Functions Factory

Sprint-based execution of development projects which extend Segment's capabilities

Overview

Sprint-based execution of javascript development projects which extend Segment's data collection, enrichment, and delivery capabilities—specifically around custom source & destination functions.

Activities included

- ▶ Define function requirements
 In exhaustive detail
- Validate requirements
 Against upstream/downstream API capabilities
- ► Code

 The function in a local javascript environment
- Write & Run
 Unit, functional, and end-to-end tests for the function
- Iterate & Refine
 The function based on testing results
- ► **Deploy**The function into your Segment workspace
- ► **Document**All work in an "as-delivered" code repository

Outcomes



Validation

Of the function's required capabilities



Development & Testing

Of function code around unit, functional & e2e tests



Documentation

Describing the function's setup & testing flow

Best if you want to...

- Ingest data from a source that isn't in Segment's catalog
- Send events or Personas Audiences to a destination outside of Segment's catalog
- Customize an existing Segment destination
- Enrich or transform Segment data once ingested

Pricing: Ask your Segment salesperson

Timing: Typically 4-6 weeks (2-3 sprints)

Led by: A Segment Solutions Architect

Required from you

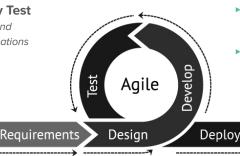
Implementation Owners to define function requirements
Technical Owners to validate & refine function requirements
A Developer to own ongoing maintenance of the function(s)

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Engagement Details

Approach

- Define Key Requirements for the desired outcome to achieve
- Code & Aggressively Test (unit, functional, e2e) around Segment sources & destinations
- Document & Deliver the completed code that activates the capabilities



Methodology

- 2-week sprint cycles Drive project outcomes
- Scoping/discovery/validation Always in the first cycle
- ► Follow-on sprint count

 Depends on scoping/discovery outputs

Types of Projects

- Custom Source Function Goal: Ingest streaming webhook data into Segment and map to Segment API methods
- Custom Destination Function

 Goal: Send or enrich streaming event data from

 Segment into a downstream API
- Custom Integration Build
 Goal: Develop a custom Segment integration
 (source or destination) and deploy in Segment
- Script which sends data into Segment Goal: Emit data from an upstream data source into Segment
- Query which enriches Segment data Enrich Segment data with additional columns from data warehouses
- Script which wraps analytics.js
 Only load analytics.js when complex conditions are

Activities in Scope

For Functions Factory work



Requirements Discovery *for custom scripts, functions or integrations*



Custom Development of custom scripts, functions or integrations



Testing, QA & Documentation of the custom script, function or integration



Coding, Testing and QA of Segment API methods in your source code



Code Execution or DeploymentOf historical backfill or other scripts



Ongoing Maintenance of code or scripts related to your implementation