

INVEST Model

Letter	Word	Description
I	Independent	The PBI should be self-contained, in a way that there is no inherent dependency on another PBI.
N	Negotiable	A PBI, up until they are part of iteration, can always be changed and rewritten.
V	Valuable	A PBI must deliver value to the stakeholders.
E	Estimable	Team must always be able to estimate the size of PBI.
S	Small	PBI should not be so big as to become impossible to plan/task/prioritize with sufficient level of certainty.
T	Testable	A PBI must provide the necessary information to make test development possible.

