

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Streamlining Ticket Assignment Project Template:

This guided project demonstrates how to improve support efficiency in an organization using ServiceNow. It focuses on automating ticket assignment, role-based access, and workflow management to ensure that support issues are distributed effectively among appropriate teams. The system uses user roles, groups, ACLs, and flow automation to enhance speed, transparency, and accountability in the ticket resolution process. Dashboards and reports help track performance metrics, ensuring faster response times and balanced workloads. Overall, this project highlights how ServiceNow can be leveraged to optimize IT support operations through automation and intelligent workflow management.

Reference: <https://www.mural.co/templates/brainstorm-and-idea-prioritization>

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

The screenshot shows a template card for a 'Brainstorm & idea prioritization' session. At the top left is a lightbulb icon with wavy lines. Below it, the title 'Brainstorm & idea prioritization' is displayed. A sub-section titled 'Before you collaborate' provides instructions for preparation, mentioning Admin, Support Manager, IT Coordinator, and Developers. It includes a timer icon for 10 minutes. Another section, 'Define your problem statement', includes a timer for 5 minutes and a note about framing the problem as a 'How Might We' statement. A sidebar on the right lists 'Key rules of brainstorming' with icons for staying on topic, encouraging wild ideas, deferring judgment, listening to others, going for volume, and being visual.

Fig 1: Team gathering session for defining the problem statement.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing, and Grouping

This template card is divided into two main sections: 'Brainstorm' and 'Group ideas'. The 'Brainstorm' section on the left lists ideas for improving ticket management and assignment efficiency, such as automating ticket assignment based on issue category, enabling real-time tracking, and using AI for ticket assignment. The 'Group ideas' section on the right shows these ideas grouped into four clusters: Cluster 1 (Automate Ticket Assignment), Cluster 2 (Improve Communication & Tracking), Cluster 3 (Enhance Reporting & Analytics), and Cluster 4 (Self-Service & Automation). Each cluster contains specific implementation steps.

Fig 2: Brainstorming ideas generated by team members.

Brainstorm:

Team members discussed ways to automate the support ticket system using ServiceNow. Ideas included auto-assigning tickets to relevant groups, role-based access management, and improving response tracking through workflows.

Idea Listing:

All suggestions were listed, such as creating user and group roles, setting up ticket tables, defining ACLs, and developing flow automation for ticket distribution.

Grouping:

Similar ideas were organized into categories like Automation, Access Control, Workflow Management, and Reporting, helping focus development on impactful ServiceNow modules.

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

Ideas were evaluated for their feasibility, technical complexity, and expected efficiency improvement.

High-priority ideas included:

- Automating ticket assignment based on category or priority.
- Creating ACLs for secure data handling.
- Developing flow automation for group-based task distribution.

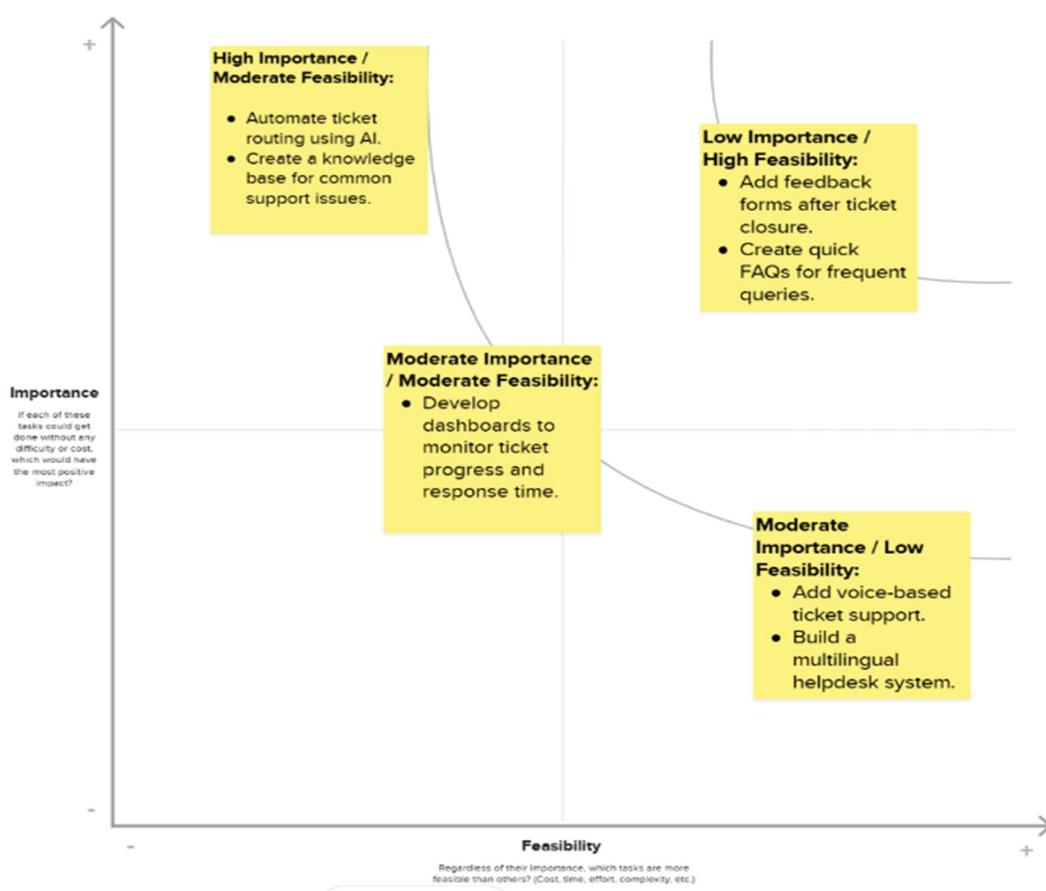
This prioritization helped the team finalize an efficient workflow for managing and resolving tickets automatically within ServiceNow.

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Prioritize

The team analyzed all brainstormed ideas based on their **importance** and **feasibility** to improve the ServiceNow ticket assignment process.

⌚ 20 minutes



The Streamlining Ticket Assignment for Efficient Support Operations project successfully automated ticket distribution, role-based access, and workflow execution using ServiceNow. This reduced manual effort, improved response time, and ensured efficient workload management. Overall, the system enhanced productivity and provided a reliable, automated support process for organizations.