

MoSCoW prioritization method

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Minimum Usable SubseT (MUST) of requirements without which there is no value in delivering anything. Delivery without any of these requirements missing is considered a failure.

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Should have requirements are important but not vital. These may be as important as "Must have" but are not so critical (e.g. time). The amount of work can be considered.

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These requirements are also called "nice to have". Delivered if everything goes smooth else when there are any problems requirements of this type are the first to be dropped.

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The least critical requirements or not appropriate at the time. Will not be delivered in this timeframe. Can be recorded in a prioritized requirements list to clarify the context

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on't have this time

