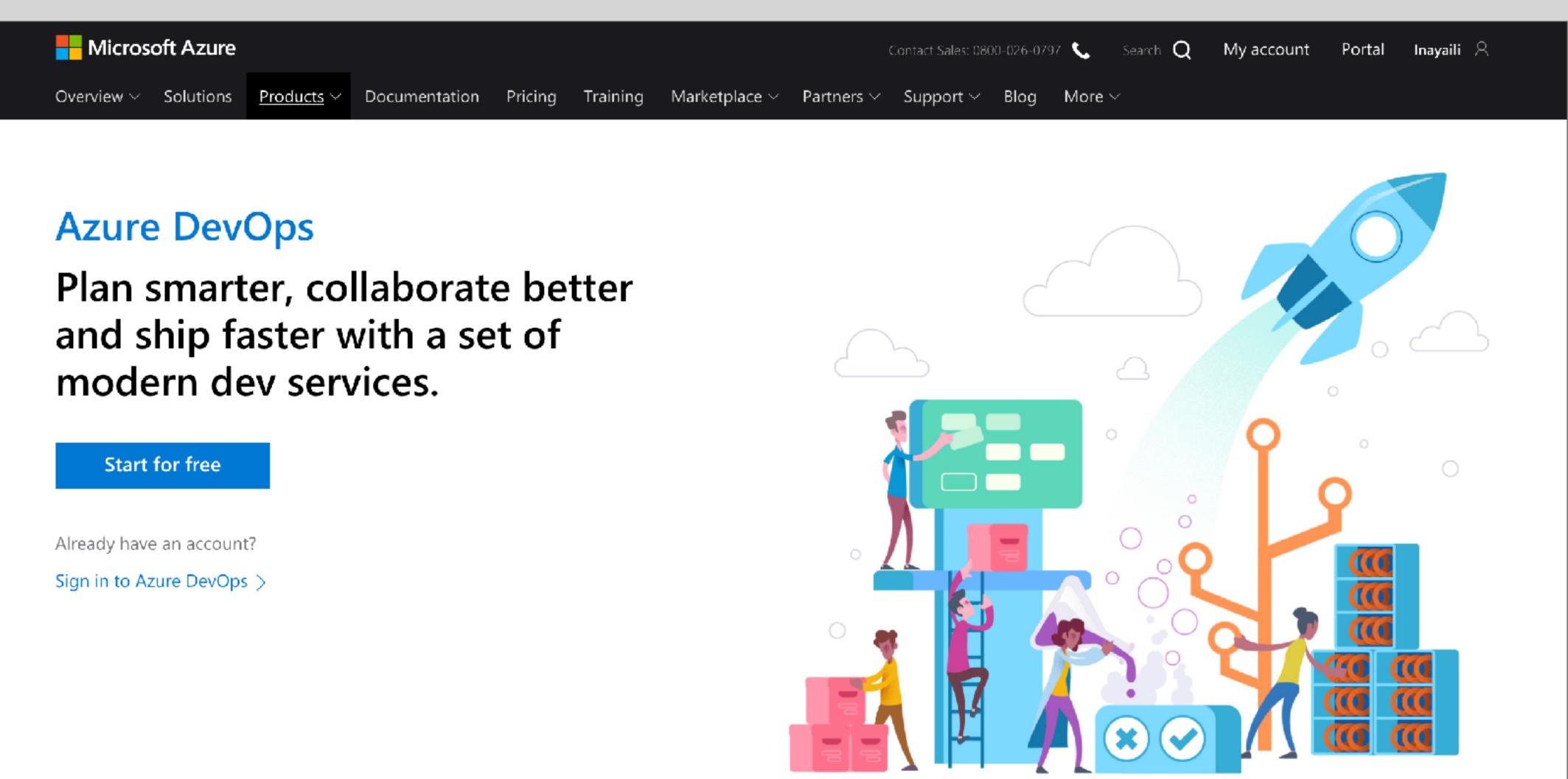
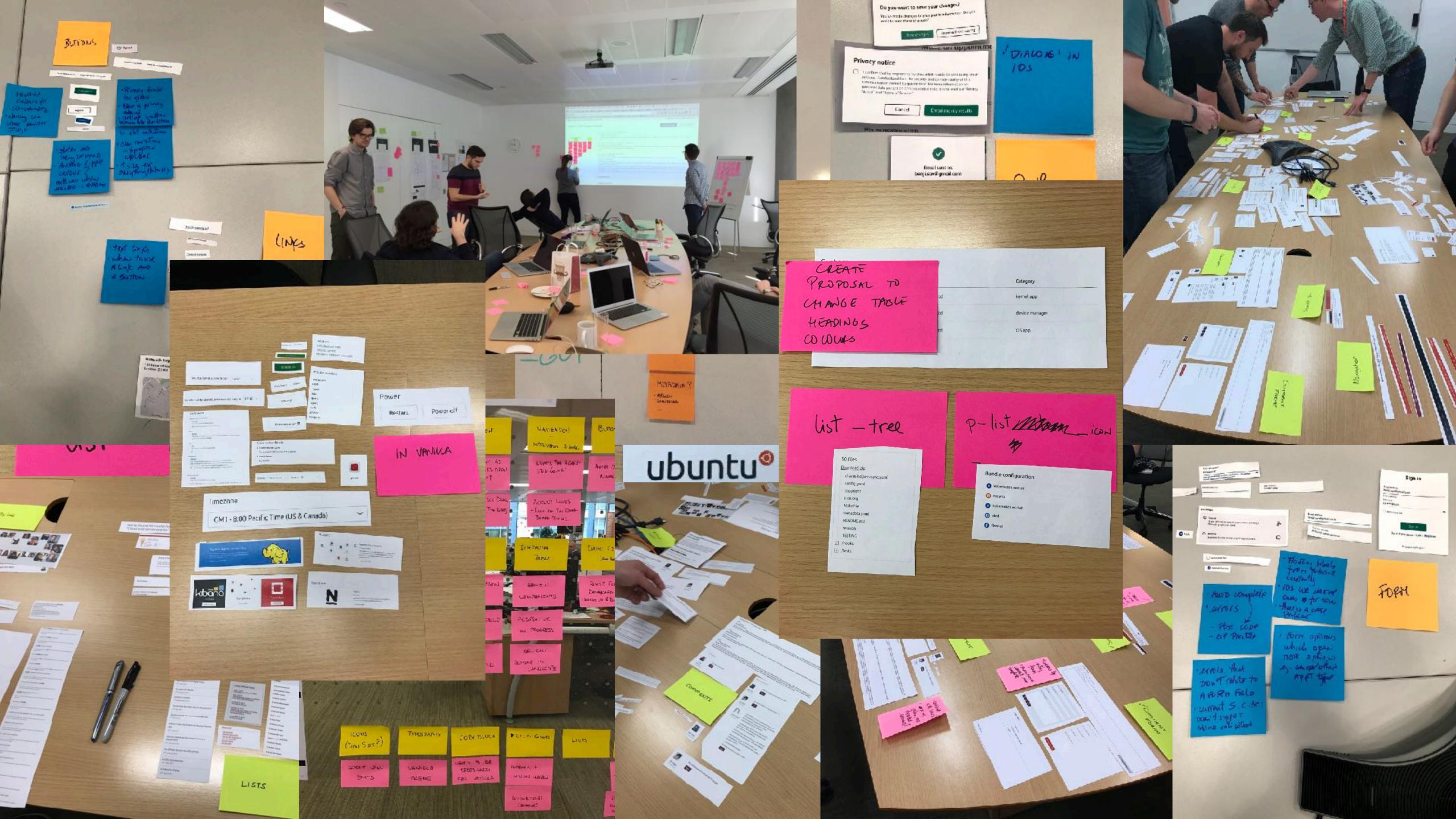
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### "Untruth #1 "Everyone loves and understands our work."

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### "Some people hate us, and many don't know what we're trying to do."

#### #1 "Everyone loves and understands our work."

### "Material?"

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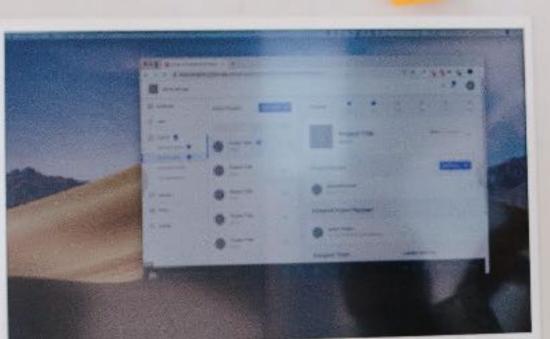




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### #1 "Everyone loves and understands our work."



### "Untruth #2 "Our documentation is always up to date."

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### "Our documentation is always up to date." "We don't always have time to document things."



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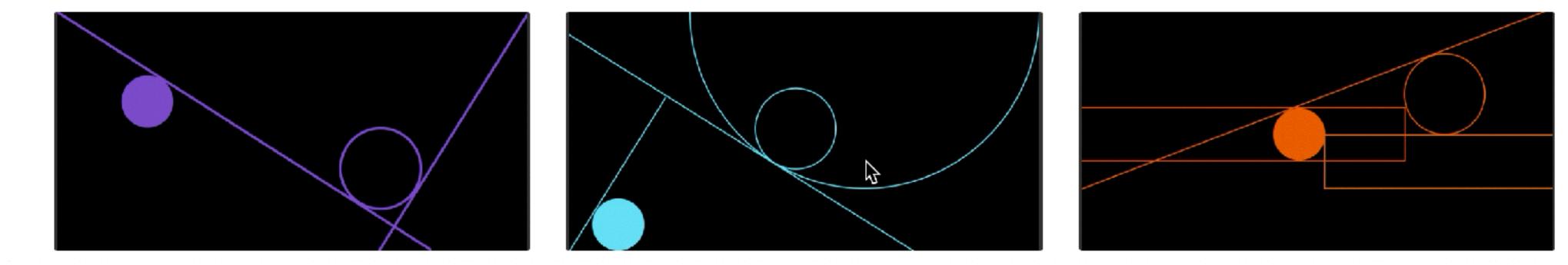
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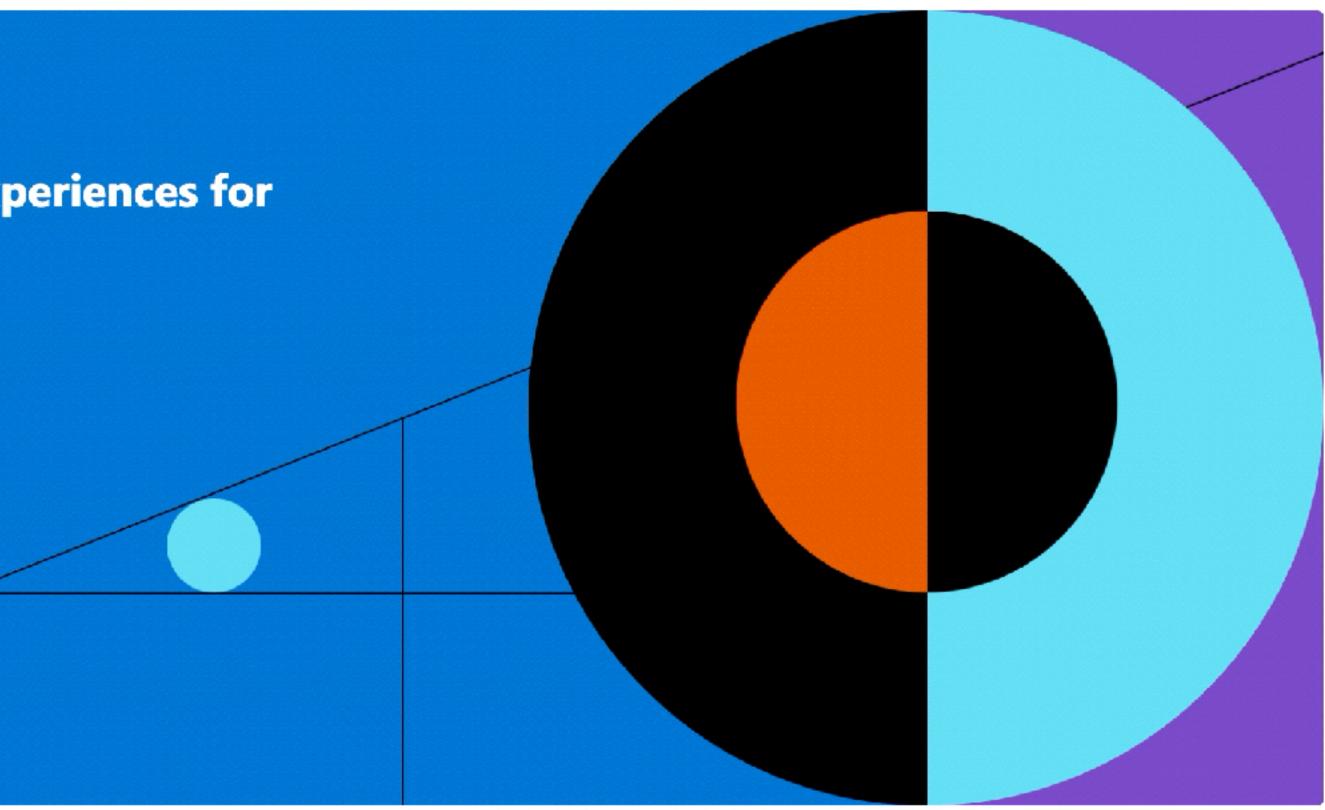
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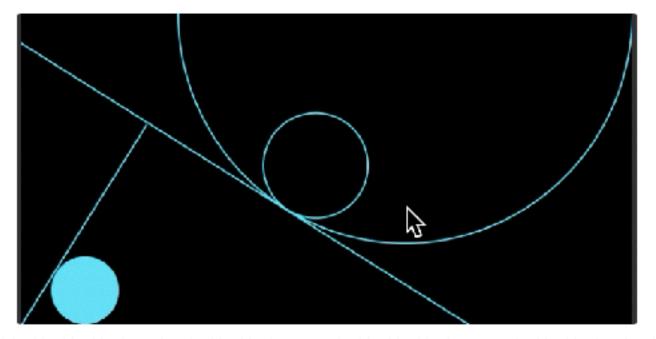
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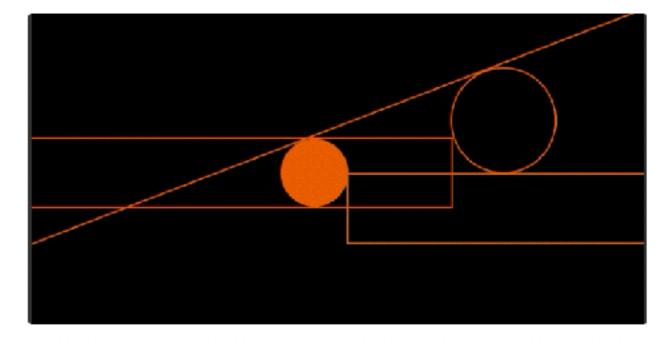
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### "Our documentation is always up to date."

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#2 "Our documentation is always up to date."



Buster Keaton in "The General", 1926. GIF from <u>r/silentmoviegifs</u>



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#2 "Our documentation is always up to date."

- Example
- Usage
- Anatomy
- Developer guidance
- API

### Usage

### Do

- Keep the content of a card related to a single concept
- Keep content inside cards aligned even in cases where dividers extend to the edge of the card
- Avoid scrolling inside and they on scrolling of the parent container instead
- Avoid placing a hard on a background

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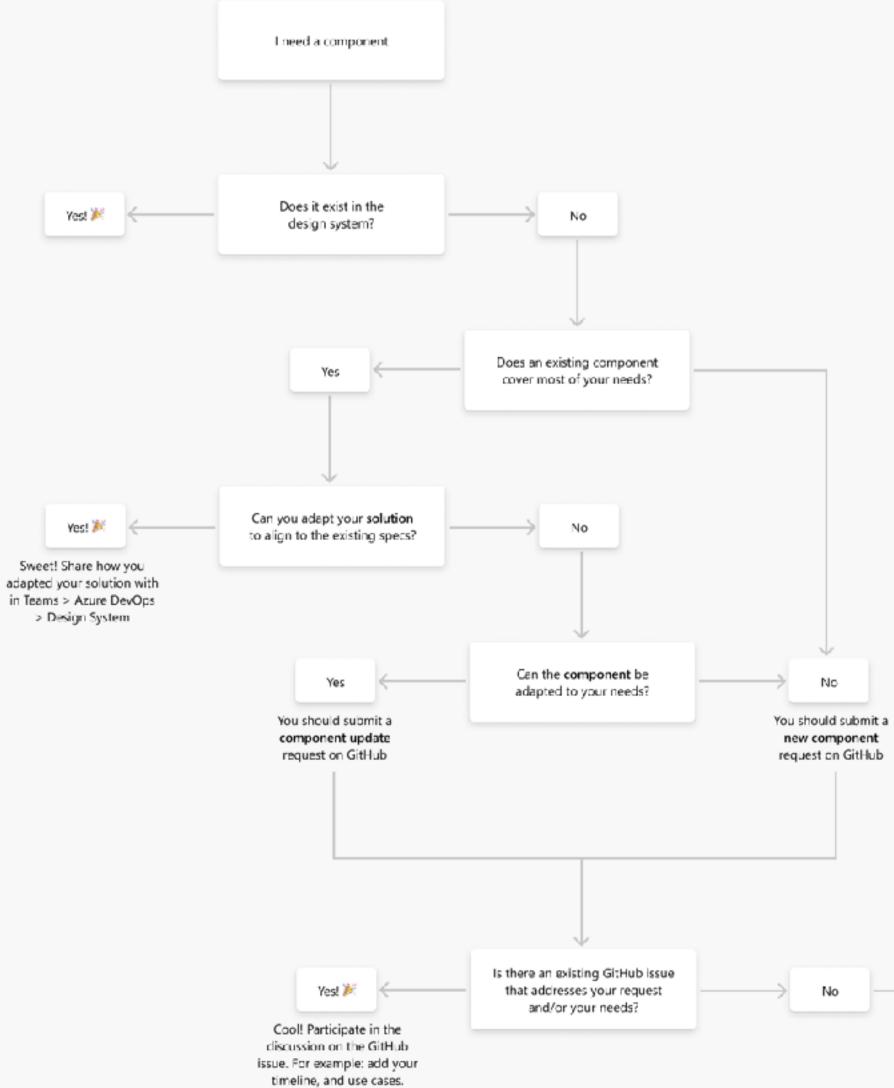
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- Place cards within cards
- Include many calls to action within a single card
- Use card to replace similar components, such as dialog

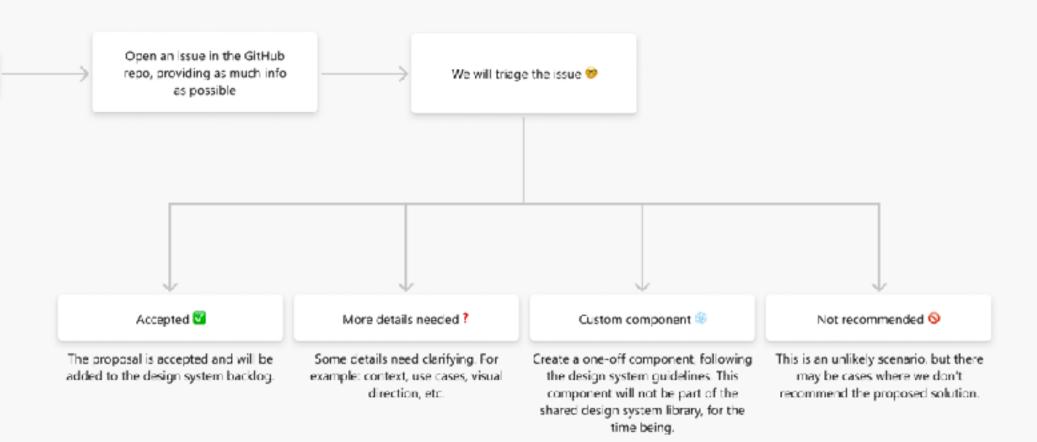


### Untruth #3 **"Everyone works together in harmony."**

### **Untruth #3** "Everyone works together in harmony." "We block each other all the time."



#3 "Everyone works together in harmony."



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# " Untruth #4 " No one ever needs custom components."

### **Untruth #4** "No one ever needs custom components." "Someone needs a custom component every day."

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#### #4 "No one ever needs custom components."



Seinfeld, "The Soup Nazi", 1995



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#4 "No one ever needs custom components."



### Untruth #5 "We validate everything."

### **Untruth #5** "We validate everything." "Most times we push to the system without testing."

#### #5 "We validate everything."



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#### **#5 "We validate everything."**

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#### 5 "We validate everything."





### (I'm nearly done!)





### Thank you!

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