

# Sprint Burn Down Templates

**Instructions: What are these charts? How do I work them?**

[Updated 2020](#)

## Classic Agile Iteration Charts

- A Burn DOWN for hours (and a version without this, as it's a bit out of fashion these days)
- A Burn UP for story points
- A Cumulative flow chart to help you to identify bottlenecks in your workflow.

## How do I use this Template?

- Choose "Make a copy" from the "File" menu above.
- This will save an editable version to your own Google Drive.
- Overwrite the content of the **white cells**, *don't delete rows or the calcs in the grey or coloured cells!*
- By entering data in the input grids, the charts will just happen
- *Even if you don't use all of the Cumulative flow, keep track of stories completed in the "Done" row*

## What do the charts show?

### Burn Down

*Estimated number of hours remaining to complete the sprint goal.*

- Normally updated each day, immediately after the stand-up meeting
- The Scrum Master adds up all of the estimated hours remaining on all incomplete user stories
- Also shows the total number of hours available to the team in the remaining days of the sprint
- So, it's designed whether things are on track, ahead or behind schedule
- In recent experience (2020), fewer teams do this. So there's a version here without this chart included

### Burn Up

*Story points completed daily, throughout a sprint.*

- Very similar to the burn down
- Rather than tracking work still to be done, it tracks work that has been completed
- Shows the accumulation of "Done" story points throughout the course of a sprint.

## **Cumulative Flow**

*Tracks: Efficiency through stages in the delivery process*

- Highlights workflow bottlenecks, by charting the progress of stories through each stage of the sprint
- The coloured bands each represent one stage in the development workflow
- In a “pull” system, a widening of a coloured bands will indicate a bottleneck in the phase that follows
- It could in practice though (when used in Scrum), indicate a lag in the phase itself

## **Let me know how you go!**

You are free copy this doc, and use it in any way you like. Knock yourself out. It'd be great if you could post a link back to the blog (somewhere) if you find the charts give you some help at work!

<http://scrumage.com/>

If you find any errors, or think of ways to improve these charts, don't keep it to yourself. Any feedback at all is great.

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Member

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Sprint

# Days in this sprint

13

Total number of work days in Sprint (exclude public holidays etc)

Points Target

Story Points in sprint after Sprint Planning

Number of Stories

Stories in sprint after Sprint Planning

Points

Date

0

4/4

4/5

4/6

4/7

4/8

4/9

4/10

4/11

4/12

4/13

4/14

4/15

4/16

Forecast Burn(BRD)

0

2.00

7.00

9.00

13.00

16.00

19.00

24.00

26.00

31.00

33.00

38.00

41.00

45.00

Required Burn(BRD)

0

3.46

6.92

10.38

13.85

17.31

20.77

24.23

27.69

31.15

34.62

38.08

41.54

45.00

Done

0

0.00

3.00

4.00

8.00

13.00

17.00

19.00

Stories

Elapsed Days

0

4/4

4/5

4/6

4/7

4/8

4/9

4/10

4/11

4/12

4/13

4/14

4/15

4/16

Create Node - Frontend (Finish)

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Create Node - Frontend Testing

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Delete Node - Design

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Delete Node - Backend

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Delete Node - Backend Testing

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Delete Node - Frontend

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Delete Node - Frontend Testing

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Delete Node - Documentation

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UAD Revisions

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2

Change From Planned

3

4

8

13

17

19

ELAPSED DAYS

44662

Points Burn Up

Forecast Burn (BRD)

Required Burn (BRD)

Done

No data

Cumulative Flow & Stories Done

POINTS DONE

19.00

STORIES DONE

0



Pammy Poor																			
Sprint	# Days in this sprint	13	Total number of work days in Sprint (exclude public holidays etc)																
	Points Target	43	Story Points in sprint after Sprint Planning																
	Number of Stories	8	Stories in sprint after Sprint Planning																
Points			Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
	Date	0	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16				
	Forecast Burn	0	5.00	7.00	12.00	14.00	19.00	24.00	29.00	33.00	35.00	38.00	42.00	43.00	43.00				
	Required Burn	0	3.31	6.62	9.92	13.23	16.54	19.85	23.15	26.46	29.77	33.08	36.38	39.69	43.00				
	Done	0	5.00	8	12	14	16	21	27										
Stories	Elapsed Days	0	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16				
	Rating - Backend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3										
	Rating - Sequence Diagram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3										
	Routing DAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1										
	Search Bar DAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
	Tagging - Documentation	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	2										
	Tagging - Front end	0	2	3	5	7	8	12	12										
	Tagging - Testing	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	3										
	Tagging Test-Writeup	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	3										
	Change From Planned		-3	0	4	6	8	13	19										

Points Burn Up		ELAPSED DAYS <b>44663</b>
		TAKT <b>3.00</b>
Cumulative Flow & Stories Done		POINTS DONE <b>27</b>
		STORIES DONE <b>3</b>

Member

Viet Nguyen

Sprint

# Days in this sprint

13

Points Target

40

Number of Stories

8

Total number of work days in Sprint (exclude public holidays etc)

Story Points in sprint after Sprint Planning

Stories in sprint after Sprint Planning

Points

Date	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
0	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16	
Forecast Burn	0	3	7	8.0	13	14	18	23	26	30	31	34	36	40
Required Burn	0	2.91	5.83	8.75	11.66	14.58	17.50	20.41	23.33	26.25	29.16	32.08	35.00	40.00
Done	0	3	6	9	13	15	17	18						

Stories

Elapsed Days	0	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
Account Deletion - Frontend, Frontend Testing, Documentation	0		1	3	7	8	9	9						
Account Deletion - Backend testing	3	5	6	6	7	7	7							
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Change From Planned														

Points Burn Up

Forecast Burn  
Required Burn  
Done  
Elapsed Days  
Account Deletion - Frontend, Frontend  
Account Deletion - Frontend, Frontend

Cumulative Flow & Stories Done

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ELAPSED DAYS

44667

POINTS DONE

18

No data

ELAPSED DAYS

44663

TAKT

1.80

POINTS BURN UP

Date	Points Burned
4/4	0
4/5	3
4/6	5
4/7	8
4/8	9
4/9	14
4/10	22
4/11	5
4/12	5
4/13	5
4/14	5
4/15	5

Cumulative Flow & Stories Done

Date	Tree History-Backend	Tree History-Backend
4/4	3	0
4/5	5	0
4/6	6	0
4/7	10	0
4/8	10	0
4/9	15	0
4/10	22	0
4/11	5	0
4/12	5	0
4/13	5	0
4/14	5	0
4/15	5	0

POINTS DONE

5.00

Tree History-Backend

STORIES DONE

5

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