

# Release Plan 3.0

Product Name: PawPals  
Team Name: Paw Patrols  
Release Name: PawPal

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## High-Level Goals

- Enable users to sign up, log in, and manage a basic profile.
- Allow pet owners to post pet care tasks (examples: walking, feeding)
- Let helpers browse and filter available tasks by category/location
- Support creating posts for lost/found pets and social meetups

## User stories defining the scope of the release:

### Sprint 1

Goal: Create basic Login/Signup, user profile creation, and basic post form that's linked to a database (~28 hrs)

- {Priority 5} User Story 1.1: "As a user, I want to be able to sign up and log in securely so that my information and activity can be saved across sessions." [8 points]
- {Priority 4} User Story 1.2: "As a general user, I want to create a basic profile with my info or preferences so that others know what kind of care I can offer or need." [3 points]
- {Priority 5} User Story 1.3: "As a pet owner, I want to be able to post requests for walking, feeding, or checking in on my pet so that I can get help when I'm unavailable or busy." [5 points]

### Sprint 2

Goal: Enhance visuals for the website by adding Task feed UI, filtering logic, and a new Lost/Found post page (~31 hrs)

- {Priority 5} User Story 2.1: "As a task seeker, I want to browse and accept available pet care tasks near me so that I can see all my task options." [8 points]
- {Priority 4} User Story 2.2: "As a task seeker, I want to filter for tasks by location, pet type, task type or time so that I can find what's most relevant to me." [3 points]
- {Priority 3} User Story 2.3: "As a community member, I want to be able to post about lost or found pets so that we can help each other and build trust by reuniting pets with their owners." [5 points]

### Sprint 3

Goal: Finalize different user capabilities such as adding pets to their profiles, Rating/Reviewing posts, and creating a Social Meetups page (~29 hrs)

- {Priority 3} User Story 3.1: "As a multi-pet owner, I would want to be able to list multiple pets under my profile so it's easy to specify which pet my post refers to." [5 points]

- {Priority 2} User Story 3.2: “As a pet owner, I want to see ratings and reviews of potential helpers so that I can choose someone trustworthy to care for my pet.” [8 points]
- {Priority 1} User Story 4.2: “ As a pet owner, I want my pet to have opportunities to socialize or get attention so that they stay happy and active even when I’m tied up with other things.” [5 points]

### **Sanity check your release plan**

- Total Story Points: 50 story points
- Total Estimated Hours: ~88 hours
- Hours Per Sprint: ~30 hours
- Team Capacity: ~6 hours per person (Team of 5)
  - We estimate ~6 hours per member per sprint, recognizing that ramp-up time may be higher in Sprint 1 due to onboarding and setup. We revisited capacity after Sprint 1 and adjusted accordingly.

### **Product backlog**

The following user stories were discussed but not included in the MVP release. They may be prioritized in future iterations based on team capacity.

- {Priority 1} User Story 4.1: “As a general user, I want to be able to chat with the person who posted or is seeking the task so that we can build a relationship and coordinate pet care details.” [10 points]