



Production Plan

aka The Screenplay

The production plan defines all production tasks necessary to accomplish the list of requirements itemized in the information architecture and requirements definition.

OWNER:



PRODUCTION LEAD

CONTRIBUTORS:



FRONT-END DEVELOPER



USER EXPERIENCE ARCHITECT



TECH LEAD



CREATIVE LEAD

DESCRIPTION:

The production plan facilitates a thoughtful approach to front-end development tasks. It provides recommendations, definitions, and plans to build the features and functionality listed in the RD, UXA, and design.

As a planning document, the production plan communicates how to build the final product. It defines development environments, outlines how features and interactions will be completed, and considers technical and creative details. Outlining tasks makes it easy to assess remaining work, enables problem solving, and brings to light any dependencies or open questions.

This document is a road map for the front-end developers: It helps them work efficiently and empowers them to resolve obstacles before they become bigger issues.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- The RD is the what, the production plan is the front-end how, and the development plan is the back-end how.
- Front-end development should work closely with designers to ensure that all design details are clearly articulated.
- All tasks should align with specific features in UXA, the RD, and design concepts.
- Think about individual front-end developers' levels of expertise when outlining tasks; different developers will need different information.

LOCATION IN THE PROCESS:

