Project Crash Course

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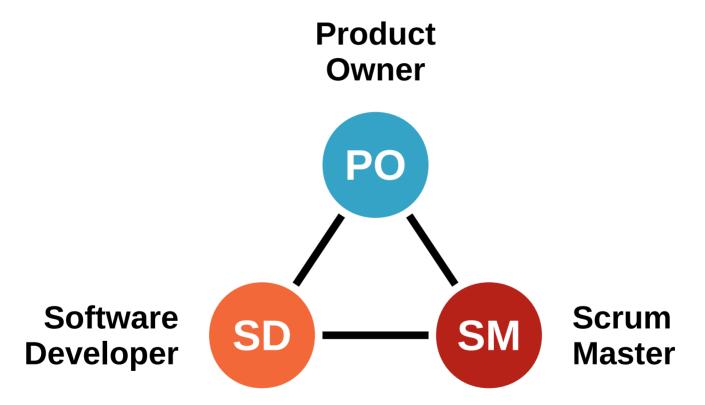
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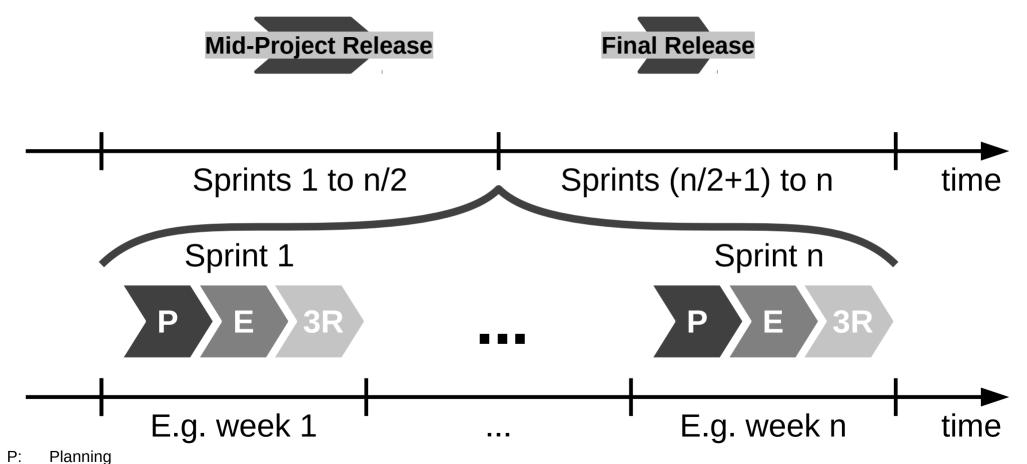
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Overall Project Time-Line

Execution

Review, release, and retrospective

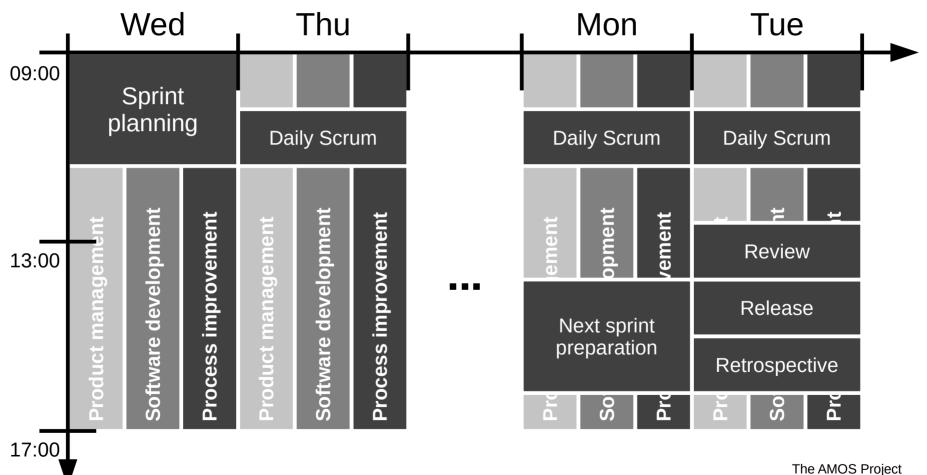


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It is Wahlzeit!



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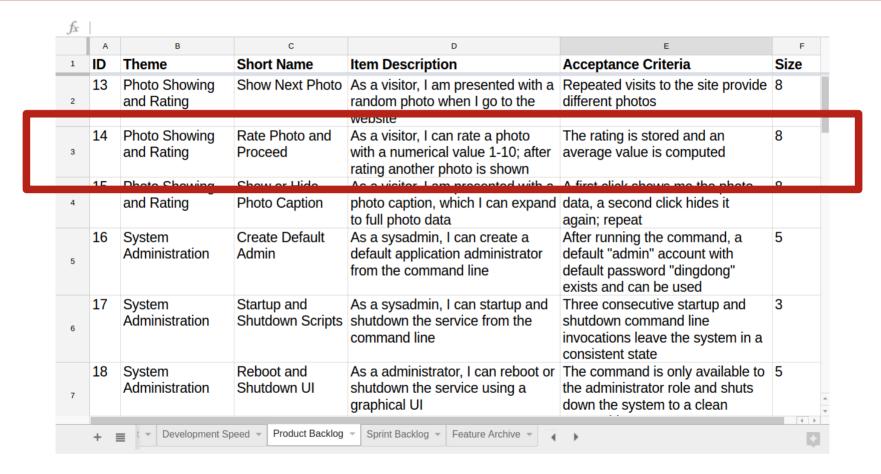
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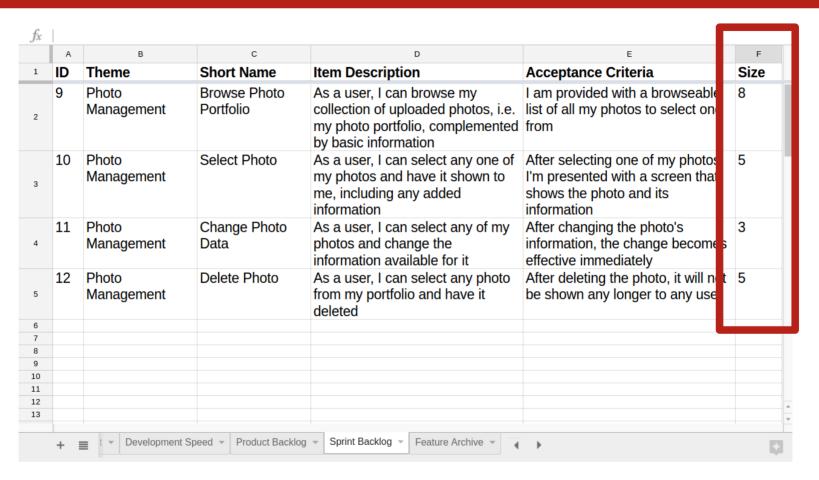
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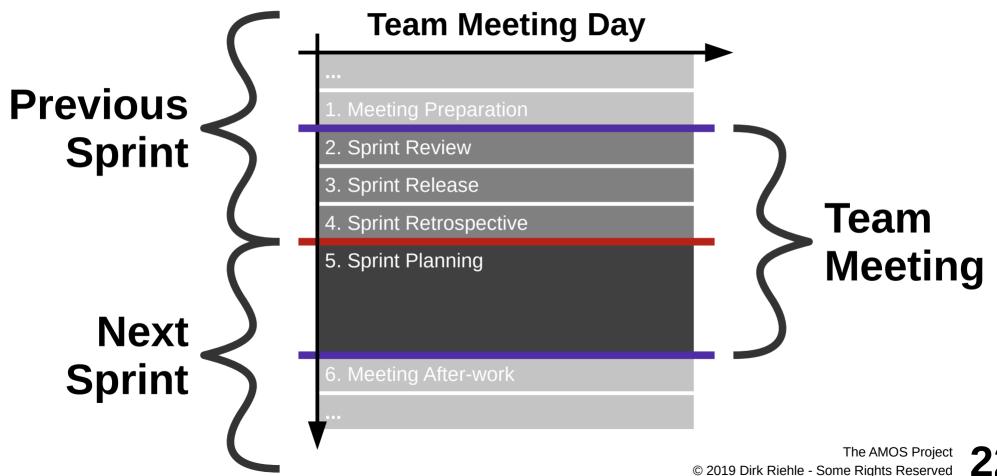
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The AMOS Team Meeting



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Software developer

- 1. Demo feature as requested by product manager
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Flowers Feature Archive

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	н
ID	Sprint	Category	Short Name	Item Description	Acceptance Criteria	Est. Size	Real Size
1	1	Visitor Self-Admin	Register	As a guest, I can register on Flowers for free, to become a user and get access to user functionality	After registration, my newly created account is available right away and I can login	8	8
2	1	Visitor Self-Admin	Login	As a guest, I can login using my previously created user account data to get access to user functionality	After logging in, I have access to user functionality	5	5
3	1	Visitor Self-Admin	Logout	As a logged-in user, I can logout from Flowers to free up the computer for some other person	After logging out, I have lost access to user functionality and can only regain it by logging in again	3	3
4	1	Visitor Self-Admin	Reset Password	As a visitor, I can request to be sent an email with a link to a page that lets me create a new password	Upon having received the email, I can use the linked-to page to create a new password	5	5
5	2	User Self-Admin	Prompt Basic Profile	As a user, I am asked to enter basic profile data upon every login, if it doesn't yet	I am asked for basic data upon every login; after providing it once, I never get	5	5

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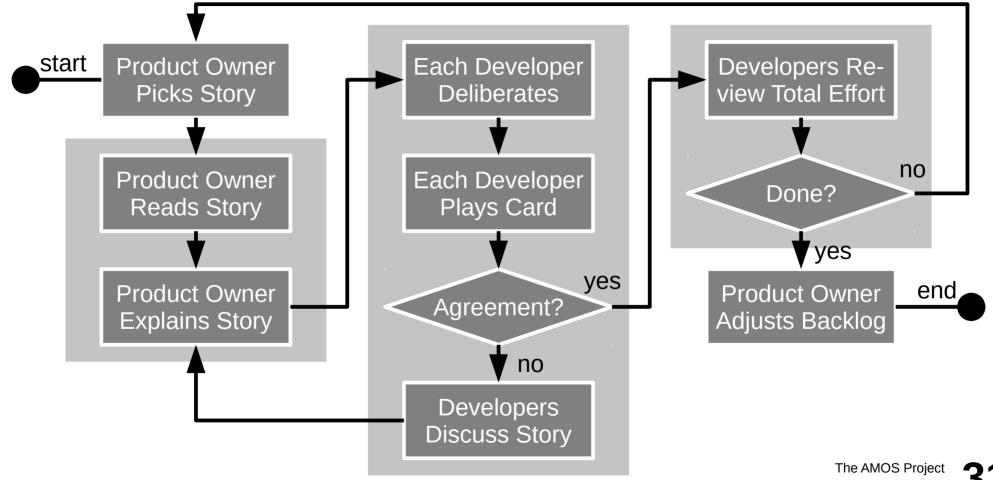
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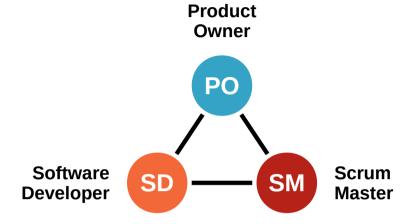
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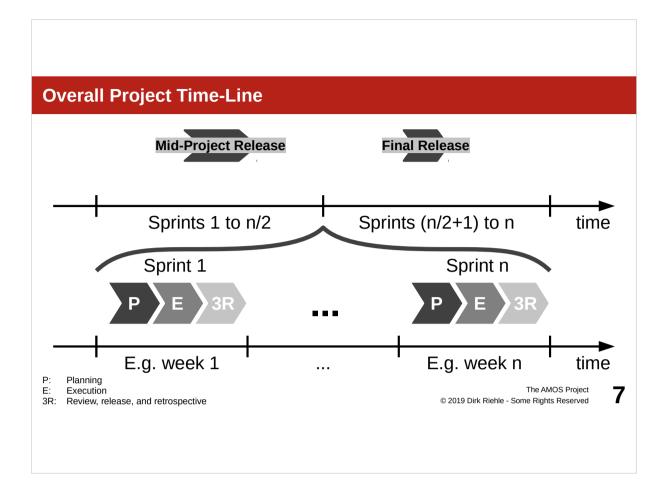
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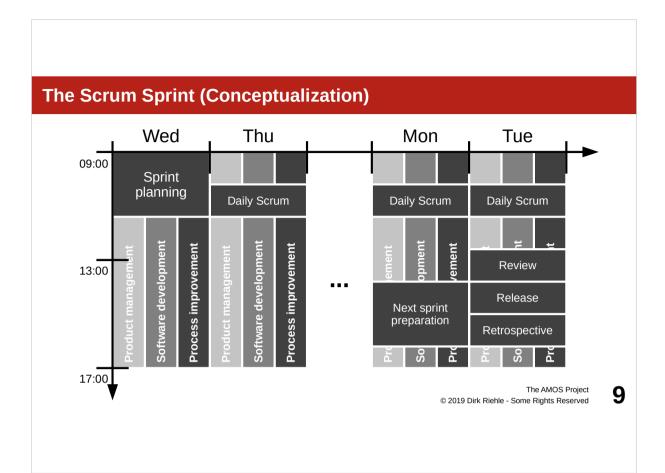
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The main deliverables:

- Initial and mid-term release plan
- Mid-term and final release

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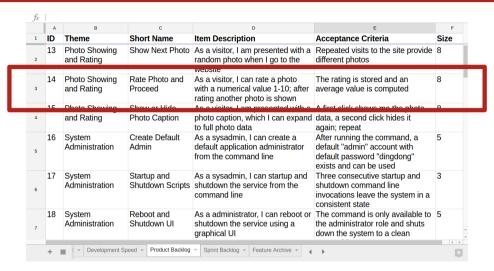
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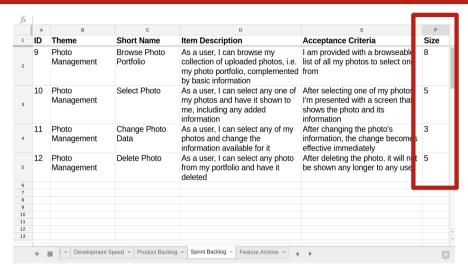
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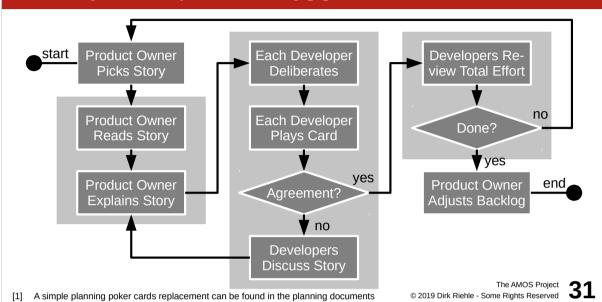
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