

# Curam PI Planning:

## 105: PI Retrospective



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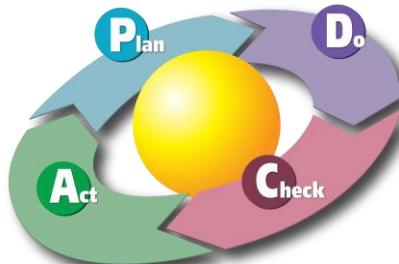
# Why retrospective?

*This is another feedback loop and an opportunity to drive changes in shared ways of working, with management and coaching support.*

## Plan, Do, Check, Act

This Iterative method used to manage and improve processes in product and process improvement has been used since the 1950s.

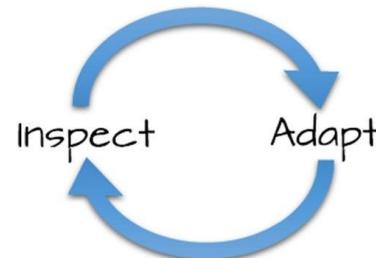
As we saw before, these ideas are not all brand new : )



## Inspect and Adapt

*"At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly."*

We look back together, enquire honestly about what could be better, and take action to work differently next time.



## Progressing Improvements

A retrospective that does not lead to tangible improvement will quickly run out of oxygen.

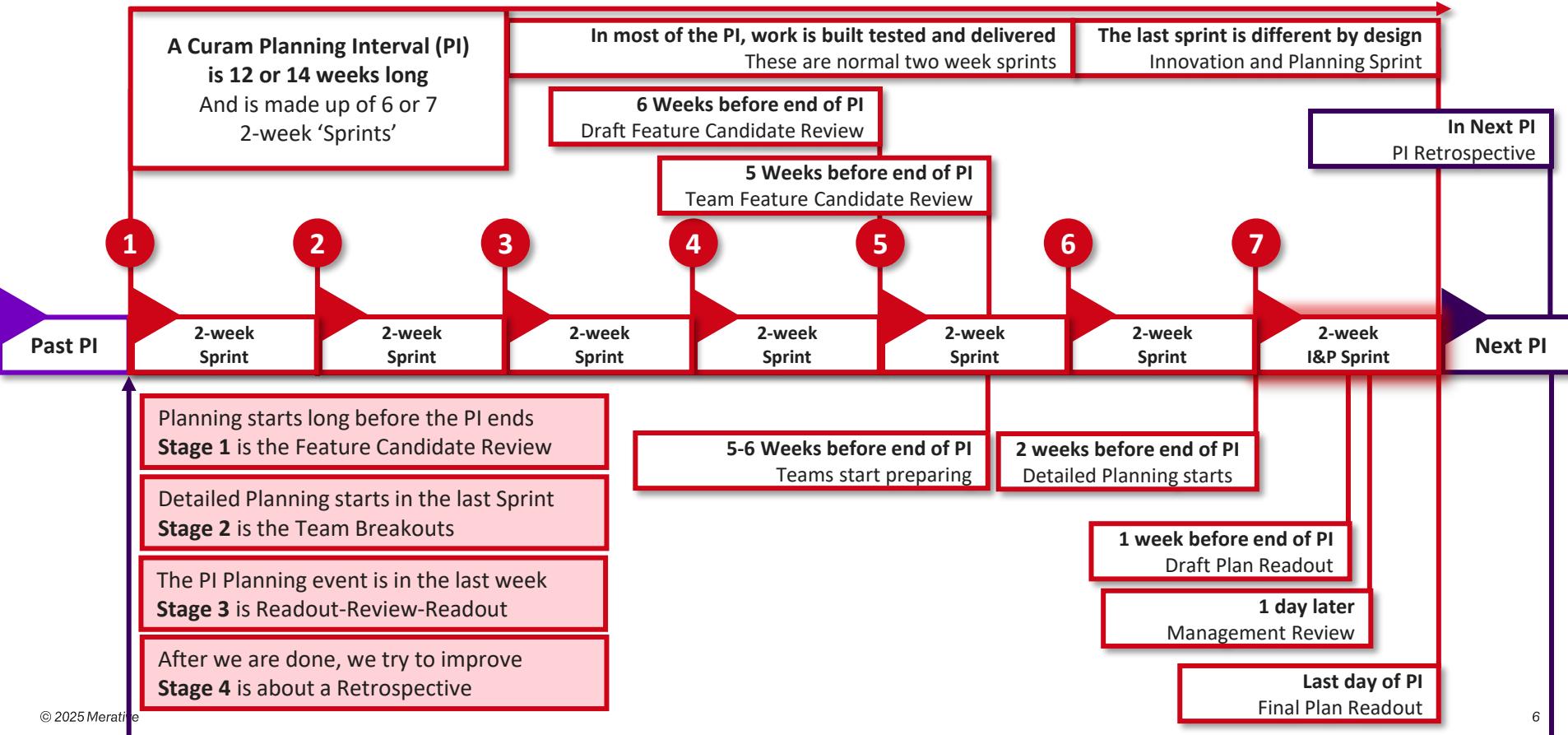
A vital component of a retrospective is improvement action(s), on the backlog, progressed in tandem with the PI Plan.





*When does the PI retrospective happen?*

# When does this happen?



# *What happens during the PI Retrospective?*

*An opportunity to drive changes in shared ways of working, with management and coaching support.*

## 1 – Complete PI Planning

PI Planning is all encompassing, so by the end of it, teams are generally ready to move on!

One goal of the PI Retrospective is to avoid distracting from the activities of PI Planning.



## 2 – Team Feedback

In the first iteration of the new PI, we ask teams to gather feedback.

We may suggest a theme, such as 'how could we improve our automated testing?' or just ask open questions like 'what could we do better?'



## 3 – Leads select actions

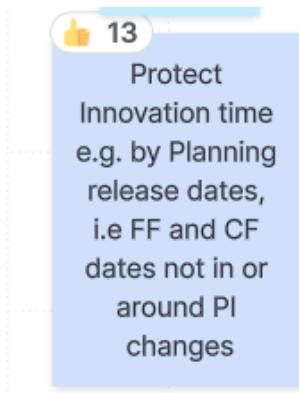
In a facilitated session, the leads from each team meet, discuss the items raised in each team, and collaborate to select the most impactful improvement actions for the next PI.



# *What happens during the PI Retrospective?*

*Recent actions chosen:*

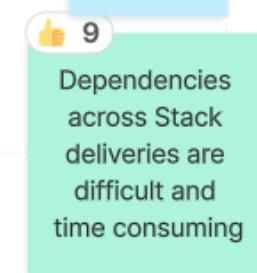
## 2025 Q1 PI Retrospective - Confluence



[MAT-2015] Protect Innovation time e.g. by Planning release dates, i.e FF and CF dates not in or around PI changes



[MAT-2016] PI Retrospective Action - Team knowledge sharing of CoPilot Use Cases. - Jira



[MAT-2017] PI Retrospective Action - Dependencies across Stack deliveries are difficult and time consuming - Jira



*How can you participate?*

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### ***Share your feedback:***

*Please share your feedback in any of the feedback loop opportunities you see, we are listening and looking for opportunities to improve.*



### ***Book time with a coach:***

*Use this link if you have any questions for a coach: [booking page](#)*



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