

## I as a Product Owner

**As a Product Owner, I am responsible for Product Vision and its continuous evolution.** I may not know everything about the product but I know, from where to get that information and how to manage competing stakeholders for limited resources and even manage conflicting views of stakeholders about the product. I am “go-to” person for product domain. I have business analysis skills. I negotiate priorities, scope, funding, and schedule. I own product roadmap as well as **Product Backlog**.

**As a Product Owner, I do not drive technological decisions but understand and appreciate devTeam’s technical skills.** I incorporate the technical wisdom of devTeam in **Product Backlog’s prioritization** in addition of stakeholders’ vision and wishes. I communicate WHY and WHAT of product so the **Product Backlog Items**. I share product vision with devTeam. I define **Acceptance Criteria** in collaboration with devTeam for every PBI.

**As a Product Owner, I actively participate in scrum ceremonies.** I lead Product Backlog **Refinement effort** with devTeam as well as stakeholders. During **Sprint Planning Meeting**, I offer Product Backlog Items to devTeam to be developed in current Sprint. I bring in subject matter expert to answer any query by devTeam. I only offer PBIs which are **INVEST-able** during part one of Sprint Planning meeting. I define **Sprint Goal** and convey the same to the team before or during sprint planning meeting. I ensure that I am always available to devTeam during **Sprint**. I accept PBIs during sprint as offered to me by devTeam provided they meet Acceptance Criteria. I have authority to reject any work performed during sprint. I can terminate sprint mid-way. I decide the content of demonstration of

increment in collaboration of devTeam and actively participate in the same. I participate with devTeam to **split PBIs**. I don't direct the team on how to perform its job. I drive **release-planning** effort with stakeholders and devTeam. I help the team to remove **impediments**.

**As a Product Owner, I engage with stakeholders on the continuous basis to elaborate PBIs and create new ones.** I interact with stakeholders to

assign **Business Value** and prioritize PBIs. I utilize various techniques (**Story Map, Impact Map**, budgeting of story point to different stakeholders, and other techniques) to reach **Minimum Viable Product**, assignment of Business value, and prioritization of PBIs. I keep Product Backlog healthy – two to three sprint worth of stories are INVEST-able and prioritized.

**As a Product owner, I continuously educate myself and share my learnings with Lean, Agile and Scrum communities.** I organize and participate in **Lean, Agile**, and **scrum** oriented community events to facilitate understanding of Lean, Agile, and scrum values and principles.