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Exercise 2.8 (Textbook Pg. 49; Lecture Note Pg. 41~):

Why are daily scrums likely to reduce the time that is normally required for new team members to become productive?

A scrum is a short, daily meeting that is usually held at the beginning of the day. During a scrum, all team members share information, describe their progress since the previous day's scrum, problems that have arisen and plans for the coming day. This means that everyone on the team knows what is going on and, if problems arise, can re-plan short-term work to cope with them. Because of the connection they have with experienced team members, this helps new team members learn quickly, helping them to become more productive.