

Become AGILE

Software Development



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My Bio.Me



- Colombian born but raised in the U.S.
- Electrical & Computer Engineer for 20+ years
- Previously worked in Medical Field (RRT/RCP)*
- Married with Children & dog
- Mentor, Instructor, Lecturer, Web Developer
- Love traveling and meeting people
- Bilingual, bicultural, & I have lived abroad
- Speak a little French, Italian, Portuguese

* **RRT** = Registered Respiratory Therapist | **RCP** = Respiratory Care Practitioner

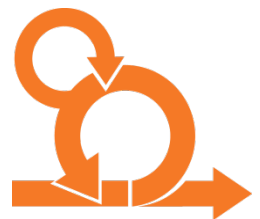


My Bio.Edu



- Cal Poly Pomona – BSEE
- University of Redlands – MBA
- Naval Postgraduate School – MSPM
(Master's of Science in Program Management) *
- Certificates:
 - Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
 - CompTIA Network+ and Security + certified
 - Member of DoD's Cyber Security Work Force
- Member of Department of the Navy
(DoN) Acquisition Corps

* Coursework Completed but degree not granted



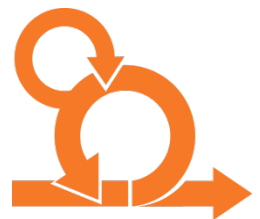
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Not Too Far From The Truth



... And Now You Are The Expert!



AGILE Manifesto

For Software Development



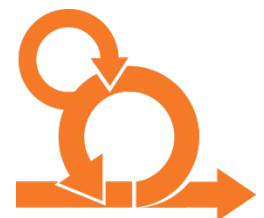
Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
Working software over comprehensive documentation
Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
Responding to change over following a plan

Definition of Manifesto

manifesto ˌmæn-ɪ-ˈfes-to \,ma-nə-'fes-(,)tō\ *A written statement that describes the policies, goals, and opinions of a person or group* [<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/manifesto>]

Often called an Agile “Movement” or as I like to refer to it as an **Agile Mindset**, because it’s a different way of thinking about how to manage and/or develop a project

<http://agilemanifesto.org/>



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IS IT A METHODOLOGY?

AGILE is not a methodology!

The Agile movement seeks alternatives to traditional project management. Agile approaches help teams respond to unpredictability through incremental, iterative work cadences (flow) and empirical (observed) feedback.

According to Merriam Webster

METHODOLOGY - *noun* meth·od·ol·o·gy \,me-thə-'dä-lə-jē\

: a set of methods, rules, or ideas that are important in a science or art

: a particular procedure or set of procedures



“Agilists” propose alternatives to waterfall, or

AGILE's 12 Principles

of Software Development



1. Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.
2. Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.
3. Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.
4. Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.
5. Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support what they need, and trust them to get the job done.
6. The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

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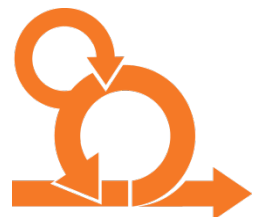


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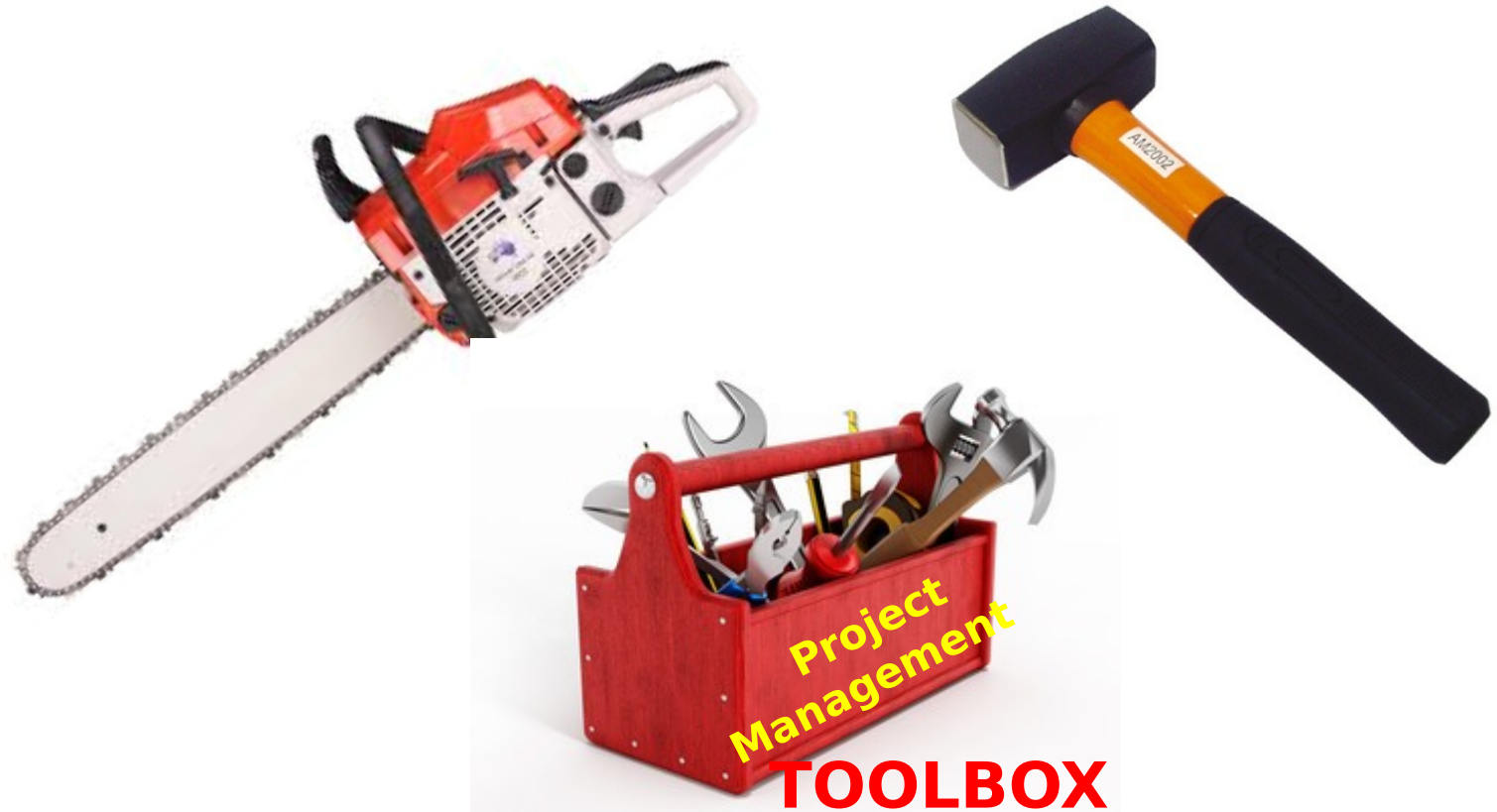


7. Working software is the primary measure of progress.
8. Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.
9. Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.
10. SIMPLICITY--the art of maximizing the amount of work not done--is essential.
11. The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.
12. At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.

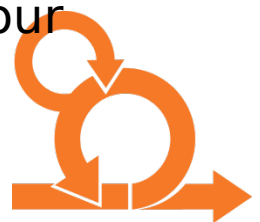


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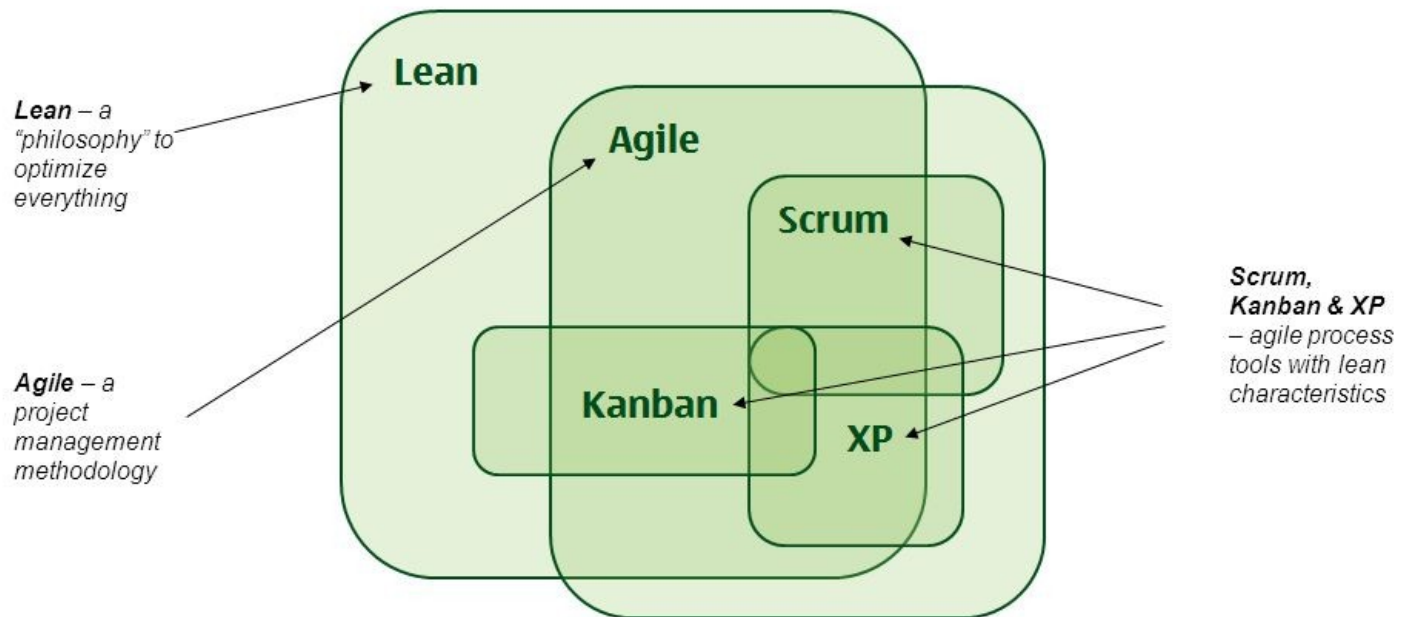


You wouldn't use just a Sledgehammer or a Chainsaw for your Software Development or Project Management, would you? In other words, not just one tool will do all the work for you



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Lean, Agile, Scrum – what's difference?



Slide 4 of 47

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We will discuss three of the tools used by the **Agile Mindset**

- **Kanban Board**, **Scrum**, and **Burn Down Chart** (not listed here)

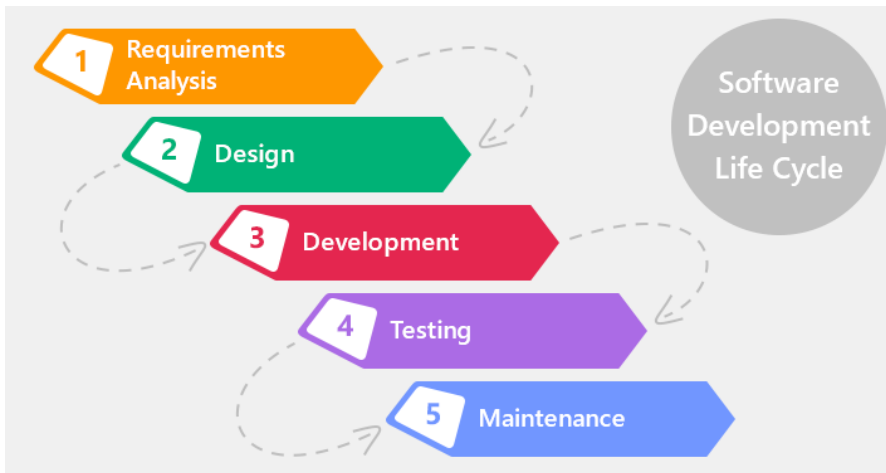
If you want to know something about **XP** Click [HERE](#)



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A Bit On Waterfall Development

Since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in the 1750's the world produced products using the **Waterfall Approach** – yes over 260 years ago in the **1750's!**



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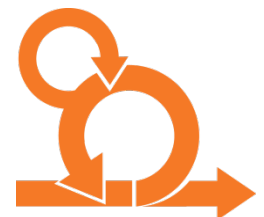
In the 1950's with the advent of software development - engineers, scientist, and programmers used this same methodology to develop their software programs. The name they gave it was Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), which is just good ol' fashion

WATERFALL DEVELOPMENT

The US Government and Military Acquisition communities pretty much still

use this type of development and acquisition approach for not only software, but also procurement of hardware, weapons systems, weapons platforms, etc.

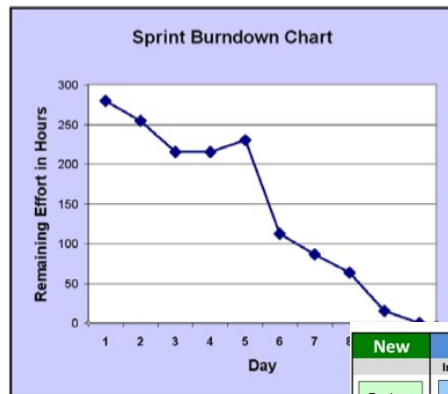
There's also other life-cycle model types like *spiral models*, *rapid prototyping development* but we're not going to get in



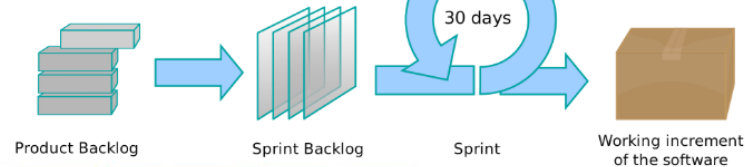
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Burndown Chart



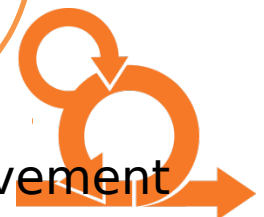
The "Iron Triangle"



SCRUM
Stories, Back-Logs, & Sprints

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Kanban Board



These are the commonly used tools that are used in the Agile Movement

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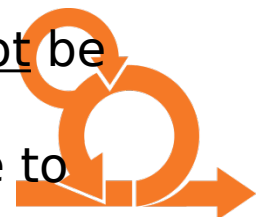


Agile Mindset uses decades old triangle of planning, aka the **“Iron Triangle.”** It is composed of Interdependent aspects that if properly balanced will improve and increase the probability of having a successful project and leads to delivery of a quality product or service

SCOPE – Fixed to avoid what’s called “Scope Creep”, which is a condition when the sponsor, stakeholder(s), and some case the team members add more to the initial features or requirements

COST – Fixed price or cost of development and should not be a moving target. Scope helps to keep this part in check.

TIME – Fixed time to get a Deliverable Product or Service to Customer.



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What Type of Team
Are You In?



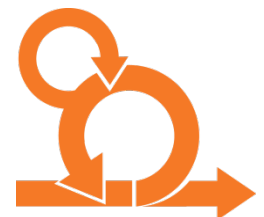
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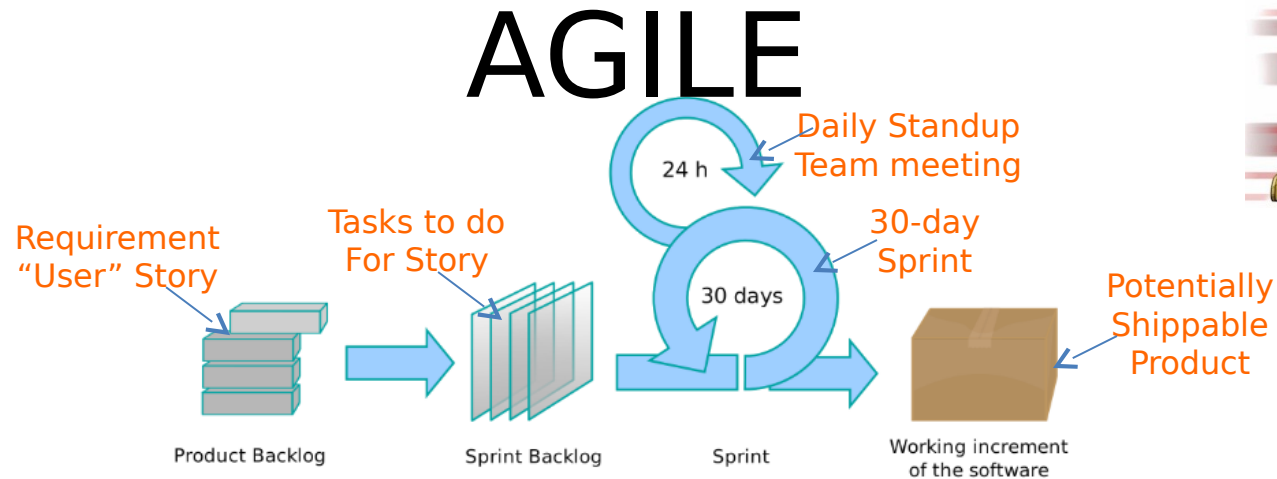
The first tool I'll present here is the **SCRUM** tool. It gets its name from the sport of Rugby because the team **"tries to go the distance as a unit, passing the ball back and forth."*** In this case the "ball" is the product or service stakeholder wants. As a team you move together to move the project or service (the ball) forward.

* [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrum_\(software_development\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrum_(software_development))

Each run (iteration) is called a **Sprint**, and as the name implies it cycles through quickly in a short period of time to get an increment or iteration through the development cycle with the goal of **a Potentially Deliverable Product.**

Scrum produces the Highest
Business value in the Shortest
Time!





A tool or method specialized in that is an **incremental development process** used in Agile/Scrum to get a product or service ready for eventual delivery to stakeholder, customer or market. Each iteration or loop can be 1 to 4 weeks long. Each cycle through the system counts as one sprint and the length of the sprint is determined by the stakeholder and Scrum Master

The goal of each cycle or increment should be to deliver a **Potentially Shippable Product**. BEFORE starting the next Sprint the team has a "Lesson Learned" or Retrospect to discuss what the team did well and what could be done in the next sprint to improve on the previous sprint. Keep looping through Sprints until done.

NOTE: Very important that during the sprint cycle **NO** changes are allowed until

Find more info @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcV9019Kz20>



GO TEAM! AGILE

SRUM

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES



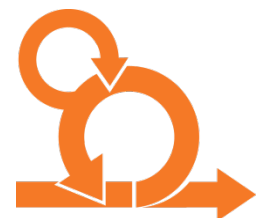
Product Owner: Responsible for meeting with customer(s) (aka, end user) and collects requirements to create “User Stories.” These stories are then prioritized based on what the User(s) or Customer(s) define as important to them. From this a back log of User Stories is created.

Scrum Master: This person is a facilitator whose goal is to removes any obstacles that may inhibit or prevent the Scrum team from doing their work. He or She and the team members develop Sprint Plans for team to follow for each iteration.

Scrum Team: Composed of individuals who are responsible for developing their particular skill set and working together to complete the sprint. They are responsible for prioritizing the User Stories to develop.



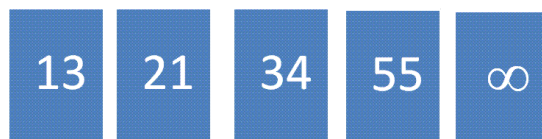
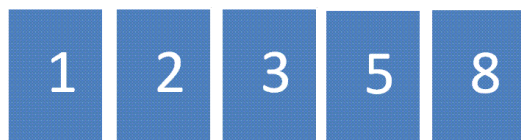
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AGILE SRUM PLANNING POKER

SCRUM POKER CARDS



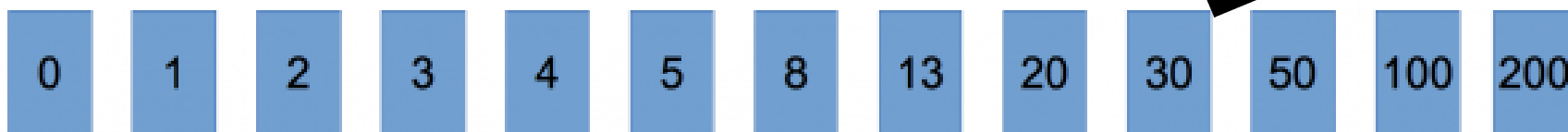
Playing
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Each Team Member
Rates the Importance
Of User Stories... Optional Way of Rating User Stories



Team Members discuss
Reasoning behind their
Rating when they are really off



Scrum Master
Tallies all the
Scores for Each
User Story

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DAILY STANDUP



As the name implies, these meetings are meant to be done on a daily-basis and not intended to be long.

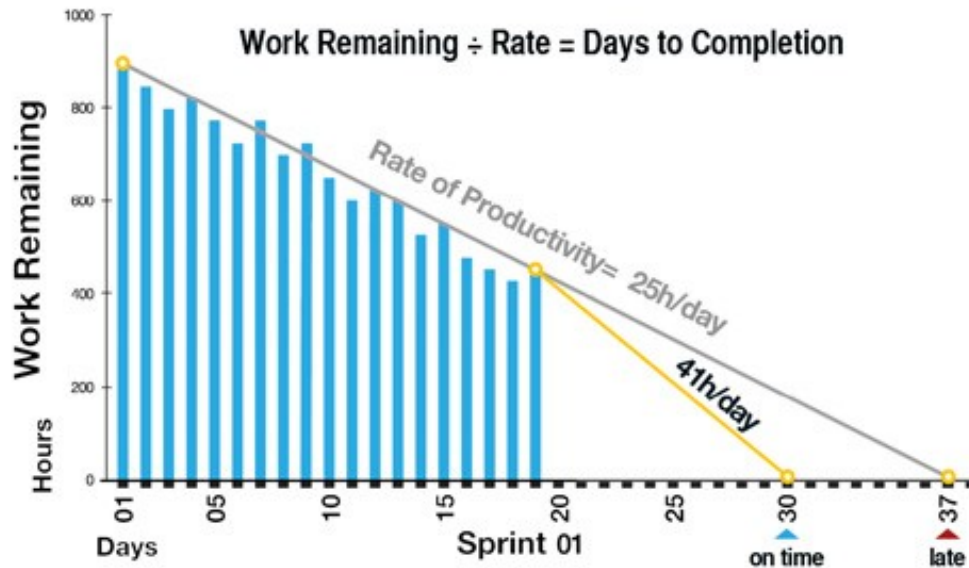
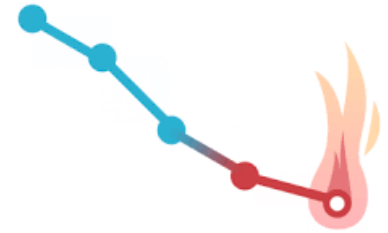
- Meetings no longer than 15 minutes max!
- No one is allowed to sit down, all standing
- There will be three questions each team member is expected to answer:
 - **What did you do yesterday?**
 - **What will you do today?**
 - **What obstacles are impeding your progress for tomorrow?**
- Scrum Master records all progress in Sprint back log.





AGILE SRUM

BURN DOWN GRAPH/CHART

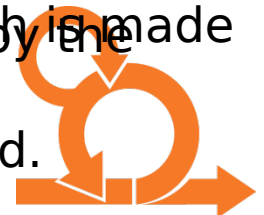


The Scrum Master will be in charge of putting together something called a “burn down” graph or chart. It is posted and visible for all the team to see.

As work is being completed it is updated on the graph. This acts as a easily read visual status

The initial hours that the team starts with is determined by product owner and the customer for the first Sprint. Then rate of productivity is calculated based on total initial hours divided by the number of working days until delivery deadline. Each sprint will take same approach to determine time needed.

REMEMBER: TIME, COST, & SCOPE are FIXED



AGILE SCRUM

END-OF-SPRINT REVIEW & RETROSPECTIVE

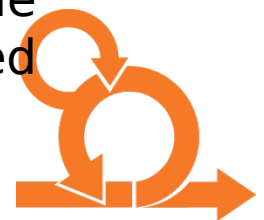


The End-Of-Sprint Review meeting is done after the first sprint has delivered a product to the customer. The meeting attendees include the Customer, Product Owner, Scrum Master, and Scrum Team.

This type of meeting is called a **Sprint “Retrospective”** meeting. All attendees discuss what went well and what areas of improvement can be done for the next Sprint. The meeting completes the first sprint and now the second sprint can be started.

Once again for each Sprint Cycle the Scrum Master records all the findings and feedback from the Retrospective meeting.

Scrum team will continue to iterate (loop) through the cycle
NOTE: At the end of each End-Of-Sprint meeting the product owner and customer seek feedback from end-users on how satisfied they are with the product or service. That feedback goes into next sprint



“KISS” the Process!

Rules of Thumb on
Creating Your
Kanban

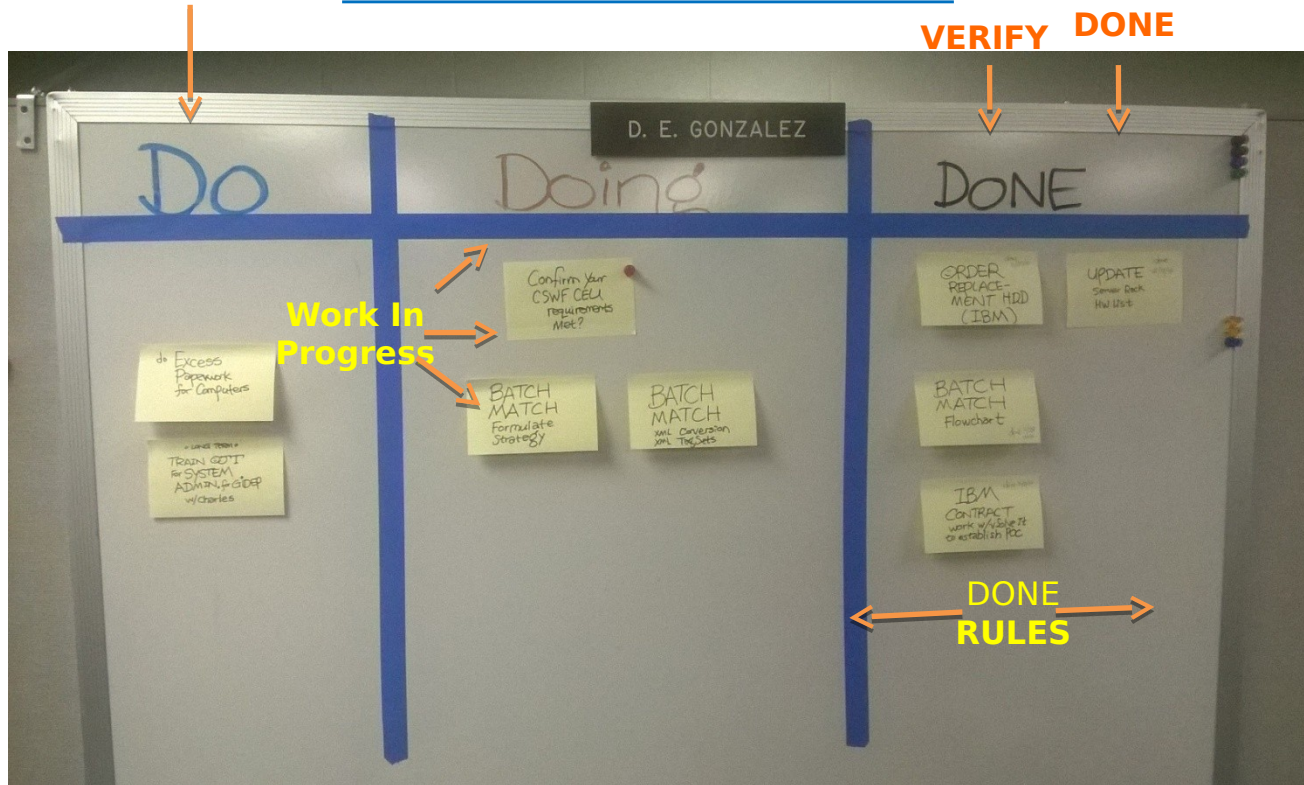
Back Log
User Stories

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KANBAN BOARD

VISUALIZATION OF WORK

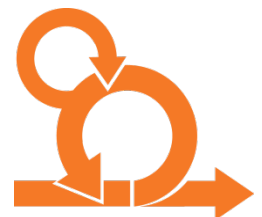
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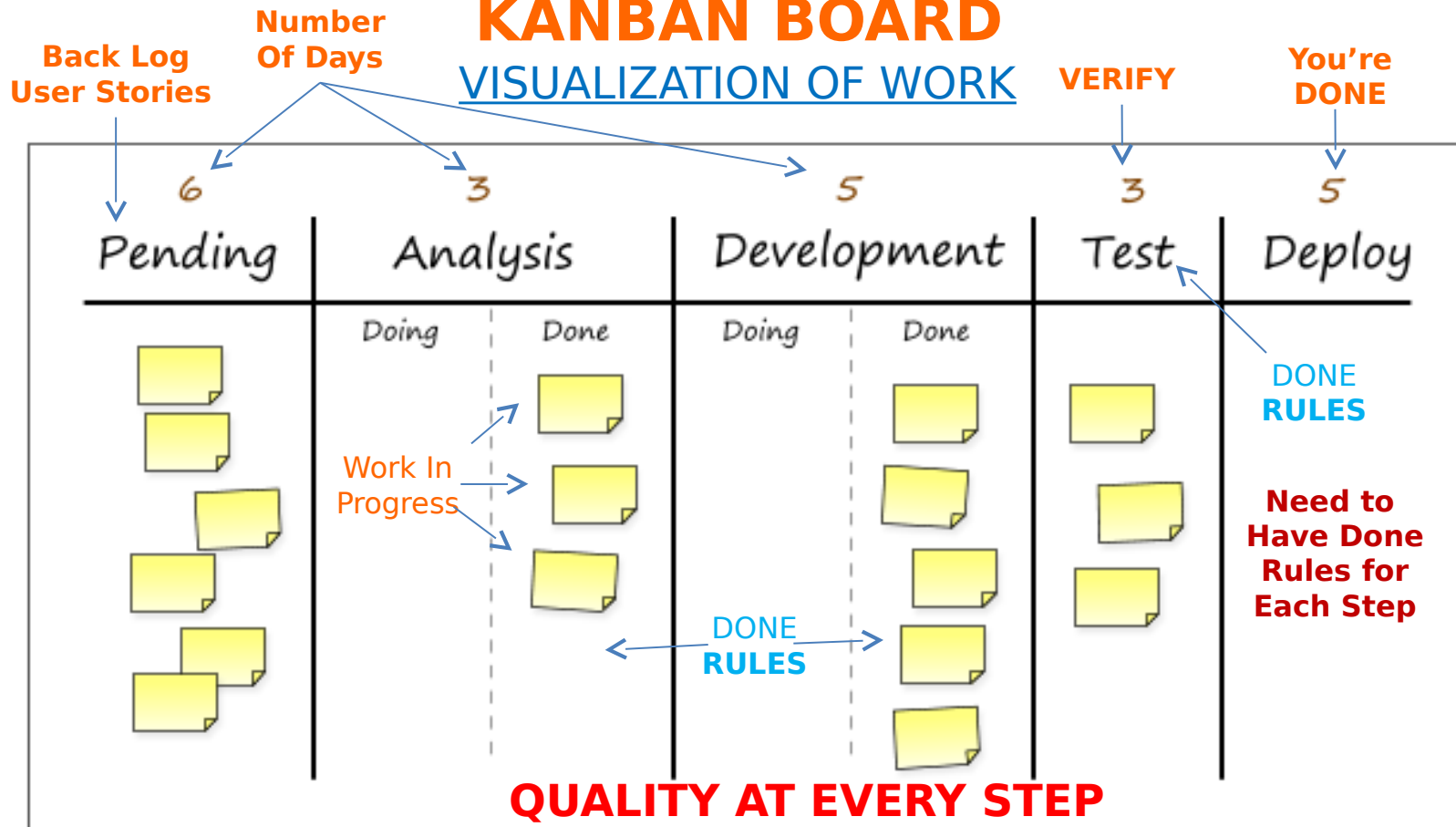
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Set Work In Progress(WIP) limits □ typically 2 to 3 User Stories
 Do a Sticky-Count in the “Deploy” column and divide by number of days or weeks to get av. Stickies per day... Estimation of Work



AGILE

ADVANTAGES

Most Common



It's been around since 1992 and is not a fad. Many businesses have developed their software project using Agile tools. For example, Microsoft's X-box was developed using the Kanban Approach. So it's a stable software development mindset that will not be going away anytime soon and has shown that when properly implemented is of great value. Here is a partial list of the advantages of using AGILE.

ADVANTAGES:

- Quick Time-to-Market: first sprint (iteration) will not have all the bells & whistles
- Certainty – Customer, Product Owner, Scrum Master, & Team. No moving targets
- Increase company revenue by focusing on customer value – can make money
- Higher productivity
- Improved Quality of products and services produced

• Improved Stakeholder Satisfaction – <http://www.dixie.com/learn/industry/program-software-development-methodology/>

- Increased Job Satisfaction – team produce product/service they



AGILE

DISADVANTAGES

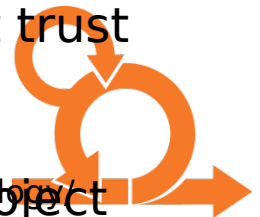
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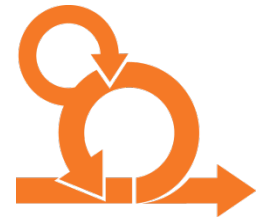
DISADVANTAGES

- Scope Creep - Agile Scrum is one of the leading causes of this type of problem.
If a task is not well defined, *estimating project costs & time are not accurate.*
- Low or No “Buy-In” - If the team members are not committed to the project & don't believe in the process the project will fail to meet its goals.
- Only Small Projects - Best used for small, fast moving short-term projects.
- Hard For Beginners - Best results with experienced team members
- No Trust, No Work - Scrum works well for project management when the Scrum Master TRUST the Scrum Team. Without trust there's second guessing
- Attrition - If any of the team members leaves during a development it can have a huge adverse effect on the project development

<http://blog.bonitrix.fr/2011/benefits-pitfalls-of-using-scrum-software-development-methodology/>



AGILE SCRUM In Summary



The Agile Scrum Framework at a Glance

Inputs from Executives,
Team, Stakeholders,
Customers, Users



Product Owner



The Team



Product Backlog

Team selects starting at top as much as it can commit to deliver by end of Sprint

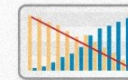
Sprint Planning Meeting

Task Breakout

Sprint Backlog



Scrum Master



Burndown/up Charts

Every 24 Hours



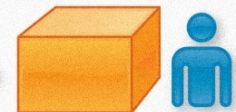
Daily Scrum Meeting

1-4 Week Sprint

Sprint end date and team deliverable do not change



Sprint Review



Finished Work



Sprint Retrospective



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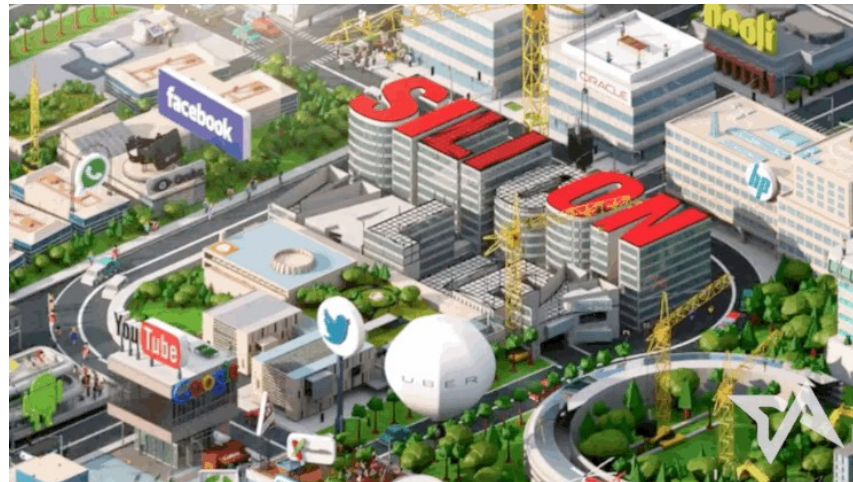
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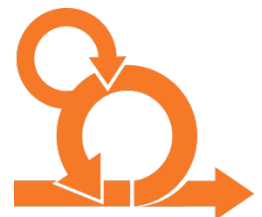
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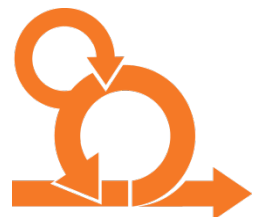


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AGILE BACKUP SLIDES

For Those That Can't Get
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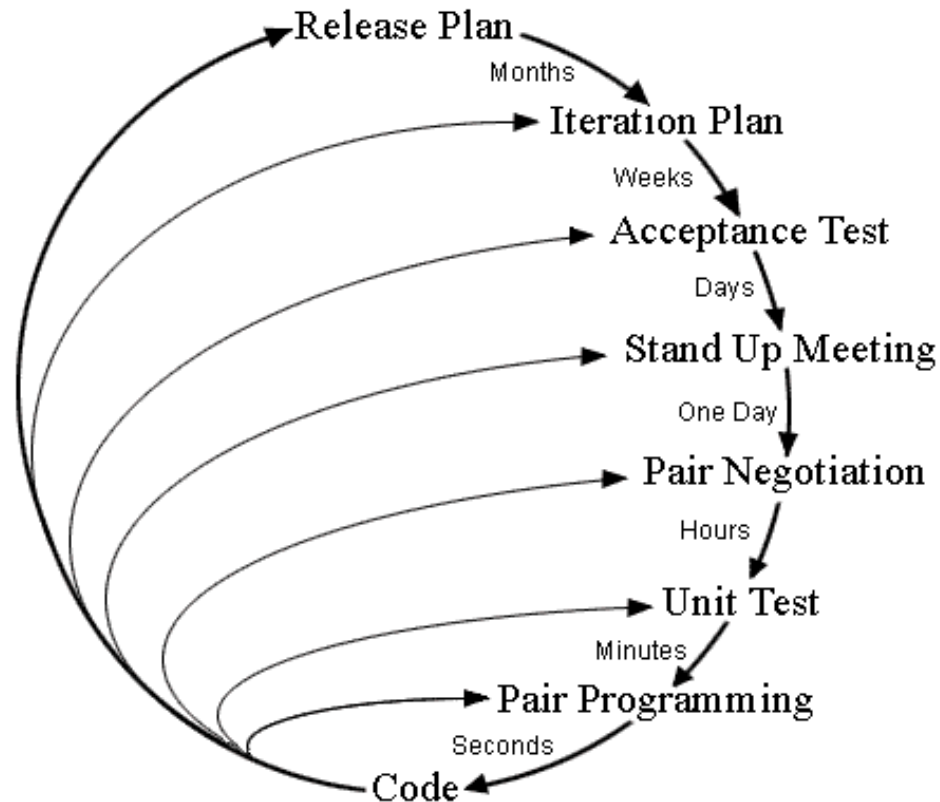


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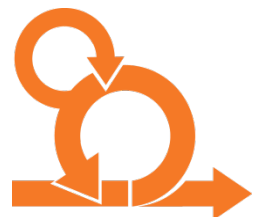
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Extreme Programming

Planning/Feedback Loops



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extreme_programming



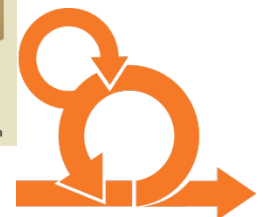
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SCRUM

Info Graphic



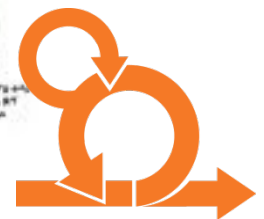
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The TEAM



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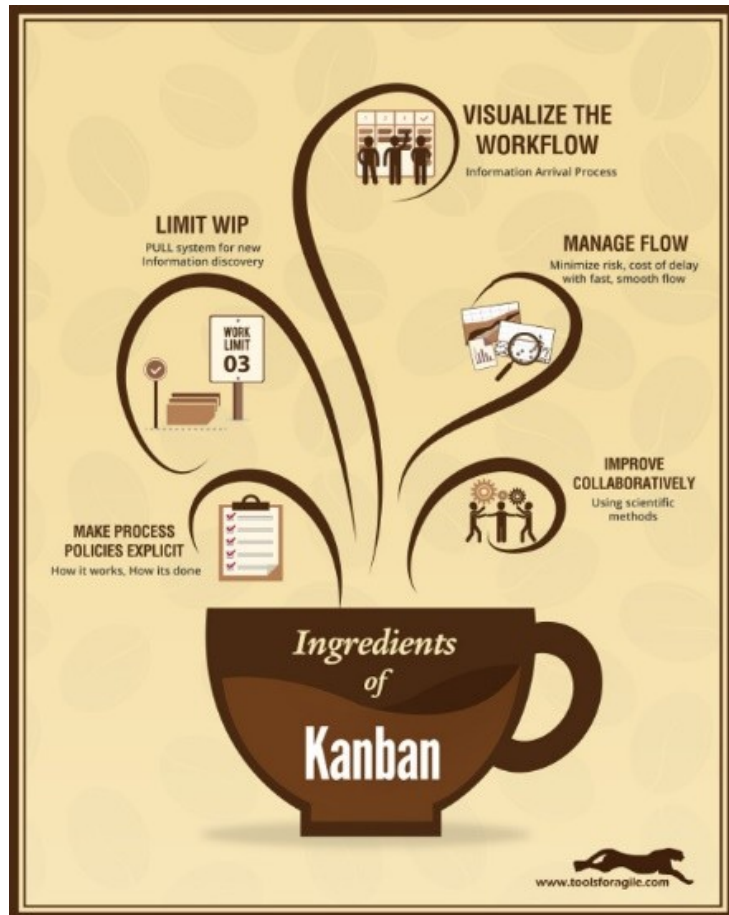
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KANBAN

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Rules of Thumb In Creating Your Kanban

- **Visualized The Workflow:** placing the Kanban Board pinned or taped to a wall where all can see serves as a quick visual reference to know where you stand.
- **Manage Flow:** User Stories posted should be clearly stated and understood so they can be properly group, which allow reduced risks as well as a smooth work-flow and a good way to track of work.
- **Improve Collaboratively:** using this visual aide helps to see the dependencies that exists between the User Stories and tasks that need to be done in a certain order
- **Make Process Policies Explicit:** Criteria and Rules need to be clearly defined to determine when a User Story should move to the right & when it is consider 'DONE'
- **Limit WIP:** Work In Progress (WIP), as a





Pomodoro Technique

A technique created by **Francesco Cirillo** in the late 1980s when he was still in College



There are six steps in the technique:

1. **Decide** on the **Task** to be done.
2. **Set** the Pomodoro **Timer** (traditionally to :25).
3. **Work** on the Task **until** the **timer rings**.
4. **After** the timer rings, put a checkmark on a piece of paper.
5. **If** you have fewer than four (**<4**) **checkmarks** on your paper, take a short **break** (**3-5 minutes**), then Back to step 2.
6. **After** four (**4**) Pomodoros, longer **break** (**15-30 minutes**). Continue this process until you finish your task or pass out. **Back to step 1**



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Just kidding, decide before you start this process, decide how much UNINTERRUPTED time you want to dedicate to FOCUS!

BACK

