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Kanban: The Flow Hour

Kanban Assessment

What do you know about Kanban? (Mind Map)

Before we start: The Job!

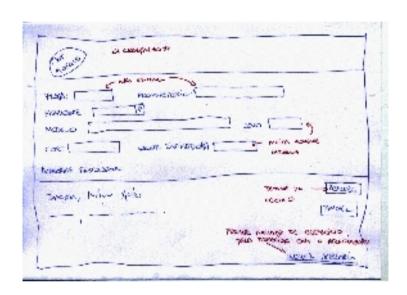
Join groups of 4-7 people.

The deliverables:

- UI Sketch (one sheet)
- Test Case (one sheet)
- CRC Cards or Class Diagram (index card or sheet)
 (Domain Classes Only examples Order, Invoice, Customer, Product)

UI Sketch (Paper Prototyping)

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Test Case Example

Feature: Signin

Success Scenario:

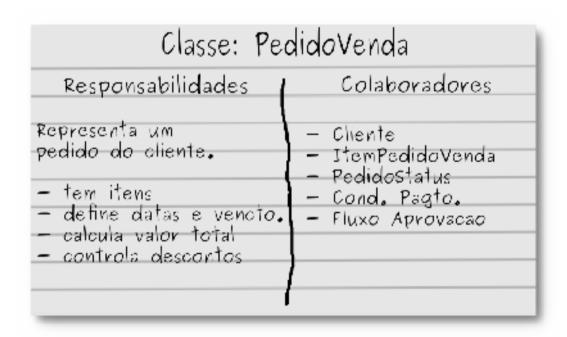
When I type a valid username and password And click "Submit"
Then I see the User Profile

Fail Scenario:

When I type a invalid username or password And click "Submit"

I see the error message "Permission Denied"

CRC Card / Class Diagram



Case Study: Corporate Social Network

(Orkut/Facebook Style)

Product Vision: "The system should improve social online interaction inside the company by linking workers profiles as friends, so they can exchange messages and discuss ideas on communities/groups."

Round 1: In the beginning the caos...

Use paper and index card to create the deliverables for the system. Poor quality will be rejected by the user.

Policy:

Production Delivery ASAP

- Did you deliver something?
- How do you evaluate? (1-5)
 - Quality
 - Team Focus
 - Work Visibility
 - Project Predictability
- What can we improve?

Using small batches: User Stories

Use Index Cards to write stories:

- View Worker Profile
- Write a Scrap
- Search Profile
- Create a Community
- Accept / Reject relationship request
- Write on the community discussion list
- Upload and Remove Photos (Worker Profile)
- Create my Profile
- Check community discussions

User Stories

- Ban worker from the community
- Edit my Profile
- View Scraps
- Show Worker relationships
- Write a Testimonial (friend workers only)
- Sign in
- Send a relationship request to a friend
- Search communities

User Stories

- Edit community profile
- Delete Profile
- Accept or Delete a Testimonial
- Delete Scraps
- Ignore Worker
- Remove relationship
- Moderate the community
- Post a comment (Photos)
- Join a community

Round 2: Small Batches

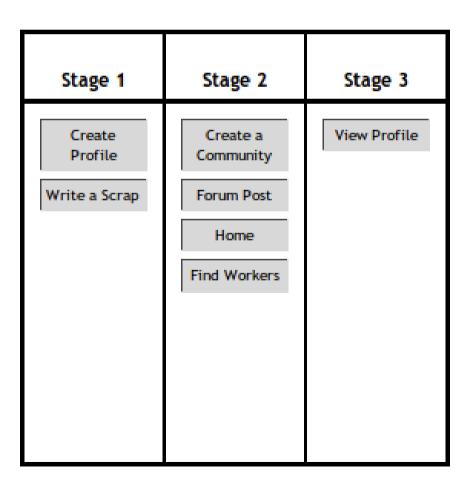
Continue! Create (or change) the deliverables

- Production Delivery ASAP
- Work with small batches (stories)

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First Kanban

Try your first cards board wall. Make it show the current work status. Improve the workflow visualization.



Round 3: Visualize the Workflow...

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- Work with small batches (stories)
- Make the work visible, keep the board up-to-date

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- The card board wall reflects the work?
- What can we improve?

Priorization and User Acceptance

Update your Kanban. Now the work will be prioritized and accepted by the user.

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Selected	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Done	User Accepted	In Production
Search Communities	Find Workers	Create a Community	Write a Scrap Create Profile	View Profile	Home	
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Round 4: Priorization and User Acceptance...

Continue! Create (or change) the deliverables.

The trainer will emulate the user. If he/she is busy stay in line!



- Production Delivery ASAP
- Work with small batches (stories)
- Make the work visible, keep the board up-to-date
- The user (trainer) selects next stories to do (limit 2)
- The user accepts the stories after development
- The user can deploy to production "marketable" story sets

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Limit the Work in Progress!

You can develop just ____ stories a time.

Don't fight it. Don't cheat it. Make it flow!



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Round 5: Limit the Work in Progress

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- How the limit affected development work?
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Final Round: Deliver it!

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Final Retrospective Closing Thoughts

- Chaos to Kanban System: What is your team story?
- How did the team behavior evolve?
- Is process and workflow visibility important?
- Do the practices improve predictability?
- Does the card board wall help?
- What do the limits impact on the system?
- What is a bottleneck?