

Definition of Ready (DoR) and Definition of Done (DoD)

Definition of Ready:

Is used to ascertain whether a user story is ready to start being developed.

- The user story is clearly explained to the team.
- The user story can be completed in one sprint.
- All the dependencies, acceptance criteria are available.
- Time estimates and story points are defined.
- User story is prioritised.

Definition of Done:

A list of requirements that must be met for a user story to be considered complete.

- Code has been reviewed and approved.
- Automated tests have been written and pass.
- Documentation is finished.
- The product has been integrated with other systems and dependencies.

INVEST is a good standard by which user stories can be created.

INVEST stands for:

- I(ndependent) - as the name suggests.
- N(egotiable) - although the end goal is stated, the path that leads to that goal is open for interpretation.
- V(aluable) - brings some value to the business.
- E(stimable) - The team may be able to estimate how long it will take to complete it.
- S(mall) - needs to be possible to complete within one sprint.
- T(estable) - when the user story is done is possible to test it.