

# Scrum Product Backlog Management

## The Essentials

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⚠ What is a product vision?

- Not an artifact of Scrum but helps set a shared goal
- Motivates people to work on the product
- Helps make scope decision later on

⚠ The minimum plan necessary to start a scrum project consists of a vision and a product backlog

⚠ How is the product vision created

- Effort lead by Product owner
- Created in close collaboration with rest of the team, and other stakeholders
- Easiest way to document: Vision Statement

⚠ Popular user story format →

↳ As a <user group>, I want <feature>  
so that <need>

## ⚠ Properties of good user stories

- from user perspective, not technical perspective
- short
- leave out details (at first)
- More about conversation rather than documentation
- Discussed in the scrum team

## ⚠ what happens in sprint planning

- product owner discusses top stories with developers
- developers forecast how many they will get "done"
  - stories should be understood well enough (→ acceptance criteria)
  - stories should be small (5-10 / sprint)
- Team agrees on sprint goal
- developers design and agree on tasks to implement stories