

## **Workflow stages for software development in start-ups**

#	Stage	Details
1	Ready for development	<ul> <li>the requirement has been fully understood and documented</li> <li>the stakeholders have given their approval for the work to proceed</li> <li>the development team has reviewed and confirmed the understanding of the requirements</li> </ul>
2	Development	<ul> <li>writing new code</li> <li>integrating with existing systems or features</li> <li>testing and debugging</li> <li>refactoring and improving code quality</li> </ul>
3	Ready for code review	<ul> <li>the developer has completed the development work and the code is stable</li> <li>automated tests have been run, and manual testing has been performed</li> <li>the code meets the requirements and is free from major issues</li> </ul>
4	Code review	<ul> <li>reviewing code to ensure it meets requirements and standards</li> <li>identifying issues, defects, or areas for improvement</li> <li>providing constructive feedback to improve the code quality</li> <li>verifying that the code is correct, complete, and follows best practices</li> </ul>
5	Ready for testing	<ul> <li>the code has been completed and reviewed</li> <li>automated tests have been run to verify the functionality of the code</li> <li>manual testing has been planned and scheduled for the next step</li> </ul>
6	Testing	<ul> <li>testers plan and prioritize tests to be executed</li> <li>tests are written, including unit tests, integration tests, and UI tests</li> <li>automated tests and manual tests are executed against the codebase</li> <li>testers document and report test results, highlighting defects, errors, or any issues found during testing</li> <li>the development team addresses defects reported by testers, fixing them before the next release</li> </ul>



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7	Ready for deploy	<ul> <li>the codebase has been thoroughly tested, reviewed, and validated against the requirements</li> <li>all critical defects have been addressed, and the defect tracking process is complete</li> <li>the code has undergone significant changes, and stability testing has ensured that no major issues exist</li> <li>performance, security, and scalability tests have been executed to ensure the software meets the required standards</li> </ul>
8	Deploy	<ul> <li>all necessary tests have been completed, and the software has been thoroughly validated against requirements</li> <li>the environment is prepared for deployment, including configuration, setup, and any necessary scripts or tools</li> <li>a final release candidate is created, which represents the latest version of the software before it's released to production</li> <li>plans are made for post-release activities, such as monitoring, maintenance, and updates</li> </ul>
9	Ready for testing on prod	<ul> <li>the codebase has undergone rigorous testing, including unit tests, integration tests, performance testing, security testing, and user acceptance testing</li> <li>the software meets all quality standards and requirements, ensuring it is stable, reliable, and efficient</li> <li>performance issues have been identified and addressed through optimization techniques, such as caching, indexing, and queuing</li> <li>security vulnerabilities have been patched, and security best practices have been implemented to ensure the software is secure</li> </ul>
10	Testing on prod	<ul> <li>the software is deployed to production environments, making it available for users</li> <li>end-users test the software to identify any issues, bugs, or usability problems</li> <li>quality assurance teams validate that the software meets all quality standards and requirements</li> <li>automated testing tools are used to execute tests and ensure that the software is working as expected</li> </ul>



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11	Need fix after code review	<ul> <li>resolving bugs or defects found during testing</li> <li>addressing technical debt or refactoring code for better maintainability</li> <li>implementing suggested improvements or enhancements</li> </ul>
12	Need fix after testing	- the development team indicates that the code needs to be updated or modified to resolve these issues and pass the tests