

Agile Ceremonies Quick Reference

PRODUCT OWNER

REFINEMENT [OWNER]

- **Maintain** backlog content user stories with acceptance criteria and estimates
- Ensure backlog visible, clear, & transparent

PLANNING [GOAL SETTER]

- **Present Ready Items**
- Ensures the **deliverability** of goal
- Ensures **clarity** of the goal
- Agrees to the **feasibility** of the plan

STAND-UP [OPTIONAL/OBSERVER]

- **Can attend** but cannot participate or feedback
- **Can help resolve impediments and offer clarity** to help the team

REVIEW [OWNER]

- **Discusses Done/not Done items**
- **Discusses current Product backlog** progress
- **Discusses the Roadmap** and any trends/projections in progress
- Should we adapt plan/roadmap?

RETROSPECTIVE [PROCESS PEER]

- **Do not discuss the product or roadmap**
- Contribute/share as a **peer team member** about
 - Team interaction
 - Agile adoption
 - Team approaches/methods
- **Report progress** on outcomes list

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SCRUM MASTER

REFINEMENT [FACILITATOR]

- Focus on **clarifying features and stories**
- **Facilitates refinement** to support process
- **Removes impediments & ensures transparency**

PLANNING [FACILITATOR]

- **Updates the Sprint Plan**
- **Ensures the sprint backlog tasks transparent**
- **Confirms the estimates** and feasibility of plan

STAND-UP [OPTIONAL/FACILITATOR]

- **Can attend** but only facilitate
- **Can help resolve impediments**
- **Ensures the team understands** next steps
- Keep to **15 minutes max**
- Ensure **Progress & blockers visible/resolved**

REVIEW [FACILITATOR]

- **Ensures the meeting happens**
 - Everyone gets the purpose
 - Keeps to 4 hour timebox
- **Helps to facilitate** if needed

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DEVELOPER

REFINEMENT [PARTICIPANT]

- **Ask questions** to estimate stories & remove assumptions
- **Target flexible clarity with creativity**
- **Contribute to MVP** by finding Risks and Dependencies

PLANNING [TEAM OWNER]

- **Get clarity** on goals
- **Select stories for the Sprint Backlog** to support the Sprint goal
- **Review the story estimates**
- **Determine story tasks** for sprint backlog

STAND-UP [OWNER]

- **Lead the meeting**
- **Take turns explaining**
 - What was done yesterday
 - Any impediments
 - Next steps for today
- **Inspect / Adapt the plan** (Goal top of mind)

REVIEW [PARTICIPANT]

- **Discusses discoveries for the Product**
 - What is/is not working in the plan
 - What problems exist/was it resolved
- Discuss potential **product backlog adapts**
- Discuss **impacts to future sprint planning**

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