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Lecture 4

Getting Sprint Backlog



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Sprint Backlog – What is it?



- A list of **items*** that are required to be done during the sprint
- **Item** = Item + its tasks (breakdown tasks) + estimated time for each task
- Determined by the Scrum team during the Sprint Planning Meeting



Items in Sprint Backlog – Where from?

- From those items in the Product Backlog
- Team members to
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 - ☐ Ask questions about the item so as to collect enough information to develop the item
 - ☐ Determine whether the item can be completed in the next sprint
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Example: Peer Review System – Sprint Backlog



- Item 1: Allow a student to submit their peer review assessments about their team members
 - ☐ Peer Review Form (?)
 - ☐ Online submission (via Web site?) / Submission via mobile apps (?)
 - ☐ One member per submission (?)
 - ☐ All team members in one submission (?)
 - ☐ Any other questions (?)

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■ Item 1: Task breakdown via WBS

- ☐ T1: Design the form
- ☐ T2: Program the form (Web ? / GUI ?)
- ☐ T3: Design database table / schema for the peer review submission
- ☐ T4: Program the module for submission (extract info and save to database)
- ☐ T5: Design test cases for submission
- ☐ T6: Test the correctness of the submission module
- ☐ Any other tasks (?)
- ☐ Any dependencies (?)

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Item 1 + Tasks

Task Id	Desc	Depends on	Duration (hrs)
T1	Design the form		1
T2	Program the form	T1	1
T3	Design database table / schema for the peer review submission	T1	1
T4	Program the module for submission (extract info and save to database)	T2, T3	3
T5	Design test case for submission		1
T6	Test the correctness of the submission module	T4, T5	1

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number / Assessment

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