

User Stories

TITLE _____
As a... _____
I want... _____
So that... _____

Short description of a requirement told from the perspective of the person benefiting from it, usually a user or customer of the system. Sometimes described as a “placeholder for a conversation” – it takes minutes to create, allowing the detailed analysis to be deferred until a short time before development.

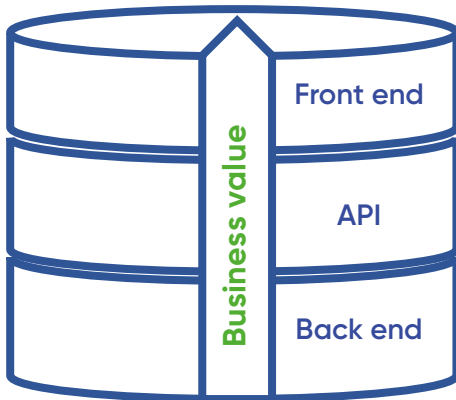
SEARCH BY HOTEL NAME

As a business traveller
I want to search for a hotel by name
So that I can stay in a hotel recommended
by a friend.

A simple format

- ✓ Clear title
- ✓ Who is the protagonist?
- ✓ What is it they want to achieve?
- ✓ What benefit is achieved or why are we doing it?

A thin slice of the system



Invest in good stories

- ✓ Independent
- ✓ Negotiable
- ✓ Valuable
- ✓ Estimable
- ✓ Small enough
- ✓ Testable

It's about the 3Cs



Card



Conversation



Confirmation

