go for an MVP that confirms the assumptions
- A senior accountant, a tech lead and a UX designer are required to help me framing the technical and functional aspects

Proposition of value

eFacture!

- Made for **first-time entrepreneurs**: eFacture is self-explanatory. No need to be an expert!
- **Compliant** with French **electronic invoicing** regulation
- **Easy to adopt**: only the minimum features required to start. No more hassle!
- Create, send and pay invoices, anywhere, anytime with our mobile app
- Up-to-date before you wish for it!

Motto and North Star Metric

"Enable me to generate, send and pay invoices with my phone"

NSM

Amount of invoices generated per customer

For who?



Olivier 32 years old Formerly employed as a plumber, newly independent

Funds his company with his savings

Needs a reliable low budget cash flow management application

Needs to be able to invoice from anywhere



Carla
23 years old
Started a micro-brewery as a side activity
of her economics master degree
Needs to be eased throughout the first
steps of managing cash flow
Wants a minimalist features approach

Business model

According to the user interviews, the pay-per-invoice model could be interesting. The monthly subscription is a standard model for this kind of offer and enables customers to revoke at any moment while ensuring a recurring revenue for the company. It is interesting to focus on a strong onboarding-oriented business model because 80% of new businesses will close five years from now! (INSEE)

- **Monthly** subscription (14.99€, based off a quick market comparison)
- Cancellation anytime (no auto-renewal after the contracted duration)
- "Pay-per-invoice model" as a one-month trial period, 0.99€/invoice, limited to 30 invoices

Story map

See the attached Canvas story map!

The roadmap and backlog are comfortably derived



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Hope to present this to you soon!