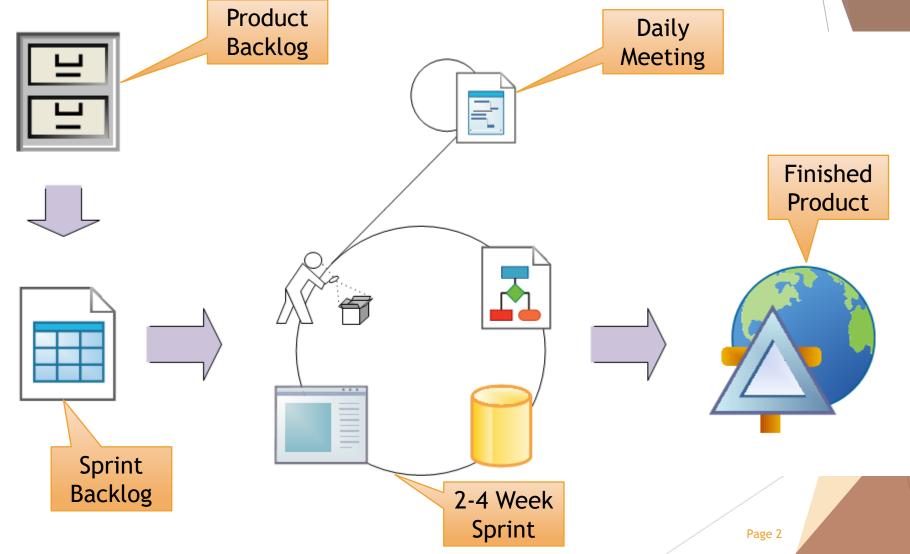
#### An overview of the Wily Fox Scrum methodology



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Product

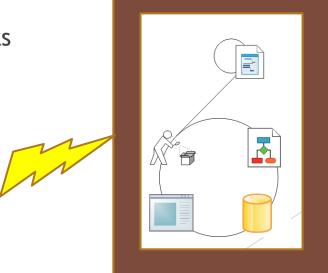


### **Scrum Characteristics**

- ► Teams are comprised of roughly seven people
  - Self organized
  - Co-location
- Scrum roles:
  - Product Owner
  - Scrum Master
  - Team
- Daily meetings
- Work is focused in "Sprints"
  - Development is timeboxed
- Requirements and features come from a "Backlog"
  - Product
  - Sprint
- Accommodates change

## Sprint

- Timeboxed period of focused software development
- ▶ The team is committed to delivering items in the sprint
- Functional product is demonstrated at the end of a sprint
- Product is designed, implemented, and tested in a sprint
- Must end on time
- Accepts that a problem cannot be fully understood or defined
- Requirements are frozen
- Change cannot be introduced
- Cycle is usually two to four weeks
- Provides an island of sanity



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# Sprint Review Meeting

- The "Demo"
- Review the work that was completed in the sprint
- Informal
- Preparation time should be limited
  - Roughly two hours
- Demonstration time should be limited
  - No more than four hours
- All roles should come to the meeting
- Incomplete work can not be included and goes back into the product backlog for prioritization

Review the Sprint's output or finished product



## **Product Backlog**

- High-level list of requirements maintained throughout the life of the project
- List is prioritized
- Contains estimates of time associated to them
- ► Can include an estimate of business value
- Reprioritized at the beginning of each sprint
- The requirements usually come from story boards





Product Backlog



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- Sprint Backlog

  The list of items in the Sprint Backlog are the items that will be addressed in the sprint
  - The list is a closed list
    - No tasks can be added
  - All tasks are timeboxed
  - The tasks are not assigned, instead team members sign up for the tasks
    - Promotes self-organization
  - The list shrinks during the sprint
  - Updated daily
  - Missing tasks can be identified
    - May go back to the Product Backlog
  - Could be illustrated with a burn down chart

