

Stage: Implementation – Substage: Prototyping & developing Resources Assessment

References: IDEO.org's The Field Guide to Human-Centered Design, SIMPACT project's business toolbox



What is it?

It is a procedure for mapping out the activities necessary to implement the solution and the resources that it will require. The tool helps organize resources by listing what activities will be done, what resources will be necessary to perform them and who is responsible for their implementation. The activity gives insights into what capabilities are lacking from the internal team and who can provide them. As a consequence, it is important to understand if the idea can be put into practice.



How to use it?

The first step in assessing your resources is to make a list of all of the activities to be performed to make your idea work. Then one by one go through which capabilities are required and who is responsible for them. Are you already capable of performing this task? Do you need assistance? If so, from whom? Keeping your Stakeholders Map readily available would be a good idea.

Activities What activities will be required to make your idea work?	Capabilities What are you already capable of? What resources do you need?	Responsibilities Who is responsible for doing it?			
		Internal staff member	Stakeholder A	Stakeholder B	Stakeholder C