

Agile

Division of tasks into short phases of work and frequent reassessment and adaptation of plans

What Is Agile?

Agile is a process by which a team can manage a project by breaking it up into several stages and involving constant collaboration with stakeholders and continuous improvement and iteration at every stage. The Agile methodology begins with clients describing how the end product will be used and what problem it will solve. This clarifies the customer's expectations to the project team. Once the work begins, teams cycle through a process of planning, executing, and evaluating — which might just change the final deliverable to fit the customer's needs better. Continuous collaboration is key, both among team members and with project stakeholders, to make fully-informed decisions

Requirement
Gathering and
Documentation

System Design

Implementation

Testing

Delivery/
Deployment

Maintenance

waterfall model

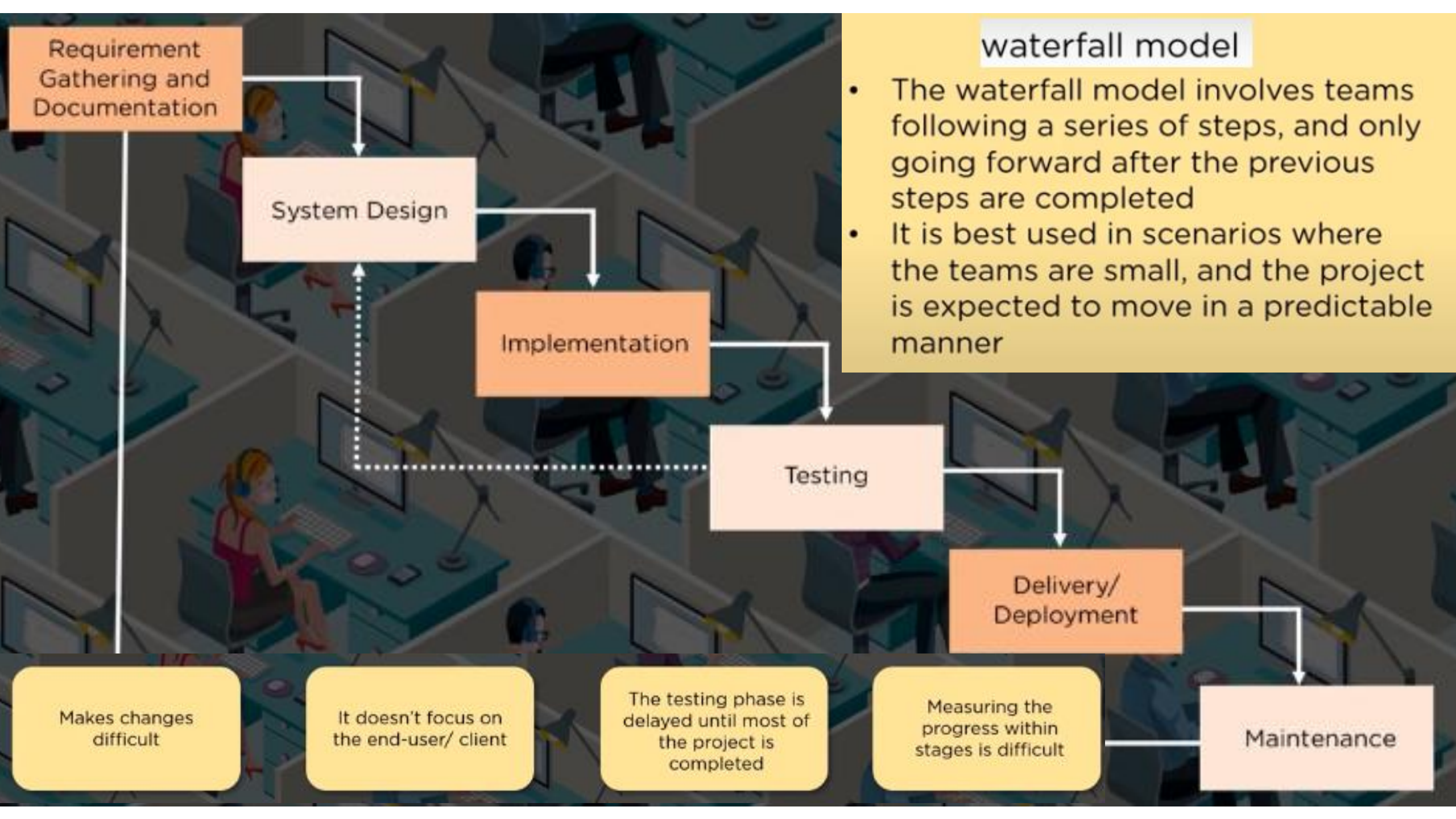
- The waterfall model involves teams following a series of steps, and only going forward after the previous steps are completed
- It is best used in scenarios where the teams are small, and the project is expected to move in a predictable manner

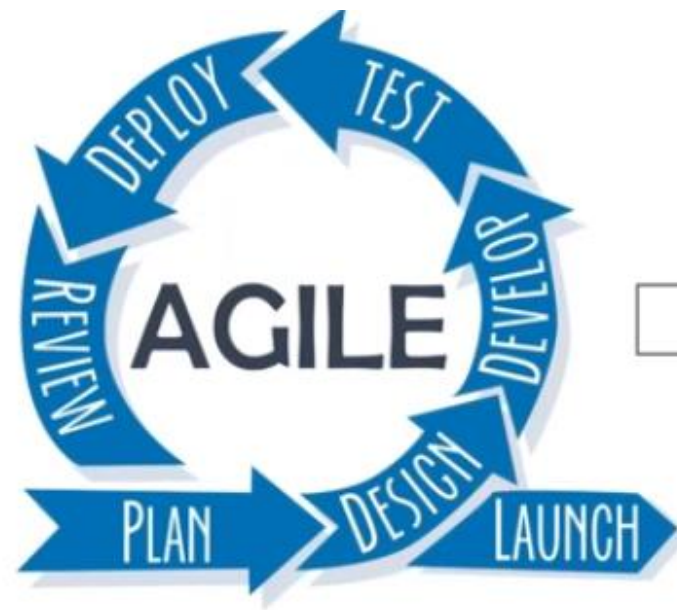
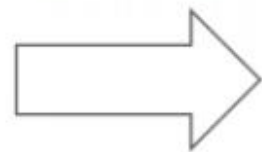
Makes changes
difficult

It doesn't focus on
the end-user/ client

The testing phase is
delayed until most of
the project is
completed

Measuring the
progress within
stages is difficult





**PEOPLE OVER
PROCESSES AND
TOOLS**

**WORKING
SOFTWARE OVER
COMPREHENSIVE
DOCUMENTATION**

**CUSTOMER
COLLABORATION
OVER RIGID
CONTRACTS**

**RESPONDING TO
CHANGE RATHER
THAN
FOLLOWING A
PLAN**



- UAT
- Testing
- Development
- Design
- Analysis
- Requirement Gathering

Water Fall
Long term
in Year



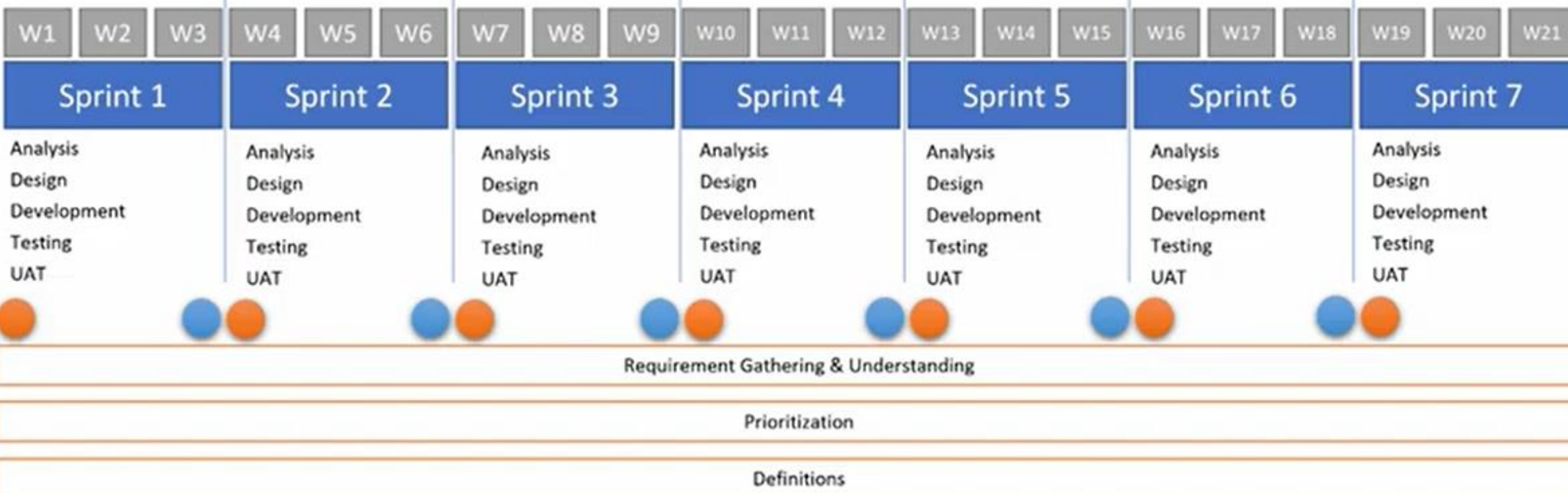
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Sprints
2 / 3 Weeks

Release 1.0

Release 2.0

Release 3.0



AGILE MANIFESTO

4 values

Individuals and interactions

over processes and tools

Working software

over comprehensive documentation

Customer collaboration

over contract negotiation

Responding to change

over following a plan

What Is Agile?

Agile is a set of principles used in project management and software development

- It enables teams to deliver value to their customers with ease
- Agile teams deliver work in small, but usable increments
- Evaluation of the requirements, plans, and results take place continuously. This allows teams to respond to changes quickly

12 Principles



Customer
Satisfaction



Welcome
Change



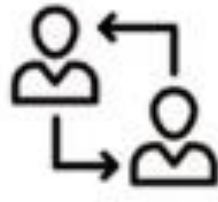
Frequent
Delivery



Working
Together



Motivated
Team



Face-
to-face



Working
Software



Constant
Pace



Good
Design



Simplicity



Self-
Organization



Reflect &
Adjust

1 Customer Satisfaction

You need to satisfy the customer through early and quick delivery of the product

2 Welcome Change

Changing needs need to be addressed, even late in the development process

9 Good Design

Agility can be improved by focusing on technical excellence and good design

8 Constant Pace

The agile process promotes sustainable development

7 Working Software

Working software is the primary measure of progress

6 Face-to-face

Face-to-face conversation is the most efficient means of communication

5 Motivated Team

Projects need to be built around motivated individuals and they must be trusted to get the job done

10 Simplicity

The amount of work that's not being done needs to be minimized

11 Self-organization

Self-organized teams provide the best architectures, requirements, and designs

12 Reflect and Adjust

Effectiveness can be improved by the team regularly reflecting on it

3 Deliver Frequently

Ensure software is delivered frequently, focusing on a shorter timescale

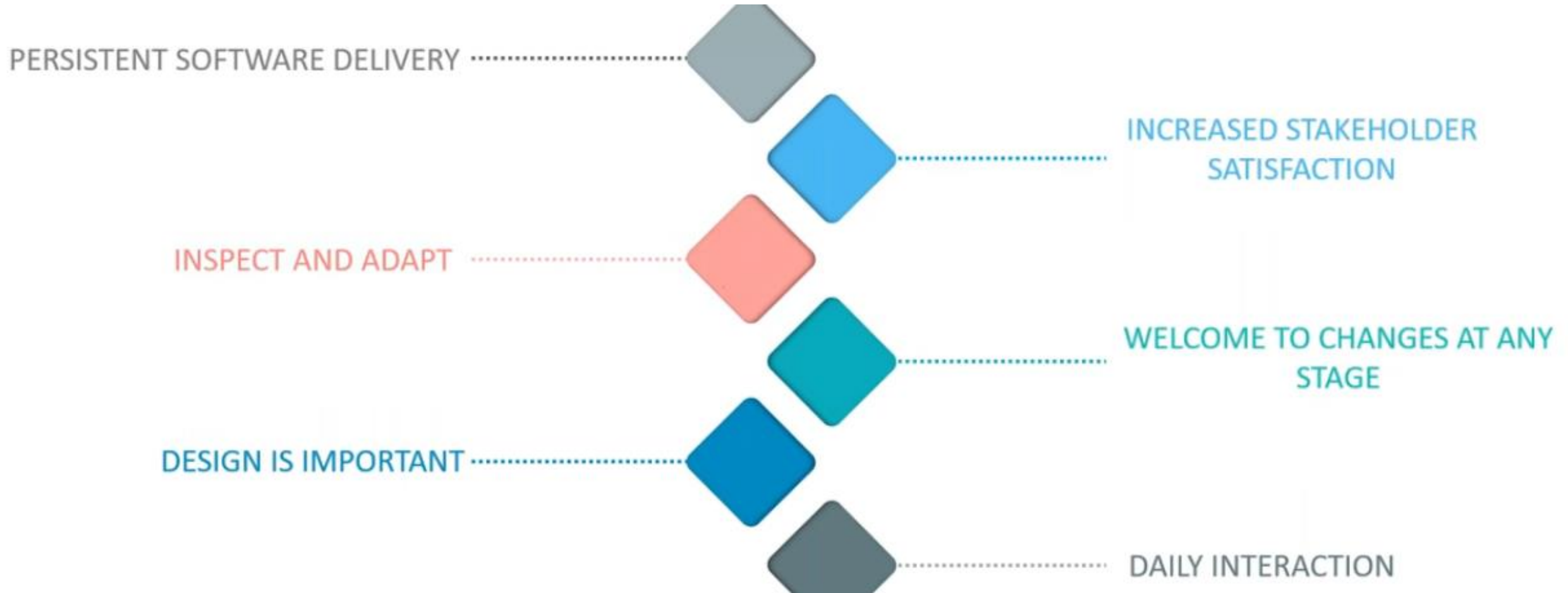
4 Work Together

Developers and business individuals need to work together through the course of the project

PRINCIPLES OF AGILE



ADVANTAGES OF AGILE



Popular Frame works



Scrum



Kanban



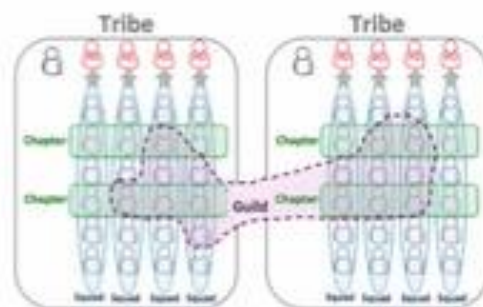
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DAD



LeSS



Spotify

Agile Methodologies

Extreme Programming

- It is a framework that enables teams to create high-quality software and improves their quality of life
- It enables software development with the appropriate engineering practices

Kanban

- This method is used to design, manage and improve the flow of systems
- Organizations can visualize their flow of work and limiting their work in progress

Lean

- Lean is a set of tools and principles that aims to identify and remove waste to increase the speed of process development
- It focuses on maximizing value to the client, ensuring waste is minimized

Scrum

- Scrum is a framework that is used by teams to establish a hypothesis, try it out, reflect on the experience and adjust
- It is used to enable teams to incorporate practices from other frameworks depending on the team's requirements



SCRUM

eXtreme Programming

LEAN

KANBAN

CRYSTAL

"Scrum is an agile framework within which people can address complex adaptive problems, while productively and creatively delivering products of the highest possible value."

Scrum is:

- Lightweight
- Simple to understand
- Difficult to master



Scrum Values

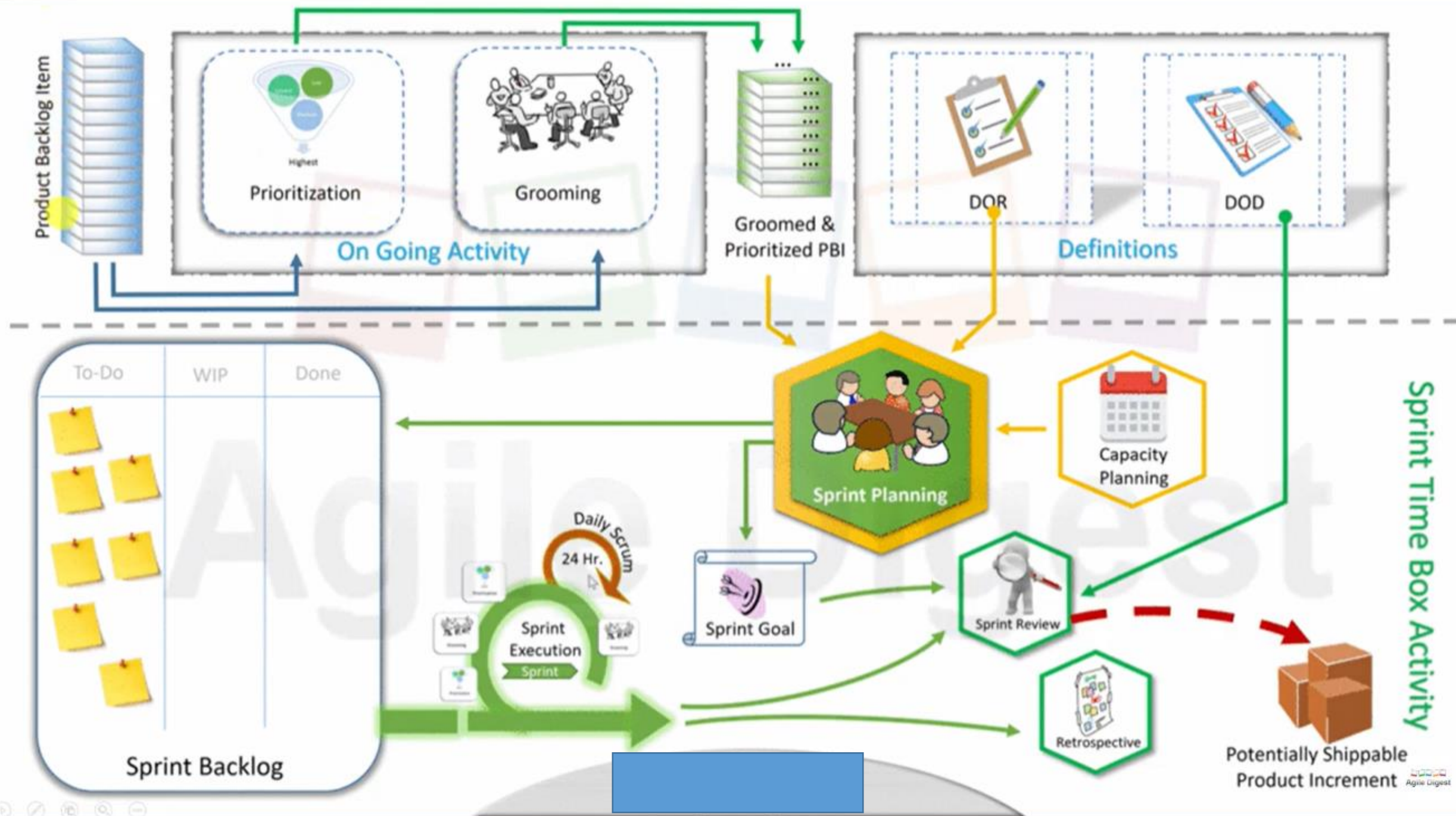


- Team members know they have the courage to work through conflict and challenges together so that they can do the right thing.

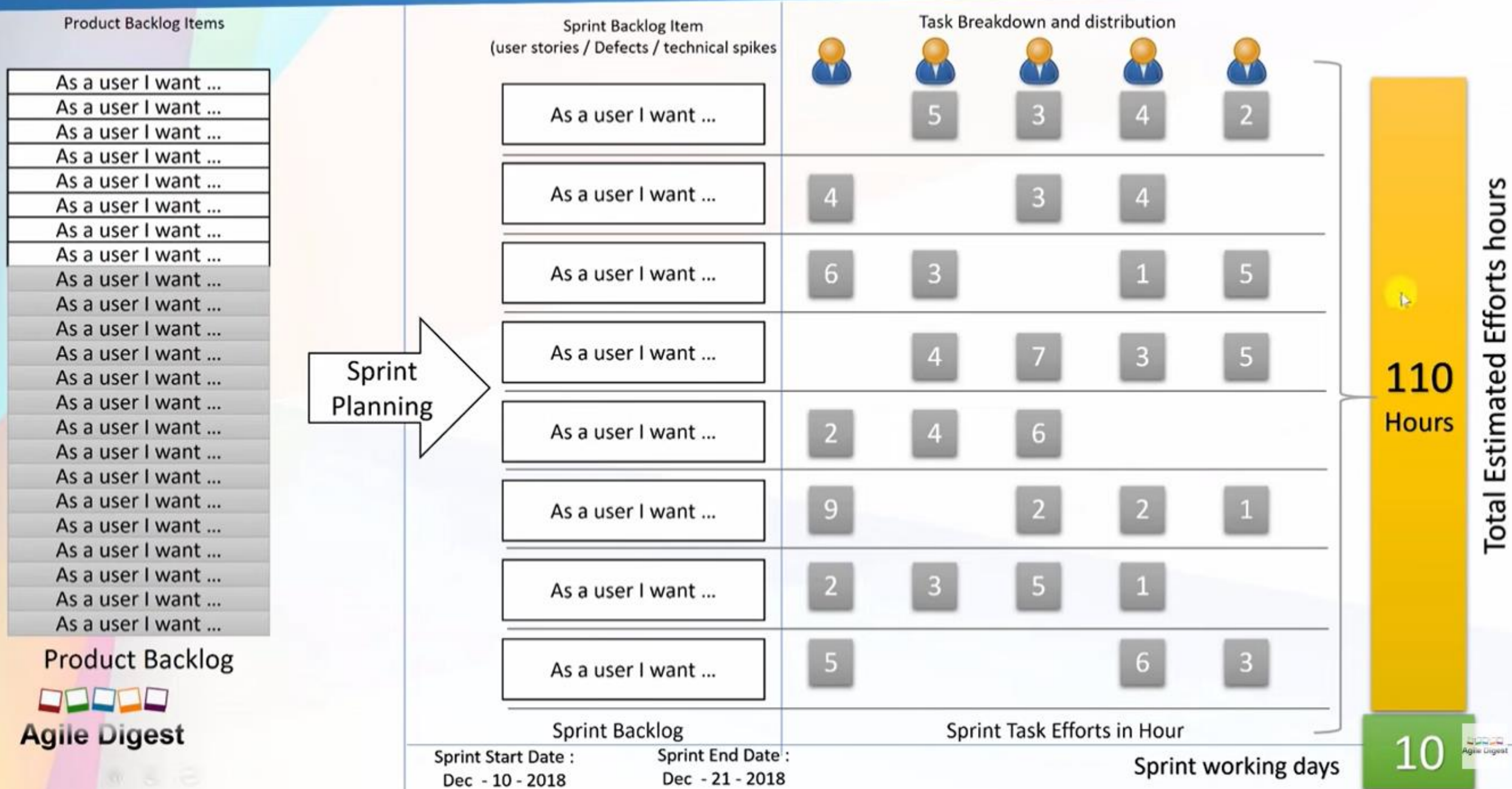
- Team members individually commit to achieving their team goals, each and every sprint.

- Team members focus exclusively on their team goals and the sprint backlog; there should be no work done other than through their backlog.

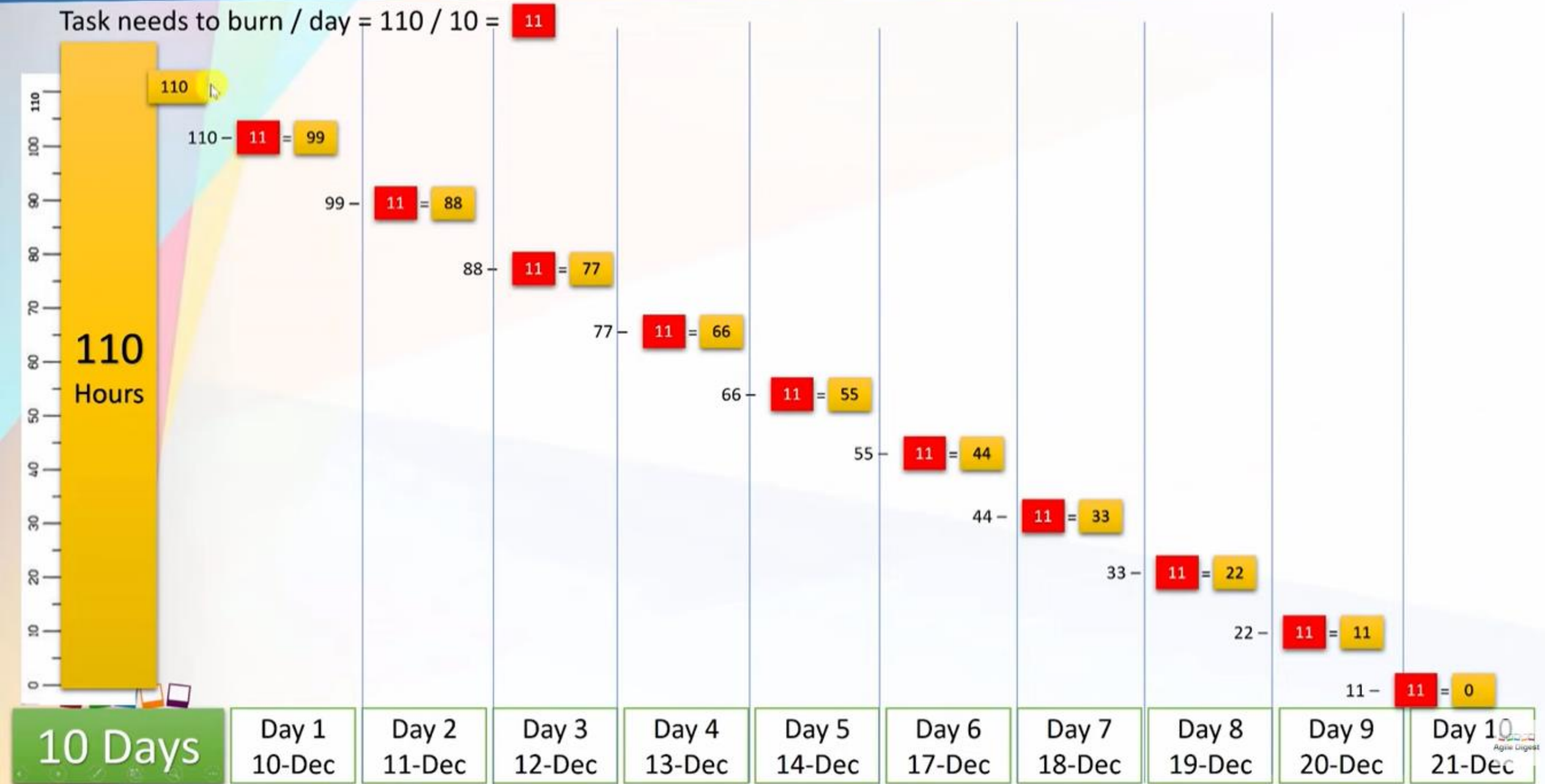
- Team members respect each other to be technically capable and to work with good intent.



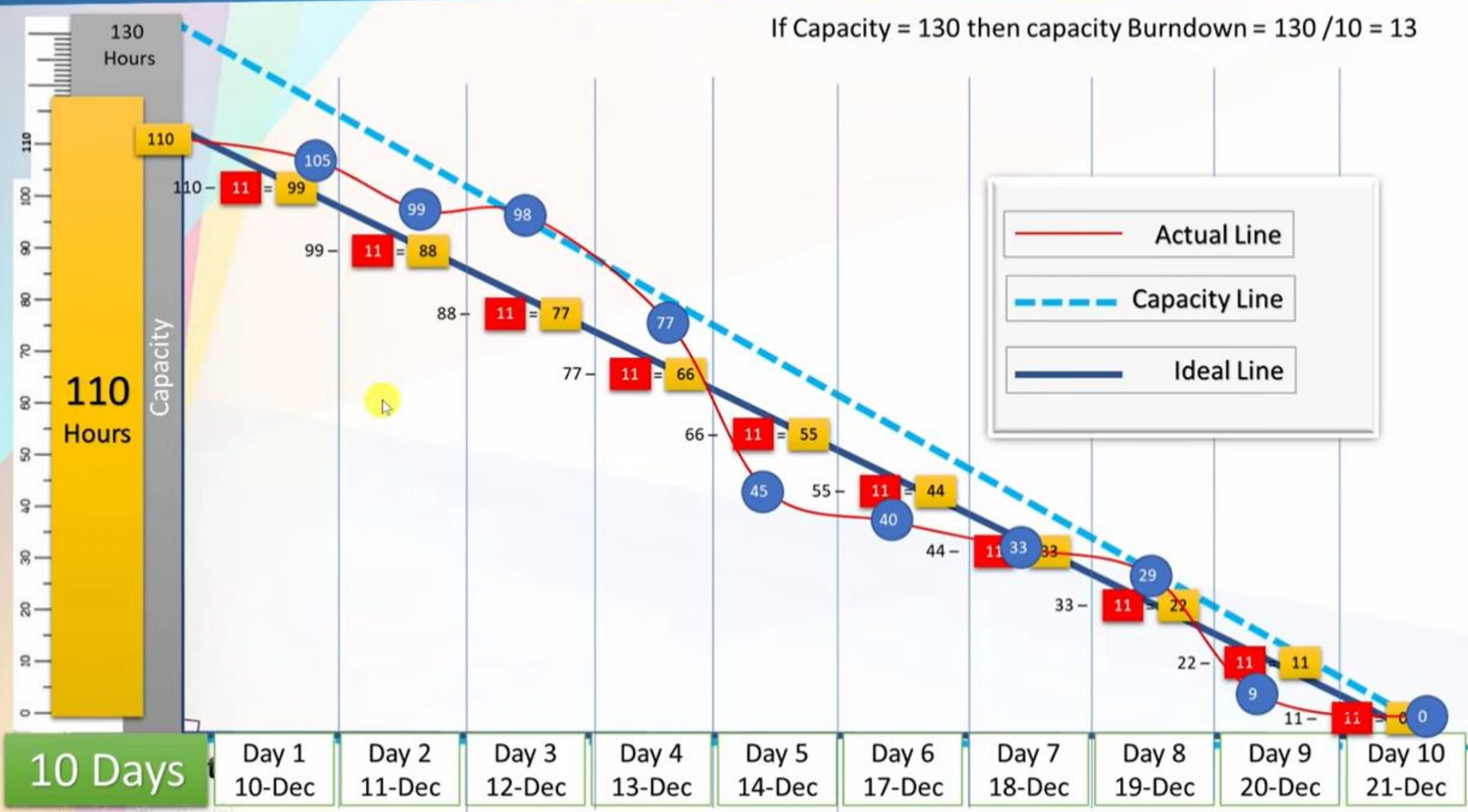
How Sprint burn-down chart gets generated and what exactly it represents?



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Scrum insights

Ceremonies/Events of scrum

1. Capacity & Sprint Planning
2. Daily Scrum Call
3. Sprint Review
4. Sprint Retrospective
5. Backlog Refinement / Grooming
6. Prioritization

Key Areas of Scrum

1. Estimation
2. Requirements
3. Visual Boards (Scrum Boards)

Roles and Responsibility in Scrum

1. Product Owner
2. Scrum Master
3. Dev team

Artifacts of Scrum

1. Product Backlog
2. Sprint Backlog
3. Burn down Chart
4. DOR
5. DOD

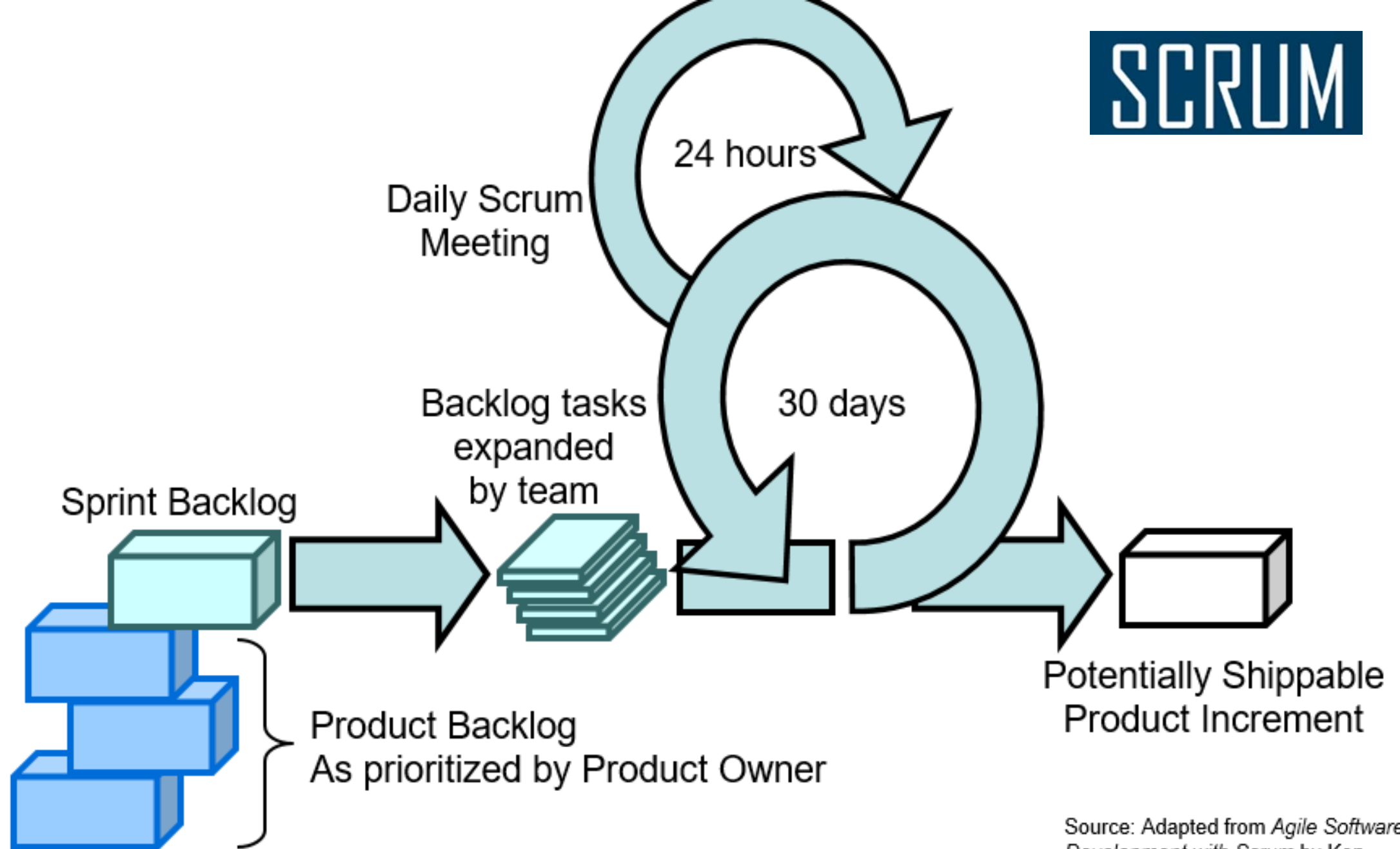
Reporting in Scrum

1. Grooming Updates
2. Sprint Planning Summary
3. Mid week Progress Summary
4. Sprint closure summary
5. Retrospective Action Item

Scrum Metrics.

1. Velocity Trends
2. Commitment Reliability
3. Capacity Utilization
4. Scope Change
5. Defect leakage
6. Backlog Health

SCRUM

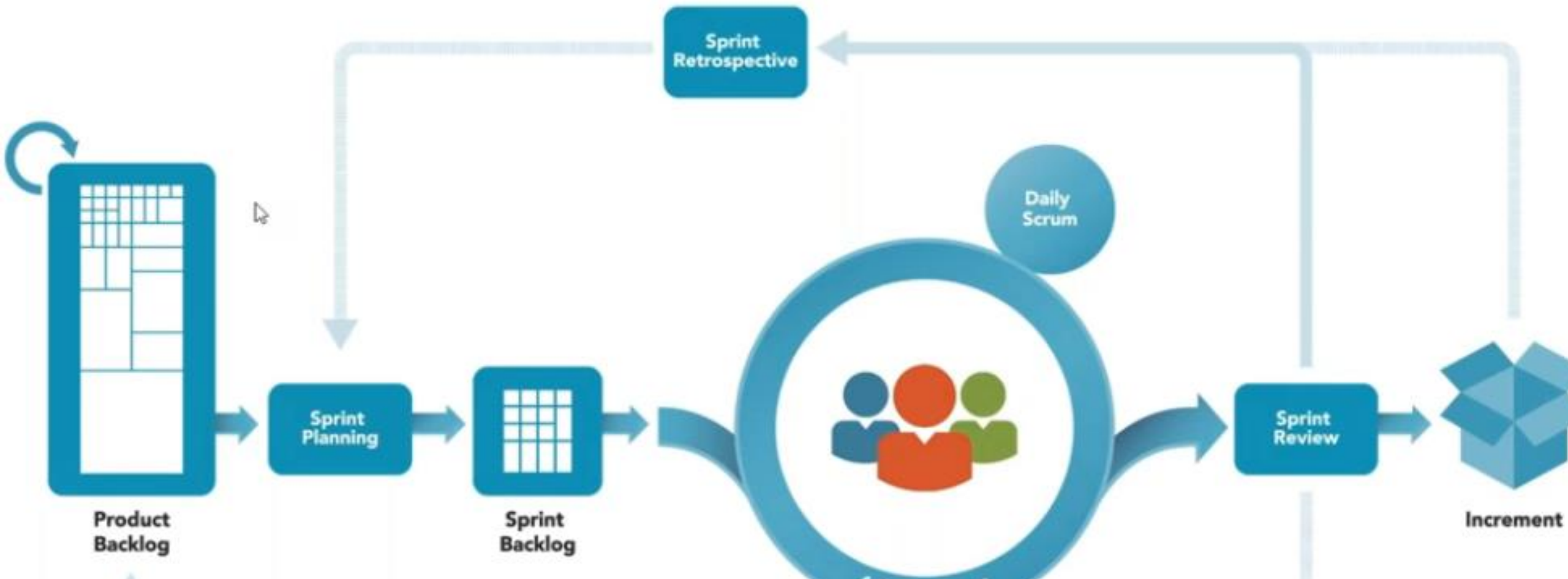


Source: Adapted from *Agile Software Development with Scrum* by Ken Schwaber and Mike Beedle.

SCRUM



SCRUM



Teams can provide project deliverables and in an efficient manner

Time and money are used efficiently

Projects are divided into smaller units called sprints

Works best for fast moving projects

What is epic – Large scale of solution

What is user story – short description of requirement

Product backlog – Repository to store all the user stories

What is sprint – collection of user stories which are we developing based on the priority
normally sprints will be calculated in to weeks

For ex:- 1,2, 3 , 4 week sprint

Sprint1 – 3 User stories ---- 2 weeks

Sprint 2 - 4 User stories – 3 weeks

Sprint 3 – 2 User stories – 1 week

Sprint 4 – 3 user stories – 4 weeks

Product is
developed in
Sprints



OUR TEAM

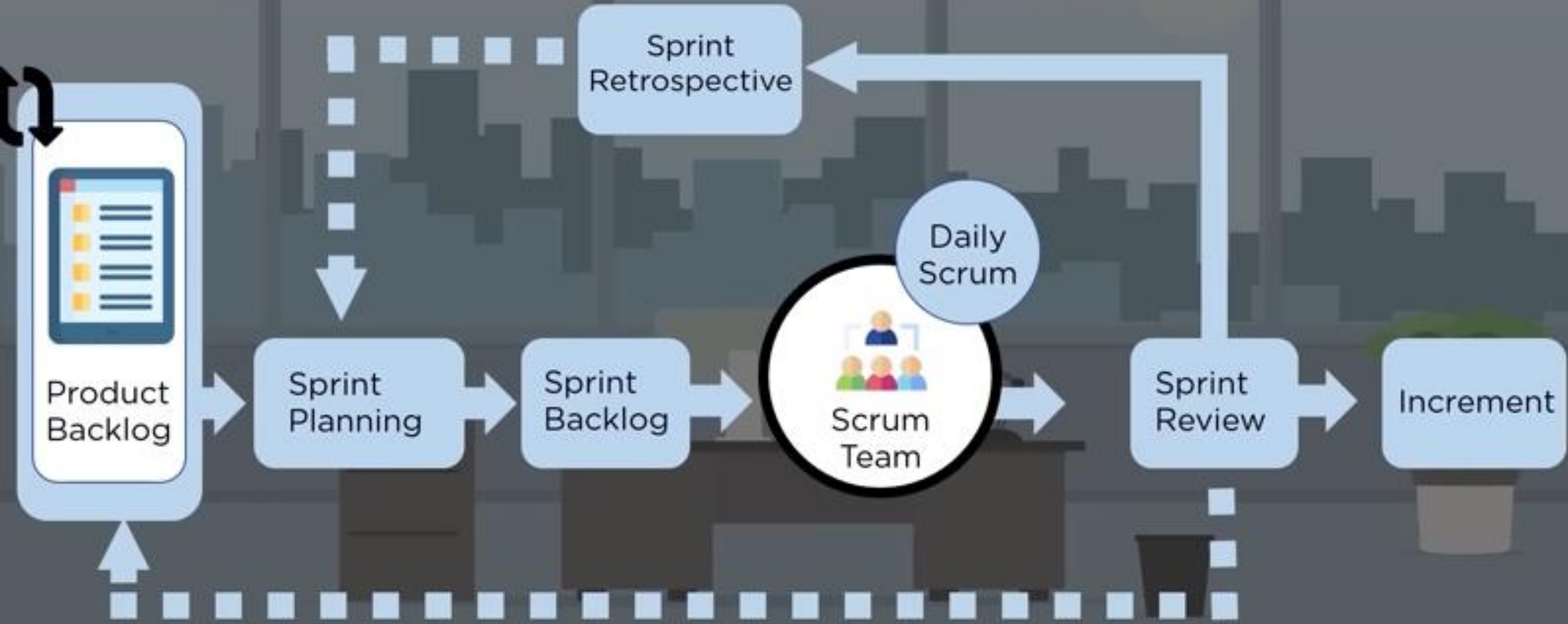
People work
as a single
team

Constantly
deliver
functioning
products



Continuous
customer
feedback

Scrum Framework



The Agile: Scrum Framework at a glance

Inputs from Executives,
Team, Stakeholders,
Customers, Users



Burndown/up
Charts

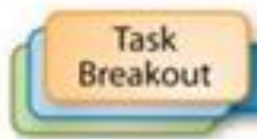


Duration: 1
Status 24 hours last/next
Blockers if any



Team selects
starting at top
as much as it
can commit
to deliver by
end of Sprint

Sprint
Planning
Meeting



Sprint
Backlog



Sprint end date and
team deliverable
do not change

What went well?
What went wrong?
Improvement Areas



Sprint
Retrospective

its an ordered List of Everything that might be needed in the Product and is the single source of requirements for any change to be made to the Product

What goes in to Product backlog

Product idea



Product vision

VISION

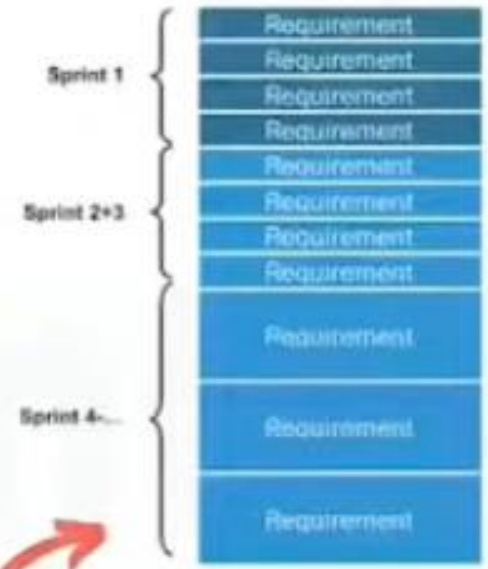
- Target Group
- Goals
- Needs
- Key Features
- Value



EPICS

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Product backlog



User stories

Technical requirements

Code spikes

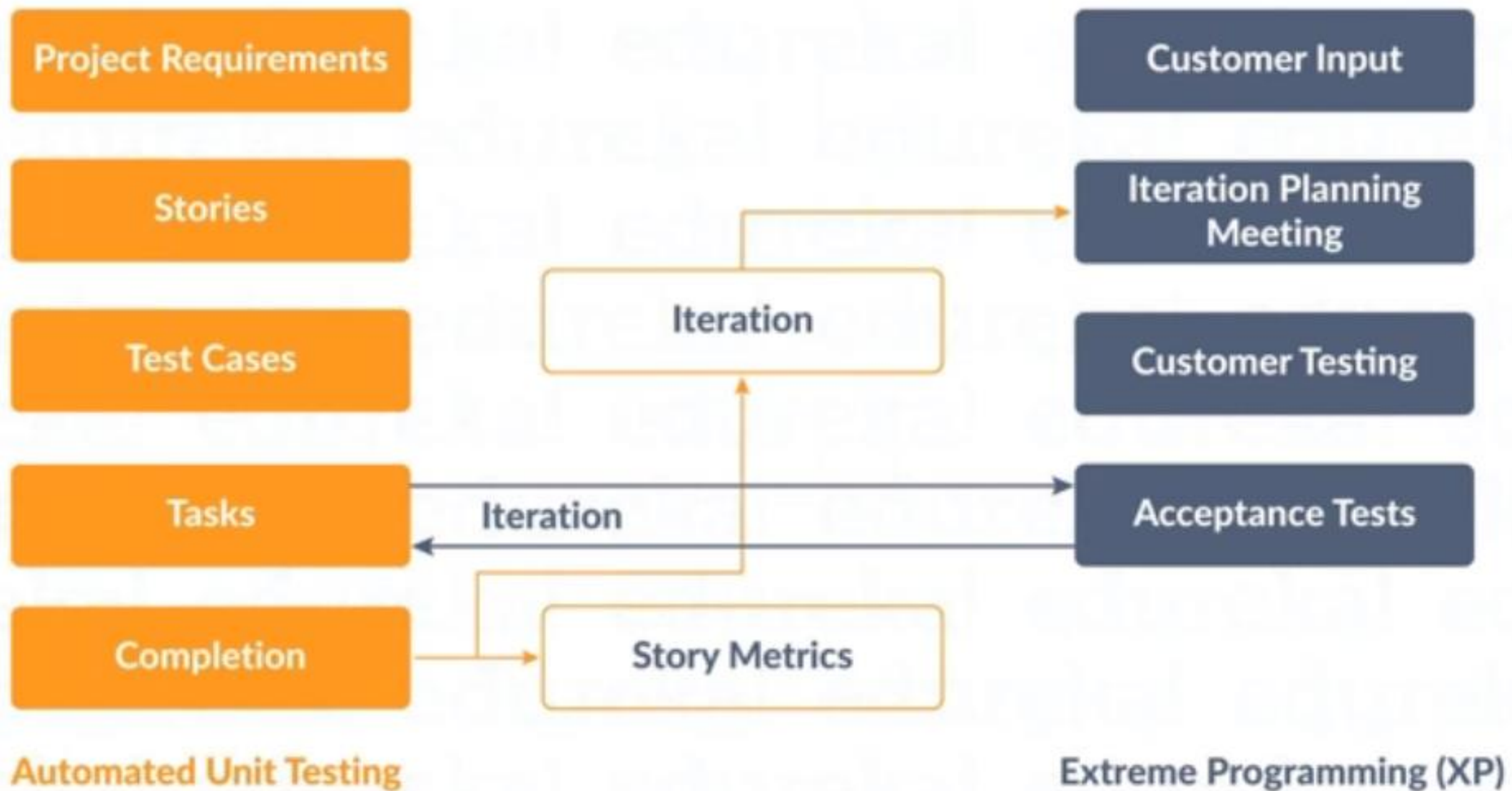
Technical debt

Bugs

Theme

Epic

Story



LEAN



Kanban System



| | | Crystal Methodologies | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | | Clear | Yellow | Orange | Red | Maroon |
| Criticality of the Project | Life (L) | L6 | L20 | L40 | L80 | L200 |
| | Essential Money (E) | E6 | E20 | E40 | E80 | E200 |
| | Discretionary Money (D) | D6 | D20 | D40 | D80 | D200 |
| | Comfort (C) | C6 | C20 | C40 | C80 | C200 |
| | | 1 to 6 | 7 to 20 | 21 to 40 | 41 to 80 | 81 to 200 |
| | | Number of People involved in the Project | | | | |

Stages of the Agile Life Cycle



Release or production phase is when the product or project is deployed and is now being used by end users. The stages are monitored for bugs and defects

Leadership

Agile

Project head takes care of all tasks and is vital to the project

Scrum

There's no leader, the scrum master and the team addresses the issues. It involves cross-functional, self-organizing teams

Delivery

Agile

The methodology requires frequent delivery to the end user

Scrum

With sprints, builds are delivered to clients for feedback

Collaboration

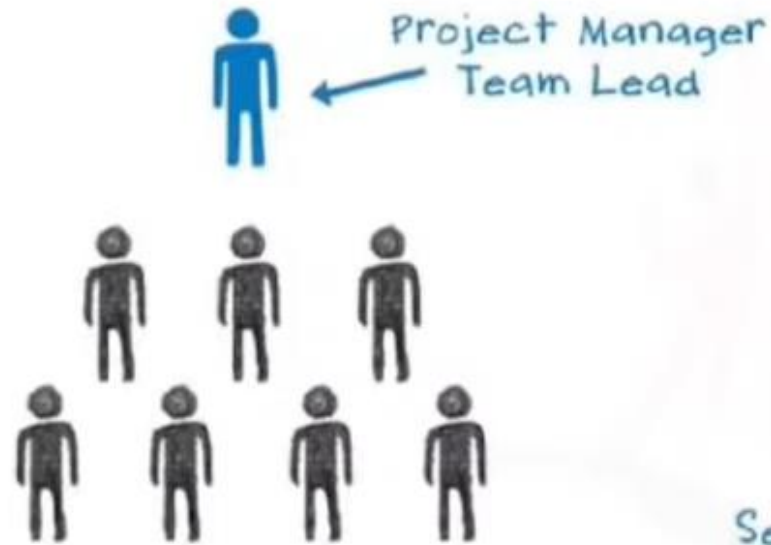
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Face-to-face interactions take place between cross-functional teams

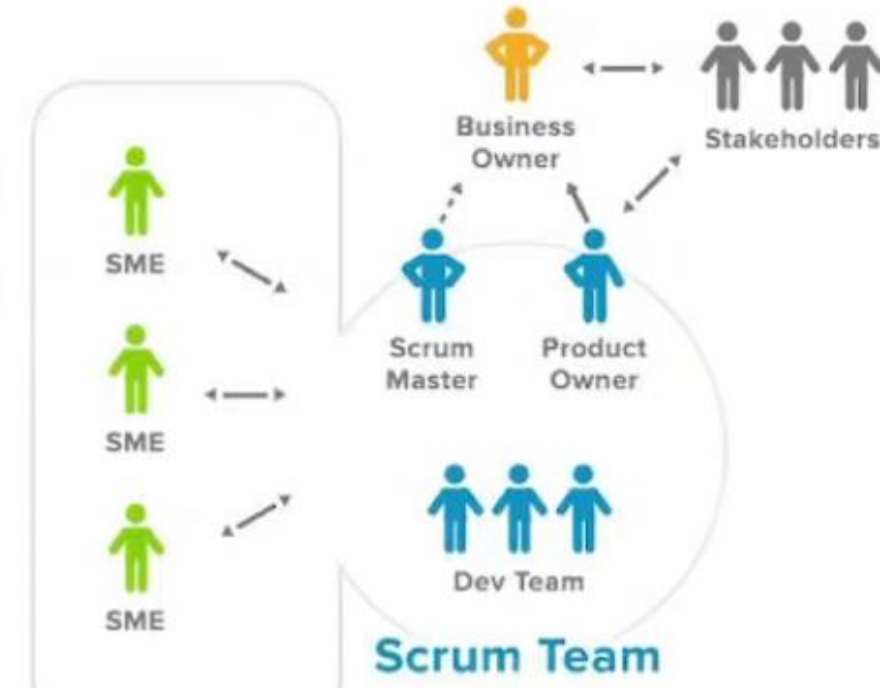
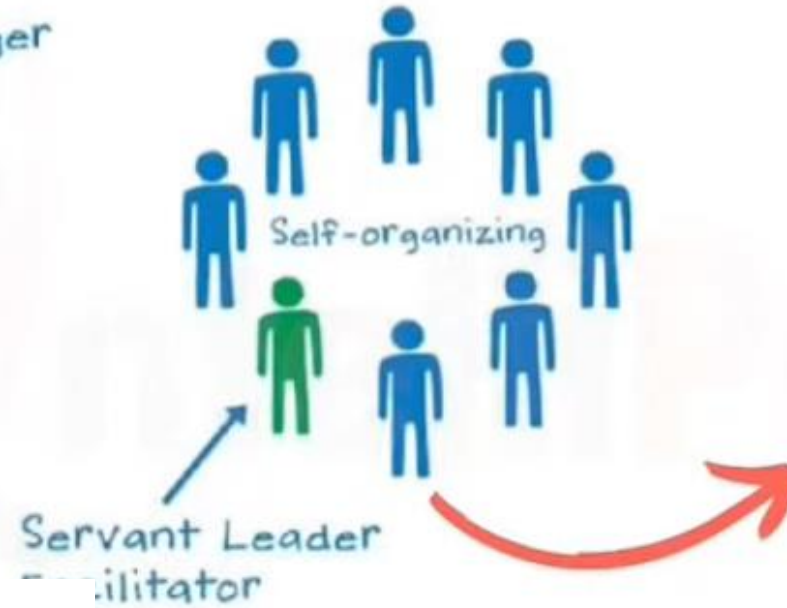
Scrum

Daily stand-up meetings help with collaboration

Traditional Teams



Agile Teams



Agile Roles -

Product owner - 1

- who define the Goal & Vision of the Product
- Epics, user stories development
- Create & Maintain Product backlog

scrum Team - 7-8

- combination of Development, Testing & others
- responsible to complete sprint on time

scrum Master - 1

- Manages the scrum Team
- Managing daily scrum, review, retrospection
- Tracking the progress of work
- Velocity Etc

Scrum

Scrum is a framework through which we build software product by following Agile Principles. Scrum includes group of people called as Scrum team. Normally contains 5-9 members.

- 1) Product Owner
- 2) Scrum Master
- 3) Dev Team
- 4) QA Team

Product Owner :

- Define the features of the product
- Prioritize features according to market value
- Adjust features and priority every iteration, as needed
- Accept or reject work results.

Scrum Master:

The main role is facilitating and driving the agile process.

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Developers and QA:

Develop and Test the software.

Scrum Terminology

User Story : A Feature/module in a software

Epic : Collection of user stories.

Product backlog : Contains list of user stories. Prepared by product owner.

Sprint/Iteration : Period of time to complete the user stories, decided by the product owner and team, usually 2-4 weeks of time.

Sprint planning meeting: Meeting conducted with the team to define what can be delivered in the sprint and duration.

Sprint backlog : List of committed stories by Dev/QA for specific sprint.

Scrum meeting : Meeting conducted by Scrum Master everyday 15 mins. Called as scrum call/Standup meeting.

What did you do yesterday?

What will you do today?

Are there any impediments in your way?

Sprint retrospective meeting: conducts meeting after completion of sprint. The entire team, including both the ScrumMaster and the product owner should participate.

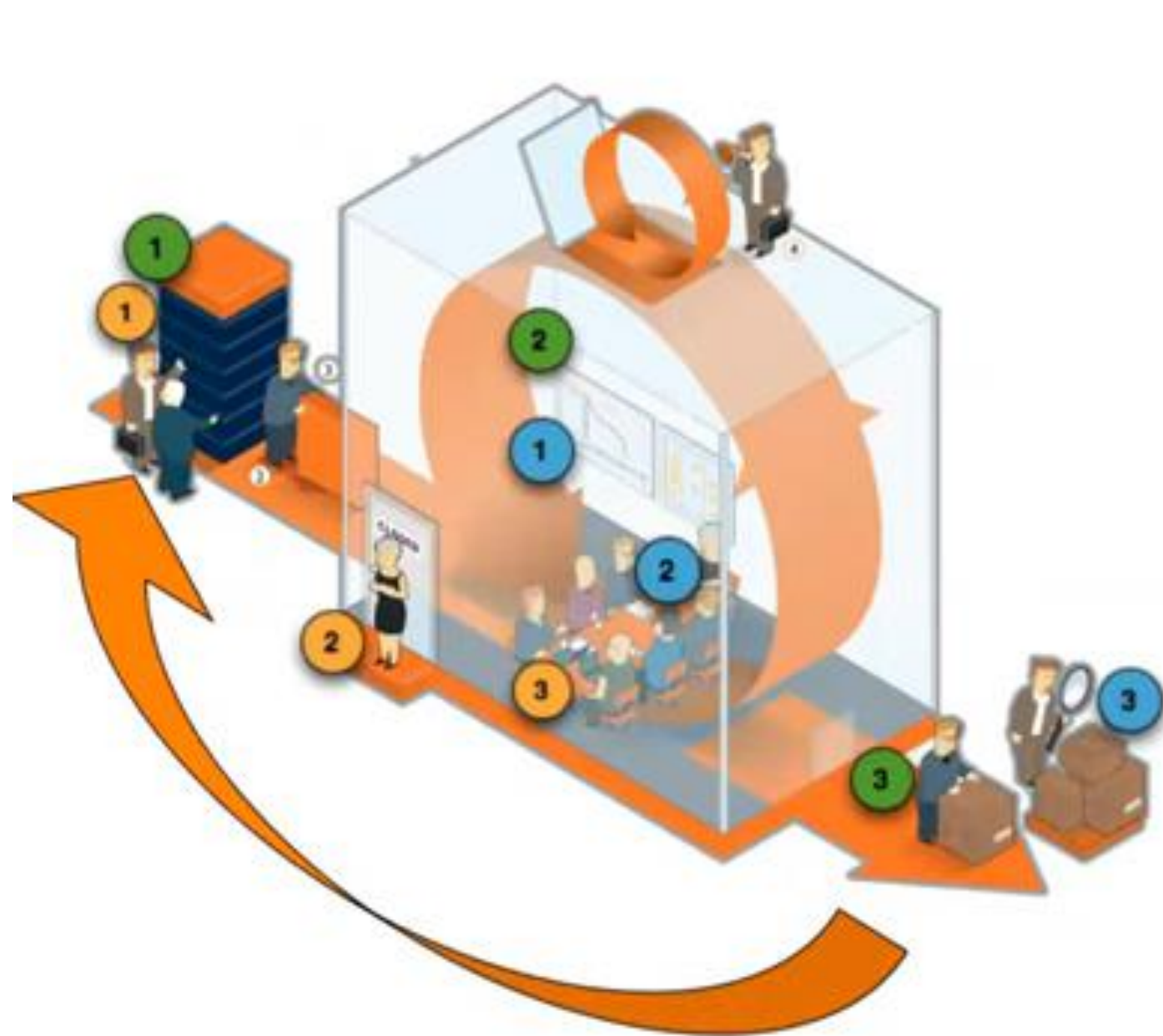
Story point : Rough estimation of user stories, will be given by Dev & QA in the form of Fibonacci series.

Story points are units of measure for expressing an estimate of the overall effort required to fully implement a product backlog item. One way to measure story points is through Fibonacci Numbers.

Fibonacci Series: 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 20, 40, 100....



Suggested to break down the story into multiple user stories.



Roles

- 1 Product Owner
- 2 Scrum Master
- 3 Team



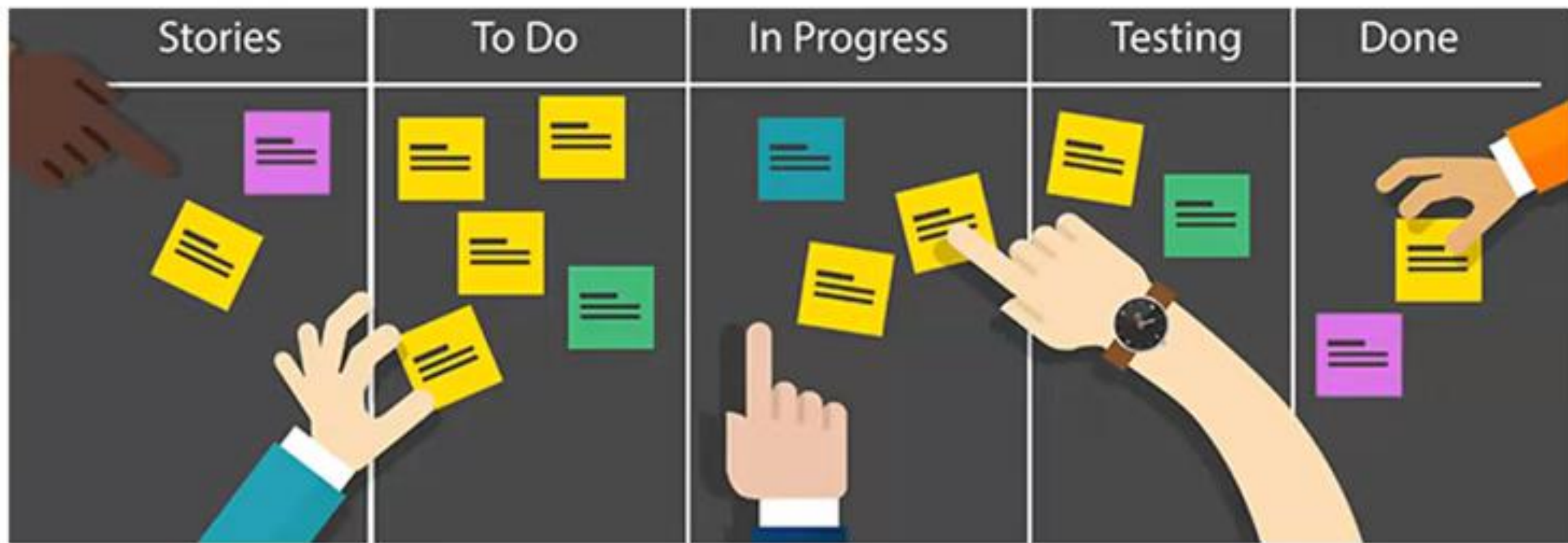
Artefacts

- 1 Product Backlog
- 2 Sprint Backlog
Burndown chart

Ceremonies

- 1 Sprint Planning
- 2 Daily Scrum
- 3 Sprint Review

Scrum Board



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

Definition of Ready (DoR)

- User Story is clear
- User Story is testable
- User Story is feasible
- User Story defined
- User Story Acceptance Criteria defined
- User Story dependencies identified
- User Story sized by Development Team
- Scrum Team accepts User Experience artefacts
- Performance criteria identified, where appropriate
- Team has a good idea what it will mean to Demo the User Story

Definition of Done (DoD)

- Code produced (all 'to do' items in code completed)
- Code commented, checked in and run against current version in source control
- Peer reviewed (or produced with pair programming) and meeting development standards
- Builds without errors
- Unit tests written and passing
- Deployed to system test environment and passed system tests
- Passed UAT (User Acceptance Testing) and signed off as meeting requirements
- Any build / deployment / configuration changes are implemented / documented / communicated
- Relevant documentation / diagrams produced and / or updated
- Remaining hours for task set to zero and task

| Created By | Name of the Product Owner | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|--------|--|
| Creation Date | DD-MM-YYYY | | | | |
| Approval Date | DD-MM-YYYY | | | | |
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| Epic | User Story ID | Feature/Title | User Story | Status | Acceptance Creteria |
| OpenCart_Epic_001 : For a new e-commerce website to launch, the highest Business Value will be when a new user is able to buy an item from the website. | US001 | Registration | As a First-time visitor to the e-commerce website, I want to register my account, So that I can login to application. | New | New user should able to Register account with valid data. |
| | US002 | Login | As a registered user, I want to login to the website, So that I can see my account details etc.. | New | System must validate user credentials and allow login if credentials are correct.. |
| | US003 | Logout | As a registered user, I want to logout from website, So that no one else can't access my account. | New | System must logout after login. |
| | US004 | User search products | As a user, I want to be able to search items, So that I can add them to cart and do payment. | New | User should able to search products and add them to cart. |

| Project Name | OpenCart (Frontend) | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------|--------|
| Client | OpenCart | | | | |
| Created By | Name of the Scrum Master | | | | |
| Attendees | Scrum Team | | | | |
| Creation Date | DD-MM-YYYY | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Story Points | Hours | | | | |
| 1 | 1 Hour/ Day (Depends on company) | | | | |
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Website 100 pages

10 pages

Continuous delivery

Continuous Feedback

Requirement changes in the middle

Client Satisfaction is very high

Less Developement time

Less Development cost

As a
website visitor

I want to
subscribe to the mailing list for a
product

So I can
get product updates through email

As a
mobile app user

I want to
save all my data to the cloud

So I can
access it from another device

Agile User Stories

As an
admin user

I want to
disable a user

So I can
prevent unauthorized logins by past
employees

| Developer Tasks | QA Tasks |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | |
| Under standing Requirements | Under standing Requirements |
| Desing | Writing Test Scenarios |
| Coding | Writing Test Cases |
| Unit Testing | Test Case Reviews |
| Integration Testing | Test Data Preparation |
| Code Review | Test Environment Setup |
| Bug Fixes | Test Execution |
| Team Meetings | Re-Testing Bugs |
| Any other... | Team Meetings |
| | Automation |
| | Any other... |

Roles



Product Owner:
Set priorities



ScrumMaster:
Manage process,
remove blocks



Team: Develop
product



Stakeholders:
observe & advise

Key Artifacts

Product Backlog

- List of requirements & issues
- Owned by Product Owner
- Anybody can add to it

Sprint Goal

- One-sentence summary
- Declared by Product Owner

Sprint Backlog

- List of tasks
- Owned by team

Blocks List

- List of blocks & unmade decisions
- Owned by ScrumMaster

Increment

- Version of the product
- Shippable functionality (tested,

Key Meetings

Sprint Planning Meeting

- Hosted by ScrumMaster; ½-1 day
 - In: Product Backlog, existing product, business & technology conditions
1. Select highest priority items in Product Backlog; declare Sprint Goal
 2. Team turns selected items into

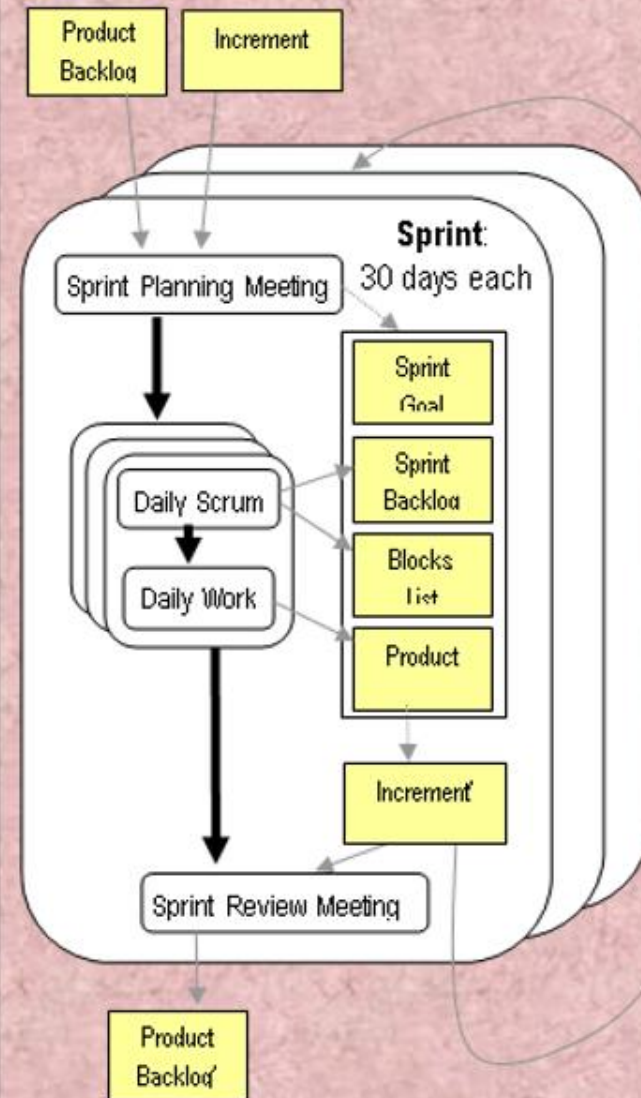
Daily Scrum

- Hosted by ScrumMaster
- Attended by all, but Stakeholders don't speak
- Same time every day
- Answer: 1) What did you do yesterday? 2) What will you do today? 3) What's in your way?
- Team updates Sprint Backlog;

Sprint Review Meeting

- Hosted by ScrumMaster
- Attended by all
- Informal, 4-hour, informational
- Team demos Increment
- All discuss
- Hold retrospective
- Announce next Sprint Planning

Development Process



Scrum Framework Guide



How to Measure Success?

Product Owner

- Create product backlog, product goal and prioritization
- Continuous feedback to team on product increment
- Ensure right product is built considering changing market need, competition & vision
- Liaise between scrum team and business stakeholder
- Creating stories or delegate, do backlog refinement, sprint review with stakeholder on product increment after each sprint

Domain expert with in-depth knowledge of product and competition

Key role to build cross functional, self motivated team and ensure scrum is understood and practiced in true spirit

Scrum Master

- Coach team and organization on scrum framework
- Enable team on tool setup and customization
- Review and help team to set up workflows in tool
- Create guidelines for - creating stories, estimation, defining acceptance criteria, definition of done, ticket life cycle etc.
- Work with team to define metrics for e.g. burn down chart, velocity
- Protecting team with external intervenes, remove impediments, resolve conflicts and let team to focus on creating increment
- Help PO for efficient backlog grooming and prioritization
- Asses team maturity and provide feedback (let team learn transparency, inspection and adaption)
- Guide team to improve its practices, follow empiricism

SM to be PSM1 or equivalent certified with hands on experience

Create Increment after each Sprint which is deployable and meet acceptance criteria

Developers

- Assist PO for product backlog prioritization and story creation
 - Backlog refinement (Desc, Order & Size) and estimation
- Work with PO for user story grooming
- Sprint Planning (8 Hrs or less), create sprint backlog (what & how), Sprint Goal & Definition of Done
- Define architecture & create design document
- Create task, subtask and log effort
- Share risk, issues, challenges with team in daily stand up, progress is measured on daily basis against Sprint Goal
- Coding, Testing and demo to stakeholders as part of Sprint review (4 Hrs or less)
- Self Managed Team (decide who, what, when and how), improving via inspect & adapt. Retrospective (3 Hrs or less) after each sprint
- Focus on team velocity, burn down chart, slippage etc.
- Transition handbook creation and handover to operations
- Warranty support
- Elevate competency
- Assist Scrum Master for team maturity

Skill with capacity of developer, tech lead, architect, DB, Unix, CI/CD etc. to deliver an usable increment

#Working product & stakeholder Feedback

#Product quality post deployment

#Lean processes, Early 2 market

#Upfront backlog & Prioritization

#Team achieving Sprint goal

#Definition of Done is defined

#Metrics compliances

#Increasing velocity trend

#Skill elevation

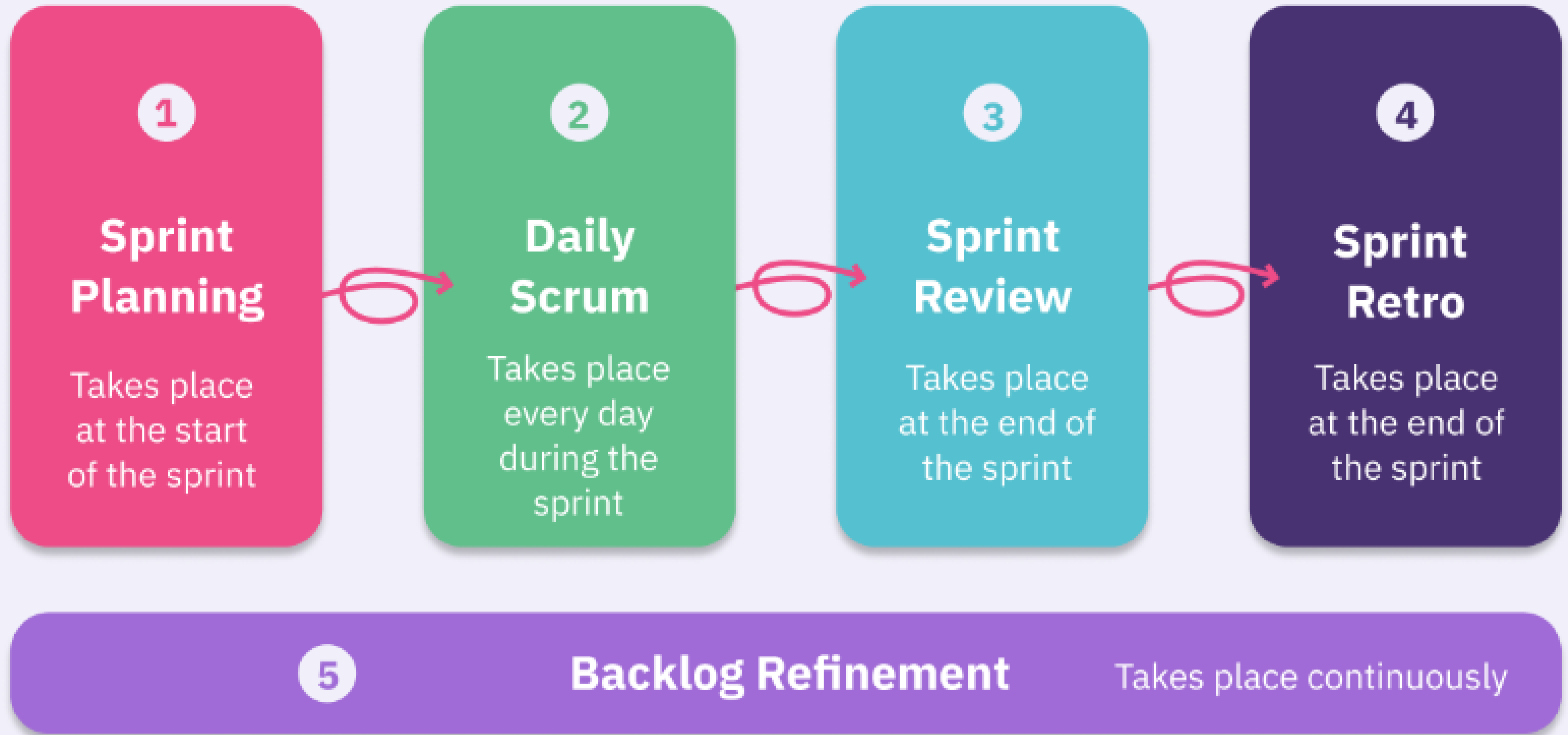
#DevOps maturity

#Innovation



Scrum Team - Self motivated, cross functional, fail fast, transparent, inspect & adapt, measure of success is working product
Scrum Values (Commitment, Courage, Focus, Openness, Respect)

The 5 Scrum Ceremonies



Sprint Reviews



focus on the
product

Sprint Retrospectives



focus on the
process

Sprint Retrospective looks like asynchronously, spread across one sprint.

| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|------|---------|------|---------|-------|------|---------|---|
| Wk 1 | | Plan | Reflect | | | | |
| Wk 2 | Reflect | | | Group | Vote | Discuss | |
| Wk 3 | Discuss | Plan | | | | | |

backlog refinement

