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FACILITATE THE GAME

The purpose of this game is supporting conversations on scaling the Product Owner role in your organisation. It is best played with a mix people from the Scrum Teams and the management team of your organisation. It can also help when played within a single Scrum Team. Scan the QR-code for the full 'how to play' article or simply follow these steps:



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- As a Scrum Facilitator, put the 'Developers' and 'Product Owner' role cards on the floor or wall;
- Form up to 4 groups and give each group an equal number of activity cards;
- 3. Invite them to place each activity card under one of the two role cards until all cards are placed;
- 4. Inspect the increment with the entire group. Ask participants to share what sticks out to them, then as a group adjust where needed;
- Now explain that the product owner is scaling from one to three Scrum Teams. Invite participants to discuss what could be moved from the PO towards the Developers to deal with the PO's increased workload;
- Explain that the PO is now becoming responsible for 5 Scrum Teams and introduce the Product Team role card (see the full 'how to play' via the QR code for some important remarks!);
- Ask participants to discuss which product management activities could move from the Product Owner to the Product Team to again release pressure from the PO.
- 8. Close off by inspecting this last increment as a group. Point out where the group disagrees. These might be your organisation's main points of attention when scaling the Product Owner role!



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DEVELOPER5

Which product management activities can a product owner delegate to the Developers?



PRODUCT OWNER

Which product management activities should a Product Owner perform?



PRODUCT TEAM

Having product management activities that cannot be picked up by the Scrum Team? Have a look around and see how you can be helped by experts outside of the team.



Propose a Sprint Goal





Create Product Roadmaps





Create Product Vision and Strategy





Align with Stakeholders





Write Epics





Order the Product Backlog





Host the Sprint Review





Update Product Strategy based on new insights





Define the problem to solve





Define KPI's





Track KPI's





Tell a compelling story about the needs of your users





Make key decisions





Release planning





Write Product Backlog Items





Test Product Backlog Items





Accept Product Backlog Items





Track sprint progress





Create the Sprint Backlog





Perform user interviews





Create user surveys





Inspect Metrics





Find a solution to reach the desired Outcome





Host Product Backlog refinement sessions





Design an A/B test plan





Perform market research





Negotiate a supplier contract





Purchase hardware





Investigate a new Product proposition





Create financial reports





Analyse competitors





Create the Product Goal





Plan marketing activities















