

## AGILE A-Z - CHAPTER 1

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# AGILE

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- ▶ New Location and Sponsors
- ▶ Agile A-Z Chapters
- ▶ Certificate of Participation

# THE CHAPTERS

<b>Chapter 1: Agile</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agile Manifesto</li><li>• Methodology vs Mindset &amp; Culture</li><li>• Value of Agile</li><li>• Scrum</li><li>• Kanban</li></ul>
<b>Chapter 2: The Product Owner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision</li><li>• Backlog</li><li>• Epic &amp; User Stories</li><li>• Agile Planning</li></ul>
<b>Chapter 3: The Scrum Master</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning</li><li>• Daily Scrum</li><li>• Review</li><li>• Retrospective</li><li>• Team Organization</li></ul>
<b>Chapter 4: Feedback Loop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Failing is Learning</li><li>• Feedback Loop</li><li>• DevOps</li><li>• CI / CD</li></ul>
<b>Chapter 5: Growing with Agile</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scaling with Agile</li><li>• Safe</li><li>• Less</li><li>• The Agile Organization</li></ul>
<b>Chapter 6: Retrospective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modern Agile</li><li>• The Future of Agile</li><li>• Agile ME Dubai Chapter Retrospective</li></ul>

# CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

- ▶ GOLD: 5-6 Meetups

- ▶ Will be handed over at the Lean and Agile ME Summit 2018 conference in March

- ▶ SILVER: 3-4 Meetups

- ▶ BRONCE: 1-2 Meetups

**Remember to fill in the participation list!**

# TODAYS AGENDA

- ▶ What is Agile?
- ▶ The Value of Agile
- ▶ Agile Processes

# WHAT IS AGILE TO YOU?

# THE AGILE MANIFESTO

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

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

WHY DO  
YOU WANT  
TO BE



# THE VALUE OF AGILE

- ▶ The ability to inspect and adapt in an ever changing world
  - ▶ But how does Agile help you with that?

# WHAT IS AN AGILE PROCESS?

# AGILE PROCESSES

Are you doing Agile, or  
are you being agile?

# SCRUM AND KANBAN

Releasing software early

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Collaborative and self-  
managed teams.

# SCRUM



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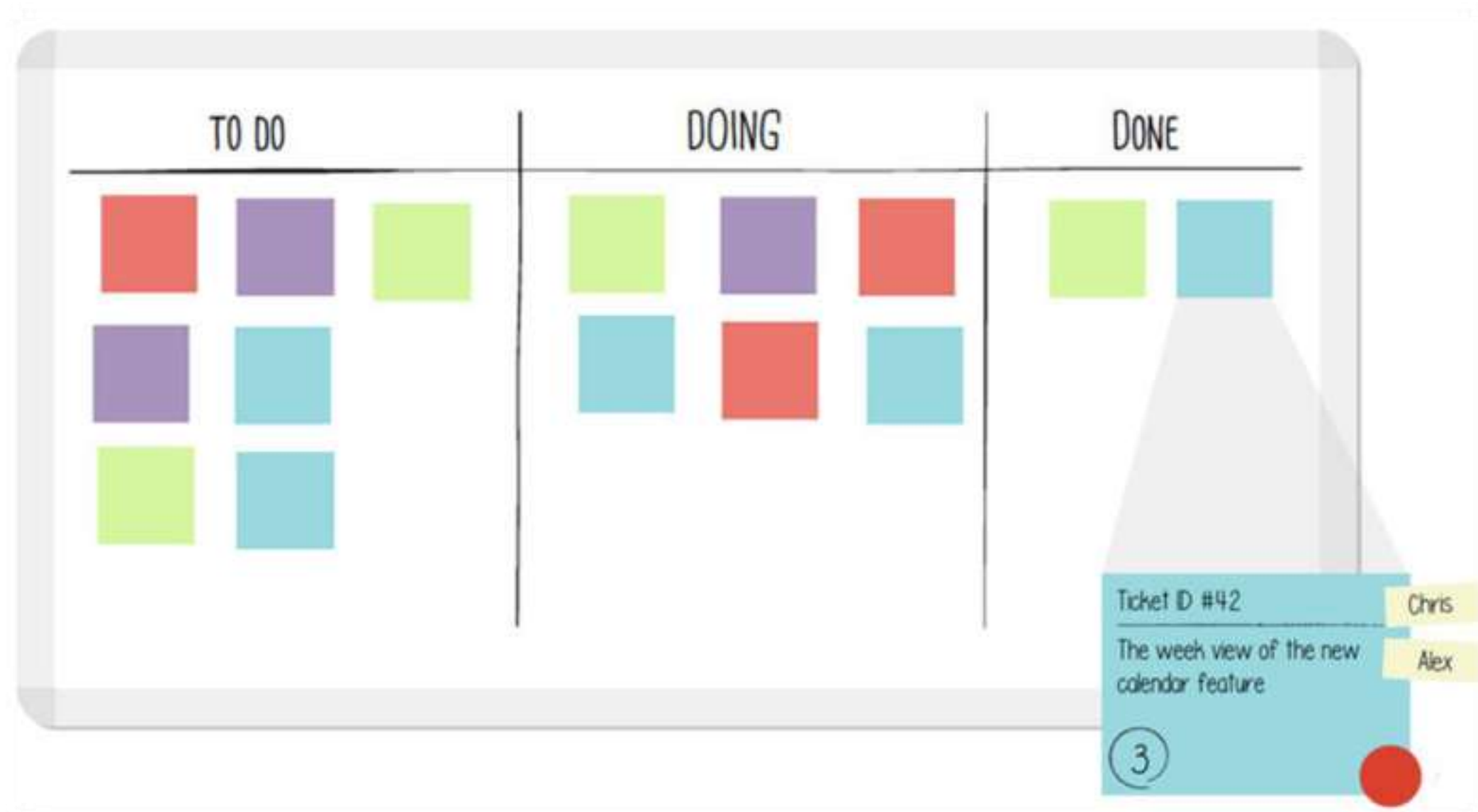


# SCRUM

- ▶ Backlog of user stories
- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Sprint
- ▶ Daily Standup
- ▶ Review
- ▶ Retrospective
- ▶ Product Owner
- ▶ Scrum Master
- ▶ Team Members
- ▶ Stakeholders

# KANBAN

Lean Software Development



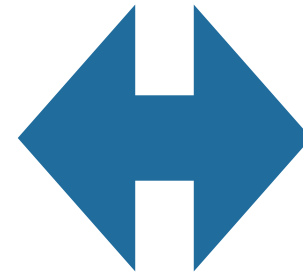


# KANBAN

- ▶ Transparency by visualizing what you are doing right now
- ▶ Keep Work In Progress at a minimum
- ▶ Optimized flow

## KANBAN

- ▶ No prescribed roles
- ▶ Continuous Delivery
- ▶ Single Piece Flow
- ▶ Can change at any time
- ▶ Cycle time



## SCRUM

- ▶ Scrum master, PO etc.
- ▶ Time boxed sprints
- ▶ Sprint backlog
- ▶ No changes mid-sprint
- ▶ Velocity

WHAT DO I  
TAKE  
HOME

# WHAT IS AGILE?

- ▶ It's not a process - It's a mindset and a general way of working
- ▶ Frequent deliveries, enabling a strong and quick feedback loop is key to be truly agile
- ▶ Be transparent - Why are you doing what you're doing
- ▶ SCRUM and KANBAN are tools and processes that *can* be followed to become agile as long as it adds value