### Solving problems through design

Digital Design Workshops with S5 Consulting



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#### We design, innovate, build and scale.

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### Agenda



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- Workshop Tools
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# **Design Thinking**

What is it and why is it crucial to deliver great solutions?

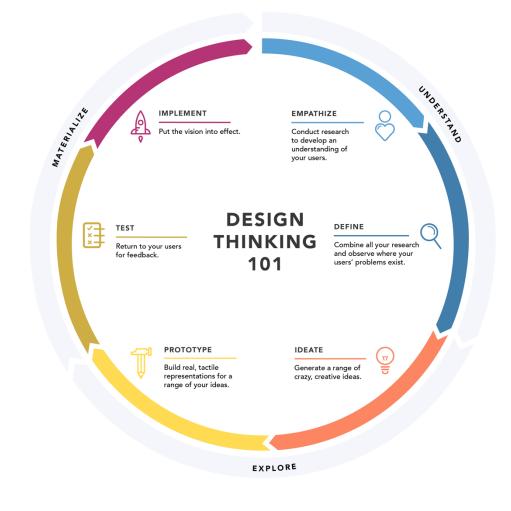
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#### **Design Thinking**

**Design Thinking** is an effective process, usercentered method for defining both an important business problem and a tested prototype.

This presentation is aimed at the team to show defined steps of this innovation process accelerating the ability to deliver a qualified design and high resolution prototype for a potential solution.

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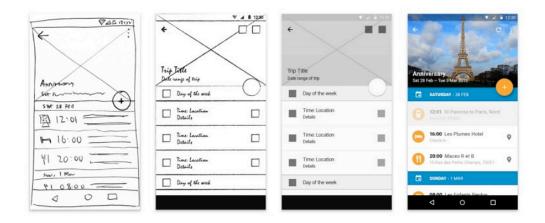
#### **Design Thinking Deliverables**



- Documented insights from users, business and IT
- Low and High fidelity prototypes representing potential solution
- Initial backlog of user stories that represents the app to be delivered

#### Design Thinking is a proven process that

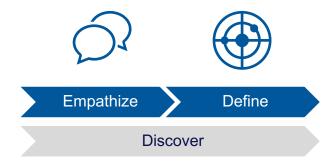
enables you to identify and clarify complex business problems and their solutions while building engagement and excitement with end users.



#### Discover



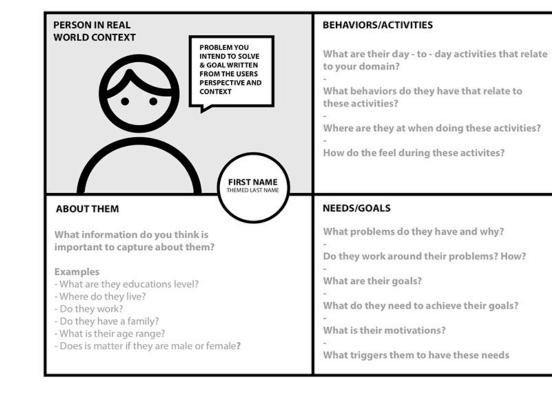
- The **Discover** phase consists of a research phase that happens prior to the workshop and workshop activities
- The research phase usually lasts anywhere from a day to a week
- For remote sessions, we can leverage surveys, user interviews and remote demos
- Deliverables include observation notes, process maps and personas



### Personas

- Demographics
- Goals
- Pain Points
- Context
- Triggers
- Devices used





#### **Project Scoping Document**

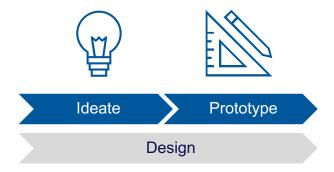


- During the Discover phase we create a Project Scoping Document, outlining your project commitments,
- It helps to agree with the team what we will deliver as a part of the project,
- A document includes all our findings and UX related deliverables,
- It is used as a Sign-Off Document that confirms the scope and requirements.





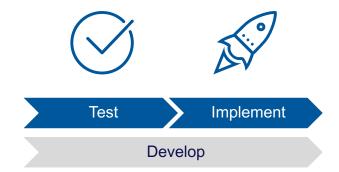
- Ideation takes place during the Design Thinking
   Workshop and typically takes 1 2 days.
- Using the research and insights from the Discover phase, we start to generate new ideas for solutions (apps, process improvements etc.)
- Sample outputs include handdrawn sketches and lo-fi prototypes.
- For remote sessions we can use either pen and paper or digital sketching. Usually pen and paper is more available.



#### Develop



- Development phase can begin to take place towards the end of a Design Thinking worskhop and will continue afterwards
- Hi-fidelity prototype is crafted and tested with end users during this phase
- Additionally, the user story backlog will be created here to estimate and kickstart development



#### Prototypes

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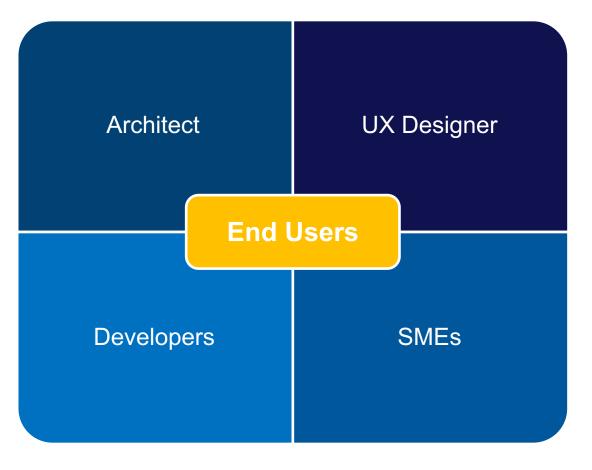
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## **Remote Workshop Logistics**

How to organize it all efficiently?



#### Core Participants





### **Remote Logistics: Importance of Video Image**



- Participants are recommended to use video if available
  - Check with users ahead of time for any equipment or technical limitations
- Give facilitators visual keys for participants that may be confused or not engaged
- According to a Forbes Insight survey,
   50% of people believe video improves their degree of understanding



### **Remote Logistics: Timing is crucial**

- In an effort to keep participants engaged, sessions will be kept to no longer than 3 hours
- Within those three hours, there will be several short breaks, giving attendees time to stretch, refill their snacks and beverages or take care of any business
- The 50 / 10 rule





#### **Remote Logistics: Participants**



- The goal for breakout sessions is to have between 3 and 6 client participants
- We can run up to 2 sessions per day (12 participants total)
- Only one person can (effectively) be speaking at one time and we want participants to have an opportunity to voice their opinions and ideas.



## **Remote Workshop Agenda**

How does it might look like?

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### Workshop Agenda – Day 1 (intro)



- This session will involve all participants and will serve as an introduction to the remote design process
- There will be a team introduction, followed by more details about the remote design workshop, the agenda and the tools
- To wrap up, we will use tools like the design brief or lightning talks to begin the baseline the project, the goals and the process we're working with



### Workshop Agenda – Day 2 (People and Processes)

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- Start the day with a half hour recap for all participants
- The working sessions will be split into groups
  - The session will last 3 hours
  - There will be a morning and an afternoon session
- The first activity will be creating a process map using Miro
- The second activity will be creating personas based on the existing S5 Template through Miro
- These activities define the process and people before moving onto the Ideation day



- Start the day with a half hour recap for all participants
- The working sessions will be split into groups
  - The session will last 3 hours
  - There will be a morning and an afternoon session
- The first activity will be to brainstorm about possible solutions, discuss ideas as a group.
- The second activity will be to generate new features and ideas with pen and paper mockups
- The third activity will be to sketch new solutions
- Sketches can be uploaded and presented to workshop participants

#### Workshop Agenda – Day 4 (Wireframe Feedback)



- S5 Team will use the morning session to work on the initial wireframe of the solutions
- This client session will be the full team for 3 hours in the afternoon
- The session will be to review the initial wireframe (very lo-fi)



- As with the standard in-person session, we will set a walkthrough and feedback session approximately one week later
  - Walkthrough the prototype with workshop participants
  - Present an initial user story backlog to the Product Owner and potential development team

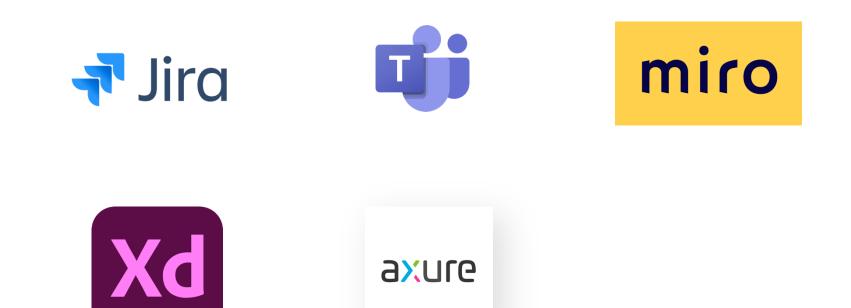
# **Remote Workshop Tools**

To effectively work remotely.

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#### **S5** Toolbox





#### Project management tool - Jira

- The #1 software development tool used by Agile teams
- Flexible planning allows us to use Scrum, Kanban and Mixed methodologies. We pick the best approach depending on a project's complexity
- Transparent estimation
- Easy, value-driven prioritization
- Transparent execution
- Actionable results
- Scalable evolution





### **Document collaboration - Confluence**

- No more wasting time searching for most up to date version of a document
- Powerful search, structured page trees
- Documentation is a teamwork effort
- Organize all your documentation in one place
- Out-of-the-box integration with JIRA (same Atlassian family)
- Templates for all types of documents
- We can use other tools if client has a preferred option Sharepoint etc.

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#### Video conferencing tool – Teams



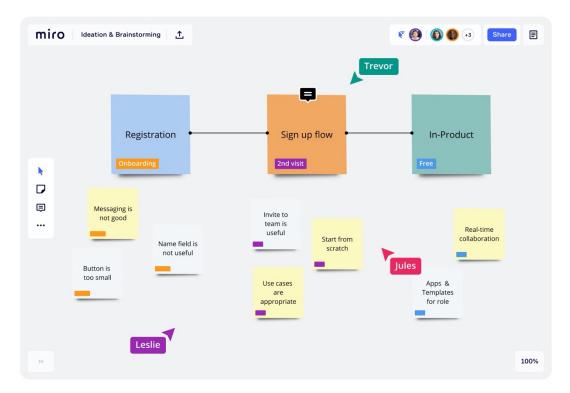
- Microsoft stack, very popular among SAP customers
- High-quality audio, video and screen sharing
- Collaboration
- Scheduling assitance
- Meeting note taking
- Meetings can be recorded for future reference



### **Digital Whiteboard - Miro**



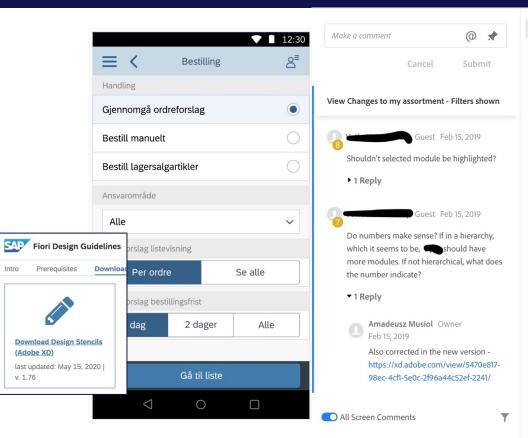
- Online collaborative whiteboarding platform used during the workshop, especially in the Discover phase (ideation)
- Enables remote teams to work effectively together
- Brainstorming sessions
- Digital sticky notes
- Creating personas
- Brings people together developers, designers, business and end-users.



#### **Prototyping – Adobe XD**



- Adobe XD is a tool that allows us to share prototypes via weblink
- Users can take the app for a test drive and leave comments on what's working, and what might need some changes
- Easy way to make sure we're on the right track with our new apps before even having to develop and deploy on your systems
- Recently stencils for SAP Fiori were provided by SAP and Adobe XD is officially supported by SAP



#### **Prototyping – Axure RP**



- Used for rapid lo-fi and hi-fi prototyping
- Powerful collaboration features
- Everyone can easily add comments and reply
- Prototype can be viewed and tested on all devices, including mobile phones

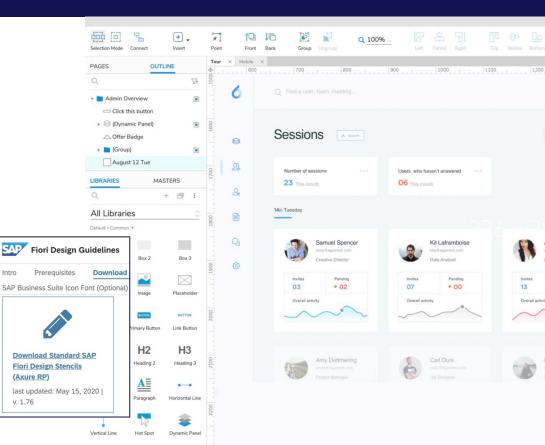
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#### Final Takeaways



- Remote sessions can be fun, engaging and productive but it takes some planning
- We can use different tools depeding on your organization's preferences. Mural instead of Miro? You have a strong preference towards Google Hangouts instead of Microsoft Teams? You already use Solution Manager and don't want to use JIRA? No problem. We will make it work.
- Start working the modern way right now.

### **Project Template**

Documentation to support modern process.

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