Scrum Phases and Processes

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Scrum processes address the specific activities and flow of a Scrum project. In total there are 19 processes in SBOK™ Guide which are grouped into following five phases:

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1. **Initiate**- This phase includes the processes related to initiation of a project: Create Project Vision, Identify Scrum Master and Stakeholder(s), Form Scrum Team, Develop Epic(s), Create Prioritized Product Backlog, and Conduct Release Planning. [More](http://www.scrumstudy.com/scrum-initiate.asp)
2. **Plan and Estimate**- This phase consists of processes related to planning and estimating tasks, which include Create User Stories, Approve, Estimate, and Commit User Stories, Create Tasks, Estimate Tasks, and Create Sprint Backlog. [More](http://www.scrumstudy.com/scrum-plan-estimate.asp)
3. **Implement**- This phase is related to the execution of the tasks and activities to create a project's product. These activities include creating the various deliverables, conducting Daily Standup Meetings, and grooming (i.e., reviewing, fine-tuning, and regularly updating) the Product Backlog at regular intervals. [More](http://www.scrumstudy.com/scrum-implement.asp)
4. **Review and Retrospect** - This phase is concerned with reviewing the deliverables and the work that has been done and determining ways to improve the practices and methods used to do project work. [More](http://www.scrumstudy.com/scrum-review-retrospect.asp)
5. **Release** - This phase emphasizes on delivering the Accepted Deliverables to the customer and identifying, documenting, and internalizing the lessons learned during the project. [More](http://www.scrumstudy.com/scrum-release.asp)

These phases describe each process in detail including the associated inputs, tools, and outputs of each. Following is the complete list of 19 Scrum processes, as described in SBOK™ Guide.

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| Phase | Processes |
| Initiate | 1. Create Project Vision 2. Identify Scrum Master and Stakeholder(s) 3. Form Scrum Team 4. Develop Epic(s) 5. Create Prioritized Product Backlog 6. Conduct Release Planning |
| Plan and Estimate | 7. Create User Stories 8. Approve, Estimate, and Commit User Stories 9. Create Tasks 10. Estimate Tasks 11. Create Sprint Backlog |
| Implement | 12. Create Deliverables 13. Conduct Daily Standup 14. Groom Prioritized Product Backlog |
| Review and Retrospect | 15. Convene Scrum of Scrums 16. Demonstrate and Validate Sprint 17. Retrospect Sprint |
| Release | 18. Ship Deliverables 19. Retrospect Project |