Hi, all!

I’ve chosen the Product Owner Collaboration challenge of the Valpak case study. Product owners worked well in their own teams, but when cross-team collaboration was needed, there were issues working out those dependencies. Valpak implemented a Scrum-of-Scrums to get all product owners and Scrum Masters to review the dependencies. This then evolved into a larger meeting – a “Scrum Powwow” - that helped collaboration and provided the roadmap across a larger set of teams. This is a great example of the agile-based approach. When the Scrum-of-Scrums became difficult, it was reviewed, and revised into the Scrum Powwow making the system better. It was not forced to “make-do” with the current system. I would employ this system if given a similar challenge. While the number of teams were small enough to use the Scrum-of-Scrums, I would use that and then evolve to the Scrum Powwow if the number of teams grew to where the Scrum-of-Scrums was inefficient or ineffective.