

# How do I slice requirements for agile teams?

**Requests:**  
Who needs what?  
Why does he need it?

**Refinement:**  
Does everyone understand it?



**Spike:**  
Is it feasible?

**Initial requirement**  
Still too big for implementation

**By complexity**  
Simple things first, complicated and complex things later

**By risks**  
Such as IT security or legal conformity

**By workflow steps**  
Such as search → edit → archive → delete

**By technical criteria**  
Although business criteria are preferable technical slicing can make sense too

**By domain**  
Such as finance, marketing or sales

**Minimum Viable Product:**  
Smallest effort necessary to validate a hypothesis

**Minimum Loveable Product**  
Smallest effort necessary to create a presentable product increment

**By data types**  
Such as master data / meta data / partner data

**By loadability**  
First for a few users for heavy traffic later

**By business value**  
Most valuable things first, everything else later (or never!)

**Minimum Marketable Product**  
Smallest effort necessary to create a product increment someone would pay for

**By interfaces**  
Such as interfaces to internal and external systems

**By systems**  
Such as Chrome / Edge or Android / iPhone

**Internal biz-value**  
What's most valuable for your own company?

**External biz-value**  
What's most valuable for the customer or user?