

Backlog

The Product Owner is responsible for creating a list of things he/she wants done, called a backlog. They have exclusive rights to prioritize this backlog of work.

Sprint Planning Meeting

- timeboxed to 4 hrs
- this meeting is a *conversation* between the Product Owner and the team.
- the team has the power to push back and voice concerns or impediments.
- definition of 'done'

At this point, the Product Owner is typically asked to leave while the team decomposes the sprint backlog items into tasks.

*While the Product Owner
is asked to leave so that
the team can candidly
discuss the work, he or she
is still expected to be "on
call" to answer questions*

Story Pointing

The general characteristics of story points include:

- Story points represent the total amount of work required to fully implement a user story.
- The stories are estimated independently by team members and the team drives toward a consensus opinion.

- If a user story is too large to be implemented in one iteration it needs to be broken down into two or more smaller stories.
- Many of the estimating models are designed as games that are interesting and engaging for the project team.

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Tools

- Trello
- Google Hangout Video