

Technical Debt

- Its the software equivalent of borrowing money to expedite software delivery, with interest paid later through refactoring.
- Technical Debt can feel inevitable when pressure forms due to impending product releases and sprint releases.
- **Consequences of Technical Debt:** Decreases agility as the project matures, leading to higher maintenance costs and potential project delays.

Technical Debt can be seen as a tool.

- Some view it as a tool. A means to an end.
- Technical debt is a tool used by startups to gain an advantage in a competitive market.
- Adding code that requires more work to fix later, often for short-term gains.