

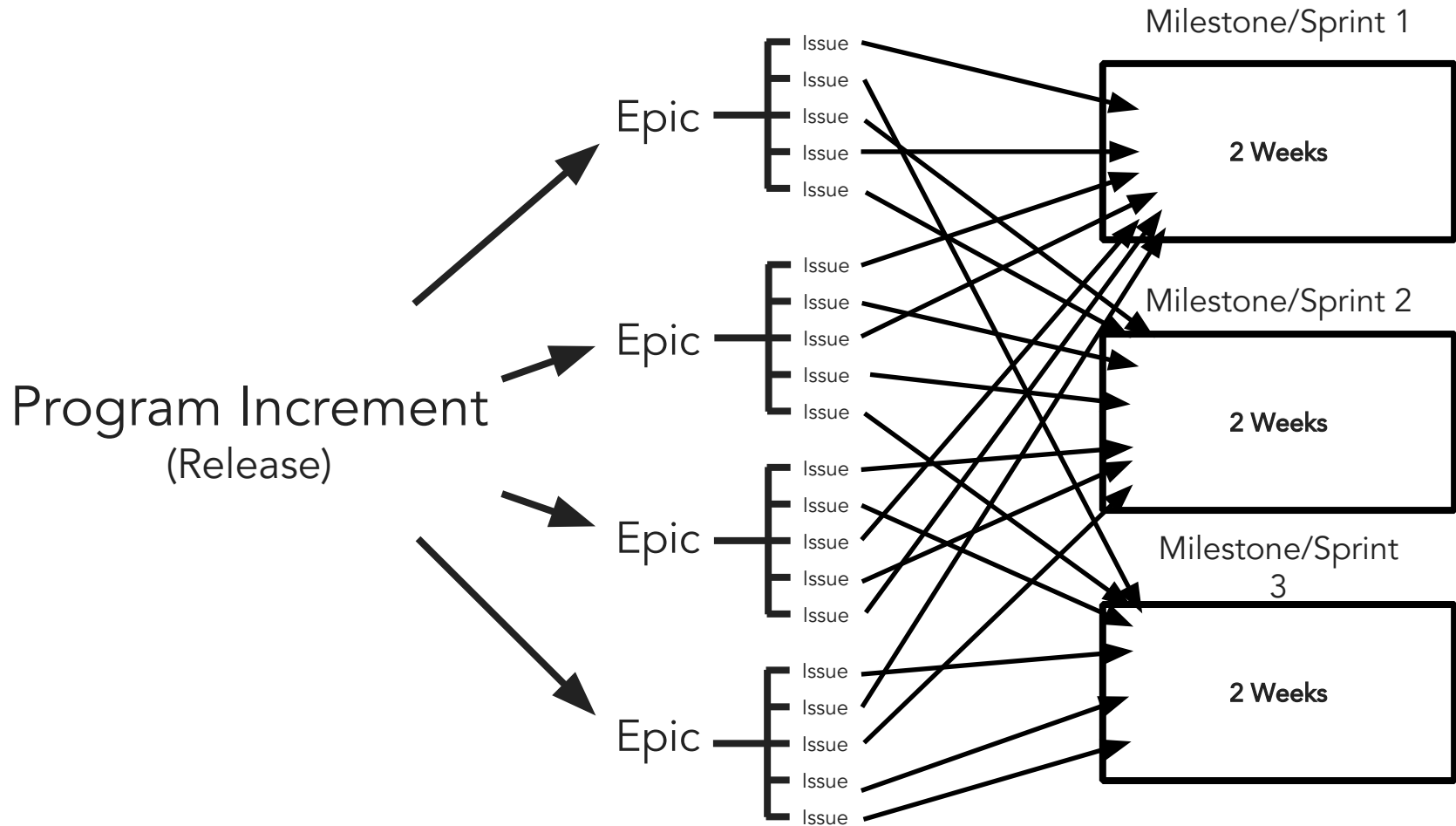
Using Zenhub on Vets.gov

Zenhub Definitions

Release = Program Increment

Epic = Product Goal

Milestone = Sprint



Release = Program Increment (PI)

Releases track epics to complete within a PI.

1. Put epics for a PI into the related Release "Program Increment #".
2. Add ideas for future projects as Epics, and put in Future Release for future prioritization.

22 Issues - 13 Story Points

Epics

vets.gov-team #4015
Get MHV credentials to work as a login option on Vets.gov
Program Increment 3
[Show all epic issues](#)

Epics ID.me identity kudos PI#1
PI#2 PI#3

vets.gov-team #3923
Printed Veteran Identity Card
Program Increment 3
[Show all epic issues](#)

Epics kudos PI#2 PI#3
Printed-Vet-ID priority

Epic = Product Goal


Epics track issues to accomplish the product goal.

1. Epics that represent the overall product need to state:
 - The problem
 - The goals, tied to VA Digital North Star Objectives
 - Success metrics
2. Once prioritized into a PI, state user stories and PI delivery goals in narrower related epics.
3. Put every epic into a Release.

Creating Epic Issues

New Epic Issue

department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team Creating an Epic

 rtiluu

Issue title

Creating an Epic

Write Preview

Write a comment...

Attach files by selecting them here or pasting from the clipboard.

Styling with Markdown is supported

Create an Epic Submit new Issue

Pipeline Backlog

Labels No Labels yet

Assignees No one - assign yourself

Milestone No Milestone

Estimate No estimate yet

Epics Not inside an Epic

Convert Issue to Epic


department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team#5381 Discovery on VR&E Forms

https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team/blob/master/Products/Voc%20Rehab%20and%20Employment/Discovery/VRNE_one-sheeter.md

Edit

Estimate 21

Epics

 raquelromano-gov commented on October 19, 2017

@kerryilenahan @rtiluu I'm linking this to the questions that the EVSS CSRA team asked just they began initial VR&E discovery back in August. At that time, vets.gov had no resources discovery on this (and no immediate plans), so @rroueché and I told them to hold off on an additional API design.

If we want to get moving on VR&E, we should get the backend work started again, which will require answering the questions in this doc: <https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team/blob/master/Products/Voc%20Rehab%20and%20Employment/Discovery/EVSS%20CVR%26E%20Questions.pdf>

Add this issue to an Epic

Filter Epic Issues

Convert to Epic

VR&E Forms 28-1900 & 28-8832 department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team ✓


Upgrade to USWDS 1.0.0 department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team

Create Backup and Recovery Plan department-of-veterans-affairs/vets.gov-team

First draft of new IA for Types of Claims content ISME

Example Epic

Issues connected
to Epic

**J-Quag**
opened this Issue on July 27, 2017

Close Issue Edit Issue

Open

Prefill forms with Veteran information #4071

☐ loading eMIS data into core pre-fill code
☐ writing translations for pre-fill to each form

Prefill forms with Veteran information has no dependencies + add dependency

Prefill forms with Veteran information is an Epic

14 of 26 Issues completed
41 of 91 Epic Points completed

Ready

vets.gov-team#4556 UAT on eMIS Pre-fill HCA 5

Current Sprint

vets.gov-team#5244 Usability test the prefill prompt message 2

vets.gov-team#5544 Research/Design notifier that field has been prefilled on specific form pages 3

vets.gov-team#5567 Pre-fill either `zipcode` or `postalCode` correctly for HCA forms 2

In Progress

vets.gov-team#4072 Discovery for other potential databases/services for prefill 5

vets.gov-team#4230 Write translations for eMIS pre-fill - HCA 13

vets.gov-team#5072 Prefill identity information for 5490 form 3

vets.gov-team#5073 Prefill identity information for 5495 form 3

Validate

vets.gov-team#5067 Prefill identity information for 1990 form 5

vets.gov-team#5068 Prefill identity information for 1995 form 3

vets.gov-team#5069 Prefill identity information for 1990e form 3

Pipeline

Epics

Labels

Epic Pl#2 Pl#3 rainbows

Assignees

rtluu

Milestone

No Milestone

Estimate

91 epic points

Epics

Not inside an Epic

Releases

Program Increment 3

View this issue on GitHub

Connect Epic to
Release

Ongoing Cross-Team Epics

1. Ongoing Maintenance - bugs, debt, and enhancements that don't directly align with a current product goal.
2. Ongoing Accessibility - tickets related to achieve excellent 508 accessibility across Vets.gov.

**Kanban Style*

Milestone = Sprint

Milestones contain issues committed to a sprint

1. Put issues for a sprint into the related Milestone "PI#-S#".
2. At the end of each sprint we can see if we've been overcommitting, and populate the next sprint/milestone accordingly

Example Sprint (PI3-S1)

PI3-S1 x rainbows x Select all (32) Clear all filters

0 Issues - 0 Story Points
Ready

14 Issues - 80 Story Points
Current Sprint

vets.gov-team #1339
PROD: Investigate failing document uploads
PI3-S1
Harden claims and appeal status

21 backend blocked claim status rainbows

vets.gov-team #5544
Research/Design notifier that field has been prefilled on specific form pages
PI3-S1
Prefill forms with Veteran infor...

3 design front end rainbows

vets.gov-team #4918
EVSS exception when pulling list of claims
PI3-S1
Harden claims and appeal status

6 backend bug claim status rainbows

vets.gov-team #5073
Prefill identity information for 5495 form
PI3-S1
Prefill forms with Veteran infor...

6 Issues - 47 Story Points
In Progress

vets.gov-team #4230
Write translations for eMIS pre-fill - HCA
PI3-S1
Prefill forms with Veteran infor...

13 backend hca rainbows

vets.gov-team #4072
Discovery for other potential databases/services for prefill
PI3-S1
Prefill forms with Veteran infor...

6 backend rainbows

vets.gov-team #5609
Technical Discovery for Design System
PI3-S1
Design system: discovery & im...

8 design front end nebula rainbows

vets.gov-team #5034
Clean up claims status styles - remaining pages
PI3-S1
Harden claims and appeal status

6 claim status debt front end

10 Issues - 48 Story Points
Validate

vets.gov-team #5566
Remove fallback support for `compensableVaServiceConnected` and `isVaServiceConnected`
PI3-S1

2 backend rainbows

vets.gov-team #5385
Update Pension entry page
PI3-S1
Fixes from Pension user testing
Ongoing Harden Site-wide Desi...

3 content front end Next Sprint pensions/burials rainbows

vets-website #6675
Update pension introduction page
in progress

vets.gov-team #5033
Clean up claims status styles - File upload page
PI3-S1
Harden claims and appeal status

3 claim status debt front end rainbows

2+ Issues - 3 Story Points
Closed

vets.gov-team #5558
Remove Josh from 2 daily edu reports and weekly claim status report
PI3-S1
Ongoing Maintenance

1 rainbows

vets.gov-team #5529
remove receives va pension from hca prefill
PI3-S1
Prefill forms with Veteran infor...

2 backend rainbows

[Load more issues...](#)

Issue Creation & Grooming

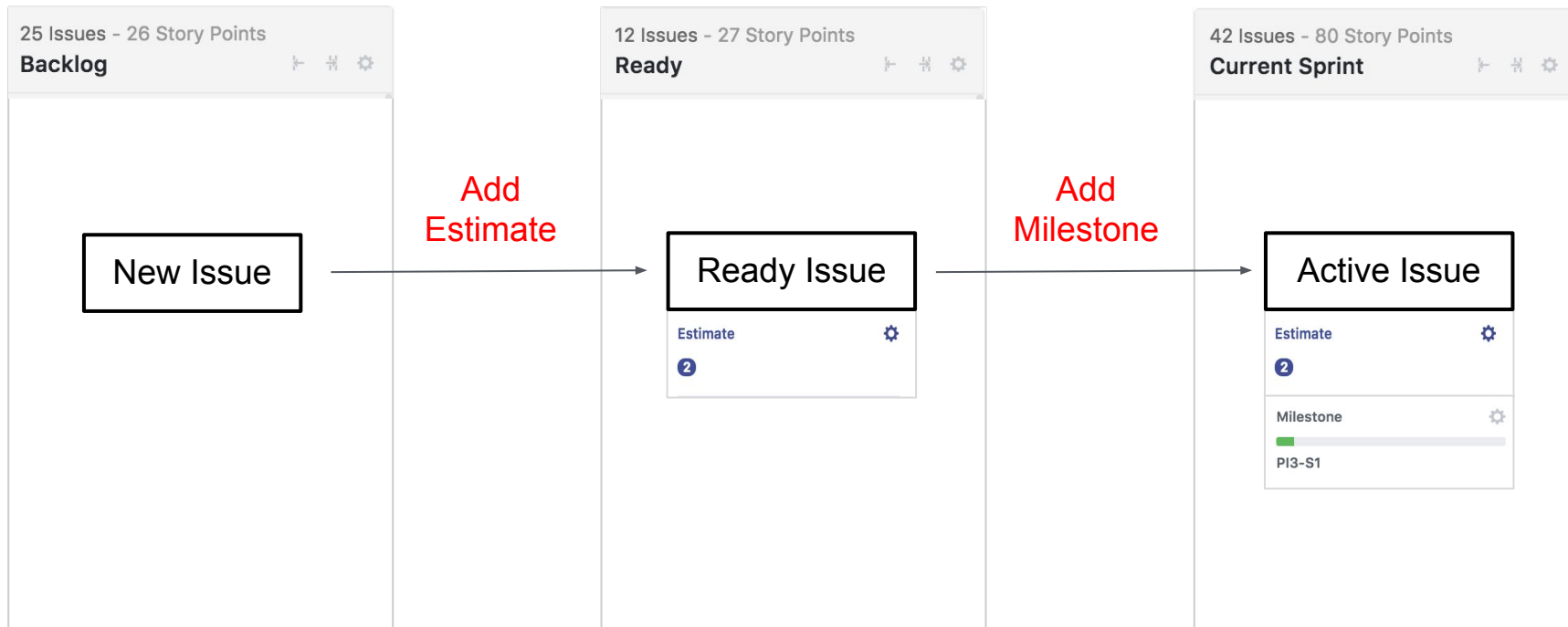
Issues define a task for completing a product goal.

1. **Pipeline:** place into Ready, Current Sprint, etc
2. **Labels:** include for team, product, discipline
3. **Milestone:** select appropriate
4. **Epics:** select appropriate
5. **Estimate:** set risk, size, complexity value

The image shows a partial view of a Jira issue creation form. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search bar, a list of filters, and a 'New issue' button. The main area on the right contains several configuration sections, each with a title, a description, and a gear icon for settings. These sections are: Pipeline (Backlog), Assignees (No one—assign yourself), Labels (None yet), Projects (None yet), Milestone (No milestone), Epics (Not inside an Epic), Estimate (No estimate yet), and Releases (Not inside a Release). Red rectangular boxes are drawn around the Pipeline, Labels, Milestone, Epics, and Estimate sections.

Field	Value
Pipeline	Backlog
Assignees	No one—assign yourself
Labels	None yet
Projects	None yet
Milestone	No milestone
Epics	Not inside an Epic
Estimate	No estimate yet
Releases	Not inside a Release

Issue Flow



Filter the Zenhub Board

≡ vets.gov-team ★

Boards

Reports

Milestones

Notifications

View ▾

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Show one

Labels ▾

Milestones ▾

Assignees ▾

Epics ▾

Releases ▾

rainbows × [Select all \(137\)](#) [Clear all filters](#)

59 Issues - 0 Story Points

Backlog



vets.gov-team #4327
Change "Branch of Service"
fields to dropdown (ie. Army,
Navy, Air Force, Etc.)

Review Unstructured Data Fiel...

enhancement front end rainbows



vets.gov-team #4328
Change "States" field to
drndown

Icebox

19 Issues - 0 Story Point

7 Issues - 0 Story Points

Epics



vets.gov-team #4073
1990 RJSF Update

[Show all epic issues](#)

Epic in progress PI#1 rainbows



vets.gov-team #4060
Implement Save in progress
for all current Vets.gov forms

23 Issues - 0 Story Points

Ready



vets.gov-team #4553
Remove outdated 1990 and
HCA code

1990 RJSF Update

debt ed benefits front end
rainbows ready



vets.gov-team #4330
Remove prefill notification if
no data has been pre-filled

Helpful ZenHub Views

1. [vets.gov-team Zenhub board](#)
2. Filter by Team → Labels Dropdown → Team Name (ex. kudos)
3. Filter by Sprint → Milestone Dropdown → PI#-S#
4. Filter by PI → Release Dropdown → Program Increment #
5. Filter by Epic → Epics Pipeline → Show all Epic Issues

Questions?

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