

## GETTING STARTED

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# Introduction to Backlog Grooming



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**What is  
Backlog Grooming?**

# what is backlog grooming?

*Backlog grooming is when the Product Manager and their team review items on the backlog, ensuring it only contains appropriate items ordered by priority, and that the items on the top of the backlog are ready for delivery.*

**Some of the activities that occur during the refinement of the backlog include:**

- Removing user stories that no longer appear relevant
- Creating new user stories in response to newly discovered needs
- Re-assessing the relative priority of stories
- Assigning estimates to stories which have yet to receive one
- Correcting estimates in light of newly discovered information
- Splitting user stories which are high priority but too large to fit in an upcoming iteration
- Looking more extensively into the total backlog to enable long-range technical and project planning

**Source:** Agile Alliance

# who should be involved in a grooming session?



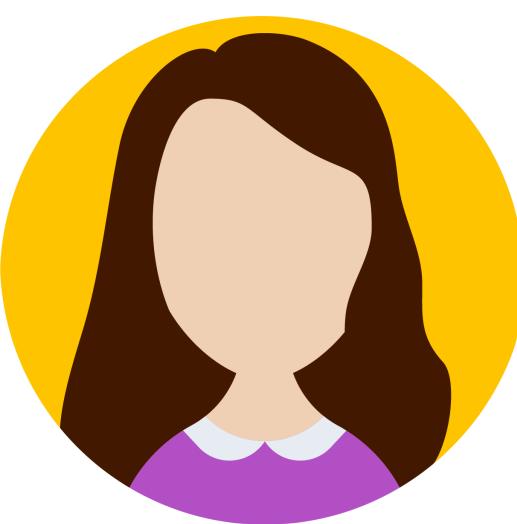
Invitation to participate should be open to the whole team (however, smaller groups work better)



Scrum Masters and Product Managers lead the session



While it is desirable to have the whole development team, this is not always feasible. At a minimum, the lead developers should attend



There should be at least a few stakeholders involved (keep numbers to a minimum to avoid distractions)



# benefits of backlog grooming

- ✓ Increases efficiency of the team by greatly reducing uncertainty and unknowns
- ✓ Better refined stories are more accurately estimated, tested and implemented
- ✓ Delays related to external dependencies and larger efforts are discovered sooner
- ✓ Increases efficiency of the team due to increased shared knowledge and understanding of the product
- ✓ Allows the team to maintain a sustainable, higher pace = greater team velocity
- ✓ Reduces the time spent on Sprint Planning sessions
- ✓ Increases the value of Sprint Planning meetings

# guidelines for effective backlog grooming sessions



**Set a goal for the session:** send out a list of stories you want to groom ahead of time and ask the team to review, coming to the meeting with any questions, tasks, hours etc. - the overarching goal should be for all attendees to leave with a clear understanding of what is left for project completion and the upcoming sprint goals



**Keep the group small:** involve the PM, their agile team and a few stakeholders. A smaller group = more engagement and the less likely you are to get sidetracked.



**Meet frequently:** a good backlog grooming session leaves everyone feeling familiar with the product backlog, gives them a clear understanding of the goals for the next sprint, and means they can hit the ground running in the Sprint Planning meeting. Schedule grooming sessions regularly, usually a few days before the Sprint Planning meeting

# differences between backlog grooming and sprint planning sessions

	<b>backlog grooming session</b>	<b>sprint planning meeting</b>
<b>purpose</b>	To maintain a healthy updated product backlog to ensure time spent in sprint planning is optimised	To agree on a goal for the next sprint and the set of backlog items that will help the team to achieve it
<b>components</b>	1) re-writing backlog items to be more expressive and deleting obsolete ones 2) Breaking up large stories	1) prioritising backlog item s 2) agreeing on the amount of backlog items in the sprint based on capacity
<b>when?</b>	A few days prior to the sprint planning meeting	At the beginning of every sprint

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Backlog Grooming  
Example: Apple TV



# product backlog example: Apple TV

*A product backlog for Apple TV at the beginning of a grooming session*

	As an iTunes user I want to redeem my gift card so that I can claim my credit	 ATV-121
	As a user I want to find movies easily so that I save time browsing long lists	 ATV-111
	As a user I want to be able to fast forward movies so that I skip scary parts of the film	 ATV-483
	As a user I want to be able to save my favourite movies to a list so that I can watch them later	 ATV-345
	As a user I want to use Paypal as my preferred payment method so that I feel safe about my transactions	 ATV-345

# prioritising the backlog

The Product Manager knows that their users are having significant trouble searching for films, resulting in higher churn. They decide to prioritise that backlog item for the upcoming sprint by moving it to the top of the list.

	<b>As a user I want to find movies easily so that I save time browsing long lists</b>	 ATV-121
	As an iTunes user I want to redeem my gift card so that I can claim my credit	 ATV-111
	As a user I want to be able to fast forward movies so that I skip scary parts of the film	 ATV-483
	As a user I want to be able to save my favourite movies to a list so that I can watch them later	 ATV-345
	As a user I want to use Paypal as my preferred payment method so that I feel safe about my transactions	 ATV-345

# refining the backlog

The Product Manager and Scrum Master begin to breakdown the prioritised backlog item. After discussions with the team, they realise that this user story is going to be a large amount of work. They refine the user story into an epic, to better illustrate the amount of work involved to achieve this objective



**As a user I want to find movies easily so that I save time browsing long lists**



ATV-121



Search

# breaking epics down into user stories

Using the epic, the team start to define various user stories that sit under the umbrella of that 'Search' epic. The team prioritise the user stories by most immediate value to the customer. Value can be identified through conversations with users, analytics on usage patterns, or another insight appropriate for your product.



	As a user I want to free text search so that I save time browsing long lists		ATV-485
	As a user I want to browse by genre so I can find movies I like quicker		ATV-486
	As a user I want to browse by most popular so I can find inspiration for films to watch		ATV-487
	As a user I want to browse by most popular by genre so I can find movies I like quicker		ATV-488
	As a user I want to browse by recent addition by genre so I find movies I haven't watched before quicker		ATV-489

# estimating

Now that the user stories are ordered by priority, it is time for the team to allocate estimates to how long/how much effort each particular story will take. This requires team members detailing requirements and acceptance criteria to understand the scope of the work. Every team member is given the opportunity to put forward their estimate and justification. The Product Manager will take the majority SP estimate or average, in this example the majority of the team think the estimate should be 2.

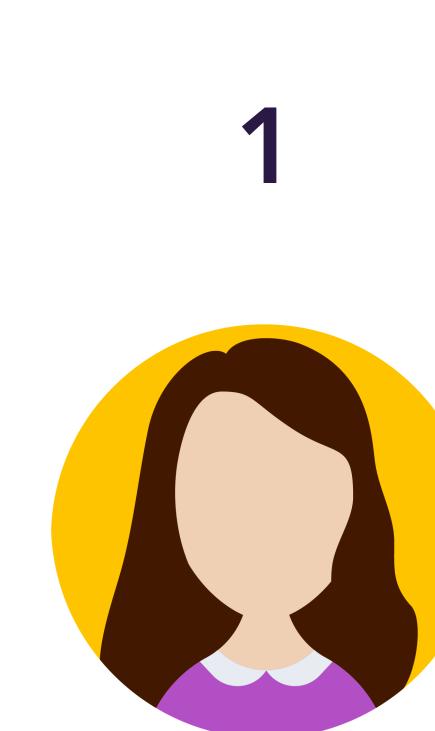
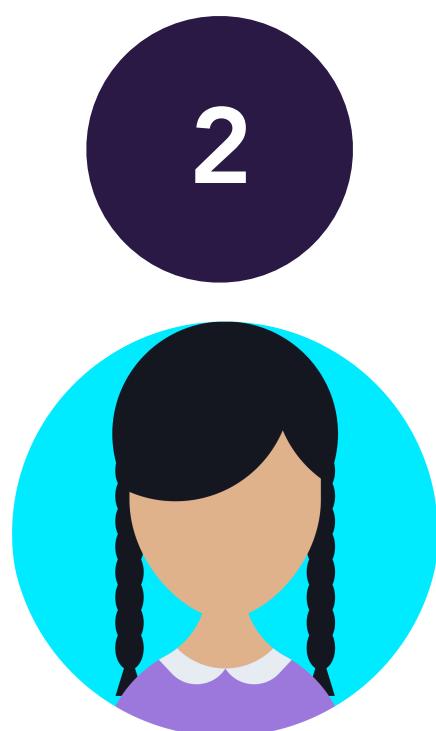


As a user I want to free text search so that I save time browsing long lists



ATV-485

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# repeat and refine

Continue going through the backlog with your team splitting stories and breaking out tasks. Work with the team to prioritise backlog items, identify requirements, acceptance criteria and estimate work = a healthy backlog and an enlightened team

	As a user I want to free text search so that I save time browsing long lists	<button>Search</button>	 ATV-485	2
	As a user I want to browse by genre so I can find movies I like quicker	<button>Search</button>	 ATV-486	3
	As a user I want to browse by most popular so I can find inspiration for films to watch	<button>Search</button>	 ATV-487	1
	As a user I want to browse by most popular by genre so I can find movies I like quicker	<button>Search</button>	 ATV-488	3
	As a user I want to browse by recent addition by genre so I find movies .....	<button>Search</button>	 ATV-489	3

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# Backlog Grooming: Using the Story Map

# Example: Car Infotainment System

This is an 'unfiltered' view of a story map for a Car Infotainment System. It has not been split out into Sprints or Versions.

This view allows us to see all of the issues and Epics in a team's Agile Board.

CIS board  
Story Map by Easy Agile

+ Create Epic Quick filters No swimlanes ... ? Backlog

Issues

Navigation	Car Statistics	Phone Integration	Play Media	Fatigue Management
CIS-1	CIS-4	CIS-3	CIS-2	62 2 0

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier CIS-8

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily CIS-38

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving CIS-41

The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices CIS-39

The 'Sunday' Driver / Enable 'Tourist Mode Assist' when travelling outside of standard travel radius CIS-2

The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving CIS-18

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Android Auto Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails while driving CIS-19

The 'Family' Driver / Music Streaming service so that I can listen to music on trips CIS-13

The 'Sunday' Driver / Time Driving Display CIS-1

The 'Family' Driver / Safe Volume Adjust while driving CIS-17

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Integrate local traffic data to better estimate travel times CIS-10

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Microphone so that I can make phone calls safely while I'm driving CIS-11

The 'Sunday' Driver / Showcase local landmarks if travelling outside of standard travel radius CIS-26

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Wear and Tear Report so that I can take preventative action to preserve the life of the car if needed CIS-23

The 'Family' Driver / Spotify Integration CIS-35

The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Aux Cord Port CIS-16

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Do Not Disturb CIS-21

The 'Family' Driver / Time/Distance to my next destination CIS-25

The 'Sunday' Driver / Engine Temperature so that I can monitor it CIS-24

Editing the story summary is easy with inline editing CIS-73

Quick filters

Issues

- The 'Family' Driver / A 'Favourites' Contact list CIS-37
- The 'Sunday' Driver / Show designated 'Rest Stop' locations CIS-31
- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Amazon Alexa Integration CIS-40
- The 'Family' Driver / 'Hot Cues' to make desired stops CIS-28
- The 'Sunday' Driver / Integrate local fatigue levels CIS-30
- The 'Family' Driver / Object Detection for safe parking CIS-33
- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Customise the dashboard CIS-9
- The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Spotify Integration CIS-35
- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Aux Cord Port CIS-16
- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Do Not Disturb CIS-21
- The 'Family' Driver / Time/Distance to my next destination CIS-25
- The 'Sunday' Driver / Engine Temperature so that I can monitor it CIS-24
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# Issues Linked to an Epic

Highlighted on the left of the Story Map, we see all of the issues underneath their associated Epics.

The Epics sit along the top of the Story Map, and the issues sit underneath.

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The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving CIS-41

The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices CIS-39

The 'Sunday' Driver / Enable 'Tourist Mode Assist' when travelling outside of standard travel radius CIS-2

The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving CIS-18

The 'Family' Driver / Microphone so that I can make phone calls safely while I'm driving CIS-19

The 'Family' Driver / Music Streaming service so that I can listen to music on trips CIS-13

The 'Family' Driver / Safe Volume Adjust while driving CIS-17

The 'Sunday' Driver / Time Driving Display CIS-1

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Integrate local traffic data to better estimate travel times CIS-23

The 'Young Professional' Driver / Wear and Tear Report so that I can take preventative action to preserve the life of the car if needed CIS-26

The 'Sunday' Driver / Showcase local landmarks if travelling outside of standard travel radius CIS-11

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Quick filters

# Issues without Epics

On the right, the open 'Backlog' panel displays all of the issues that are not associated with an Epic in a Team's Agile Board.

This view allows us to see all of the issues associated with a Team's Agile Board (whether they are associated with an Epic or not)

The screenshot shows a Story Map board titled 'CIS board' with the subtitle 'Story Map by Easy Agile'. The board has several columns representing different features: Navigation (CIS-1), Car Statistics (CIS-4), Phone Integration (CIS-3), Play Media (CIS-2), and Fatigue Management (CIS-37). Below these columns is a section labeled 'Issues' which lists specific user stories. To the right of the board is an open 'Backlog' panel titled 'Issues' which contains a long list of additional user stories, many of which are associated with epics from other columns. The backlog panel includes a 'Quick filters' dropdown and a 'Backlog' button.

Category	Description	Key
Issues	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier	CIS-8
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	CIS-38
	The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	CIS-39
	The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	CIS-40
	The 'Sunday' Driver / Enable 'Tourist Mode Assist' when travelling outside of standard travel radius	CIS-41
	The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	CIS-18
	The 'Family' Driver / Microphone so that I can make phone calls safely while I'm driving	CIS-19
	The 'Family' Driver / Music Streaming service so that I can listen to music on trips	CIS-13
	The 'Family' Driver / Safe Volume Adjust while driving	CIS-17
	The 'Sunday' Driver / Time Driving Display	CIS-16
Epics (from backlog)		
The 'Family' Driver / A 'Favourites' Contact list... CIS-37		
The 'Sunday' Driver / Show designated 'Rest ... CIS-31		
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Amazon Ale... CIS-40		
The 'Family' Driver / 'Hot Cues' to make desire... CIS-28		
The 'Sunday' Driver / Integrate local fatigue la... CIS-30		
The 'Family' Driver / Object Detection for safe ... CIS-33		
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Customise the... CIS-9		
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# Prioritising the Backlog on the Story Map I

Stories are prioritised by value to the user, with the most valuable stories placed at the top of the story map

We can prioritise issues on the story map by simply dragging and dropping them into their designated positions.

The screenshot shows a Story Map board titled 'CIS board' with the subtitle 'Story Map by Easy Agile'. The board has a header with various buttons: '+ Create Epic', 'Quick filters', 'No swimlanes', '...', '?', and 'Backlog'. Below the header, there are several horizontal lanes representing different categories: Navigation (CIS-1), Car Statistics (CIS-4), Phone Integration (CIS-3), Play Media (CIS-2), Fatigue Management (CIS-6), Handsfree Control (CIS-5), and Rearview Camera (CIS-7). The 'Play Media' lane is currently active. The main area is titled 'Issues' and contains a grid of stories. Each story card includes a title, a brief description, a priority icon (green for highest, grey for lowest), and a numerical priority value. A cursor is visible over the story 'The 'Family' Driver / Safe Volume Adjust while driving' (CIS-17), which is highlighted with a white background. Other stories include: 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier' (CIS-8), 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily' (CIS-38), 'The 'Family' Driver / Microphone so that I can make phone calls safely while I'm driving' (CIS-19), 'The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices' (CIS-39), 'The 'Sunday' Driver / Enable 'Tourist Mode Assist' when travelling outside of standard travel radius' (CIS-12), 'The 'Family' Driver / Accept and Decline calls by voice command' (CIS-20), 'The 'Family' Driver / Inst Camera for Reverse Parking assistance' (CIS-21), 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Text Back on Call Decline' (CIS-22), 'The 'Family' Driver / Distance Estimation for reverse parking assistance' (CIS-23), 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Wear and Tear Report so that I can take preventative action to preserve the life of the car if needed' (CIS-10), 'The 'Sunday' Driver / Showcase local landmarks if travelling outside of standard travel radius' (CIS-11), 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving' (CIS-26), 'The 'Family' Driver / Music Streaming service so that I can listen to music on trips' (CIS-13), 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Android Auto Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails while driving' (CIS-14), 'The 'Family' Driver / Safe Volume Adjust while driving' (CIS-17), 'The 'Sunday' Driver / Safe Time Driving Display' (CIS-29), 'The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving' (CIS-18), and 'The 'Young Professional' Driver / Active Listening Microphone' (CIS-27). The total count of stories is 62, with 2 in progress and 0 completed.

# Prioritising the Backlog on the Story Map II

We can also prioritise issues that are not associated with Epics in the 'Backlog' Panel.

These issues should also be prioritised by value to the user, with the most valuable items sitting at the top of the 'backlog'.

Simply drag and drop these issues within the 'Backlog' panel into their designated positions

The screenshot shows a 'Story Map' board titled 'CIS board' with a 'Story Map' view. The board has several columns representing different features: Navigation, Car Statistics, Phone Integration, Play Media, and Fatigue Management. Below these columns is a section labeled 'Issues' containing a list of user stories. To the right of the board is a 'Backlog' panel. The backlog panel lists the same issues from the board, ordered from highest priority at the top to lowest at the bottom. Each issue is represented by a card with a summary, a priority level (indicated by a colored circle), and a unique identifier (e.g., CIS-1, CIS-4, CIS-3, CIS-2, CIS-8, CIS-38, CIS-19, CIS-39, CIS-12, CIS-13, CIS-41, CIS-17, CIS-18, CIS-25, CIS-24, CIS-73). The backlog panel also includes a search bar, quick filters, and a 'Quick filters' dropdown menu.

Issue Summary	Priority	ID
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier	Medium	CIS-8
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily	Medium	CIS-38
The 'Family' Driver / Microphone so that I can make phone calls safely while I'm driving	Medium	CIS-19
The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices	Medium	CIS-39
The 'Sunday' Driver / Enable 'Tourist Mode Assist' when travelling outside of standard travel radius	Medium	CIS-12
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Integrate local traffic data to better estimate travel times	Low	CIS-10
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Wear and Tear Report so that I can take preventative action to preserve the life of the car if needed	Low	CIS-26
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving	Low	CIS-41
The 'Family' Driver / Safe Volume Adjust while driving	Low	CIS-17
The 'Family' Driver / Graphical User Interface for easier use of media while driving	Low	CIS-18
The 'Sunday' Driver / Show miles/km to empty so that I don't run out of fuel	Low	CIS-23
The 'Sunday' Driver / Showcase local landmarks if travelling outside of standard travel radius	Low	CIS-11
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Spotify Integration so that I can listen to music on trips	Low	CIS-13
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Android Auto Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails while driving	Low	CIS-42
The 'Sunday' Driver / Safe Time Driving Display	Low	CIS-25
The 'Sunday' Driver / Engine Temperature Display	Low	CIS-24
Editing the story summary is easy with...	Low	CIS-73
The 'Family' Driver / 'Hot Cues' to make driving easier	Low	CIS-28
The 'Family' Driver / Object Detection for...	Low	CIS-33
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Amazon...	Low	CIS-40
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Customi...	Low	CIS-45
The 'Sunday' Driver / Integrate local fati...	Low	CIS-30
The 'Family' Driver / A 'Favourites' Cont...	Low	CIS-37
The 'Sunday' Driver / Show designated '...	Low	CIS-31
The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Spotify In...	Low	CIS-35
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Aux C...	Low	CIS-16
The 'Young Professional' Driver / Do Not...	Low	CIS-21
The 'Family' Driver / Time/Distance to m...	Low	CIS-25
The 'Sunday' Driver / Engine Temperatu...	Low	CIS-24
Editing the story summary is easy with i...	Low	CIS-73

# Refining the Backlog - Summary & Estimation

The ability to inline edit the estimate and summary of an issue is simple inside the story map. Simply click on the summary or estimate and begin to type.

Not having the pop the 'Edit Issue' dialogue, like in the Jira Backlog, makes backlog grooming in the story map fast and collaborative

The screenshot shows a Story Map backlog in the Easy Agile tool. The backlog is organized into several columns: Navigation, Car Statistics, Phone Integration, Play Media, Fatigue Management, Handsfree Control, and Rearview Camera. Below these columns is a section titled 'Issues' containing a list of user stories. One specific user story is highlighted with a blue border:

**The 'Young Professional' Driver / Apple CarPlay Integration so that I can safely send and receive calls, texts and emails from my iOS device while driving**

This highlighted story has an estimate of CIS-41 and a summary of CIS-41. A cursor is visible over the summary text, indicating it is being edited. The rest of the backlog shows other stories with their respective estimates and summaries, such as CIS-8, CIS-10, CIS-11, CIS-12, CIS-13, CIS-14, CIS-15, CIS-16, CIS-17, CIS-18, CIS-19, CIS-20, CIS-21, CIS-22, CIS-23, CIS-24, CIS-25, CIS-26, CIS-27, CIS-28, CIS-29, CIS-30, CIS-31, CIS-32, CIS-33, CIS-34, CIS-35, CIS-36, CIS-37, CIS-38, CIS-39, CIS-40, CIS-41, CIS-42, CIS-43, CIS-44, CIS-45, CIS-46, CIS-47, CIS-48, CIS-49, CIS-50, CIS-51, CIS-52, CIS-53, CIS-54, CIS-55, CIS-56, CIS-57, CIS-58, CIS-59, CIS-60, CIS-61, CIS-62, CIS-63, CIS-64, CIS-65, CIS-66, CIS-67, CIS-68, CIS-69, CIS-70, CIS-71, CIS-72, CIS-73, CIS-74, CIS-75, CIS-76, CIS-77, CIS-78, CIS-79, CIS-80, CIS-81, CIS-82, CIS-83, CIS-84, CIS-85, CIS-86, CIS-87, CIS-88, CIS-89, CIS-90, CIS-91, CIS-92, CIS-93, CIS-94, CIS-95, CIS-96, CIS-97, CIS-98, CIS-99, CIS-100.

# Refining the Backlog - Sequencing

The Story Map and Backlog Panel can be split by Sprints or Versions by selecting the preferred Swimlane from the dropdown at the top of the Story Map.

Work is easily sequenced into Sprints or Versions, by dragging and dropping issues into their designated Swimlanes

The screenshot shows a Story Map backlog interface with several key features:

- Swimlanes:** At the top, there are five swimlanes: Navigation (CIS-1), Car Statistics (CIS-4), Phone Integration (CIS-3), Play Media (CIS-2), and Fatigue Management (CIS-6). A dropdown menu "Sprint swimlanes" is open, indicating the current selection.
- Sprints:** The backlog is organized into two main sprints:
  - Sprint 1:** Contains stories like "The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier" (CIS-8) and "The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily" (CIS-38).
  - Sprint 2:** Contains stories like "The 'Sunday' Driver / Show miles/km to empty so that I don't run out of fuel" (CIS-23) and "The 'Young Adult' Passenger / Allow Wifi Hotspot to support up to 5 devices" (CIS-39).
- Issue Details:** Each story card provides a summary, a detailed description, and a list of associated tasks (represented by icons and numbers).
- Panel Options:** On the left, there's a sidebar with various icons for navigation and management. On the right, there are panels for "Sprint 1", "Sprint 2", and "Unscheduled" stories, along with "Quick filters" and a "Backlog" button.

# Breaking Down Big Stories

Sometimes, a user story is too big to complete as one task. Breaking stories down into a few smaller stories is simple on the backlog with the 'Quick Create' feature.

The screenshot shows a Story Map backlog with three main categories: Navigation, Car Statistics, and Phone Integration. Under Sprint 1, there are four items:

- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Install maps so that I can navigate to places easier** (CIS-8) - This item has a '2' in a yellow circle next to it.
- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Touch Screen to navigate easily** (CIS-38) - This item has a '2' in a blue circle next to it.
- The 'Sunday' Driver / Show miles/km to empty so that I don't run out of fuel** (CIS-41) - This item has a '5' in a blue circle next to it.
- The 'Young Professional' Driver / Integrate local traffic data to better estimate travel times** (CIS-23) - This item has a '3' in a blue circle next to it.

At the bottom right of the backlog area, there is a button labeled "Add new or existing issue".

## Quick Create

create tasks, stories or bugs and inline edit the story summary without ever having to leave the Story Map. Hit enter to continue 'quick creating' issues

## Create New Issues Inside the Story Map

hover over the space you wish to create a new issue. The 'Add new or existing issue' dialogue will appear. Click new

The screenshot shows a Story Map backlog with the same structure as the previous one. In the bottom right corner, a blue rectangular box highlights a dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing the option "Story" with a small icon next to it.