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Product Development Process - Sprints

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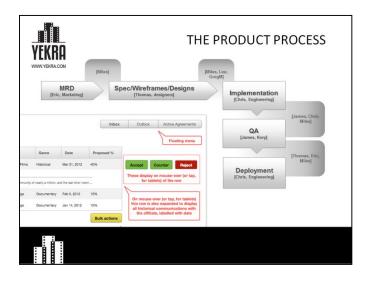


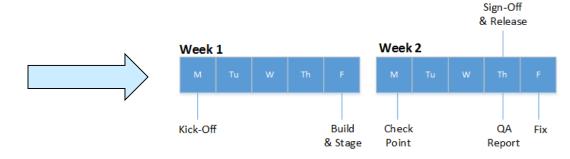
Agenda

- Product Development / SDLC
- Sprint Process
- Q&A



Product Development: Waterfall vs. Sprints





Waterfall

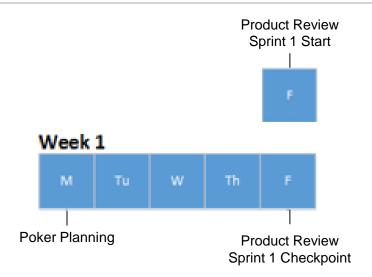
- Duration is variable
- · Features are fixed
- Not conducive to changing requirements

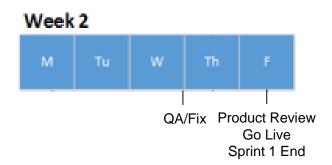
2 week sprints

- Duration is fixed to 2 weeks
- Features are variable
- Accepts that requirements change
- Smaller predictable releases
- Set release periods
- Improves communication



YEKRA Sprints – 2 Week Sprints





PRODUCT REVIEW

- Discussion of what needs to be created
- · What was completed
- What will be completed

TICKETS

- Epic, Story or Task ticket(s)
- Define what needs to be created down to task level

MOCK-UPS

 Designer adds mock-ups to the tickets

BUILD

- Engineers build to spec
- Iterates with designer with questions

QA & RELEASE

- · Product and engineering does QA
- Pull additional teams if needed

DRAWBACKS

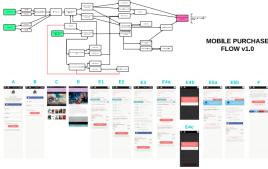
- Lose overall product perspective
- Need product roadmap and sprint planning

Most important thing is that we are communicating constantly while developing



Bigger Initiatives – Sprint Planning





REQUIREMENTS

- · Stakeholder interview
- Key features & requirements

MOCK-UPS

 Visuals to ensure alignment of requirements to what they really want

USER FLOWS

 Depending on complexity ensure the user flow makes sense

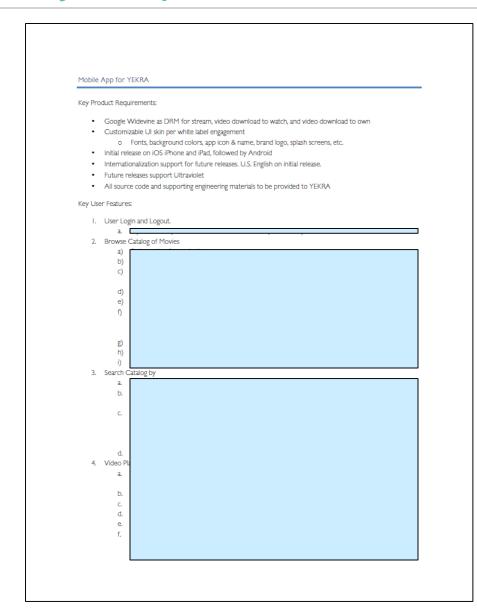
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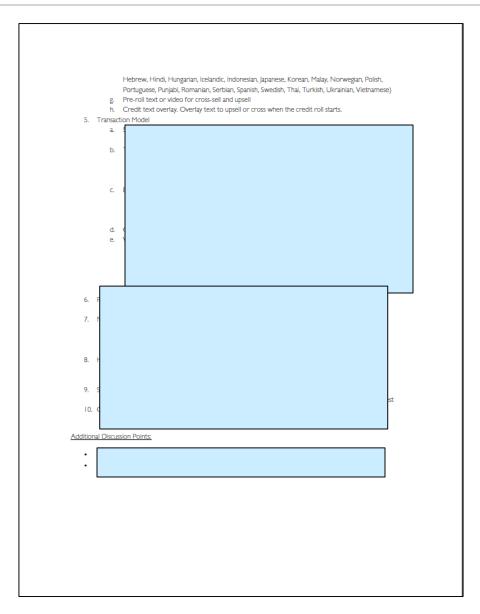
- Creation engineering usable artifacts
- · Living style guide

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Key Requirements & Features

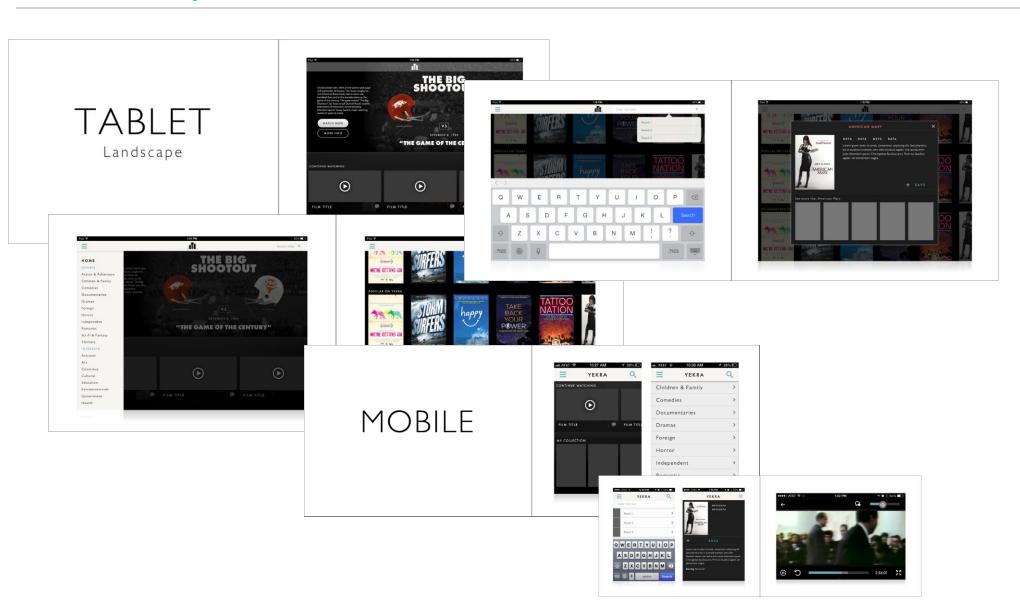








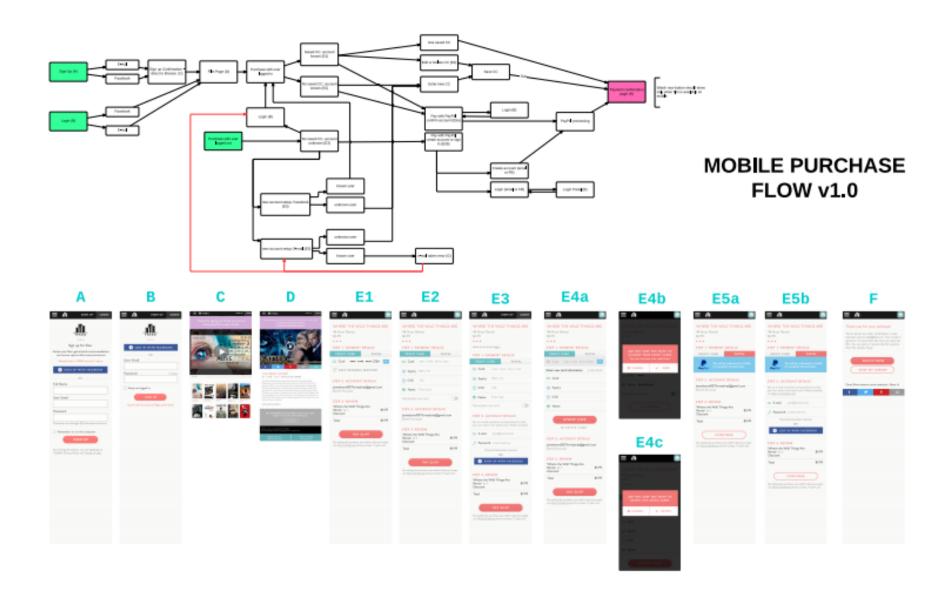
Mock-Ups



Mock-ups are a alignment and communication tool. Increased alignment risks without them.



User Flows



What really goes into planning a user flow. Must be mapped to a prototyping tool to make relevant for users.



Even Bigger – Product Roadmaps



OVERALL

- Company-wide alignment of priorities
- Phases major intiatives
- Business planning and resource planning are keyed off this

SCOPE & PHASING

- Bucketing the releases and what is in each one from a functional perspective
- Plans what will be designed and which order
- Wireframe/whiteboard (avoids visuals to not get distracted)
- Really to define scope of work

DESIGN ITERATIONS

- Top level or phase level Week 5
- Mockups/designs/user flow -Week 5,6
- Scope/Phasing modifications (if necessary)

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OVERALL

 A consistent way to measure the amount of work that can be accomplished in every sprint so everyone can prioritize important task and urgent but "low hanging" fruit.

PROCEDURE

- Product owner presents the user story
- Team discuss the tasks and challenges involved.
- · Break down the user story if it's too complex.
- Every votes on the points.
- The highest and lowest votes discuss
- Revote until consensus is reached.

Build consensus on scope and complexity of the user story



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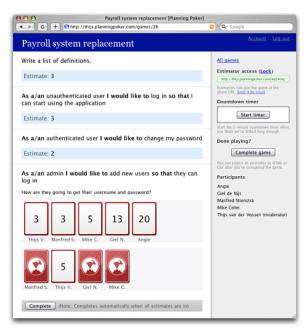


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MEANING OF POINTS?

- It's team's estimate of the complexity and confidence for 1 average developer to successfully complete the story. Lower the easier and higher is more complex.
- Person hours is factored in but it's not a measure of that.
- The minimal points should be .5 or 1. There is a cost to just changing one line of code.

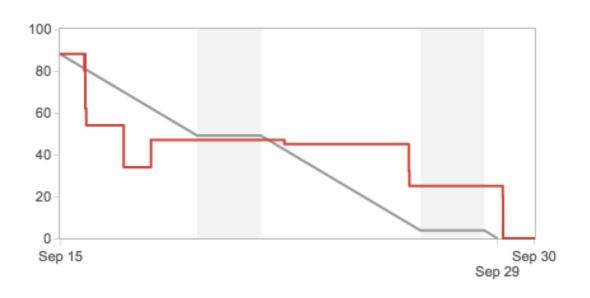
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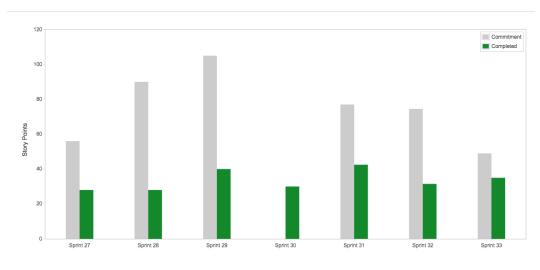
- Agree beforehand what it means to be complete. Designed, coded, unit test code written, styling completed, multiple browser checked, etc.
- Be consistent about how the points are used. User story with 15 points, should be consistent between sprint to sprint. As the team grow more experienced or more members, the velocity of the sprint should increase.
- Be a strong advocate for your estimate.

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Burndown Chart & Velocity Chart





HOW TO USE POKER POINTS

- · Burndown chart
- · Velocity Chart

BURNDOWN CHART

- Used during the sprint to track remaining work and change in sprint scope.
- The goal is to finish all the commitments every sprint cycle.
- As the user stories are completed, the completed points are marked down
- As hotfix or other new stories takes priority, the line steps up.

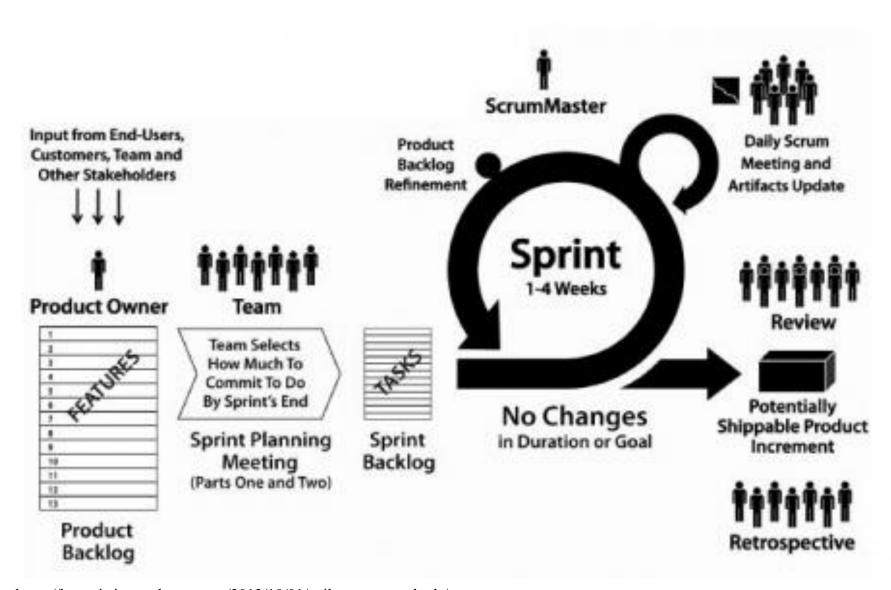
VELOCITY CHART

- Used to track the team's performance over multiple sprints.
- The goal is increase the teams velocity over time.

Poker point is the key measure for 2 critical agile performance metric.



Sprint Process



https://benanistic.wordpress.com/2012/10/01/agile-scrum-methods/



Sprint Planning

- Goal: Potentially shippable product
- Priorities:
 - Now, Next, Future (backlog)
 - Must / Should (Could)
- Challenges:
 - User stories are hard
 - As a(n) <u><role></u>, I want <u><feature/desire></u> so that <u><benefit></u>
 - Needs to be doable by the team every sprint
- Scope is flexible
 - New user stories are added / but pokers points are not changed
- Sprints aborted
- Better Estimation
 - Group wisdom
 - Focus on the error situation
 - Get into the details of the logic



Sprint Review / Retrospective

- Go / No Go : do we have a potentially shippable product?
- Good / Bad / Ugly
- What to change

