# Definition of Done (DoD)

Definition of done is crucial to our team. The following are characteristics that we look for in our team’s definition of done. Verifying that we meet these criteria will ensure that features shipped are truly done, not only in terms of functionality but in terms of quality as well.

Definition of Done is a simple list of activities (writing code, coding comments, unit testing, integration testing, release notes, design documents, etc.) that add verifiable/demonstrable value to the product. Focusing on value-added steps allows our team to focus on what must be completed in order to build software while eliminating wasteful activities that only complicate software development efforts.

Definition of Done for the Ninja Coders team includes:

* Bugs in the code are fixed
* No commented out code left
* Peer-review on the code is performed
* Unit tests for the code are created and executed successfully
* The user story is shown to the client

# Minimal Viable Product (MVP)

A minimal viable product (MVP) is the most pared down version of our product that can still be released. An MVP has three key characteristics:

* It has enough value that can be used initially.
* It demonstrates enough future benefit to retain early adopters.
* It provides a feedback loop to guide future development.

The catch to this development technique is that it assumes that early adopters can see the vision or promise of the final product and provide the valuable feedback needed to guide our developers forward. As Ninja Coders we will make sure that each user story, starts with defining the Minimal Viable Product. The work following, will be executed in such a way, that the first achievement will always be the MVP.