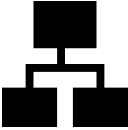








Feature Slicing Patterns

<div>Technology Area</div> <div></div>	<div>Does it lend itself to be released incrementally to different areas of Technology?</div> <div>See if it can be delivered to one area at a time</div>	<div>Helps us develop buy-in as a history of successful releases develops</div>
<div>User Role</div> <div></div>	<div>Does it involve different user roles with different goals?</div> <div>See if can give each user role their own Feature</div>	<div>Helps us understand the benefits to each role</div>
<div>Core Functionality</div> <div></div>	<div>Does it have a simple "core" that provides <i>most</i> of the impact and/or learning?</div> <div>See if it can be built to do the simple core first, building it on later as needed</div>	<div>Lowers risk of delivering functionality that goes unused</div>
<div>Optional Behaviors</div> <div></div>	<div>Does it have a lot different ways to achieve same/similar goals?</div> <div>See if we can separate the optional behaviors into a Feature to be completed after delivering required behaviors</div>	<div>Lowers risk of delivering functionality that goes unused</div>
<div>Data Source</div> <div></div>	<div>Does it involve lots of data from multiple sources?</div> <div>See if we can still deliver value with a sub-set of the data</div>	<div>Lowers risk of being blocked by data access concerns</div>
<div>Architectural Enablement</div> <div></div>	<div>Are there multiple Features that will rely upon the same underlying system behaviors?</div> <div>See if we can break out this enabler into its own Architectural Feature</div>	<div>Medium Risk of Waste</div> <div>No Impact</div>

The Last Resort

<div>Research Spike</div> <div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Do we not feel confident we fully understand the problem background or how the hypothesis addresses an end user's need?Do we not feel confident we can get enough clarity from some quick conversations with the PO + stakeholders + end users?</div> <div>Create Analysis stories to reserach the missing information, ensuring that it's time-boxed with clearly defined decisions to be made based upon the research</div>	<div>High Risk of Waste</div> <div>No Impact</div>
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Feature Slicing Questions

How do we know we're ready to start slicing?

- 1) We're ready to begin work
- 2) Hypothesis addresses an end user's problem

How do we know when to stop slicing?

PO determines when risk and potential value are balanced

What if the pattern's criteria are not met?

OR

What if the Feature is still too large after slicing?

Apply another pattern

What if we've exhausted all the slicing patterns?

Apply the last resort