





INITIAL STAGE PLANS

# MESSAGING SPOTIFY USERS

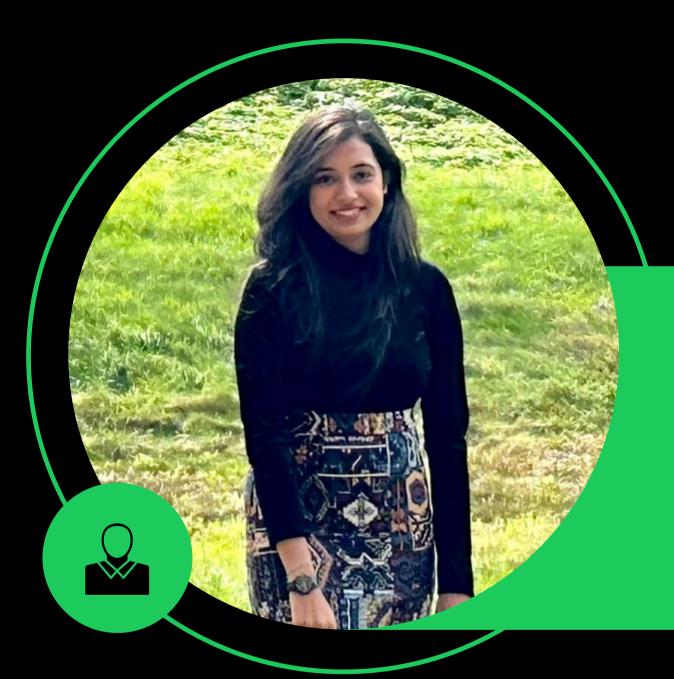
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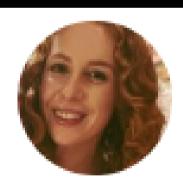
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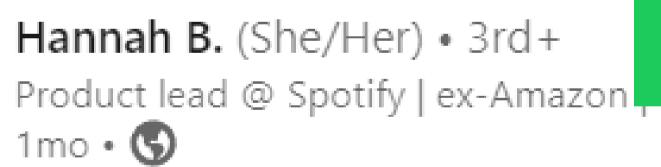
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Messaging spotify users

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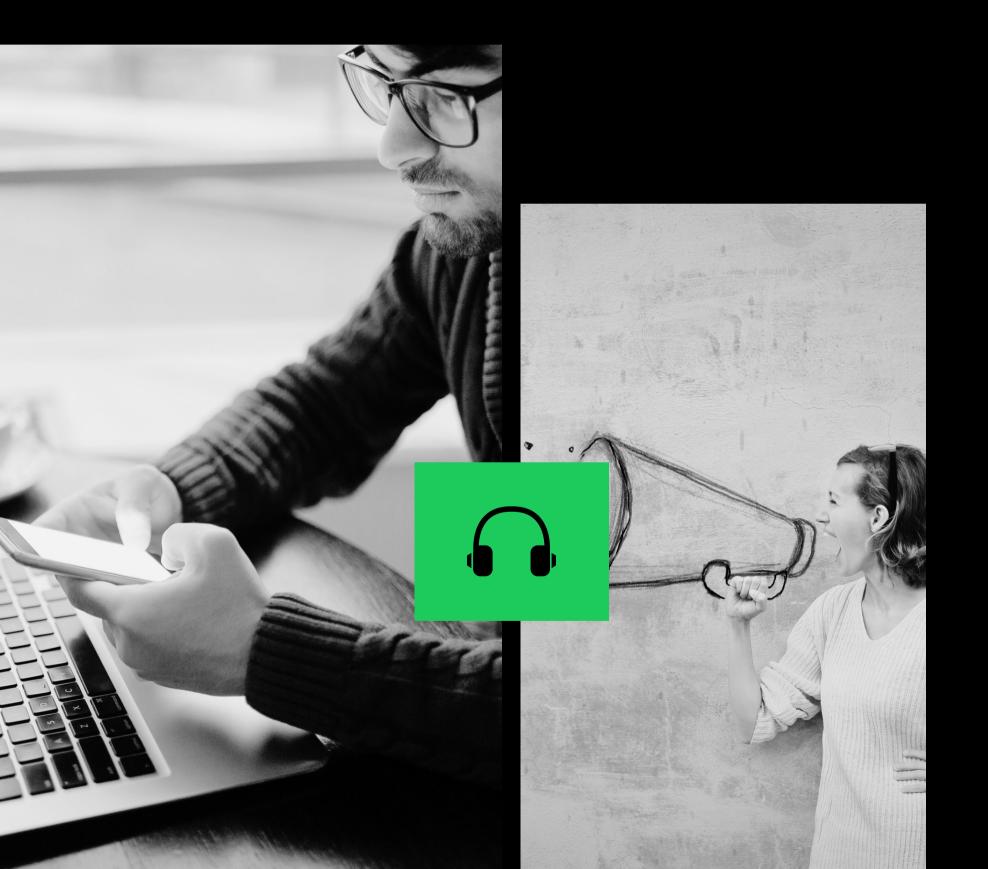
discovered a post on LinkedIn from a team member that they were trying to build an inclass messaging platform.

My team is **#hiring** a Product Management Intern for the summer! Come and help us build a best-in-class platform for messaging Spotify listeners!

#productmanagement #intern



### Spotify



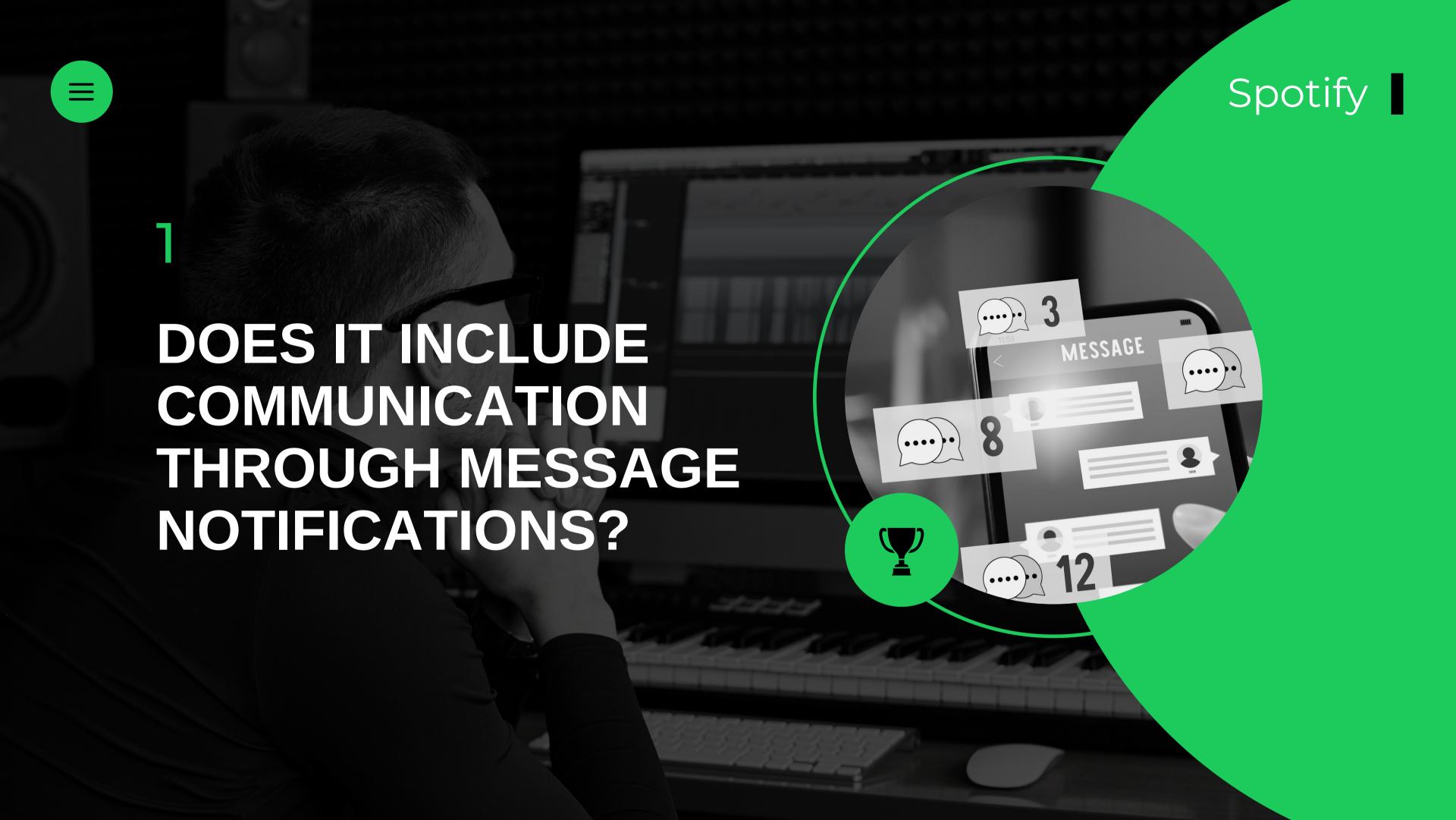
So, I had a lot of questions related to this problem statement

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#### **CREATIVE NOTIFICATIONS**

Then we could bring in a creative touch and rely on the current affairs/ season / trends / listener's top-choices and encourage them to tune into Spotify.

"Feeling overwhelmed? Baby, calm down and let Spotify be your soothing companion.

Hey, feeling like a beautiful mess? Remember, 'Darling you're a whirlwind dressed like a daydream'.

Embrace the chaos and let Spotify be your musical escape.

"Don't stop believin', Spotify's got the tunes you need to keep dreaming!" (Journey)

"Just dance, it'll be okay! Turn up the volume on Spotify and let the music lead the way!" (Lady Gaga)





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#### COMMUNICATION!

Well, we have to be aware that this can lead to a lot of spam messages to already famous artists, but can also be a greater motivation for the growing ones.

So we can think of 2 models where it's in the hands of artists to -

Enable comments and communications through fans.



#### Have only appreciations

(can include an extra button on the interface):

- > Each user can give away 5 appreciations per month
- > After a year we could award the artist based on the majority of appreciation received.

(This could make the listener more engaged with the app and artists could be benefitted by the exposure and use the platform more to promote their songs to earn incentives).





#### Spotify

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#### **CHAT SYSTEM**

Then we could start with what could be the major features to build in the best in-class platform. Like-

Instant Messaging, message reactions & editing



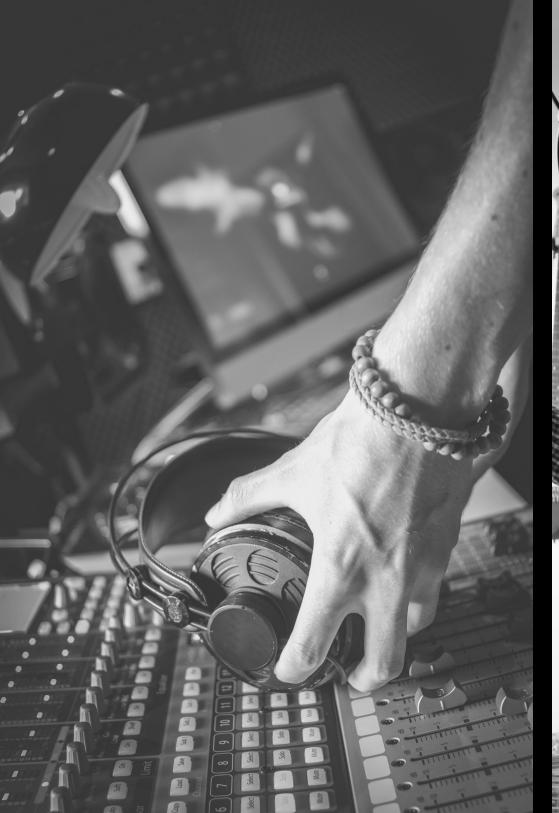




Cross platform support, smart notification (like above lyrical notification)

We could come up with some innovative names for the platform that has a Spotify touch. Like, Connectify Spotchat Spot-Jam Jamify Sound-Wave-Chat (like the usual sound check before trying on the mic)







## THANK YOU