



# 10 Practical Examples For ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

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Example of Non-Functional Acceptance Criteria

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Example of UI/UX Acceptance Criteria

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Example of Boundary Condition Acceptance Criteria

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*"As an admin, I want to set a character limit for usernames to prevent overly long or short usernames."*

Acceptance Criteria:

- The system must allow usernames between 5 and 20 characters.
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Example of Business Rule Acceptance Criteria

User story:

*"As a customer, I want to receive a discount when my order exceeds a certain amount so that I feel incentivized to purchase more."*

Acceptance Criteria:

- A 10% discount must automatically be applied to the cart if the order total exceeds €100.
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## Example of Security Acceptance Criteria

**User story:** *"As a user, I want my account to be locked after multiple failed login attempts to prevent unauthorized access."*

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- The system must lock out the user after 5 consecutive failed login attempts.
- The system must notify the user via email when their account is locked.
- The user must be able to unlock their account by answering a security question or requesting a password reset.



Security criteria focus on safeguarding user accounts and data, ensuring the system prevents unauthorized access.

## Example of Error Handling Acceptance Criteria

**User story:** *"As a user, I want to receive helpful error messages if something goes wrong so that I understand how to resolve the issue."*

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**Acceptance  
Criteria:**

- If the user enters incorrect login credentials, the system must display an error message: "Incorrect username or password."
- If there is a network issue, the system must show a "Connection error. Please try again later" message.
- All error messages must appear in red text, above the form field in question.



Error-handling criteria define how the system should behave when something goes wrong, ensuring users are informed about the issue.





## Example of Data Acceptance Criteria

**User story:** *As an admin, I want to export user data into a CSV file so that I can analyze it in Excel.*

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**Acceptance  
Criteria:**

- The exported CSV must include the following columns: First Name, Last Name, Email, Signup Date.
- The system must allow filtering by signup date range before export.
- The CSV file should be downloadable within 30 seconds.



Data criteria focus on the proper handling, storage, and display of data, making sure that the correct information is captured and presented.

## Example of Cross-Platform Acceptance Criteria

**User story:** *As a user, I want to access the platform from my smartphone so that I can manage tasks while on the go.*

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**Acceptance  
Criteria:**

- The platform must be fully functional on devices with screen sizes between 4.7 inches and 7 inches.
- The app must support iOS 12 and above and Android 8.0 and above.
- All features, including task creation, updates, and notifications, must be available on the mobile app.



Cross-platform criteria ensure the product works seamlessly across different devices, operating systems, or browsers.

## Example of Performance Acceptance Criteria

**User story:** *As a system admin, I want the system to process large batches of data without slowing down so that operations remain smooth.*

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**Acceptance  
Criteria:**

- The system must process up to 10,000 records in under 30 seconds.
- CPU usage must not exceed 80% during batch processing.
- The system should provide a progress indicator for operations taking longer than 5 seconds.



Performance acceptance criteria help ensure that the system performs efficiently, especially under heavy workloads or high user traffic.

Sign up with Apple account

Buy product > Sign up / Sign in

Description

User story

As a user, I want to be able to sign up with my Apple account, so that I can easily create an account and start buying products.

Technical requirements:

- The system must support OAuth 2.0 for Apple account integration.
- The system must securely store user credentials and tokens.
- The system must handle Apple ID token validation.
- The system must ensure compatibility with the latest Apple Sign-In API.

Non-technical requirements:

- The system must comply with GDPR and other relevant data protection regulations.
- The system must ensure high availability and reliability.

UI requirements:

- The sign-up page must include an option to sign up with an Apple account.
- The Apple sign-up button must be prominently displayed and easily accessible.
- The sign-up form must display appropriate error messages for failed sign-up attempts.

UX requirements:

- The sign-up process with Apple account must be seamless and quick.
- The user must receive a confirmation message upon successful sign-up.
- The user must be redirected to the homepage or a welcome page after successful sign-up.

Subtasks


- Integrate OAuth 2.0 for Apple account sign-up
- Implement secure storage for user credentials and tokens

Todo


Card color

☐ White


Assignee

 Unassigned

Personas



Estimation




Priority

Priority


Value


Effort

Integration

 Push to Jira

Actions

 Unschedule card

 Delete

AI Assist

Write the user story

Add acceptance criteria

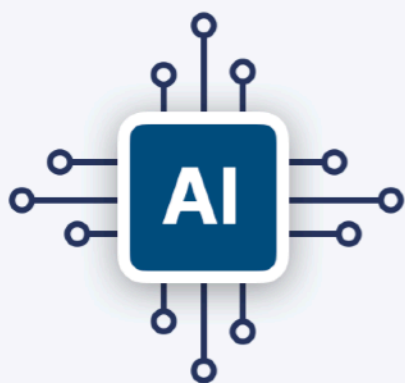
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→ Write User Story

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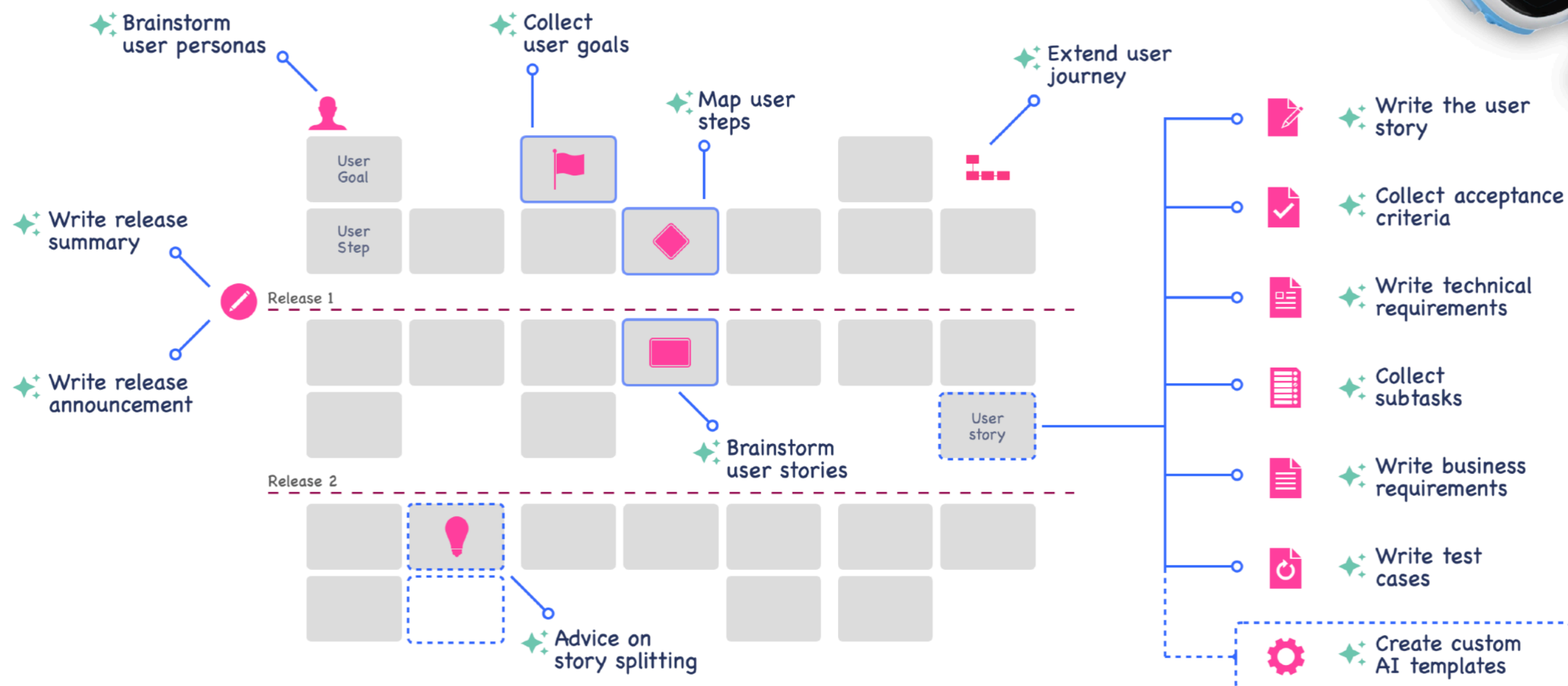




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