

# PROTOTYPE

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*"If a picture is worth 1000 words, a prototype is worth 1000 meetings."*

Source: <https://twitter.com/markdrasutis/status/336234035305123840>

If you have a big project and some parts are still fuzzy, it's difficult for us to make a [quote](#).

Say a “back of the envelope” evaluation for a project is \$50k to \$100k. Since Tiki has so many features, we can build a prototype from existing features for 10-20% of that amount. At that point, the gaps will be clearer and we can establish priorities.

<http://contenthere.net/2007/03/poc-prototype-or-pilot-when-and-why.html>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software\\_prototyping](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_prototyping)

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