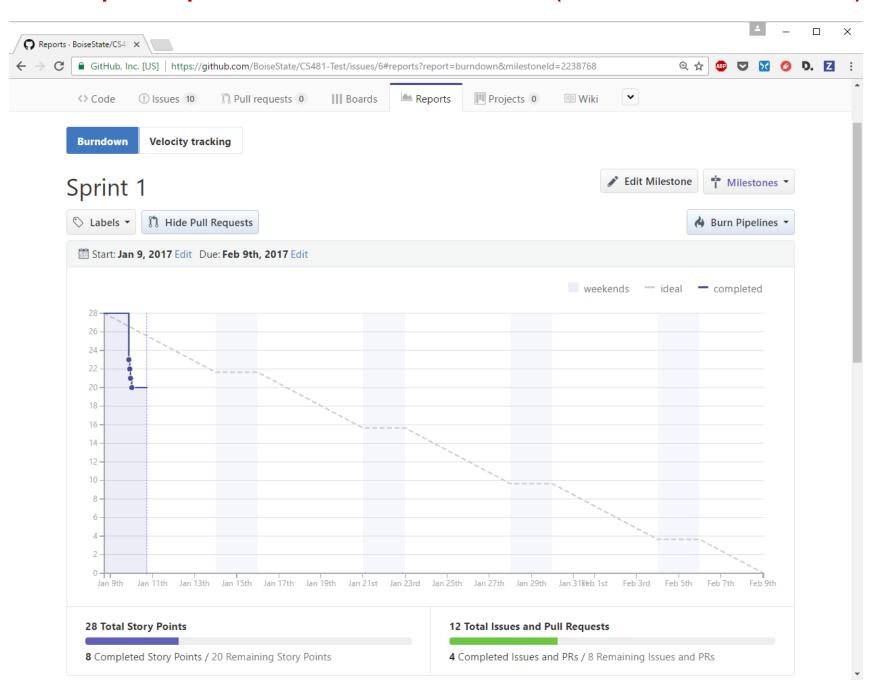
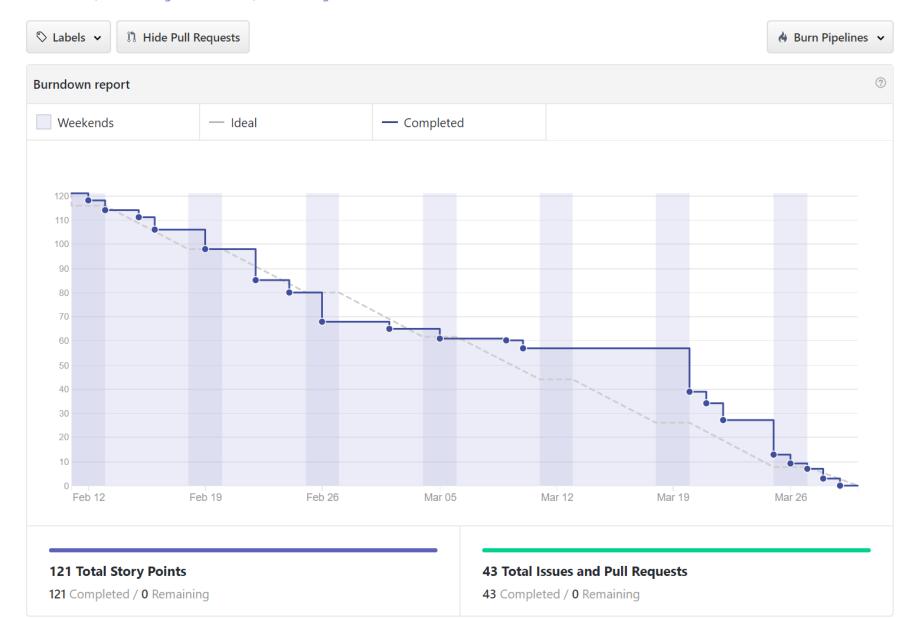
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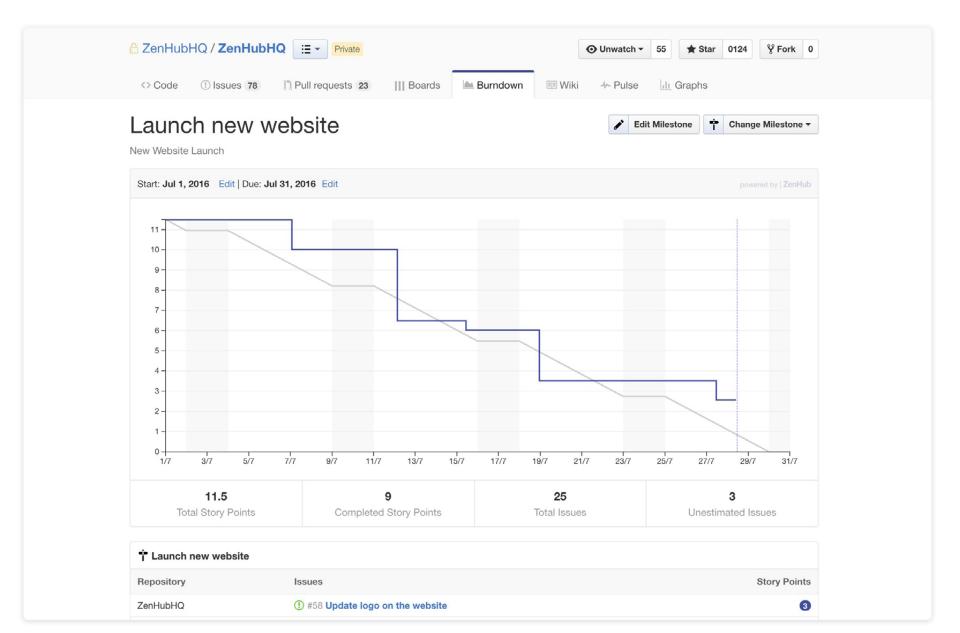


Example Sprint Burndown Chart (GitHub + ZenHub) Sprint 1

Start: Feb 11, 2017 Change Due: Mar 30, 2017 Change



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 - Different types of projects (e.g., backend mostly vs. web/mobile development)
 - Different quality standards:
 - e.g., server needs to be more robust than front-end

- Typical conditions for "done" in a software project include:
 - All Acceptance Criteria passing
 - All unit-level tests passing
 - Completion of all engineering practices (static analysis, peer reviews, test coverage goals,...)

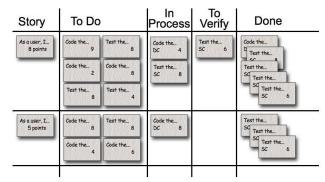
- Our CS471 projects will have a more complete definition of "done"
 - refactoring
 - performance testing
 - documentation updated
 - does the customer needs to sign off on a feature/story?
 - •does the feature/story have to be beta-tested?
 - etc.

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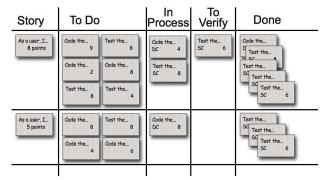


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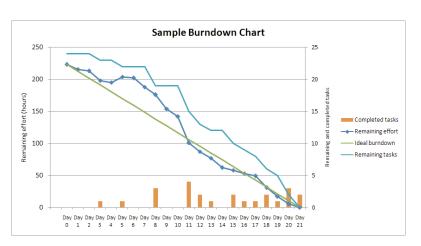
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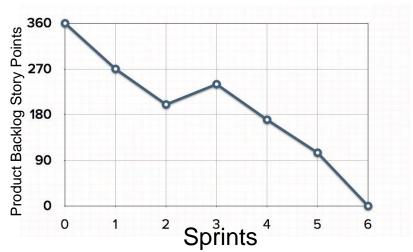
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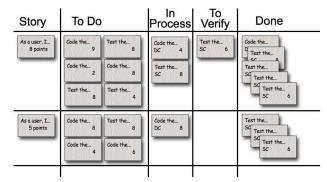


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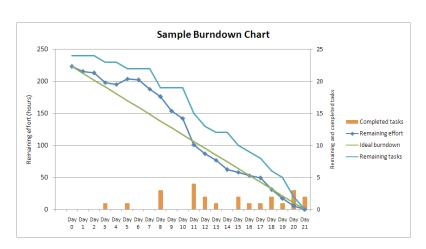
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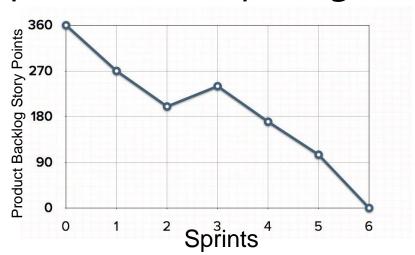
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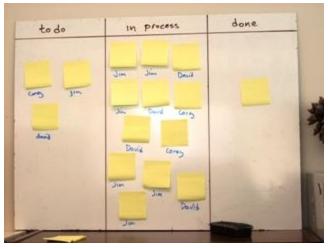


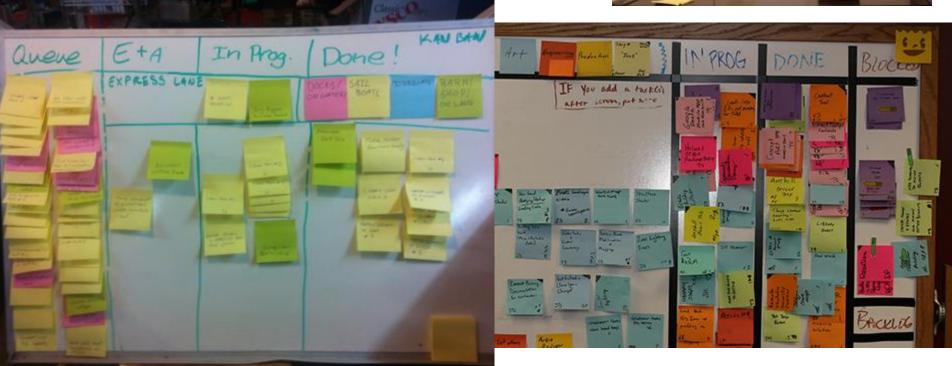
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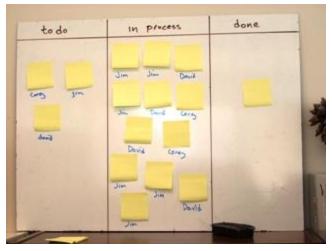
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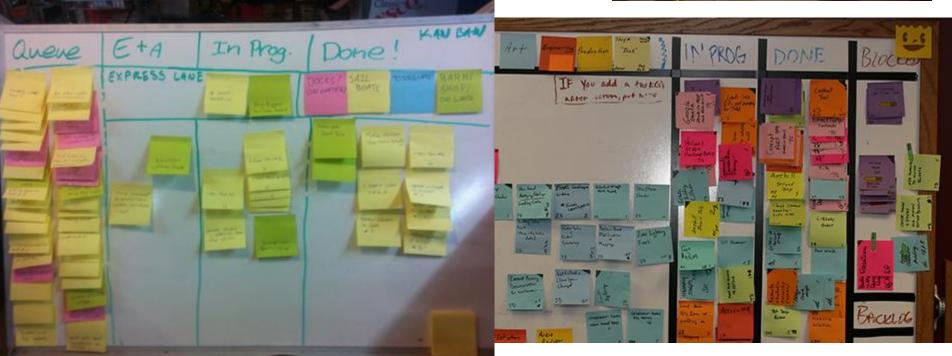




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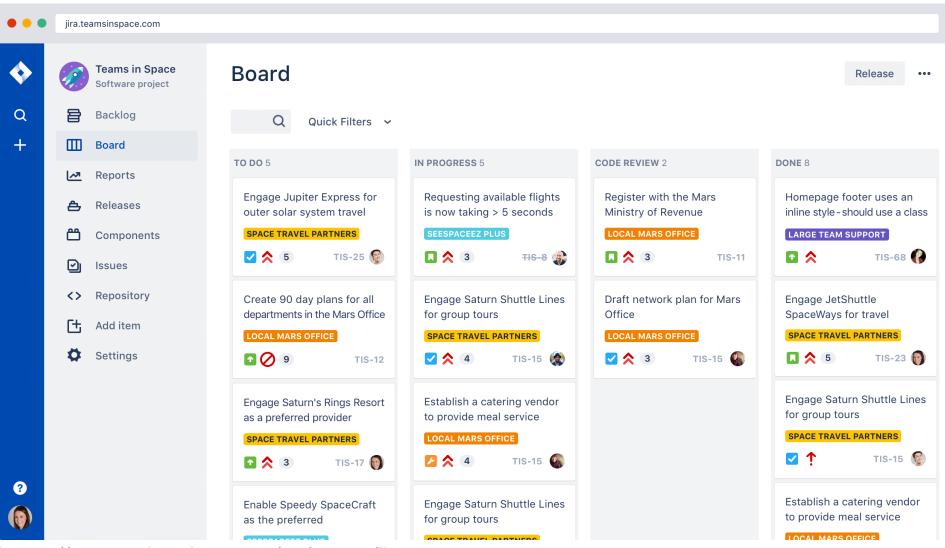
 Artifacts may simply reside as Post-It Notes on Whiteboards for co-located teams





Scrum Tools (Jira)

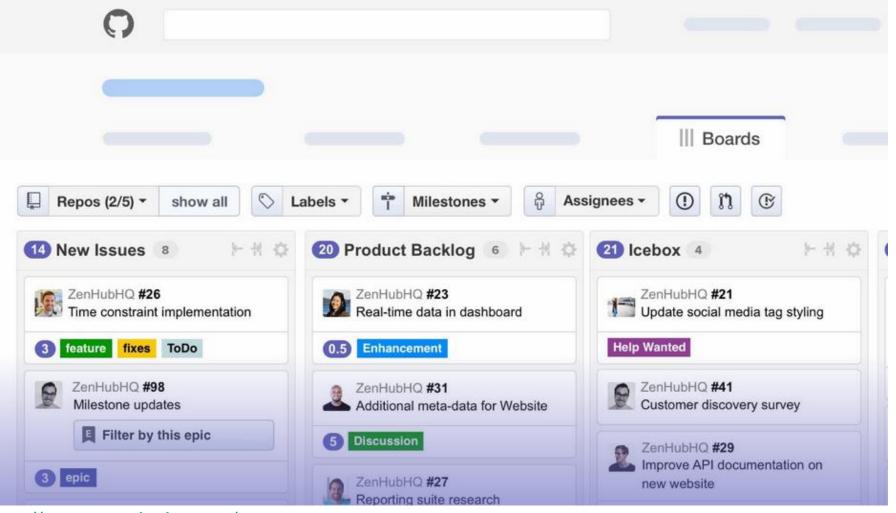
On-line for non-co-located teams



https://www.atlassian.com/software/jira

Scrum Tools CS471/CS481: ZenHub (integrated with GitHub)

Switched from using Google Spreadsheets in Fall'16



https://www.zenhub.com/

Additional Cloud-Based Agile Project Management Tools

Team Foundation Server/Service (TFS) https://www.visualstudio.com/team-services/

https://trello.com/



- https://www.versionone.com/
- https://www.agilefant.com/
- https://www.yodiz.com/
- https://www.ca.com/
- etc., google "cloud agile project management"

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A sprint defines the team's activities in each iteration

A sprint is timeboxed (typical duration: 1..4 weeks)

 Each sprint releases a potentially shippable (fully tested) increment of functionality

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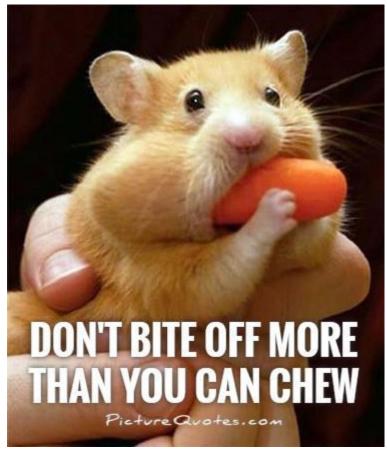
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- Incomplete user stories are snow plowed into a future sprint
- •Availability becomes a requirement competing with other requirements (features, quality, performance...)

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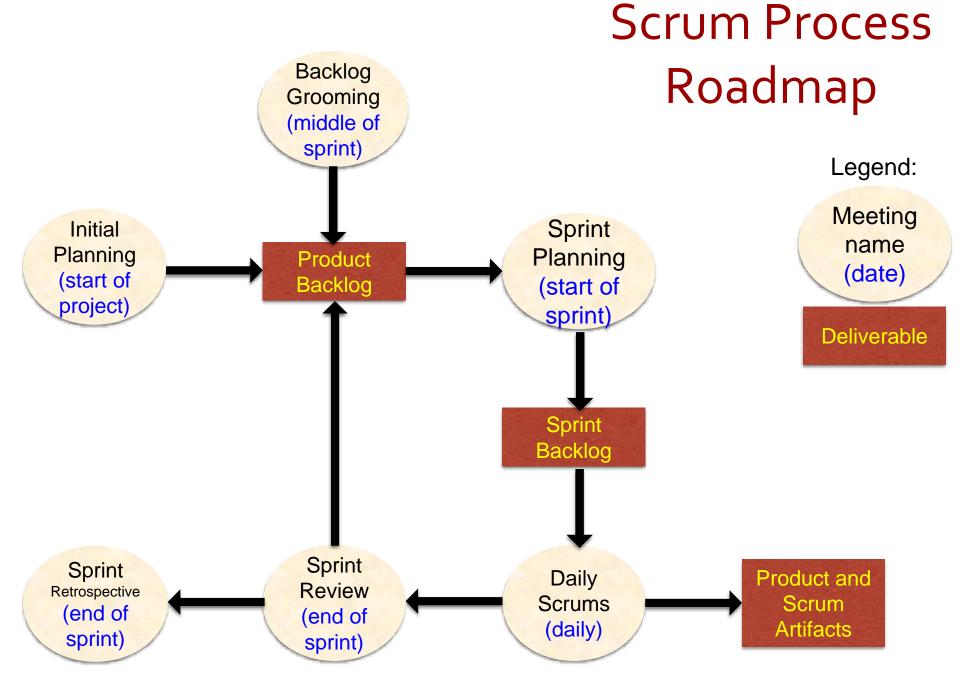


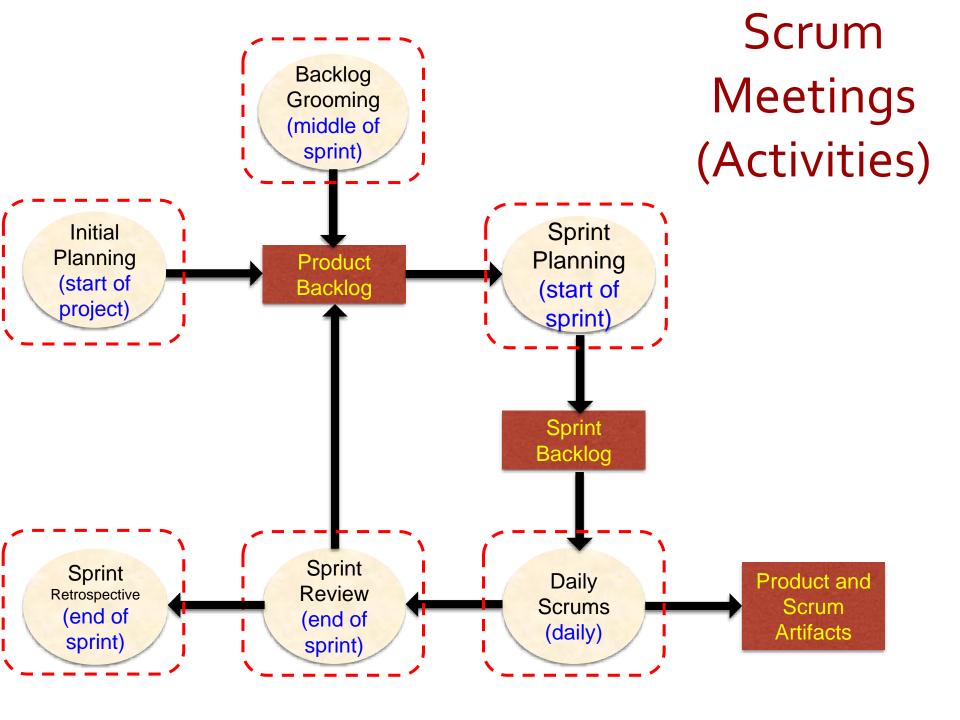
- Reasons for snow plowing:
 - Failed to divide a complex story into smaller stories
 - More difficult than expected due to unanticipated technical difficulty
 - More difficult than expected due to broken estimation process
 - Disaster strikes (hard disk failure, illness, flood, fire, cyber attack...)
 - Scrum Master fails to enforce Scrum rules

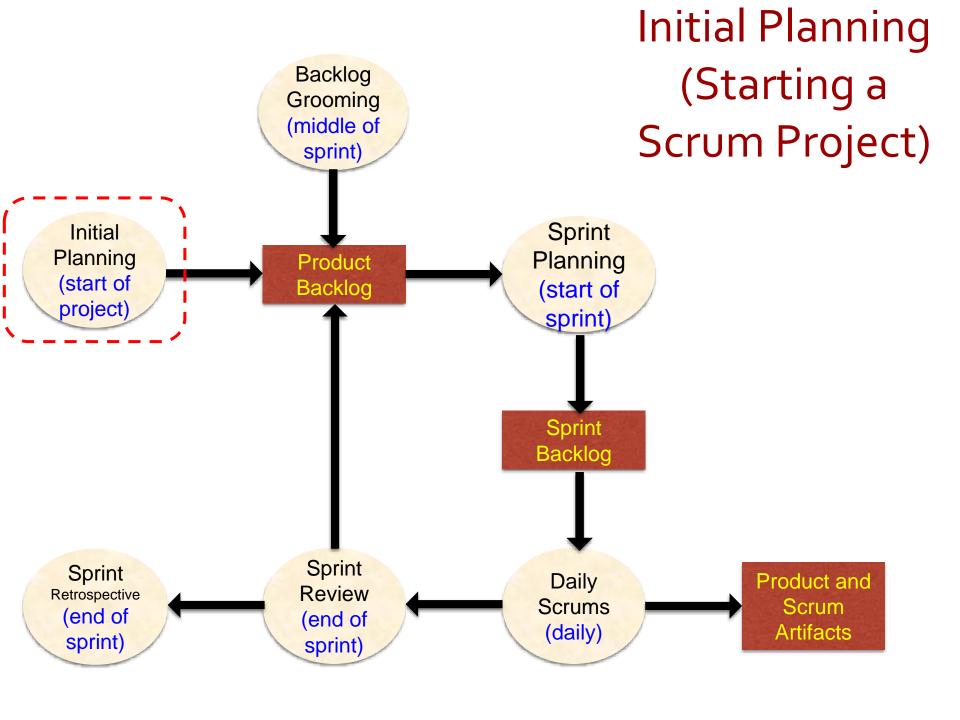
- Make snow plowed work visible
 - Never hide snow plowed work!



Agile artifacts document "The current version of The Truth" :)







 An Initial Planning meeting creates the initial Product Backlog

 Note: Joining an existing team working on an ongoing project you may not participate in the Initial Planning activity

•Who is responsible for the first draft of the Product Backlog?

- Prior to the Initial Planning meeting, the Product Owner works with the customer/user to create the "first draft" of the Product Backlog, by:
 - Writing the initial User Stories
 - Writing basic Acceptance Criteria for each user story
 - Prioritizing the initial User Stories

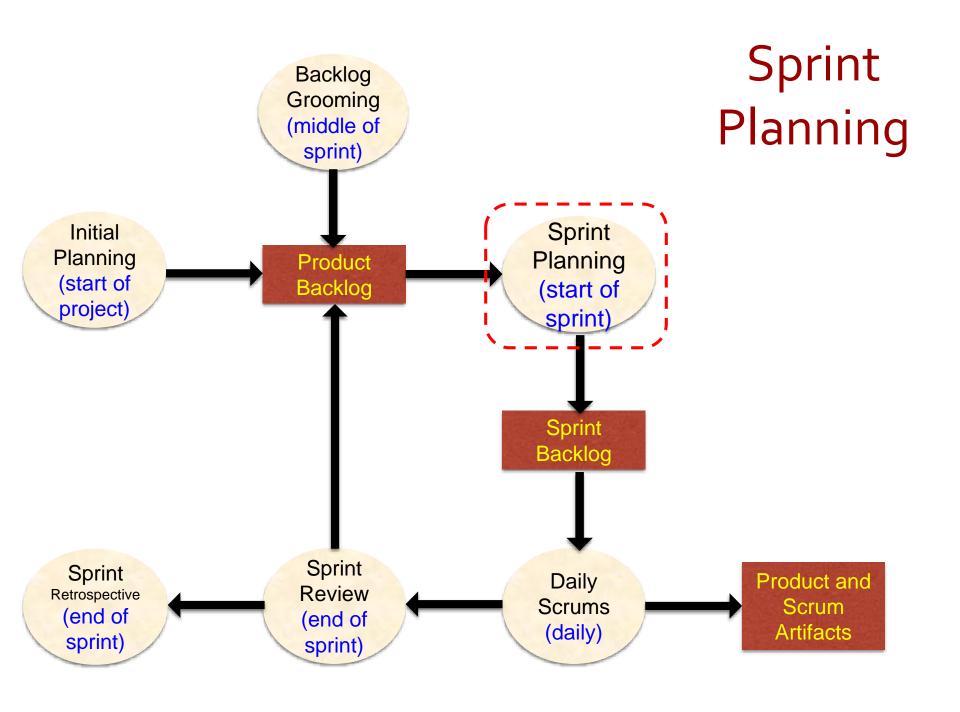
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 - Review/revise the initial User Stories
 - Review/revise/extend Acceptance Criteria for those stories
 - Estimate the initial User Stories
 - Rewrite high-priority epics (overly complex/vague User Stories) as detailed stories
 - Low-priority epics may remain unchanged in the Product Backlog until future meetings (e.g., Backlog Grooming, Sprint Planning)

Sprint Activities: Initial Planning Variations

- Scrum doesn't really dictate how to do Initial Planning ⇒ a lot of variation in industry
 - Some teams incorporate the initial planning activities into their first Sprint Planning Meeting
 - Others adapt their Backlog Grooming activity
 - Others may call it Release Planning

 CS471: entire team will meet with the sponsor (rather than Product Owner alone) and will generate/write the Product Backlog



Sprint Planning Meeting

Determines what the team will do in the upcoming sprint

Determines how the team will do that work

Expect about 1 hour of sprint planning for each week of sprint

- •The first part of the meeting selects work for the upcoming sprint
- •Product Owner decides what to implement in the upcoming sprint:
 - User Stories (with Acceptance Criteria)
 - Defect reports
- Epics (overly complex User Stories) can be rewritten if still necessary, but epics cannot be selected for current sprint. Why?

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- ■NB:
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 - Developers decide <u>if</u>

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Product Owner then chooses a lower-priority story that fits

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Remember: Product Owner prioritizes user stories

Remember: Developers estimate the user stories

Conflicts are resolved during the Sprint Planning meeting

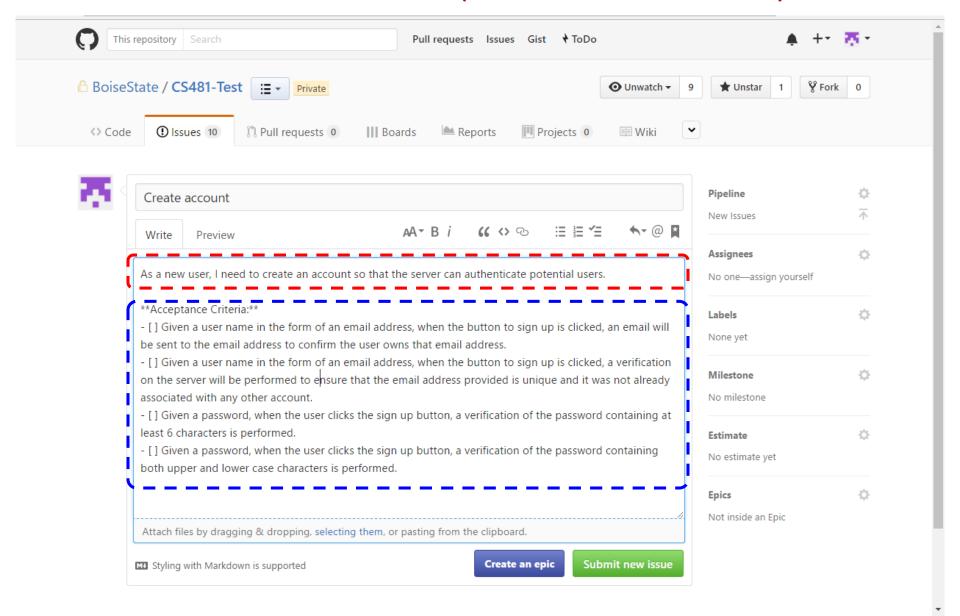
Example of old ways of keeping track of the Product Backlog in CS471: User Stories

Identifier	Priority	Description	Status	Estimate
1	Α	As a new user, I need to create an account so that the server can authenticate potential users	ToDo	10
2	В	As an existing user, I need to login to access to my account	ТоДо	5
3	В	As a logged-in user, I need to logout when I finish working with my account	ТоДо	2
4	D	As a former user, I need to delete an account I am no	ToDo	5

Example of old ways of keeping track of the Product Backlog in CS471: Acceptance Criteria

Identifier	Description		
1.1	Verify user name is a valid, user-owned eMail address		
1.2	Verify password contains at least 6 characters	Pass	
1.3	Verify user name is unique	Pass	
1.4	Verify password contains both upper and lower case characters	Pass	
2.1	Verify valid credentials provides user access to account	ToDo	
2.2	Verify unknown user name is rejected	ToDo	
2.3	Verify invalid password is rejected	ToDo	
2.4	Verify session cookie keeps user logged-in if browser reopened	ToDo	
2.5	Verify session cookie expires after 60 inactive minutes	ToDo	
2.6	Verify session cookie will not expire during an active session	ToDo	

Example Story + Acceptance Criteria in CS471/CS481 (GitHub+ZenHub)



Sprint Planning Meeting – Part2: How to do it?

The second part of the meeting decides <u>how</u> to do the work

- Developers decompose work (stories, defects...) into tasks
 - Tasks, unlike stories, are written in engineering language

Sprint Planning Meeting: Task Scheduling

- Developers volunteer to implement the Tasks and estimate them (based on their expertise)
 - Depending on team culture, developers may change the original estimate

Project Managers/Scrum Master do not assign Tasks to Developers!

■Project Managers may encourage Developers to volunteer ©

Sprint Planning Meeting: Sanity Check

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Task Estimates are almost always more accurate

Sprint Planning Meeting: Sanity Check

- •After all the Tasks are identified and estimated, check:
 - Does total planned work fit in the upcoming sprint's timebox?
- If not, Developers re-negotiate stories ("what to do") with Product Owner

 Resulting artifact is called the Sprint Backlog, a list of committed stories and tasks to complete in the next sprint

Example Sprint Backlog Tasks (Old Format)

Identifier	Story	Task	Owner	Estimate	Status
1.1	1	Create a new account screen	Todd	4	Pass
1.2	1	Verify eMail address is valid	Ann	2	Pass
1.3	1	Confirm eMail address	Ann	8	Pass
1.4	1	Enforce the password policy	Jason	4	Pass
1.5	1	Create database table for user accounts	Arti	2	Pass
1.6	1	Create new account entry in database	Arti	4	Pass
4.1	4	Create delete account screen	Todd	2	InProgress
4.2	4	Delete account and logoff user			ToDo

Task #10 linked to Story #1

