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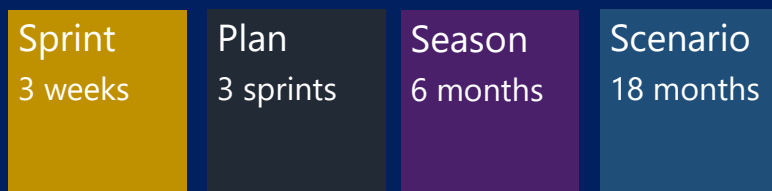
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PLANNING

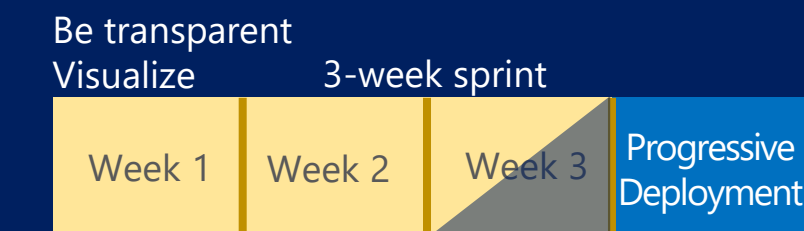
- We're continuously planning.
- A plan's not useful.
- Planning is useful.
- It's going through the thought process of planning where the value was.

Leadership is responsible for driving the big picture



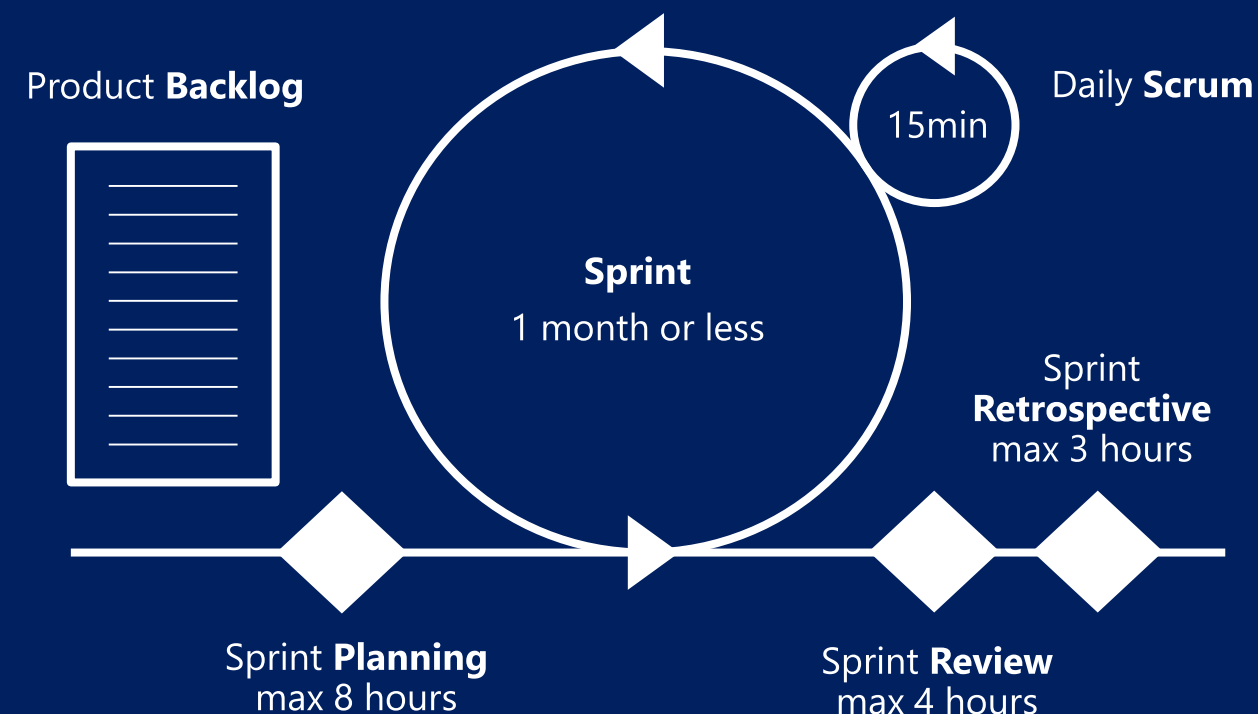
Teams are responsible for the detail

STAY IN SYNC

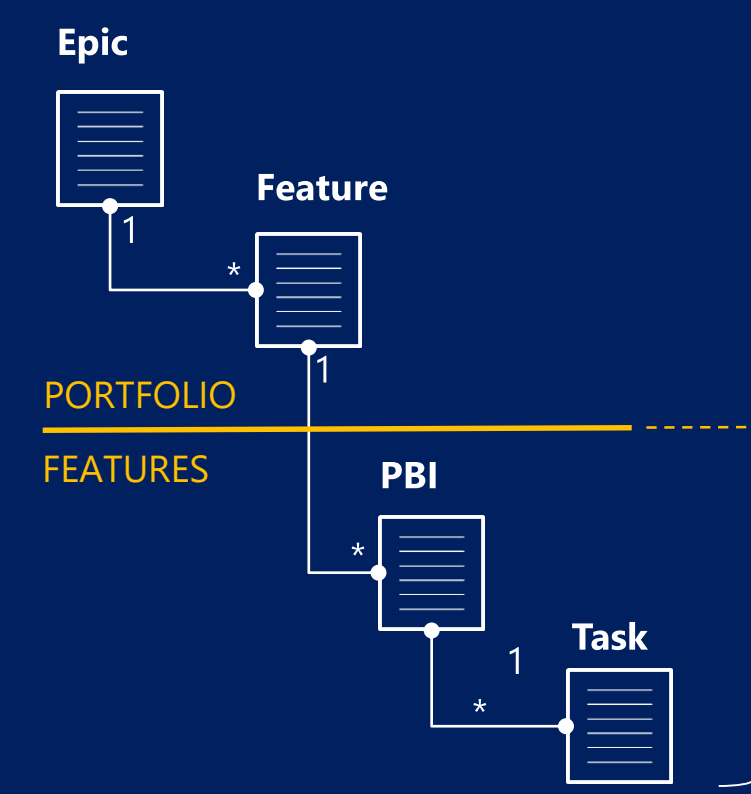


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VSTS ACCOUNT 1 → * TEAM PROJECTS



PORTFOLIO
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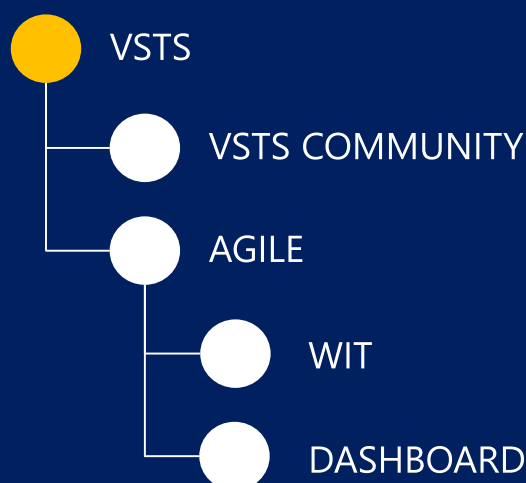
Product **Backlog**

WHAT, WHY, HOW

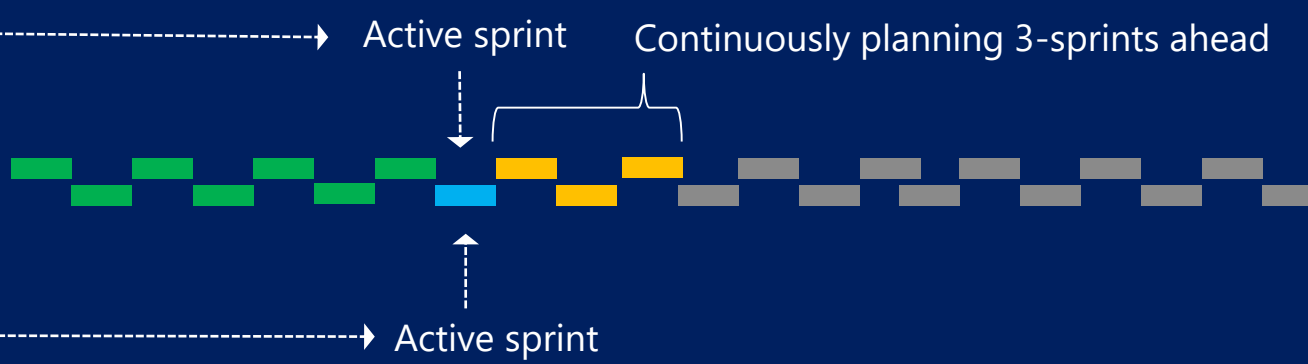
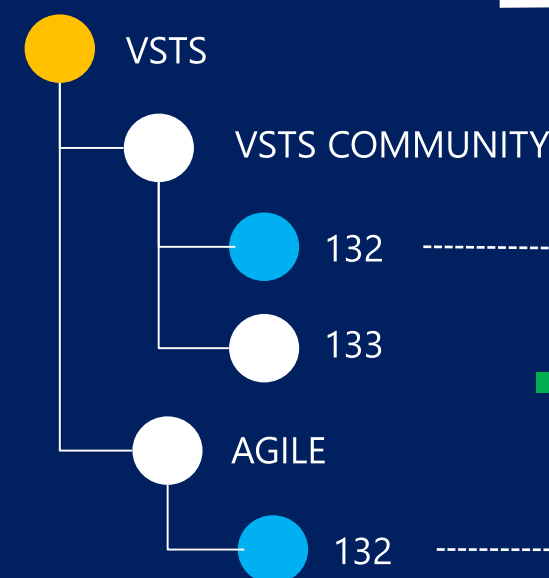
WHO, WHERE

WHEN

AREA PATH



SPRINTS



- Aim for ONE team project to rule them all!
- Team Project enables:
 - Different security models
 - Different process templates
 - Isolation of teams

- Teams enable:
- Small (8-10) autonomous teams
 - Feature teams with different backlogs
 - Teams with different responsibilities
 - Teams that require isolation

- Users can be in one or more:
- VSTS accounts
 - Team Projects
 - Teams
 - ... with different access permissions

- Common iteration / sprint cadence:
- Consistency
 - Common heart-beat
 - Synchronization across teams