

Jim's Kanban Lanes

ITIRDL

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- L - Live

Pronounced "it - err - dill"

Icebox

Stories for future sprints.

To-Do's

Stories for this sprint.

In Progress

Stories that have been started but are not yet finished.

Review

Stories that are in code review but not yet merged.

Done

PR is merged, code is live in dev / staging.

Live

Code for story has been pushed to prod.

Story Is Created

Product has a (preferably data-backed) idea for new feature.

Selected For Sprint

Product and engineering decide to work on story in iteration planning.

Work Begins

An engineer or pair selects story to work on.

PR Opened

The engineer or pair finishes the work and creates a pull request in the "dev" CI branch.

PR Merged

The PR is approved, merged, and CI deploys to dev, and if tests against dev are successful deploys to staging.

Promoted To Prod

Product and / or manual QA engineers check staging and push back to "To-Do" or promote to prod.

Story Removed

Once story is successfully verified in prod, the story can be removed from the Kanban board.