

Naming GitLab Issues

Software
Maintenance

User Story Naming Convention

Author recommended to use the entire user story as the name.

We'll use short phrases.

<https://stratejos.ai/blog/naming-task-bug-user-story-titles>

Naming guide for task, bug & user story titles

Bug Naming Convention

Proposed formats for bug titles:

- <person/type of user> can't <perform action/get result they should be able to> (e.g. New User can't view home screen)
- When <performing some action/event occurs>, the <system feature> doesn't work
- When <persona/type of user> <performs some action>, the <system feature> doesn't work
- <system feature> doesn't work
- <system feature> should <expected behavior> but doesn't
- <system feature> <is not/does not> <expected behavior>
- <persona/user type> <gets result> but should <get different result>
- <quick name>. <one of the formats above> (e.g. "Broken button. New User can't click the Next button on Step 2 of the Wizard").

Task Naming Convention

Proposed formats for task titles:

- <verb/action> <activity> (e.g. “Perform backup”)
- <verb/action> <thing> (e.g. “Research new javascript framework”)

New Feature Naming Convention

Proposed title formats for new features:

- Implement <endpoint> (e.g. Implement POST /api/v1/users)
- Create endpoint <endpoint> (e.g. Create endpoint POST /api/v1/users)

Improvement Titles Naming Convention

Proposed title formats for improvements

- <endpoint> > also <additional functionality> (e.g. POST /api/v1/users > also accept date of birth)
- <component> > also <additional functionality>
- Make <feature> run faster
- Improve the performance of <feature/screen/endpoint>
- Update <feature> <with/to> <update>
- Rename <feature/text> to <new name>