

Tukan Flow

Documentation writing pipeline for better collaboration of fusion teams.

"The hardest single part of building a software system is deciding precisely what to build. No other part of the conceptual work is as difficult as establishing the detailed technical requirements...No other part of the work so cripples the resulting system if done wrong."

F.P. Brooks, "No Silver Bullet: Essence and Accidents of Software Engineering"

Problem

From our internship experiences, we noticed a strong domino effect between the problems that cause and are caused by low-quality documentation.

Problem 1

Weak feedback loop between citizen and IT developers on specification documents. As a result, when IT developers receive business specifications, they realize that the doc fails to specify certain required info. This results in a disorganized back-and-worth communication between teammates.

Problem 2

Reduced productivity. In the short term, would the team be more productive if the process had an established template? In the long term, would it take new employees less time to adjust if they had easy-to-grasp and easy-to-find documentation?

Alice the Developer,



Bob the Manager,



and Some Awesome Feature That Never Happened:(

Do you see the issue(s) here?

Scenario:

- 1. Bob the Manager comes up with an awesome feature and gets approval for its development.
- 2. Alice the Developer receives a business specification doc for the new feature from Bob. However, the document does not specify condition details for users with varying types of subscriptions.

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- 3. They exchanged several emails and had some meetings to clarify the details, delaying the development process. The details were never written down in the document.
- 4. Alice did not develop exactly what Bob imagined, so the feature was discarded in the next cycle since it did not show expected improvements. **Bob was discouraged to show initiative.**

What do we want?

Goal 1

Standardize the documentation writing process, keep docs organized

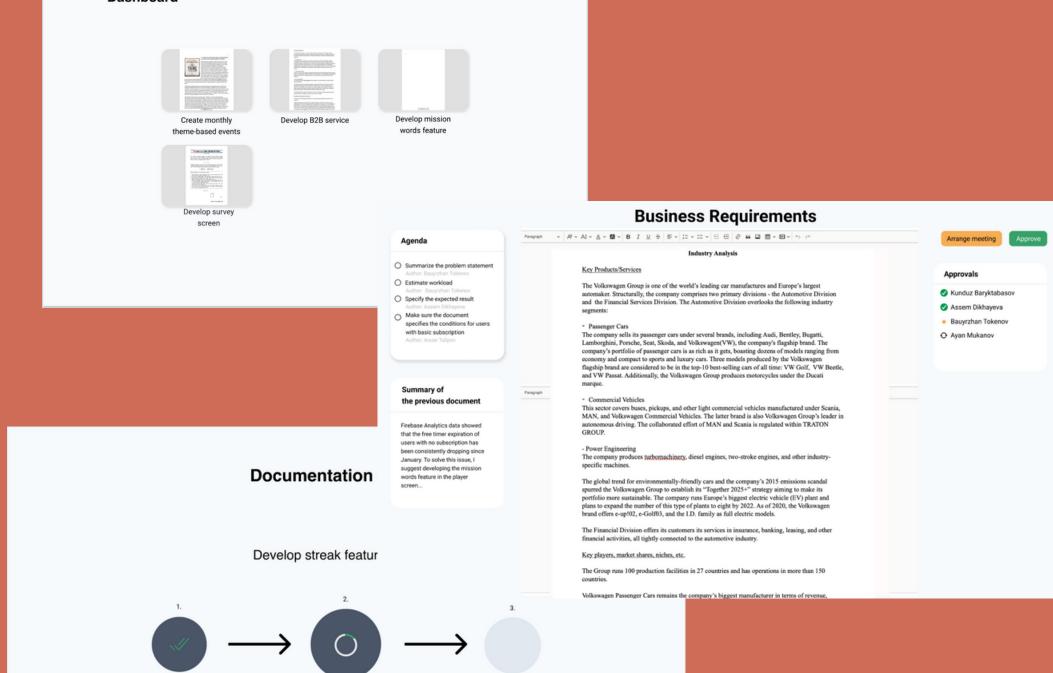
Goal 2

Effectively engage citizen and IT developers at all stages of the process, improve the feedback loop

Goal 3

Automate mundane tasks to keep the team solely focused on creating a quality product.

Dashboard



Requirements

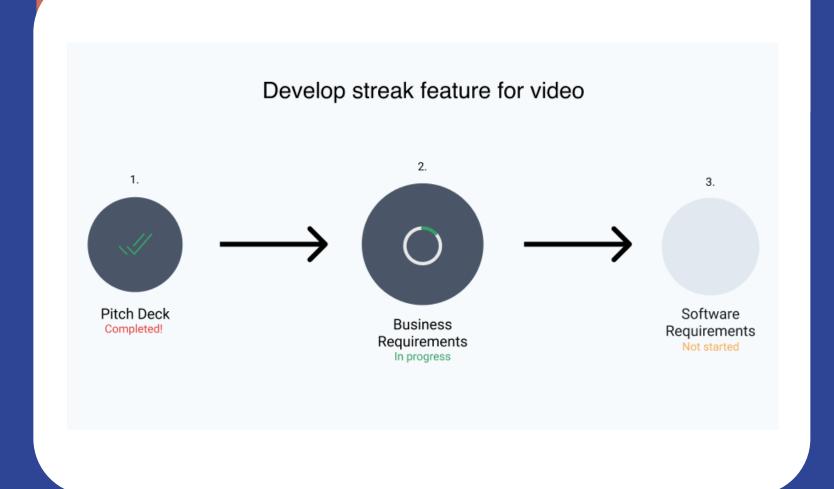
The Solution

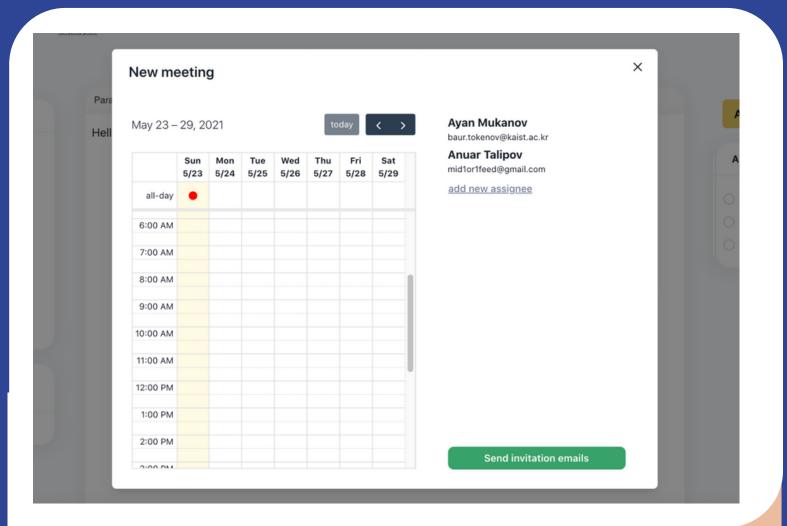
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Standardized and Automated Pipeline

Move to the next stage once stage goals are met and all assignees approve, automatically.





Automate the mundane

The system looks up assignees' schedules to automatically set up meetings for spec discussion.

All documentation stages in one place

- Let citizen and IT developers down the pipeline leave the goals at the initial stages.
- Clarify misunderstandings even before they are created.

Agenda

- O Summarize the problem statement
 Author: Bauyrzhan Tokenov
- O Estimate workload

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- O Specify the expected result
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- Make sure the document specifies the conditions for users with basic subscription

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Summary of the previous document

Firebase Analytics data showed that the free timer expiration of users with no subscription has been consistently dropping since January. To solve this issue, I suggest developing the mission words feature in the player screen...



Technologies Used

- Microsoft Azure Web Services hosting and database
- Microsoft Azure Compute text summarization
- Microsoft Graph API calendar, email sending system
- Microsoft Outlook
- (not implemented) Microsoft Word document editor
- Stack: React, GraphQL, MongoDB, Node.js

Take a look at out demo:

https://tukanflow-frontend.azurewebsites.net/dashboard