

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #1 – BLOWING BALLOONS

**As an air lover, I want to have a supply of air stored in balloons, so that I can conveniently carry it around with me.**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ There must be 5 balloons in total
- ☐ Each balloon must have a diameter of at least 20 cm
- ☐ All balloons should have their diameter individually measured and written on the balloon
- ☐ All balloons need to be attached to a single piece of string at intervals of at least 30cm

### NOTES

- Be sure everyone's clear on what "diameter" means
- Team will be provided with as many balloons and as much string as it requires during the Sprint

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #2 – PAPER AIRPLANE AIR FORCE

**As a water fanatic, I want to have a small air force of paper airplanes, so I can defend against anyone who attempts to steal my water bottle**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ There needs to be at least 5 airplanes in the air force
- ☐ Each airplane in the air force needs to be individually tested and proven to be able to fly at least 3m
- ☐ Any airplane that fails its first flight test must be destroyed
- ☐ After passing the test, each plane needs to be signed with the name of the tester and the time the test was passed
- ☐ Each airplane must have a blunt tip (in other words, not sharp) so that my coworkers aren't injured

### NOTES

- You will be provided with special paper for constructing the airplanes at the beginning of the Sprint

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #3 – NEWSPAPER STRUCTURE

**As a water fanatic, I want a structure on which to place my water bottle while I'm watching TV**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ Structure needs to be constructed using only newspaper and tape
- ☐ Structure needs to be able to support a full 330ml water bottle at a height of at least 50cm above the base

### NOTES

- One copy of a newspaper and one roll of packing tape will be provided at the beginning of the Sprint.

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #4 – PAPERCLIP PLANNING

**As a paperclip enthusiast, I want to know how many interlinked paperclips would be required to make a chain 1km in length, and roughly how long it would take to assemble.**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ The answers as well as the step-by-step calculations should be written neatly and clearly on a sheet of paper, so that it's easy for someone else to understand how you arrived at the answers
- ☐ The calculations should be double-checked by another person on the team, and they should sign their name and write the time of the verification on the sheet of paper

### NOTES

- You will be provided with sample paperclips at the beginning of the Sprint to measure and experiment with

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #5 – MARTIAN MESSAGE

**As an interplanetary diplomat,  
I want an incoming message to  
be translated from Martian  
into English, so I can  
understand it.**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ The message should be accurately translated, and written neatly on a sheet of paper

### NOTES

- The message will be about 50 words in length.
- Martian is the same as English, but uses different characters. For example, the Martian letter “+” is the English letter “A”, the Martian “=” is the English “B”, etc.
- You will be provided with a letter-for-letter lookup table at the beginning of the Sprint.

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #6 – PAPERCLIP JEWELRY

**As a very fashionable person,  
I need a necklace and and  
two bracelets which I can  
wear at any high-fashion  
events I attend**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ The jewelry should to be made by interlinking paperclips together.  
It may be made more attractive in any way the team chooses.
- ☐ The necklace should be at least 40cm in circumference
- ☐ The bracelets should be at least 20cm in circumference
- ☐ The team should be ready to model the jewelry at the Sprint Review

### NOTES

- A box of paperclips will be provided at the beginning of the Sprint
- Make sure everyone is clear on what the word “circumference” means

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #7 – NUMBER ADDITION

**As an accountant, I will be receiving a number  $X$  from a colleague, and I need all the numbers from 1 to  $X$  added ( $1+2+\dots+X$ )**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ The answer must be accurate

### NOTES

- $X$  will be a whole number less than 1000, and will be provided at the beginning of the Sprint
- You can use whatever calculating device you have available.

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #8 – SIMPLE MATH

**As an accountant, I will be receiving 10 numbers (each a whole number less than 100) from a colleague, and I need them added together.**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ Result must be accurate, and written neatly on a sheet of paper.

### NOTES

- You can use whatever calculating device you have available.



## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #9 – EVEN MORE AIR

**As an air lover, I want to have an emergency backup supply of air stored in balloons, which I can wear around the office.**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ Total number of balloons should be at least 6
- ☐ Each balloon should have a radius of at least 15cm
- ☐ All balloons should have their radius measured and calculated, and written on the balloon
- ☐ All balloons need to be tied together with string in a ring, so that you can wear it around your neck

### NOTES

- Be sure everyone's clear on what "radius" means
- Team will be provided with as many balloons and as much string as it requires at the beginning of the Sprint

## PRODUCT BACKLOG PRIORITY #10 – EVEN MORE AIRPLANES

**As a water fanatic, I want to have additional aircraft in my air force, using a different design, to give my water bottle added protection**

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### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- ☐ There needs to be at least 5 airplanes in the air force
- ☐ A different design than before must be used
- ☐ Each airplane in the air force needs to be individually tested and proven to be able to fly at least 3m
- ☐ Any airplane that fails its first flight test must be destroyed
- ☐ After passing the test, each plane needs to be signed with the name of the tester and the time the test was passed
- ☐ Each airplane must have a blunt tip (in other words, not sharp) so that my coworkers aren't injured

### NOTES

- You will be provided with special paper for constructing the airplanes at the beginning of the Sprint