

USER STORY SPLITTING

GENERATE MORE VALUE - BY BUILDING LESS

CHEAT SHEET

BIG USER STORY

As a <type of user>,
I can/must/want to <some action>
so that <some benefit>

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SMALLER USER STORIES

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As a shop manager,
I can manage the prices of products
so that the customer always pays the correct price

Operations
Split along the CRUD-operations

- ... I can add prices to products
- ... I can show product prices
- ... I can change the prices of products
- ... I can delete product prices

As an interested buyer,
I can search for all products using a Google-like search
so that I can find what I search

Non-functionals Deferral
Defer one or more non-functional requirements to a later moment

- ... I can search for products (just make it happen)
- ... I can search for products and the results are shown in under 500ms

As a shop manager,
I can add new products to the shop
so that these products can be bought

Workflow
Split along the tasks of a workflow

- ... I can add the product details
- ... I can review the product details
- ... I can publish the new product

As an interested buyer,
I can pay using credit cards, Apple pay, Google pay, QR-code
so that I can select the payment method I like most

Alternatives
Split along multiple ways to achieve the same result

- ... I can pay with one credit card (Visa or MasterCard)
- ... I can pay with multiple credit cards (Visa, and MasterCard)
- ... I can pay with Apple pay
- ... I can pay with Google pay

As an interested buyer,
I can enter my shipping address
so that my products arrive at the correct destination

Rules
Business rules or complex form validations can be added later

- ... I can enter my address (in free text)
- ... I can select my street from a list of suggested streets
- ... I can select my town from a list of suggested towns

As an interested buyer,
I can fill in my company details
so that I can get an invoice with all details

Data
Add the most basic data first, add additional data later

- ... I can fill in the delivery address details
- ... I can fill in the invoice address details
- ... I can fill in the company VAT details
- ... I can fill in the company Industry details

As an interested buyer,
I want good and valuable recommendations for products
so that I feel more reassured that I buy the right product

Spikes
A research activity to better understand a user story.

- I should research how to setup a basic recommender system
- ... I want good and valuable recommendations