

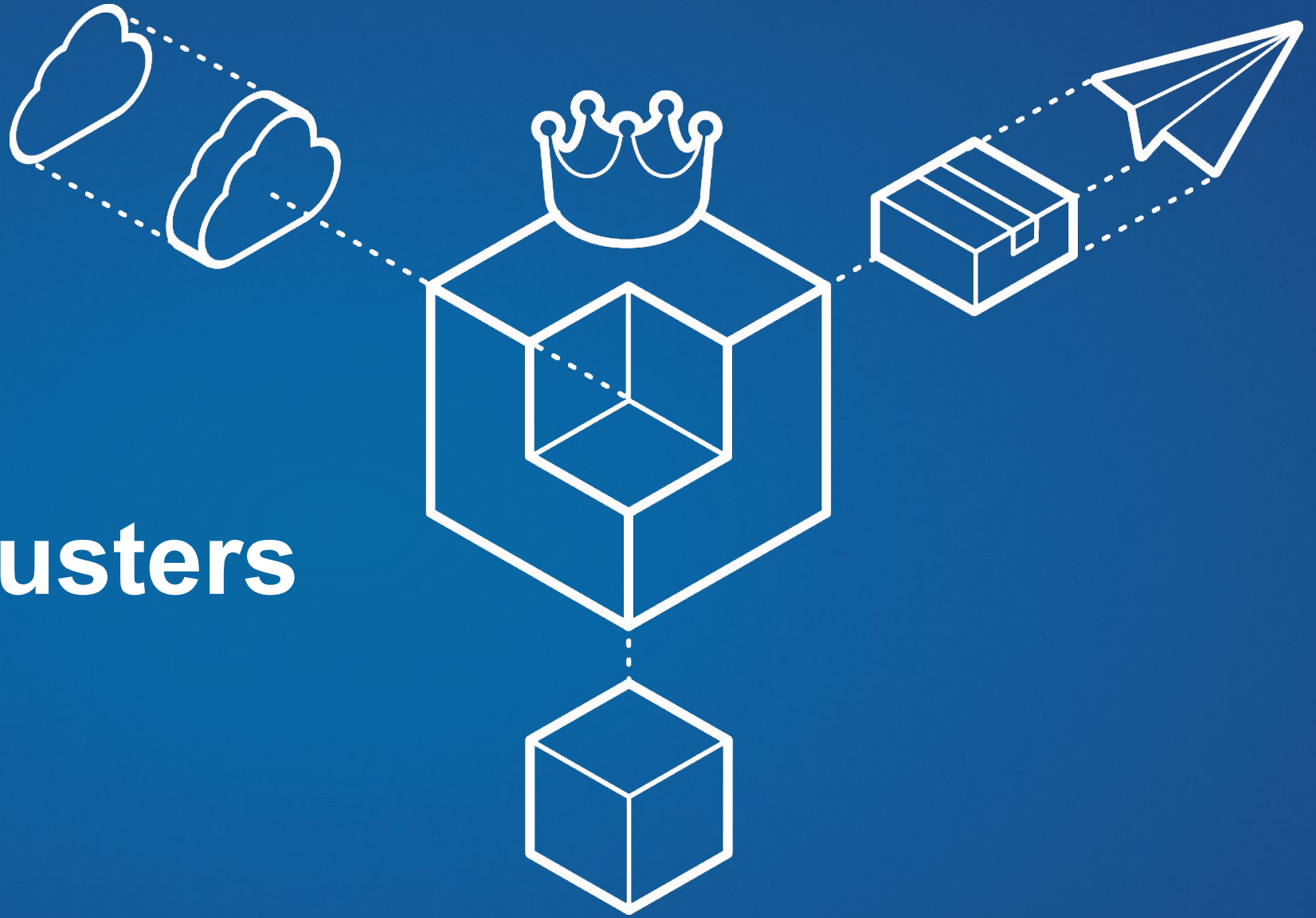
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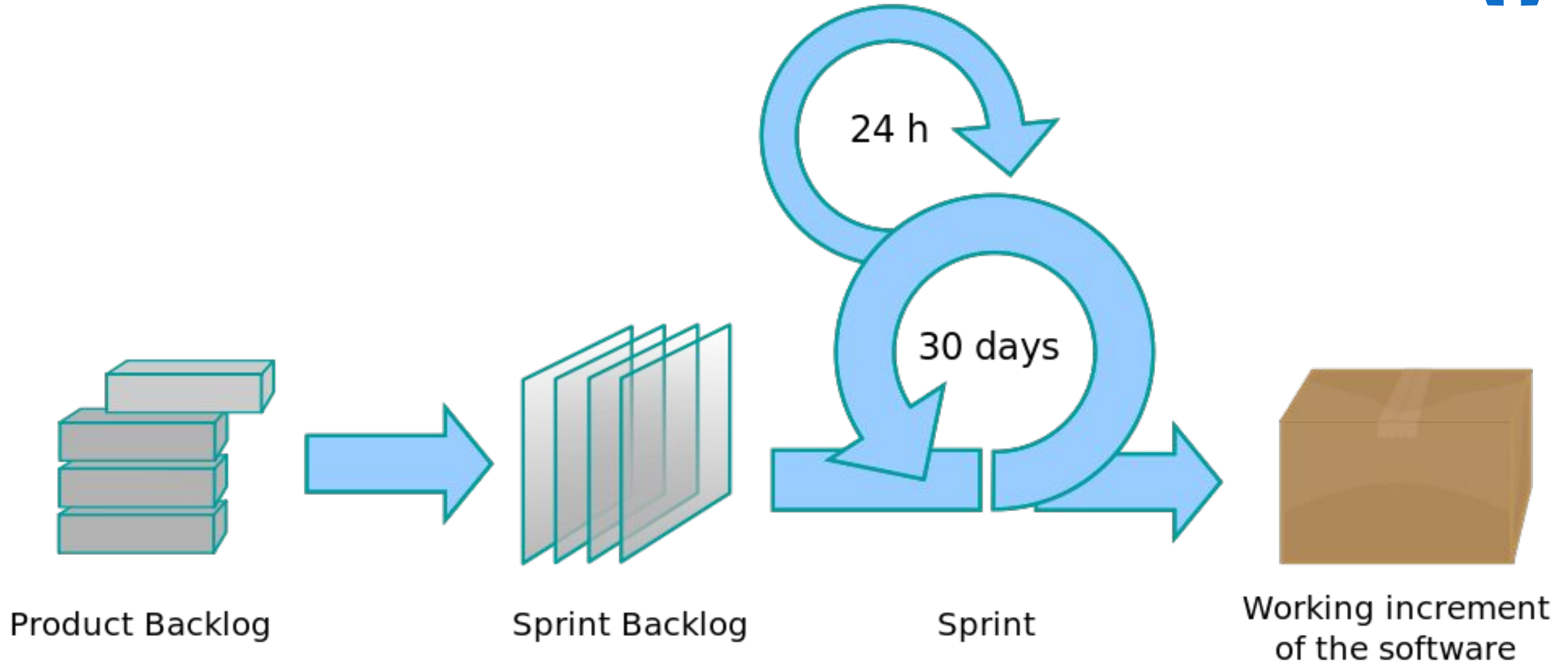
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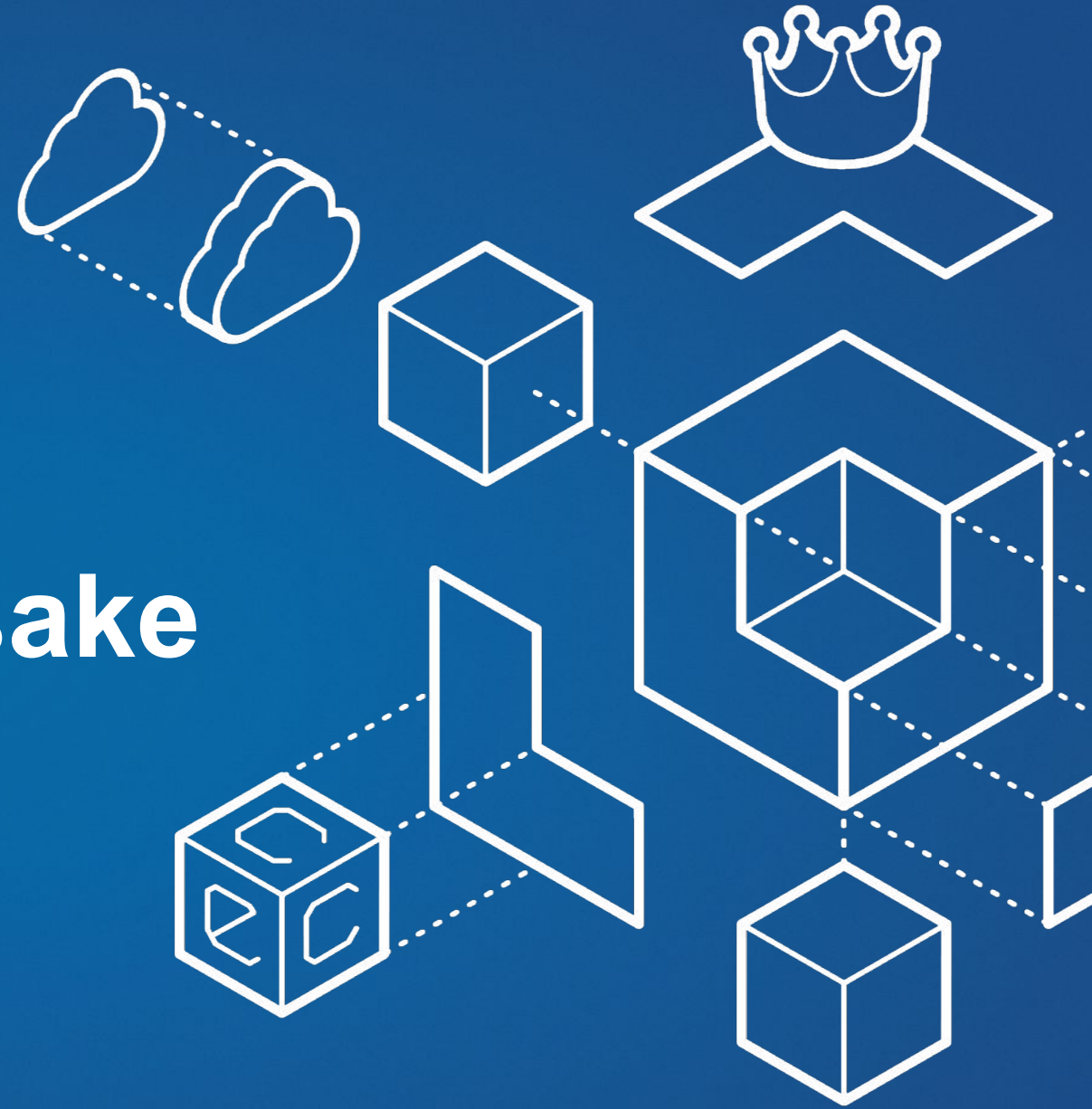
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AGILE Mythbusters





Scrum = art for art's sake

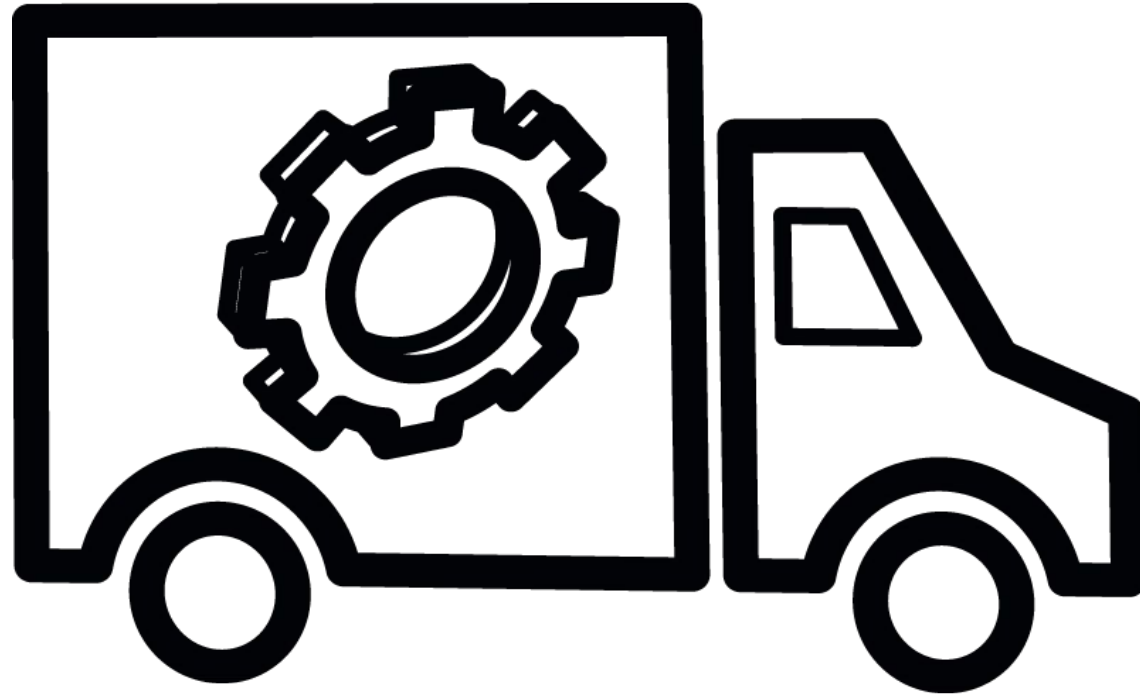


MYTH:

***DEMO* is about showing
what've done in the sprint**

- A **Sprint Review** is held at the end of the Sprint to ***inspect** the Increment and **adapt** the Product Backlog if needed.*
- During the Sprint Review, the Scrum Team and stakeholders **collaborate** about what was done in the Sprint.
- Attendees collaborate on the **next things** that could be done to **optimize value**.
- This is an informal meeting!

Sprint Review - practice



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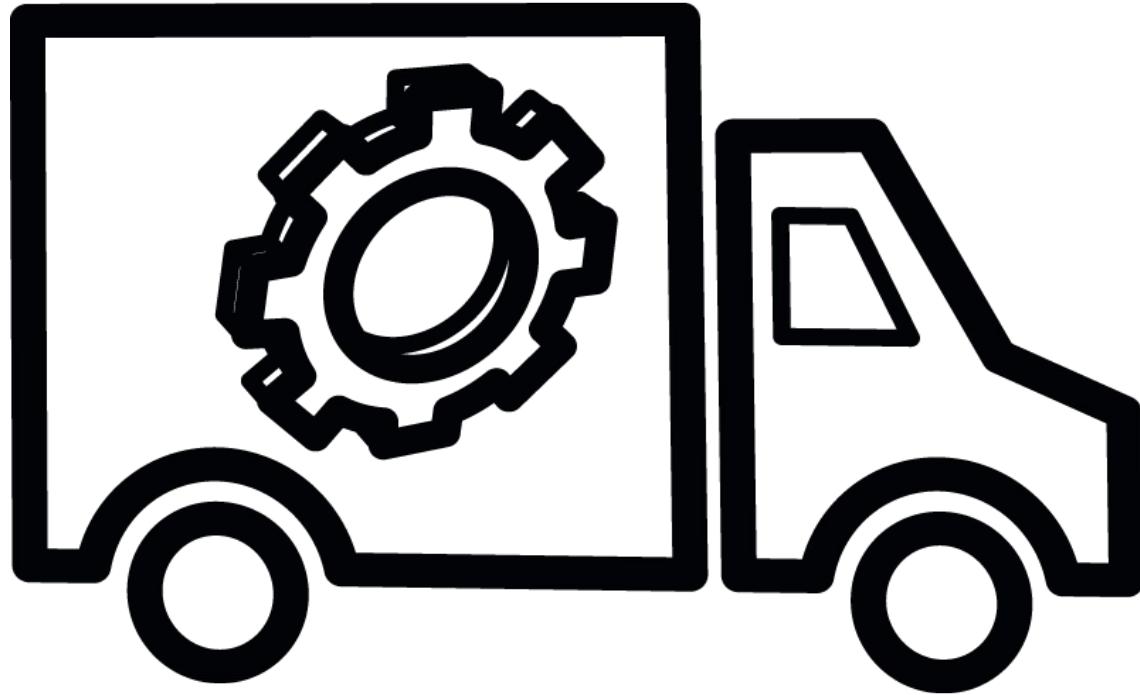
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MYTH:

Daily Scrum is used by
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employees

- The Daily Scrum is a 15-minute **time-boxed** event for the **Development Team** to **synchronize activities** and **create a plan** for the next *24 hours*.
- This is done by **inspecting** the work since the last Daily Scrum and **forecasting** the work that could be done before the next one.

Daily Scrum - practice



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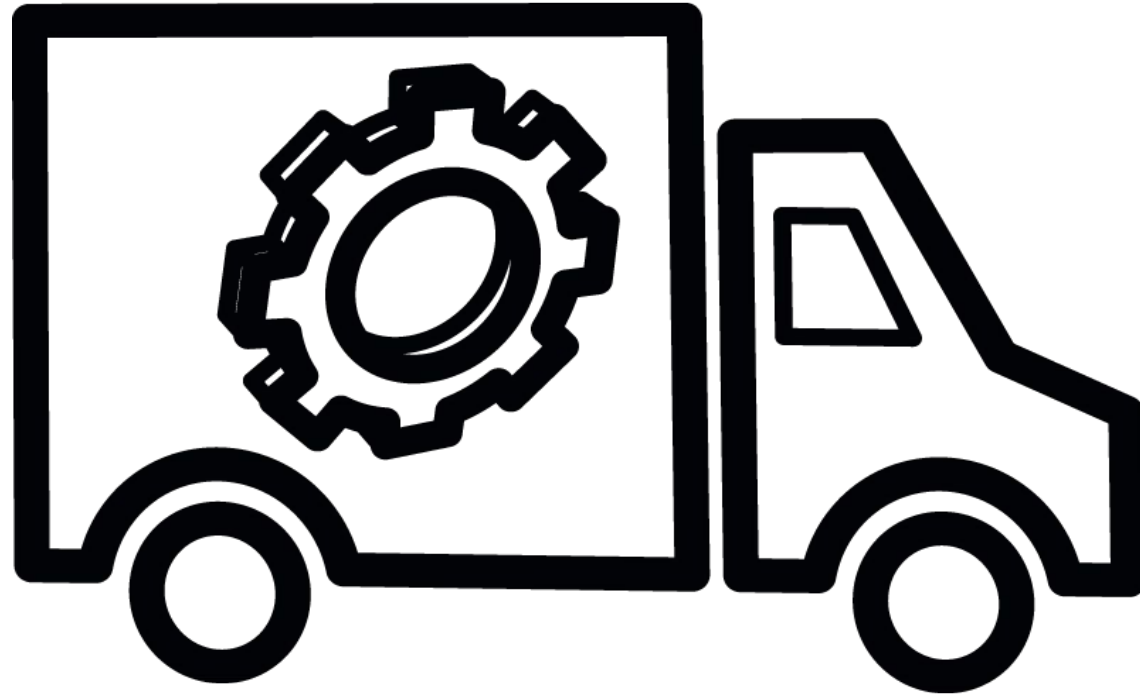
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MYTH:

***Retrospective is useless.
It is about complaints.***

- Inspect how the last Sprint went *with regards to **people, relationships, process, and tools***
- Identify and order the major items that **went well** and **potential improvements**
- Create a **plan** for implementing **improvements** to the way the Scrum Team does its work.

Retrospective - practice



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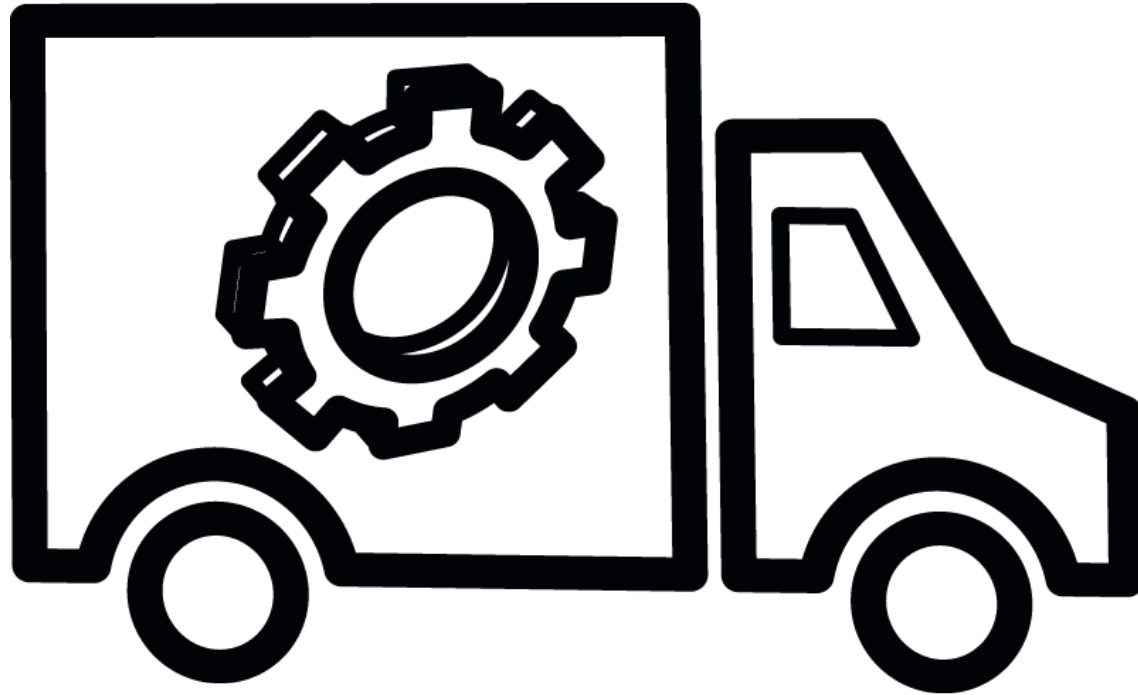
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MYTH:

***Planning = distribution of
tasks.***

- The **work to be performed** in the Sprint is **planned** at the Sprint Planning.
- Sprint Planning answers the following:
 - Topic One: **What can be done this Sprint?**
 - Topic Two: **How will the chosen work get done?**
- The **Sprint Goal** is an objective set for the Sprint that **can be met** through the **implementation of Product Backlog**.

Planning - practice



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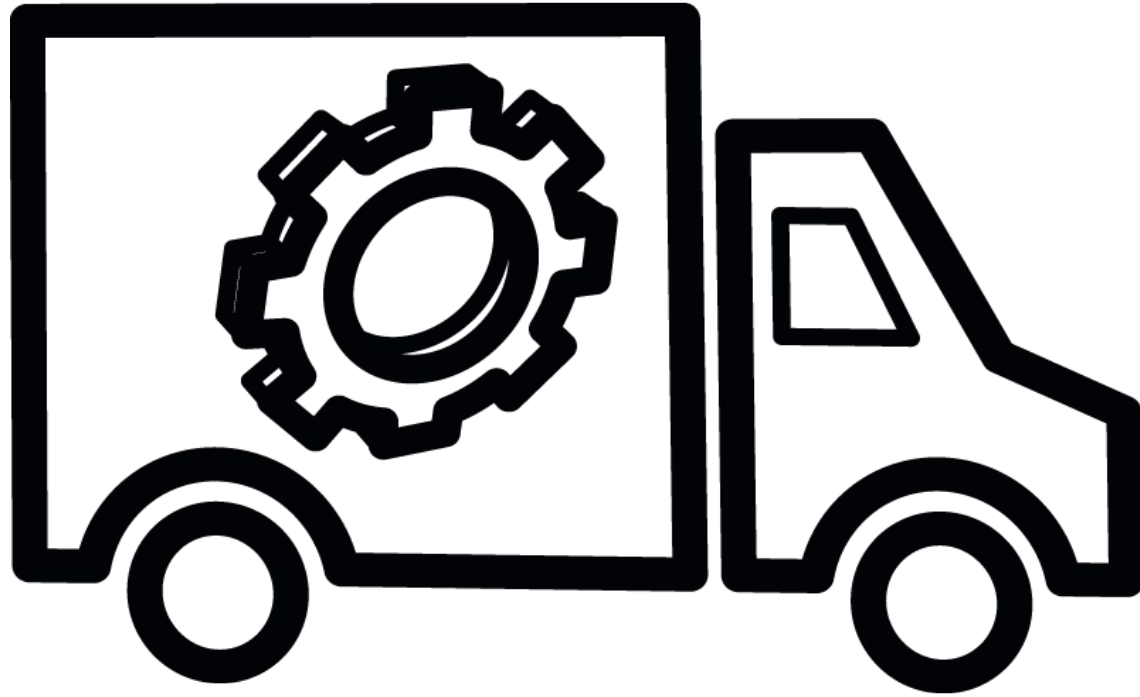
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MYTH:

***Backlog grooming is
useless.***

- Product Backlog **refinement** is the act of **adding detail, estimates, and order** to items in the Product Backlog.
- This is an ongoing process in which the Product Owner and the Development Team **collaborate** on **the details** of Product Backlog items.
- During Product Backlog refinement, items are ***reviewed and revised***.

Backlog refinement - practice



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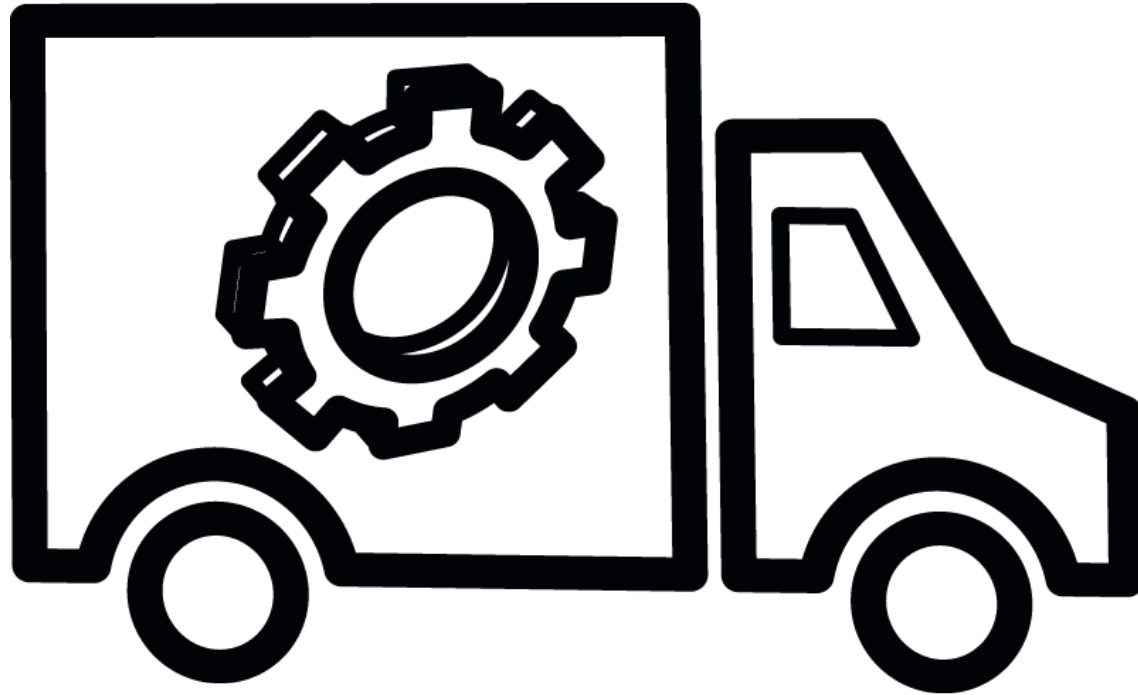
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MYTH:

***Scrum is about controlling
employees.***

- Daily Scrum is for **synchronization** and **planning**
- Sprint Review is to inspect and adapt **Backlog**
- Retrospective is for the team to inspect and adapt **itself**
- Manager is usually **NOT** a stakeholder!

Reasons for Scrum - practice



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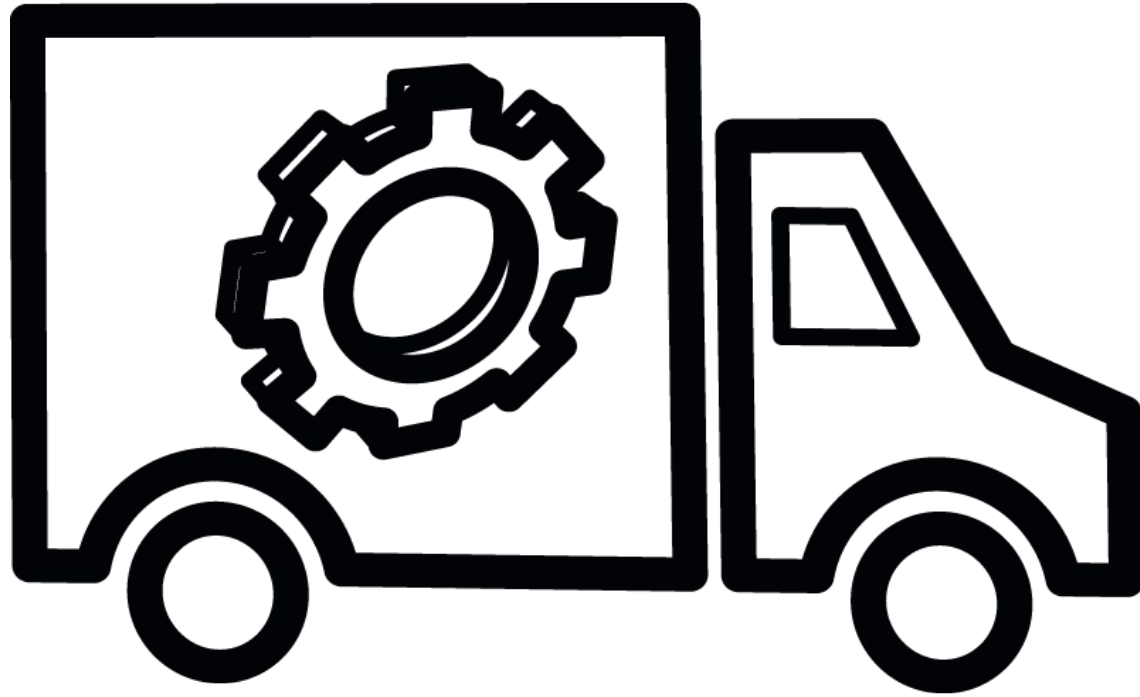
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MYTH:

***Scrum team members have
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knowledge.***

- Even Navy Seals soldiers have specializations.
- You can't be equally good in everything...
- ... but you should try to be **T – shaped**
- Be **ready and willing** to take on a task, even if it is hard
- Get **out of** your **comfort zone** if it can help

Universal team - practice



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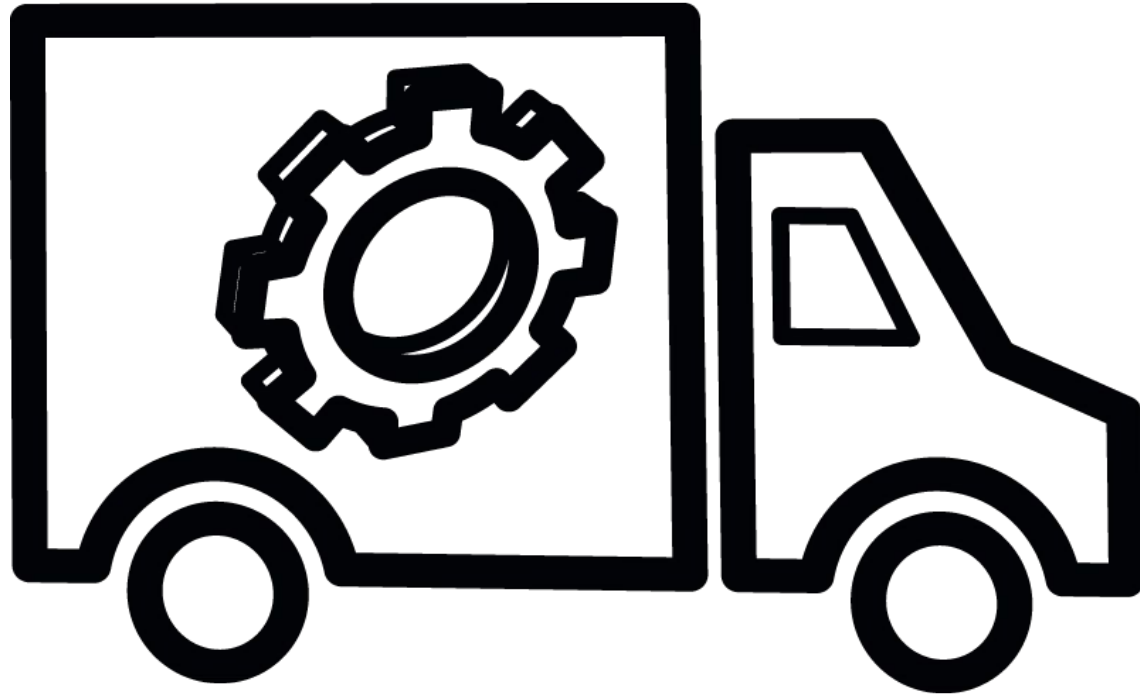
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MYTH:

***Scrum works well only
for IT.***

- Scrum
 - A framework within which people can **address *complex adaptive problems***, while **productively** and **creatively** delivering **products** of the **highest possible value**.
- It does not say it is IT- or software – only
- Three pillars:
 - Transparency
 - Inspection
 - Adaptation

Scrum in other contexts - practice



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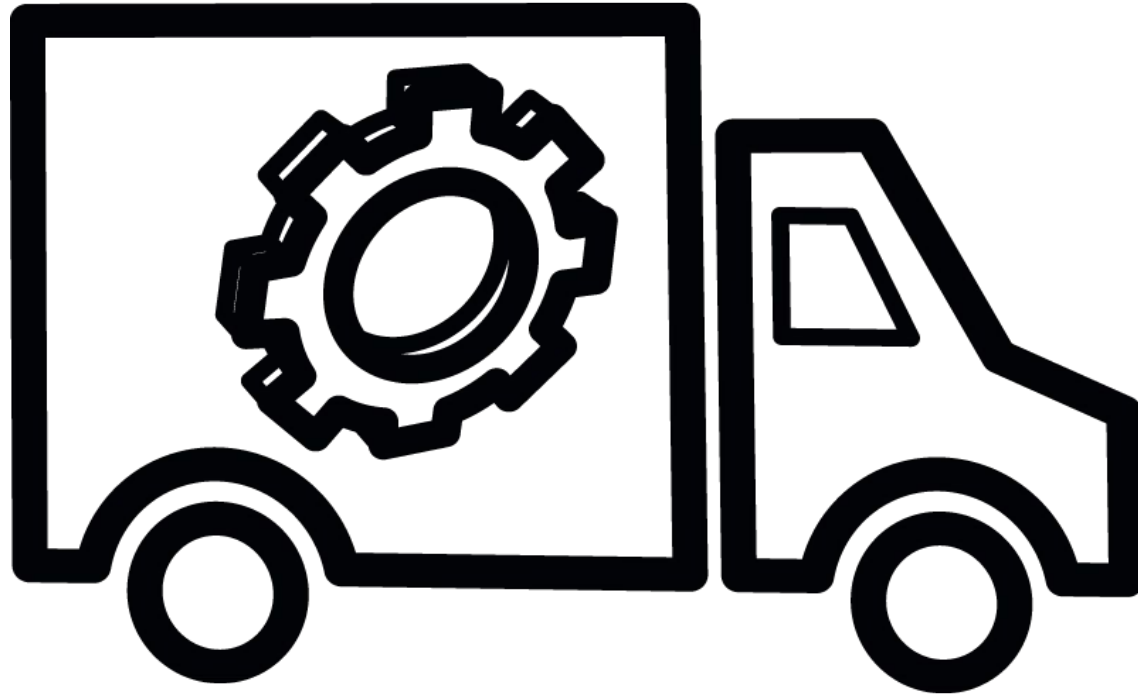
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MYTH:

***‘Good’ team does not need
Scrum.***

- What is a good team?
- A framework within which people can address **complex adaptive problems**
- Only works if core scrum values are also team's values
- Scope has to stay fixed for duration of the sprint

Scrum usefulness - practice

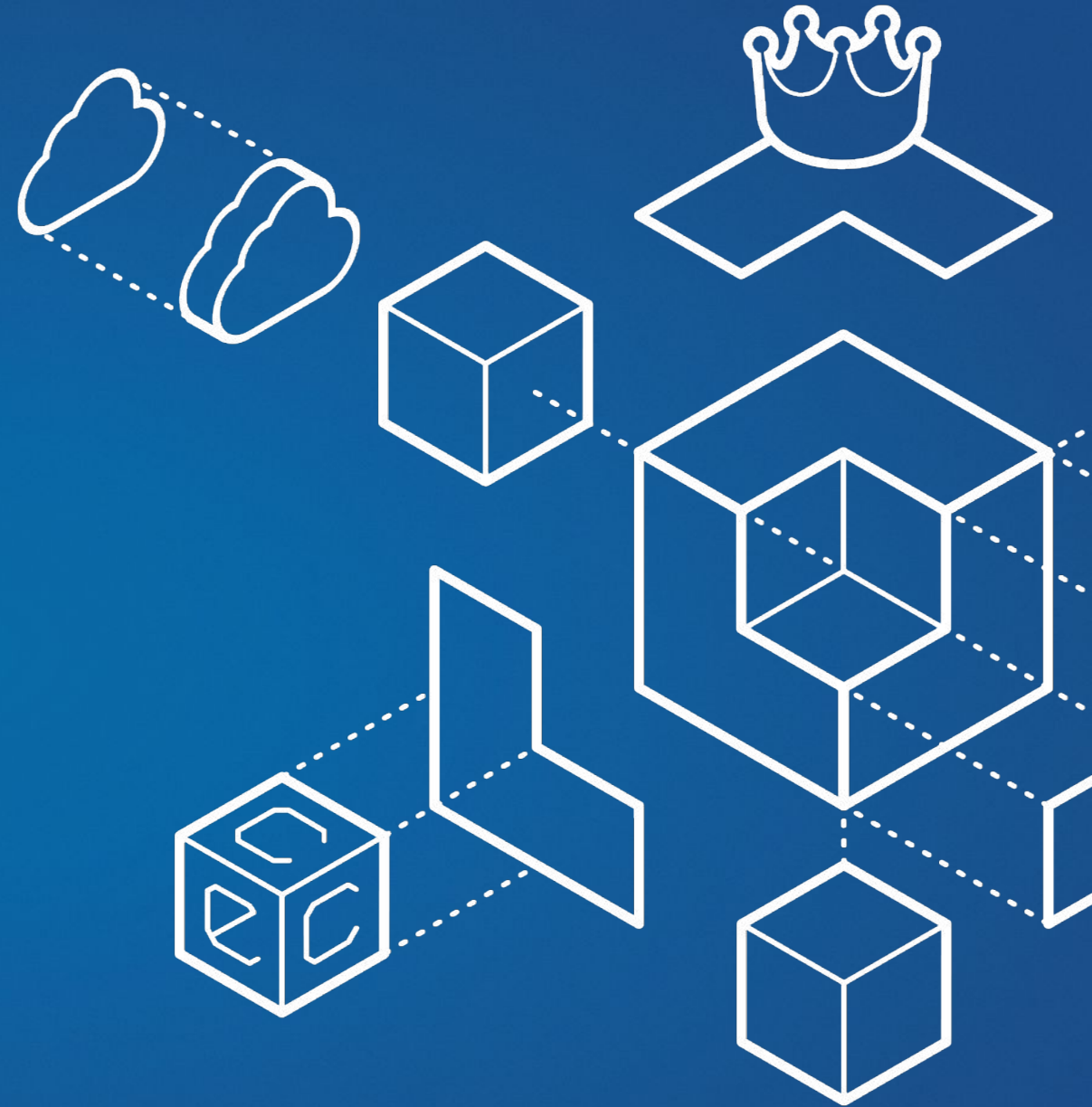


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LET ME BE CLEAR



**I AM ONLY LOOKING FOR POSITIVE
FEEDBACK**

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