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# CONTRACTOR

I just want to know the quickest way to get the software I need.

LOCATION: Elkridge, MD

**AGE:** 52

JOB TITLE: Program Director

JOB LEVEL:

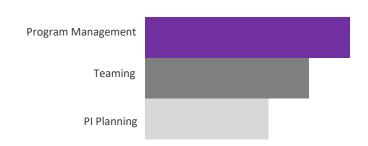
entry level leadership

**EDUCATION:** MBA

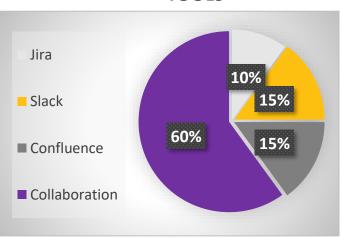
TECHNOLOGY:

novice savvy

#### **MAJOR ACTIVITIES**



### **TOOLS**



### **MY STORY**

I spend most of my time overseeing ADO work for our Line of Business, and collaborating with a diverse team of BA, developers, testers, UX as well. I spend quite a great deal of my day communicating with staff ensuring everything stays on track. My job is to drive value and ensure timely and effective workflows in our day-to-day operations.

I have a great well-rounded team, but we are sometimes pulled by the need to get scoped work done and resource one off requests that pull on our resources. I would like to know the level of effort for each software request known before we request so that I can resource appropriately.

#### **FRUSTRATIONS**

- The team doesn't always know when it is necessary to submit a TDB request.
- Not knowing up front whether and to what extent I will need a technical SME
- The TRAPP is not as straight forward as it could be; better searching capabilities would help.
- Knowing when a product is similar but not the same

#### **MOTIVATIONS**

- Getting the software needed approved quickly and the teams operating somewhat independently
- Keeping teams on track and meeting deliverable dates
- Getting the work done right the first time and providing excellent service to our LOB

# **OVERALL SATISFACTION**

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# **NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS**

13

