

Introduction to Azure Boards

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Track work with Kanban boards, backlogs, team dashboards, and custom reporting.



Connected from idea to release

Track all your ideas at every development stage and keep your team aligned with all code changes linked directly to work items.



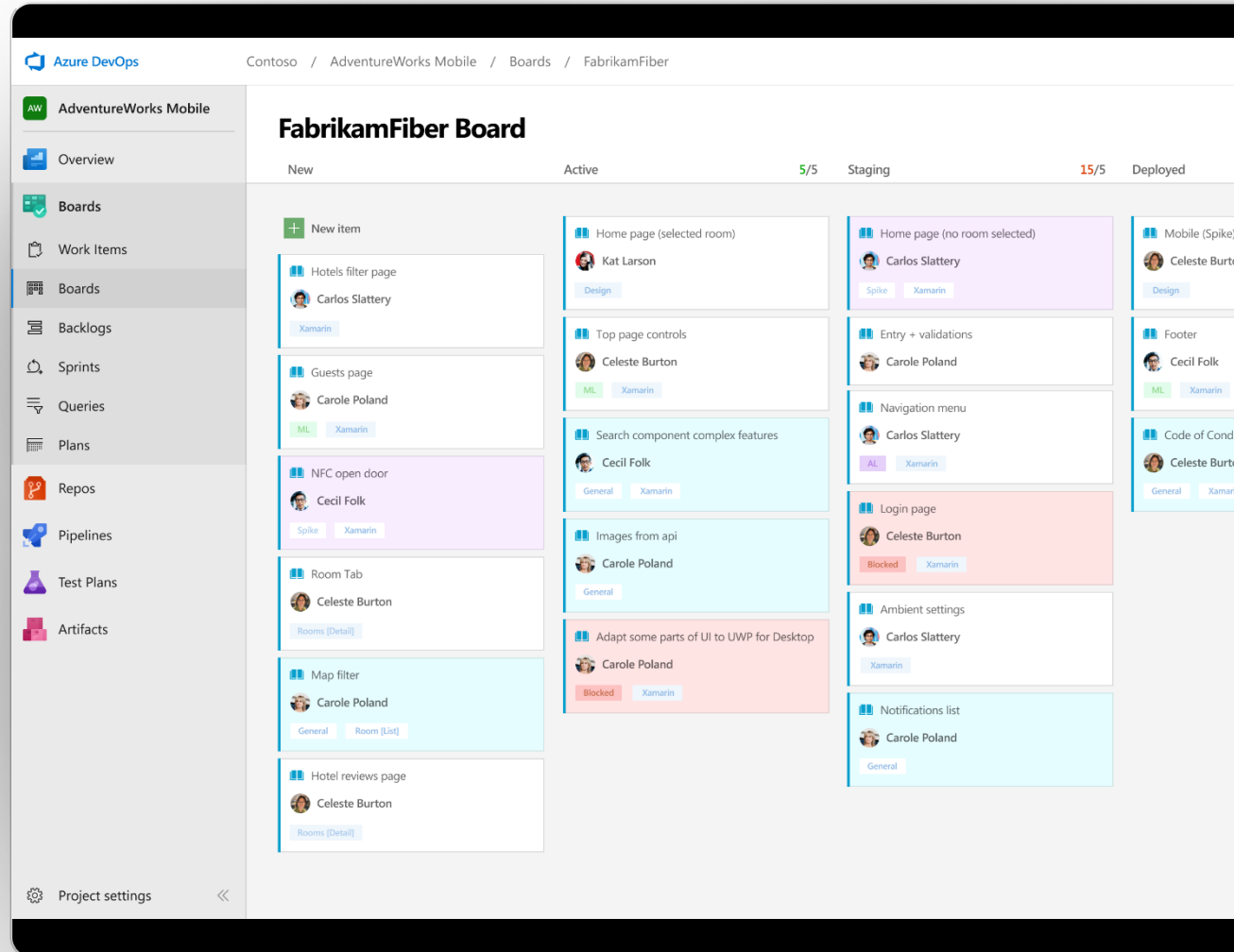
Scrum ready

Use built-in scrum boards and planning tools to help your teams run sprints, stand-ups, and planning meetings.



Project insights

Gain new insights into the health and status of your project with powerful analytics tools and dashboard widgets.



Work Items Hub

Use work items to find and focus on work you care about.



Find work items assigned to you

Track work items that you're following or have viewed or modified recently.



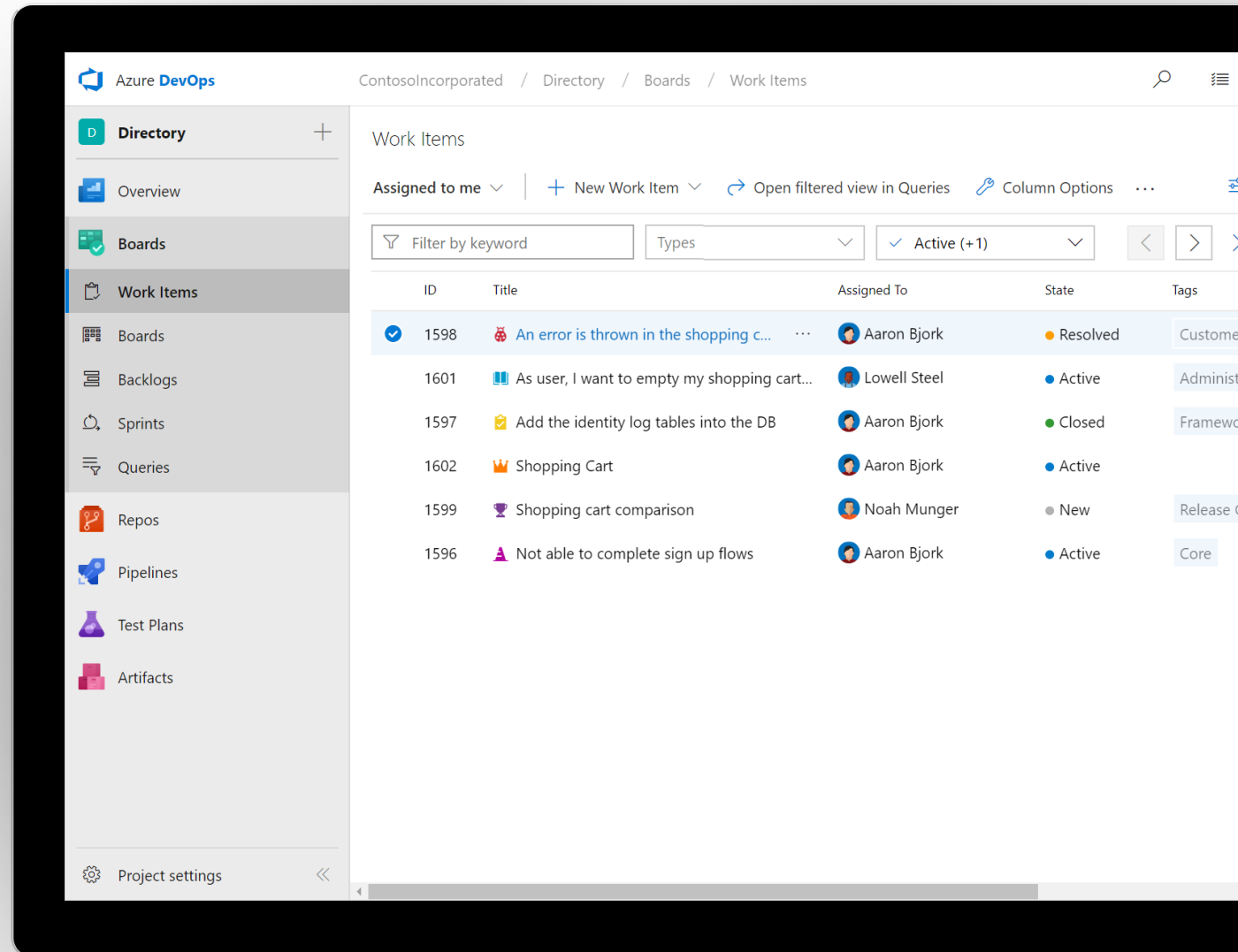
Rich filtering

Filter work items on types, assignment, states, area, and tags.



Query and Search work items

Query work items within your project or across projects.



Boards Hub

The pre-configured Kanban board is perfect for managing the flow of your work.

Highly customizable

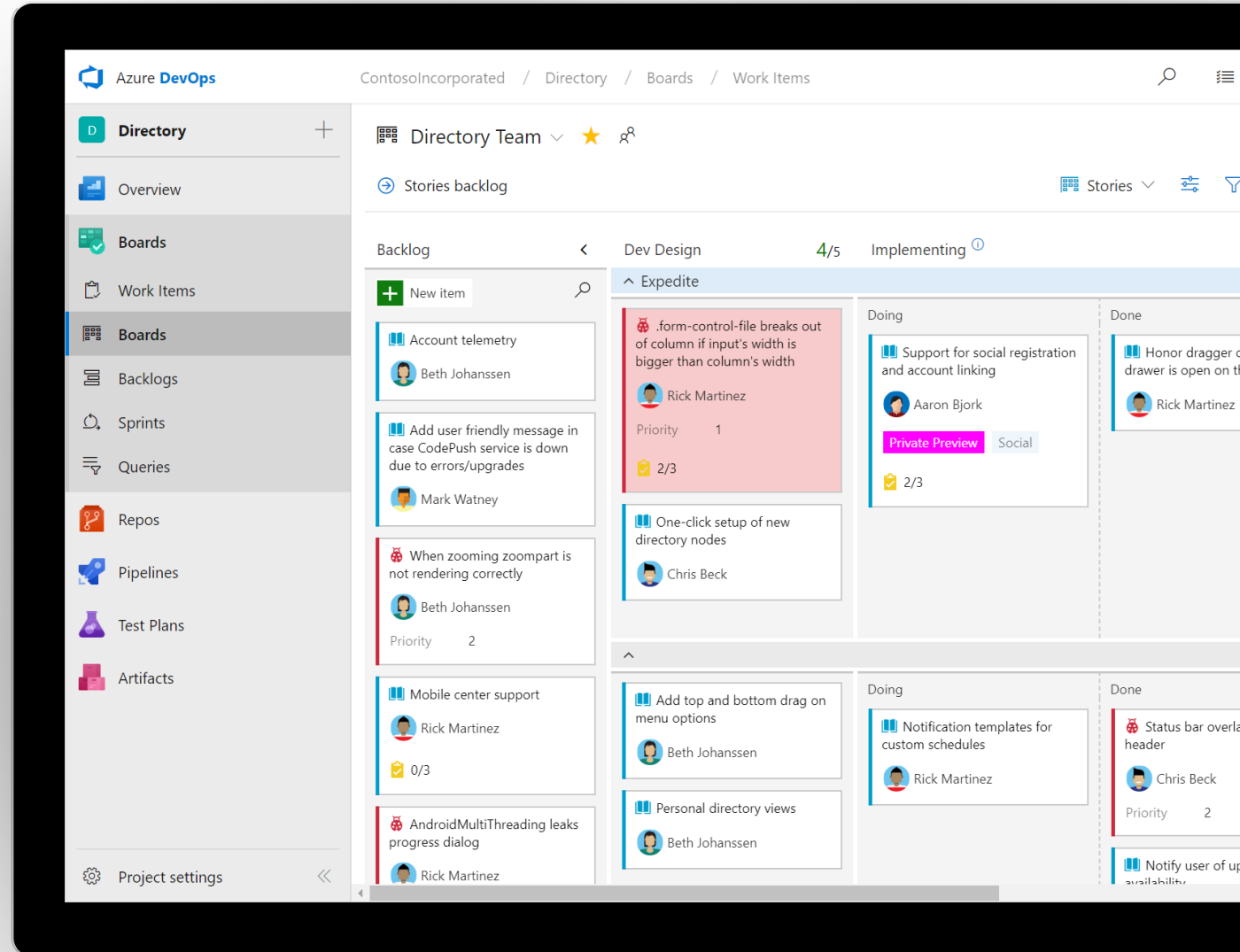
Customize columns, swim lanes, cards, conditional formatting, filtering, and even WIP limits.

Extensibility through extensions

Add specific features and capabilities to your board with free or paid extensions.

Live updates

See all board changes as they happen.



Backlogs Hub

Use your product backlog to quickly plan and prioritize your work.

Prioritize work items

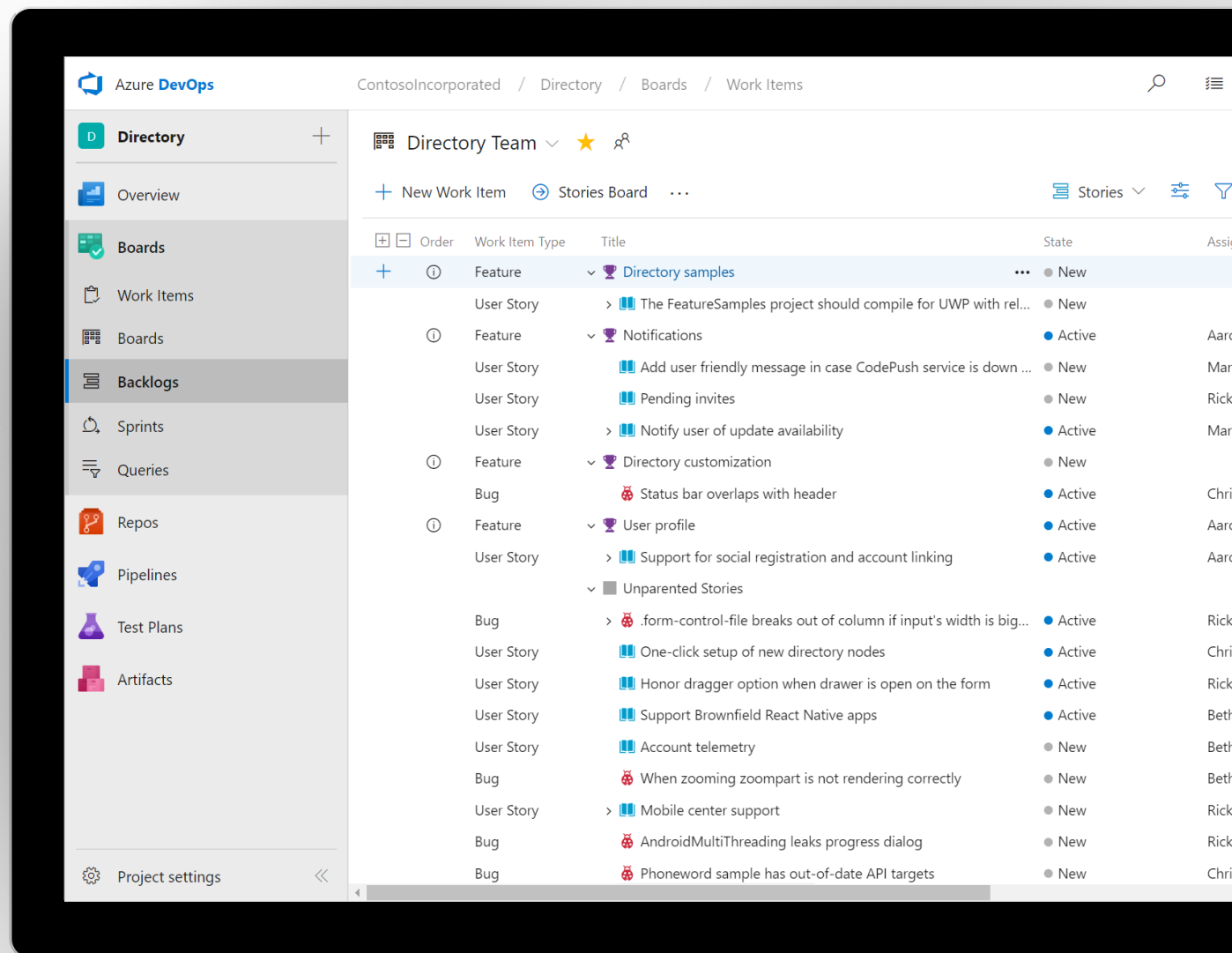
Drag and drop items to adjust the order to help keep things in order of priority.

Manage relationships with hierarchy

After you've added features or epics to your portfolio backlog, you can map backlog items to them.

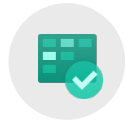
Plan sprints

Use the Plan Sprints pane to quickly assign work to an upcoming sprint.



Sprints Hub

Sprints give you the ability to create increments of work for your team to accomplish together.



Taskboard

Use the taskboard in daily Scrum meetings to view progress made to backlog items and tasks.



Capacity Planning

Assign work hours to team members to help you and your team deliver your work on time.



Burndown Chart

Throughout your sprint, you can monitor the sprint burndown chart to determine if your team is on track to complete its sprint plan.

The screenshot displays the Azure DevOps Sprints Hub for the 'Directory Team' during the 'Sept 10 - Sept 13' sprint (4 work days). The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area.

Left Sidebar:

- Directory (selected)
- Overview
- Boards
- Work Items
- Boards
- Backlogs
- Sprints (highlighted)
- Queries
- Repos
- Pipelines
- Test Plans
- Artifacts
- Project settings

Main Content Area:

- Team: Directory Team
- Views: Taskboard (selected), Backlog, Capacity
- + New Work Item
- Sprint 13

Taskboard Columns:

- New:**
 - Live directory updates for all L1 changes (Rick Martinez, State: Closed)
 - APIs changed to support add/remove (Beth Johanssen, API)
- Active 2 h:**
 - Tag design improved to match directory pages (Aaron Bjork, Design)
- Closed:**
 - Async changes hap... all open pages in the c... (Chris Beck)
 - APIs updated to su... updates in real-time (Aaron Bjork, API)
 - Design the "waiting experience" (Aaron Bjork, Design)

Bottom Section:

- Directory browsing resulting in incomplete results (Aaron Bjork, 2 h, State: Active)
- Include cached results when starting a browse session (Aaron Bjork, 2)

Queries Hub

Tailor exactly what you're tracking with the query engine.

Cross-project

Create and save queries to track work across different team projects.

Pin to dashboard

Quickly pin queries to dashboards for quick monitoring and status.

Bulk modify work items

Use bulk modify to quickly modify one or more fields for work items.

The screenshot displays the Azure DevOps interface for the 'ContosoIncorporated' project, specifically the 'Directory / Boards / Work Items' section. The left sidebar shows navigation options: Directory, Overview, Boards, Work Items, Boards, Backlogs, Sprints, Queries (selected), Repos, Pipelines, Test Plans, and Artifacts. The main area shows a list of work items under the 'Incomplete Tasks' query. The selected work item, ID 1606, is 'Build the cache tables needed to support carts w/o any items' by Christina Kelly. The detailed view below shows the task's state as 'New', area as 'FabrikamFiber', and iteration as 'FabrikamFiber\Sprint 3'. The description states: 'The cart needs a new cache mechanism in order to support pre-loading. The empty cart scenario makes this all the more important.' The planning section shows a priority of 2 and activity in Development.

ID	Work Item...	Title	Assigned To	State
1605	Task	Design the empty cart experience	Lowell Steel	New
1606	Task	Build the cache tables needed to support carts w/o any items	Christina Kelly	New
1607	Task	Update all error messages	Lowell Steel	New
1608	Task	Build the popup experience prompting to need to empty your cart	Aaron Bjork	Active
1609	Task	Update any controllers that need attention after supporting the empty ...	Noah Munger	New
1610	Task	Find all search experiences that should be updated	Lowell Steel	New
1611	Task	Empty cart prompts	Christina Kelly	Active

TASK 1606
1606 Build the cache tables needed to support carts w/o any items

Christina Kelly | 1 comment | Core | Data | + | Save | Follow

State: New | Area: FabrikamFiber | Updated: | Reason: New | Iteration: FabrikamFiber\Sprint 3

Description
The cart needs a new cache mechanism in order to support pre-loading. The empty cart scenario makes this all the more important.

Planning
Priority: 2
Activity: Development

Dashboards

Dashboards give a clear view of what's happening to track progress and direction.



Real-time information

Dashboards provide easy-to-read, easy access, real-time information



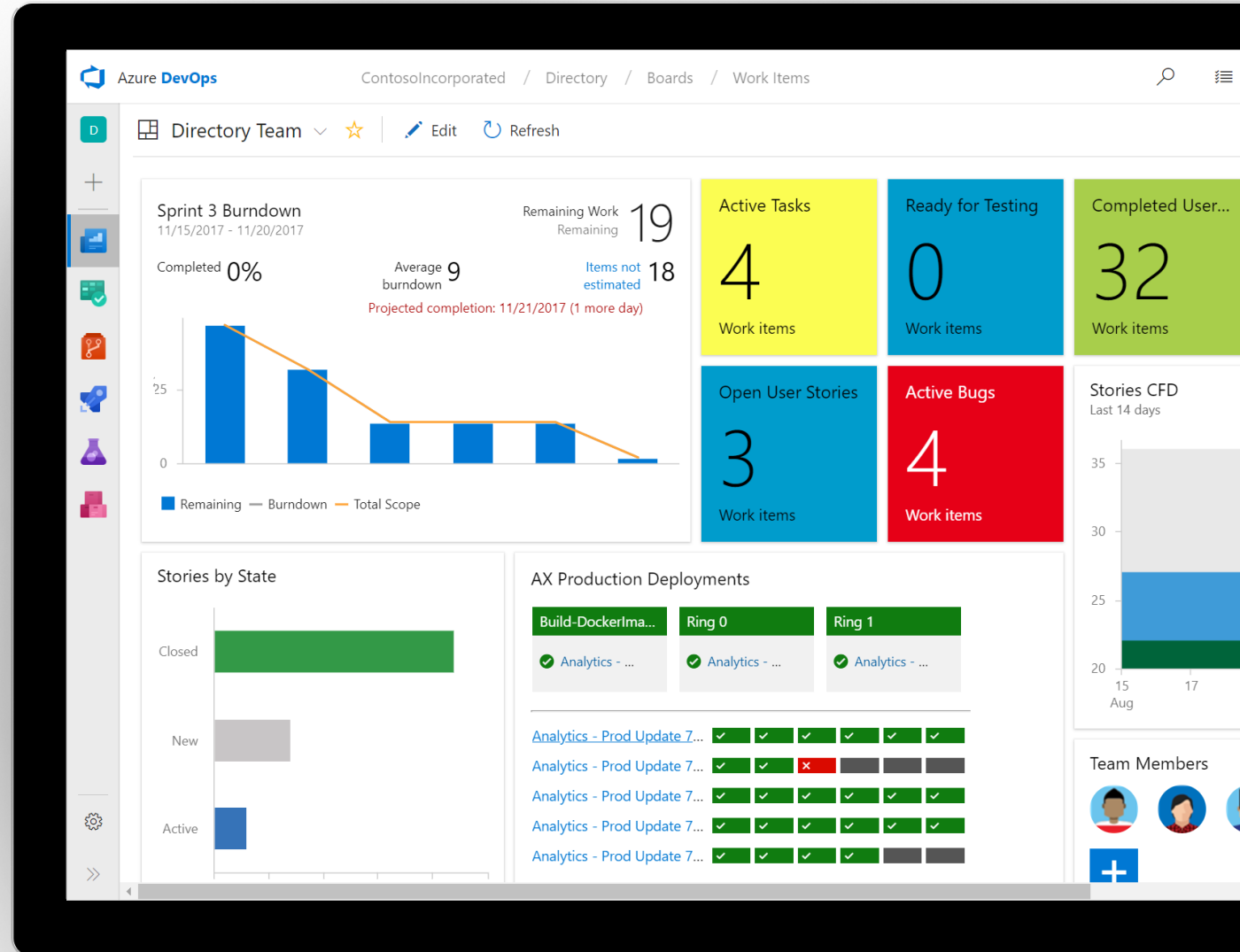
Thriving community of widgets

Widgets smartly format data to provide access to easily consumable data. Add widgets to your team dashboards to gain visibility into the status and trends occurring as you develop your software project.



Add dashboards as needed

Tailor configure the layout that makes sense for your team, and easily monitor progress throughout the lifecycle of your project.





Azure DevOps



Azure Boards



Azure Repos



Azure Pipelines



Azure Artifacts



**Azure Test
Plans**

Thank You!