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2. **Define: Clearly Define the Problem**

   - Synthesize the research findings to create a clear problem statement.
   - Define the scope of the chatbot deployment solution, including key features and constraints.
   - Prioritize user needs and goals.

3. **Ideate: Generate Creative Solutions**

   - Brainstorm various approaches to simplify chatbot deployment.
   - Consider leveraging IBM Cloud Watson Assistant's features to streamline the process.
   - Explore different deployment options, such as web-based, mobile app integration, or social media.

4. **Prototype: Build a Minimal Viable Product (MVP)**

   - Create a basic chatbot deployment platform that integrates with IBM Cloud Watson Assistant.
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   - Deploy the MVP to a limited set of users and gather feedback.
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