

End User Engagement as a Driver for the Development of an Enhanced Field Data Capture Product

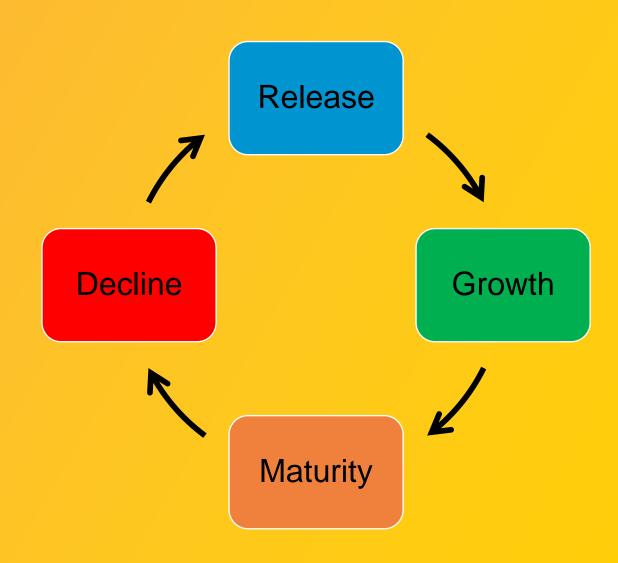
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Introduction

 Software Development Life Cycle **Evolve Deploy** Analyze Build Design

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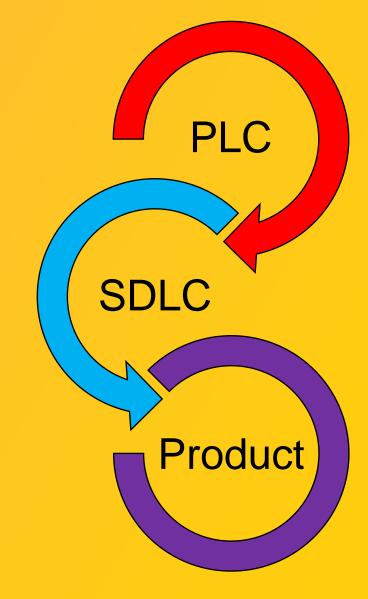
Product Life Cycle



Typical LIMS Development

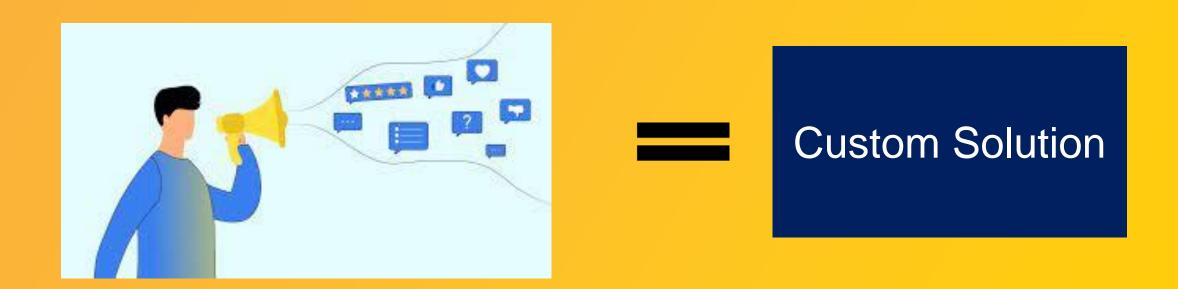
Built to last, but not optimized





Custom Development

Optimized for today, but not sustainable



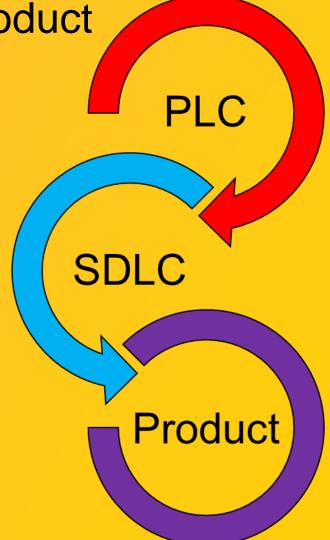
Product Challenge

- Field Data Capture application
 - Replace current app that is nearing EOL
 - Not a typical LIMS with users in the lab
 - Must meet existing uses, and drive new growth

Hybrid Approach

Customer engagement to drive COTS product





Engagement Strategy

- Identify partners
- Open ended discussion
- See it for yourself
- Establish feedback loop

Execution: Identify Partners

- Existing users
 - Lab and Field (mostly connected)
 - Field only (mostly disconnected)
 - Remote utility labs (always connected)
- Interested users
- Unknown users

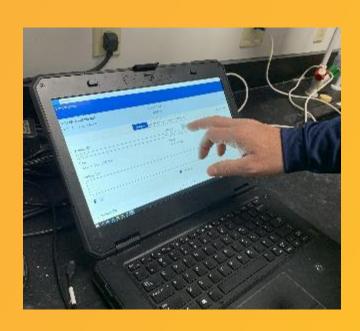
Execution: Open Ended Discussion

- Focus Groups
 - Let the experts collaborate and debate



Execution: See it for Yourself

- Onsite visit
 - South Florida Water Management District







Execution: Establish Feedback Loop

- Make sure you heard what was said
 - Focus group follow-ups
 - Onsite visit follow-up
 - Sprint Review participation

Practical Insights

- Identify Partners
 - This takes time

- Open Ended Discussion
 - Low effort, high value

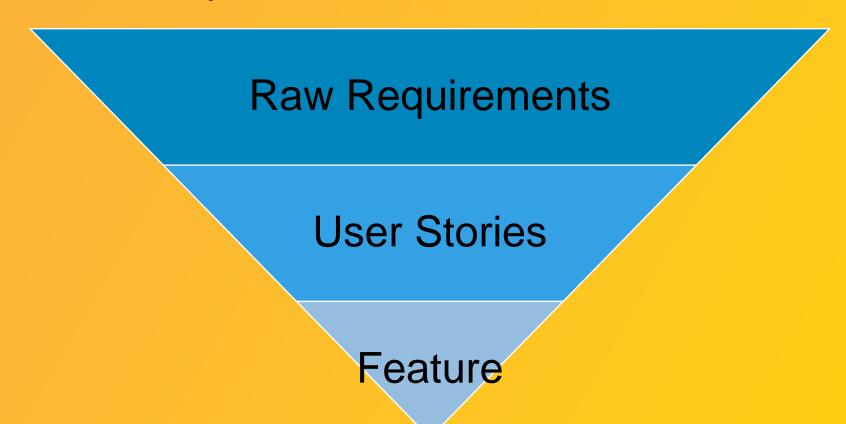
Practical Insights

- See it for Yourself
 - Focus on the edge cases

- Establish Feedback Loop
 - Requires persistence

Challenge: Competing Priorities

•10 labs = 11 requirements



Challenge: Lab Value Proposition

•How much time/effort does this involve?



Challenge: Lab Value Proposition

•What is the Laboratory ROI?

Investment

Lab Effort (10 hours)

Return

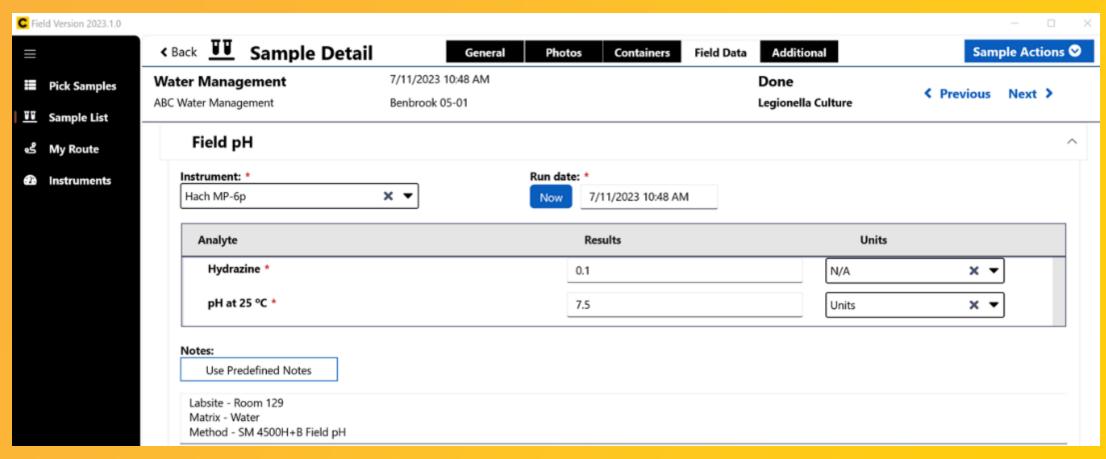
New Product

- Commercial grade
- Maintained
- Supported
- Documented



Results – Clinisys

Updated Field Data Capture application



Results - Laboratory

- Features that came directly from Users
- Landscape vs Portrait, and keyboard accessibility
- Enhanced color contrast
- Drag and drop route order
- Multiple photos associated with a sample
- Built-in means to handle instrument calibrations

Results - Laboratory

- Features that came directly from Users
- Spreadsheet-like data entry
- Pre-defined notes
- Allow collectors to add/remove tests
- Sorting of data entry fields
- Support multiple CoC formats

Lessons Learned

- Collaborative development requires more effort
 - Outreach
 - Focus Groups
 - Feedback
- Collaborative development benefits all parties
 - Make your voice heard!

Questions?