AgileWrap

Bringing agility to application lifecycle

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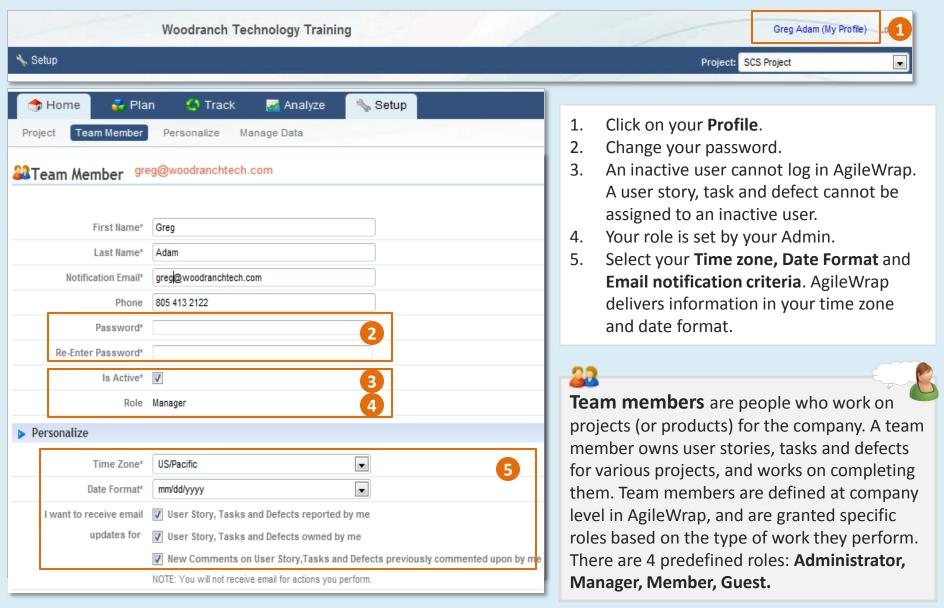
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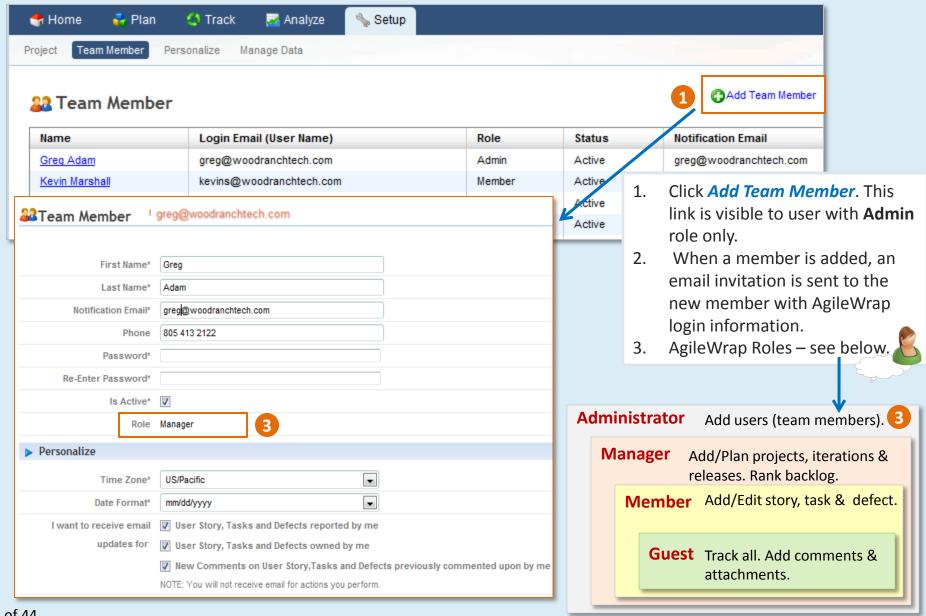
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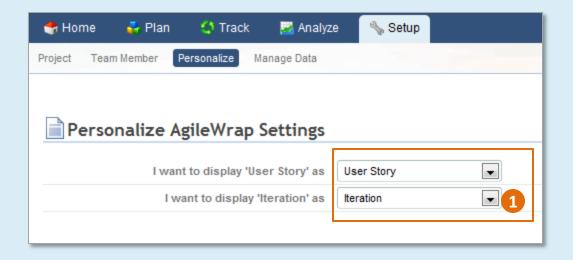
Set up Your Profile



Create Users



Personalize User Interface



Users with **Administrator** and **Manager** roles can personalize AgileWrap user interface.

- 1. Select the keywords for the methodology used by your organization.
- 2. Login again to view the changes in AgileWrap user interface.

AgileWrap is set, now you can create a project.

Let us first understand what are projects, iterations and releases.



What are Projects, Iterations and Releases?



Project

A Project is a "temporary endeavor undertaken to create a unique product, service or result." - from Wikipedia. A project is composed of many iterations and releases. Team schedules work in iterations and releases of a project, and delivers the product in increments. At the end of the project, complete product is delivered.

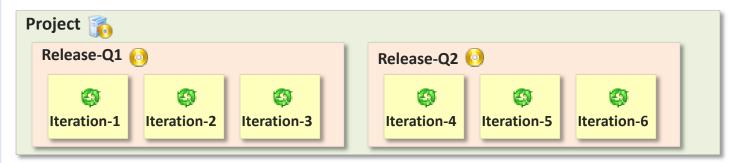
Iteration 🦈

An Iteration, also known as **Sprint**, **Milestone** or **Target**, is a fixed duration work cycle at the end of which the team delivers something demonstrable and of value. A whole development project is made up of many such iterations. Each iteration incrementally adds to the work done in the previous iterations. In agile methodologies, iterations are usually of short durations of 1 to 6 weeks. In AgileWrap you can define iterations of any duration to match with your processes or not use iterations at all.

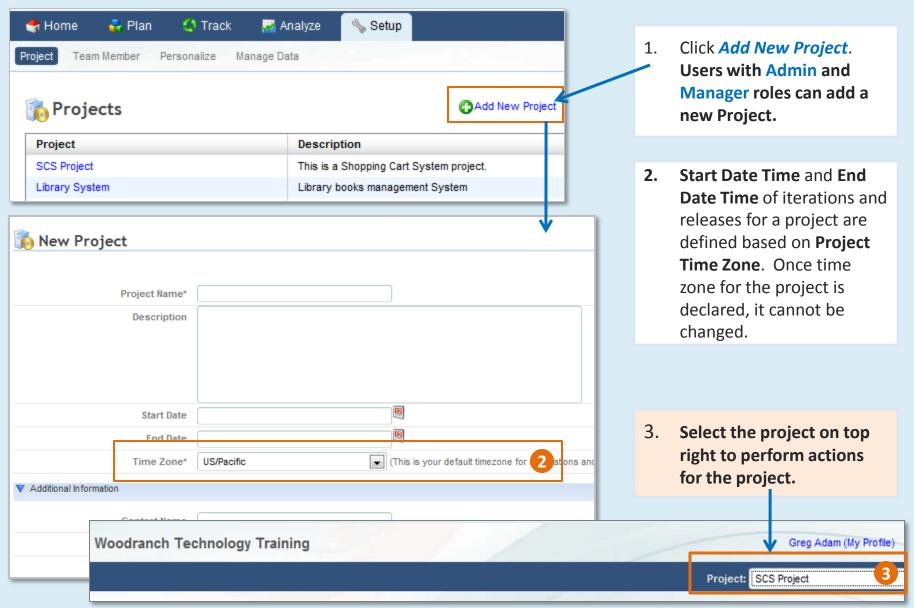
You can define iterations or releases or both in AgileWrap.

Release 0

A Release is the transition of an increment of potentially shippable product from the development team into routine use by customers. Releases typically happen when one or more iterations has resulted in the product having enough value to outweigh the cost to deploy it.



Create and Select a Project



What are User Stories and Tasks?



Now that we have selected a project from the drop-down on top right. We can do 2 things:

- Import user stories from .csv file
 OR
- 2. <u>Create user stories manually.</u>

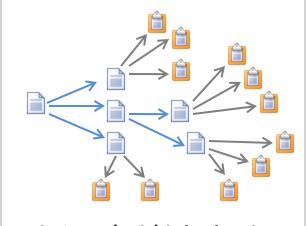
User Story

User Story (Use Case, Requirement or Feature) is a description of the desired feature or work. It describes what needs to be done, and not how it should be done. In AgileWrap, user stories are requirements for a project that are scheduled in iterations for implementation, and are bundled together in the releases for the customers.

Stories are broken into smaller (children) stories and tasks for implementation.

Estimating Stories in Story Points

Stories are usually estimated in **Story Points.** Story point is a relative measure for the difficulty level of a user story. Story point ranges from 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 to X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large in most of the cases. AgileWrap requires you To enter a numeric value for the story point, as it is rolled up to provide total point estimates for an epic (big user story), iteration or release. Although story point is used to measure the effort required to implement a story, its value is not directly related to the actual implementation hours. Since story points have no relevance to actual hours, it is easy for agile teams to think about the effort required to complete a story in abstract terms.

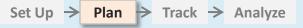


Big Story (Epic) is broken into smaller stories and tasks.

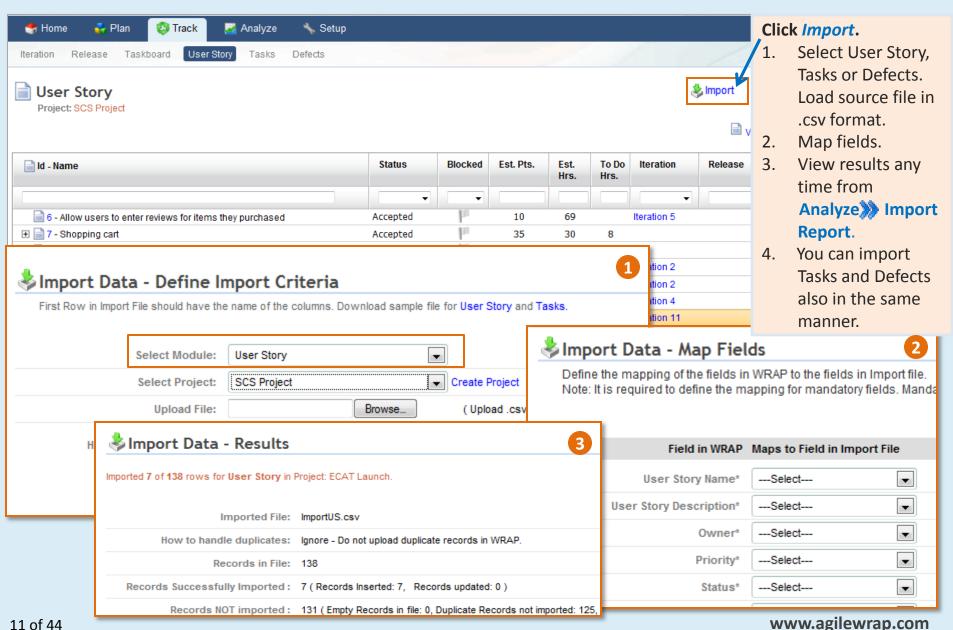
Task 🗎

A Task is a description of the work to be performed by a **Team Member** in a **Project**. Tasks are used to implement the user stories. A task can be of any kind: Research, QA Testing, Design, Development etc.

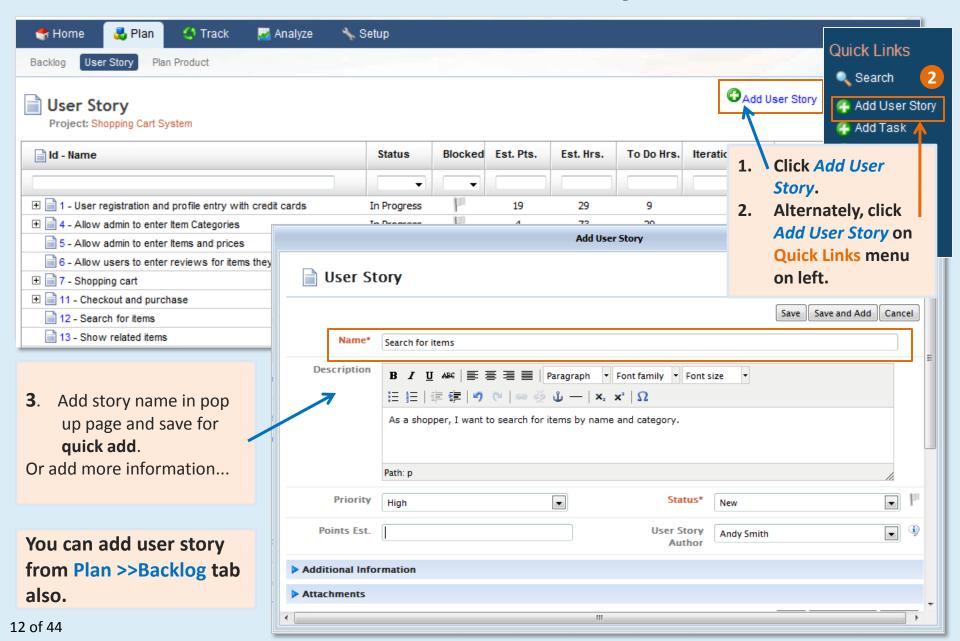
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Import User Stories (Tasks, Defects)

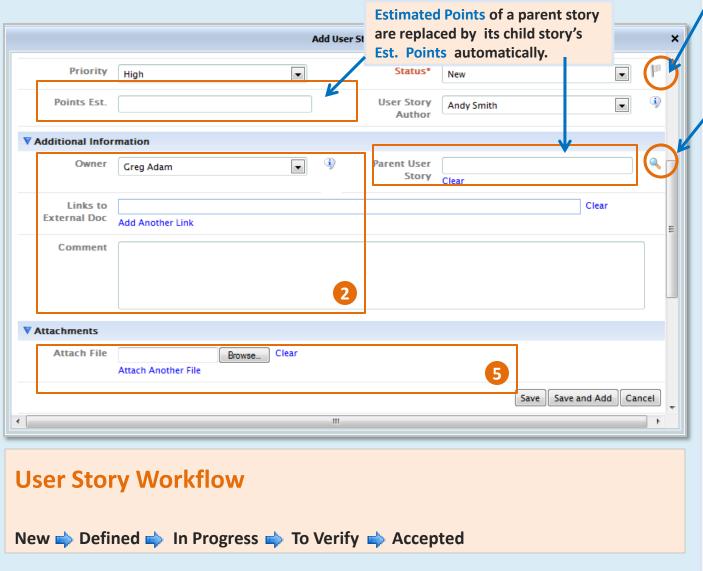


Create a User Story-I



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Create a User Story -II

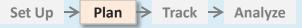


- Click grey flag to set the story Blocked.
- 2. Enter owner, external links and comment.
- Click to view and select parent user story.
- The comment added shows under
 Comments section.
- Files uploaded (specs, mockups etc) show under

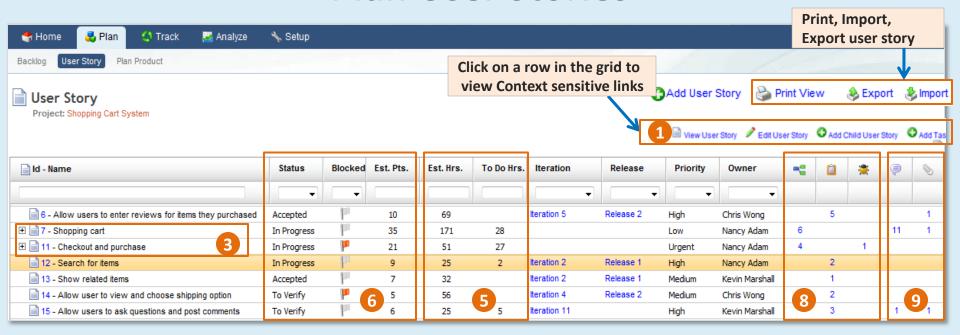
Attachments section.

- 6. Story **Status**, **Blocked Status** and **Hours** are rolled up

 from its tasks.
- 7. Parent story **Status**, **Blocked Status**, **Est.** (story) Points and **Hours** are rolled up from its children stories.



Plan User Stories





You have defined user stories in AgileWrap.

Now you can view, break and estimate stories.

- To break a user story into smaller stories, select story row, and click on Add Child User Story link on top right.
- 2. To break a user story into tasks, select a user story row, and click *Add Task* link on top right.
- 3. Expand and collapse stories. Node setting is saved in browser automatically and is visible on next visit.

- 4. Update estimate, priority, owner using in-line editing cells show in GREEN on hovering.
- **5. Story Status, Est. Hours** and **ToDo Hours** are rolled up automatically from tasks of a story.
- 6. **Est. Points, Story Status** and **Blocked Status** are rolled up automatically from children stories.
- 7. Update **Blocked Status** of a story manually if you want to overwrite rolled up value.
- Total Children Stories, Total Tasks and Total Defects are rolled up for a parent story.
- Total Comments and Total Attachments show notes and files uploaded for the current story.

What is a Product Backlog?

When you define user stories in AgileWrap they are added in the Product Backlog automatically.

Product Backlog 😜

Product Backlog is the master list of all the pending requirements (user stories) and known defects of the project (or product). When a project is initiated, all the high level requirements are determined and added to the backlog. At the time of iteration planning, requirements are detailed, and decomposed into smaller and more specific functionality. This allows backlog to grow and change, as more is learned about the product and the customers.

Typically, a product owner owns and prioritizes the product backlog. He or she describes the highest priority items to the team at the time of iteration planning meeting. The team determines the items that can be completed during the iteration, and moves those items to the iteration backlog. In doing so they break each product backlog item into one or more iteration backlog tasks so that they can share the work effectively during the iteration. Conceptually, the team starts at the top of the prioritized backlog list and draws a line after the last high priority item that could be completed in the iteration.

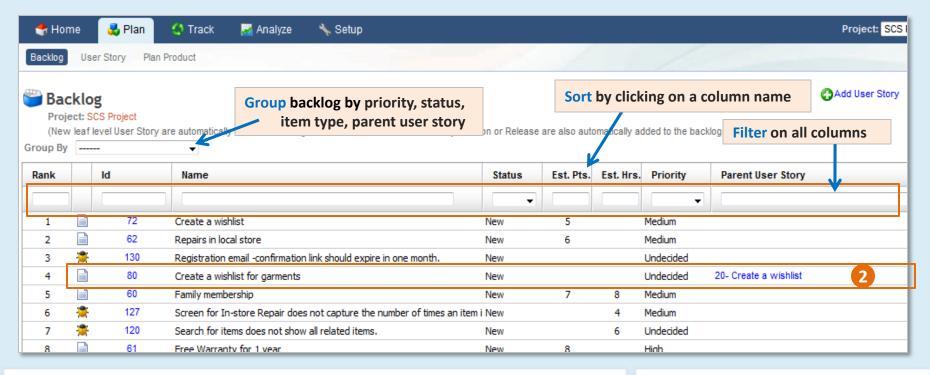
Rank	Backlog item
1	User story #1 (leaf level)
2	User story #20 (leaf level)
3	Defect -1
4	User story #15
5	User story #22
6	Defect #24
7	Defect #45

In AgileWrap, Product
Backlog has pending leaf level
user stories (requirements)
and defects. Pending stories
and defects have NO iteration
and NO release assigned.

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Product Backlog



Backlog has pending leaf level user stories (requirements) and defects.

- 1. When you create a user story, it is **added in the end of the Backlog** automatically. When you create a defect, it is **added in the end of the Backlog** automatically **ONLY IF** it has **NO iteration** and **NO release**.
- 2. When you break a story into smaller (children) stories, then the parent story already existing in the Backlog is replaced by its children stories.
- 3. You can update Est. Pts., Est. Hrs and Priority using in-line editing cells show in GREEN on hovering.

Prioritizing (ranking) Backlog

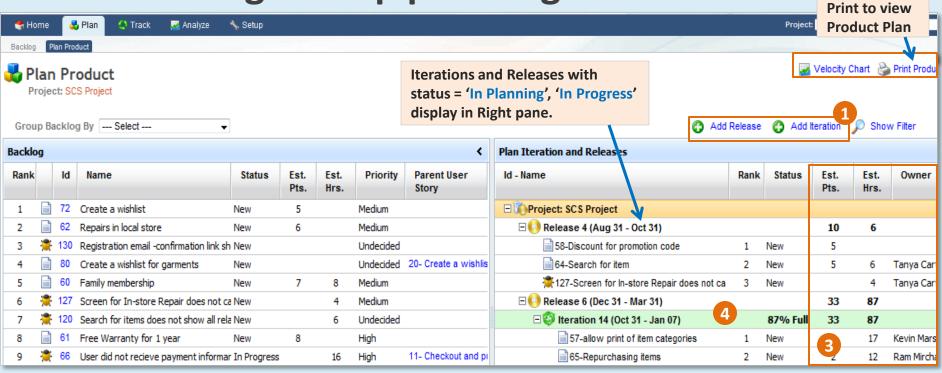
- 4.1 Select an item by clicking on white space on the row.
- 4.2 Drag and drop one or multiple items to new location.
- 4.3 Alternately, edit **Rank** column and enter new rank.



We have prioritized Product Backlog. Now we are ready to plan iterations and releases.

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Drag & drop planning of Product



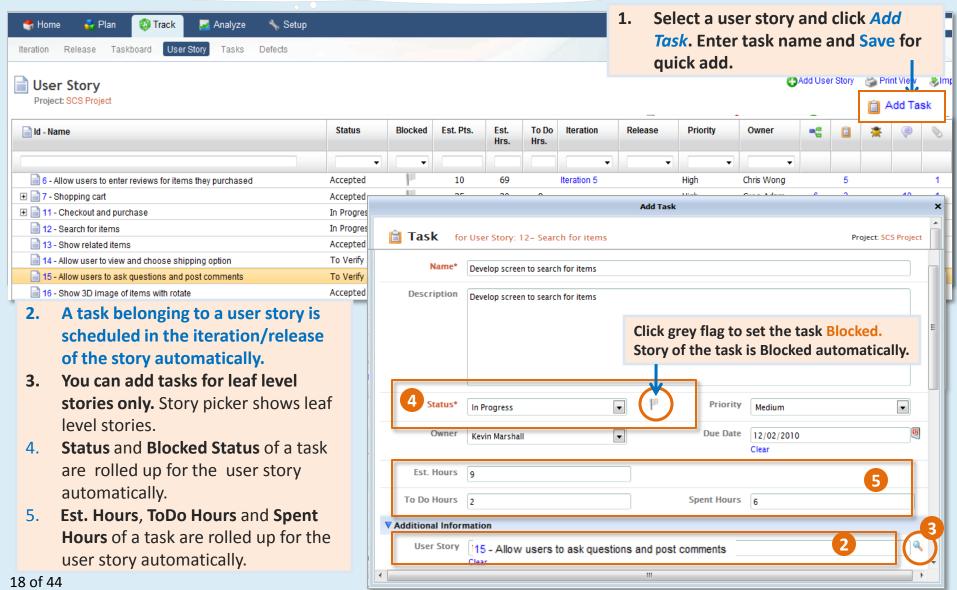
- Select a project on Right Pane. Click Add Iteration or Add Release links on top right to add iterations/releases for the project.
- 2. Drag & Drop Planning
- Drag & drop highest business value (ranked) user stories from Left Pane (Backlog) on left to iteration/ release nodes on Right Pane.
- Next, drag & drop items within an iteration/release node of Right Pane to rank items within that iteration/release backlogs.

- Break story in Tasks. Estimate and Assign stories.
- Select a story on Right Pane, and click Add Task link on top right. Enter Est. Hrs. for the task. Est. Hrs. of tasks are rolled up for the story.
- Use in-line editing to update
 Est. Pts. and Owner editable
 cells show in GREEN on
 hovering.
- 4. If iteration < 100%
 FULL, node shows
 in GREEN. If it is
 >100% FULL, node
 shows in ORANGE.
 Hover over %FULL
 for more info.
- 5. Rebalance iteration scope by dragging & dropping more items.

Add Task for User Story (Requirement)



You can add tasks for a user story on Track >> User Story tab also.



Where can I track progress?





Track Iteration progress here:

All Iterations

An Iteration (and its story, tasks and defects)

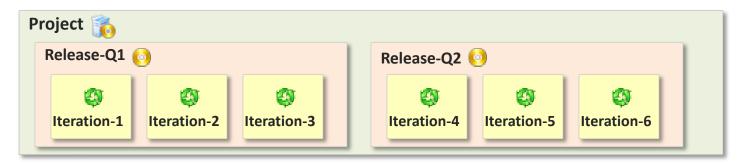
Iteration members workload

Taskboard

Track Release progress here:

All Releases

A Release (and its iterations, story, tasks and defects)



Track User Story progress here:

All user stories

A User story (and its tasks, children stories and defects)

All Tasks

All Defects

Track and Analyze progress here:

- **Manager Dashboard**
- **Chart: Iteration Burn-down**
- **Chart: Story cumulative flow**
- **Chart: Burn Up**
- **Chart: Velocity chart**
- **Chart: Defects cumulative**
 - **Chart: Defects by priority trending**

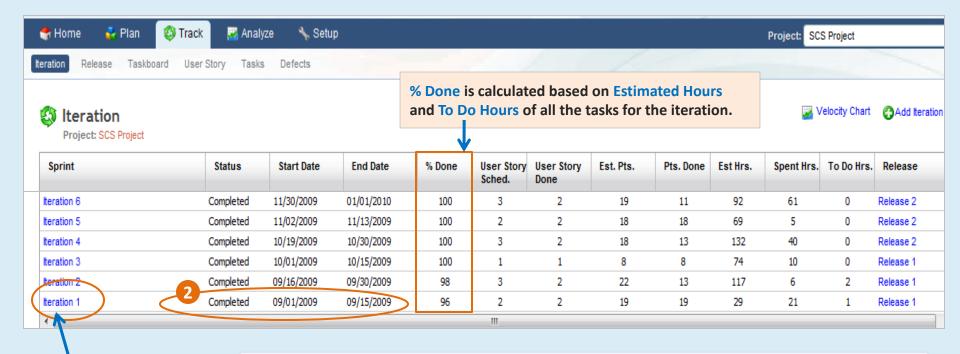
Track your work progress here:

My ToDo (Stories, tasks and defects assigned to you)

My Dashboard



Track all Iterations



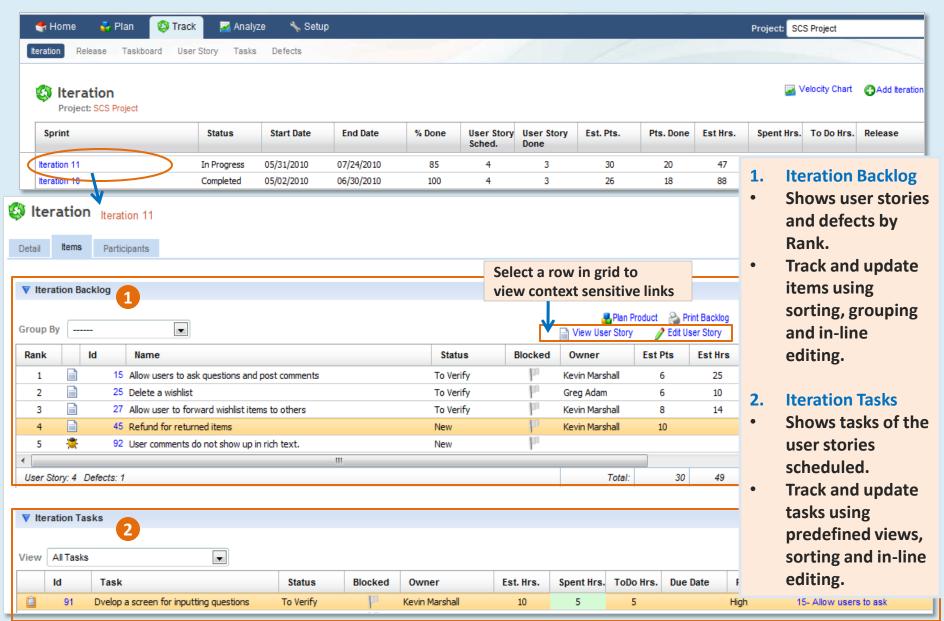
Click on an iteration to view detail – Burn Down graph, user stories, tasks, defects and members workload for the iteration.

- 1. Track progress View scheduled work v/s completed work, scheduled hours v/s completed hours.
- 2. An iteration can be In Planning, In Progress or Completed state. An iteration stays in a state until changed by you. There is no impact of Start Date and End Date of an iteration on iteration status.

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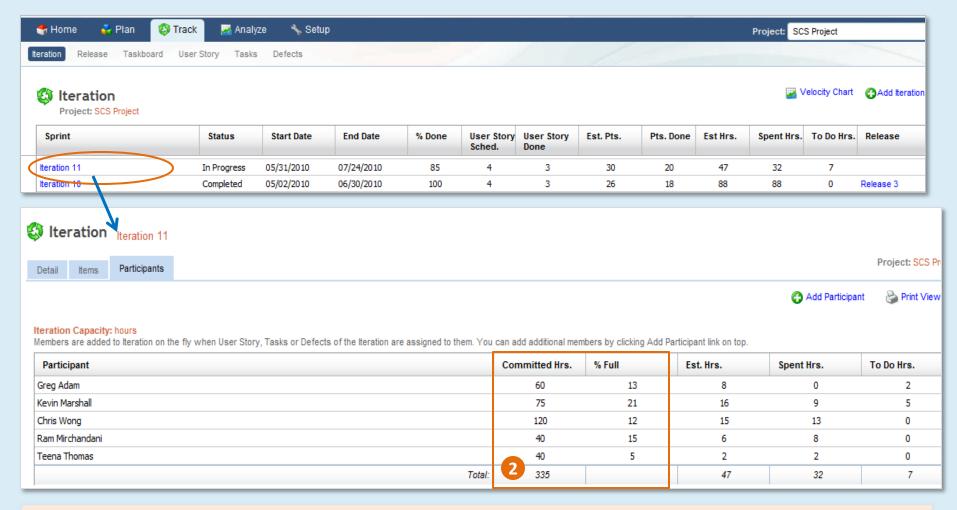


Track an Iteration Detail - List View





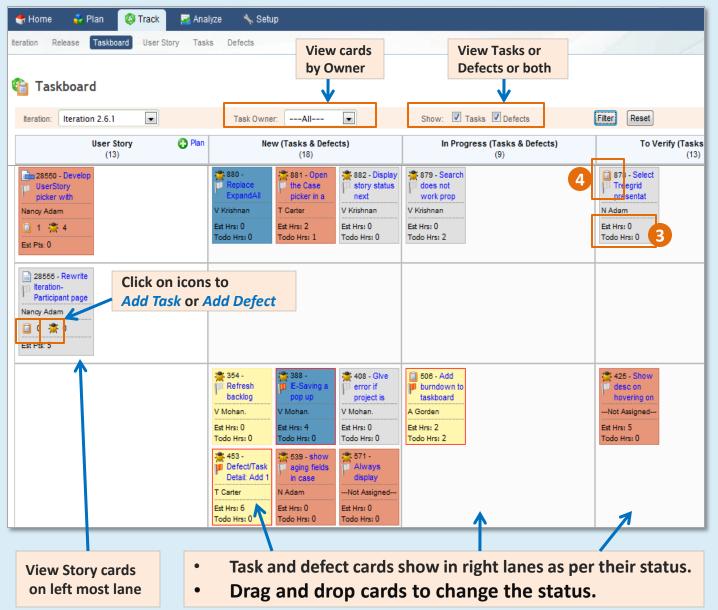
Track an Iteration Detail – Participants



- 1. Members are added to the iteration on the fly when tasks and defects are assigned to them.
- 2. Enter Committed Hours for members. Track members workload status 100% Full is calculated automatically.



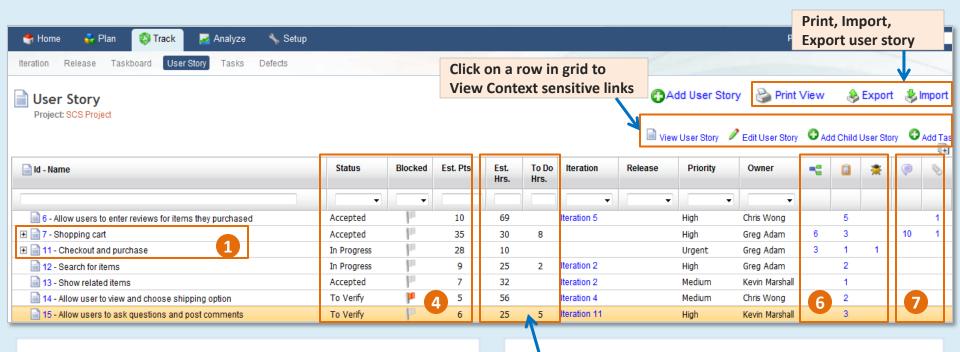
Track an Iteration – Taskboard (Cards View)



- 1. All tasks for a story show on board.
- 2. Defects for a story show only when defects are scheduled in the current iteration.
- 3. Update Points (Pts) and Hours (Hrs) by clicking on a card.
- Block an item by clicking on grey flag.
- 5. If a Task is blocked, its Story is blocked automatically.
- 6. Story Status is rolled up from its tasks Status automatically.
- Click on (shows on hovering over a card) to edit a card, and add Comment & upload Attachment.

FAQ on User Story

Track all User Stories



- 1. Expand and collapse stories. Node setting is saved in browser automatically and is visible on next visit.
- 2. Update **Estimate**, **Priority**, **Owner** using in-line editing cells show in **GREEN** on hovering.

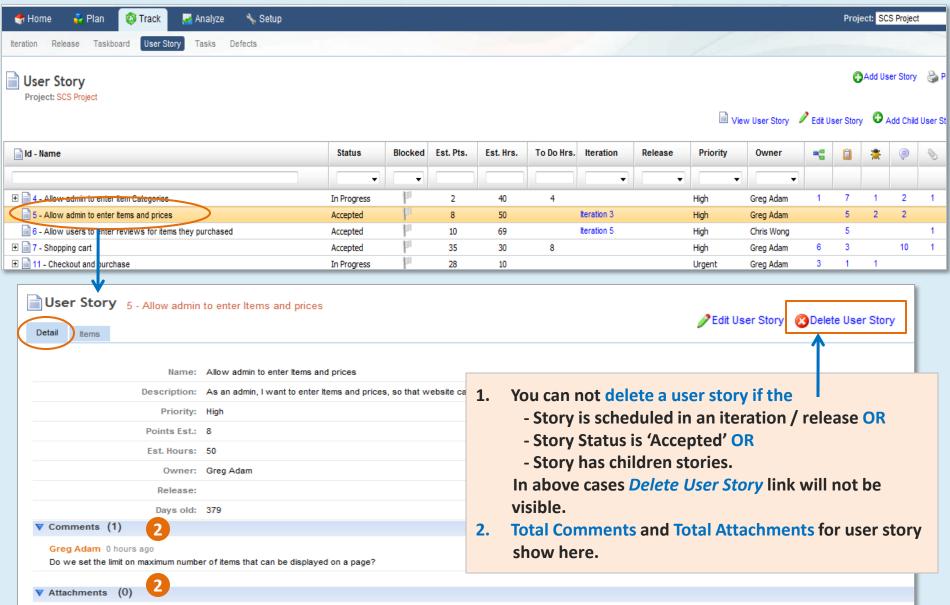
User Story Workflow

New ⇒ Defined ⇒ In Progress ⇒ To Verify ⇒ Accepted

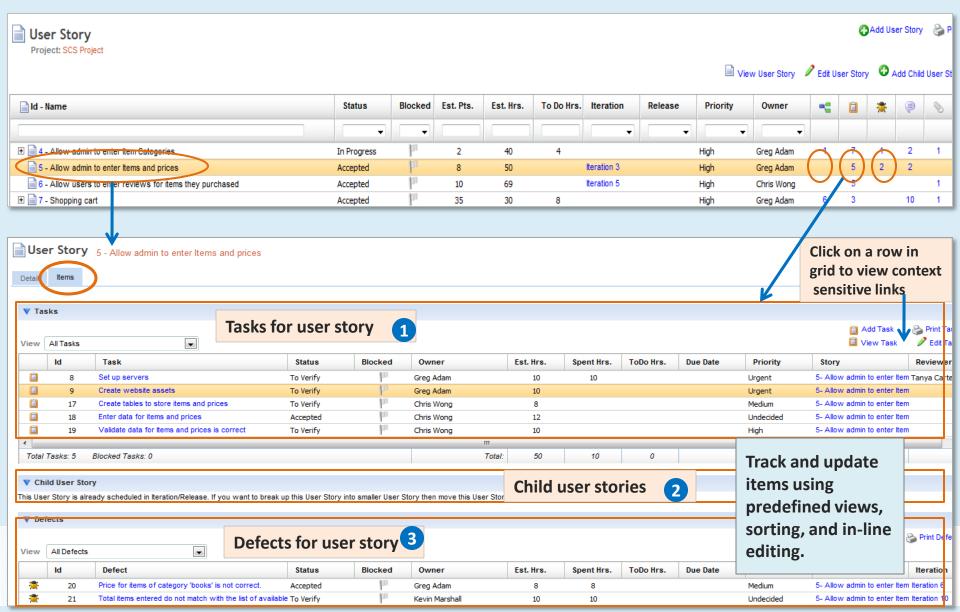
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Track a User Story - Detail

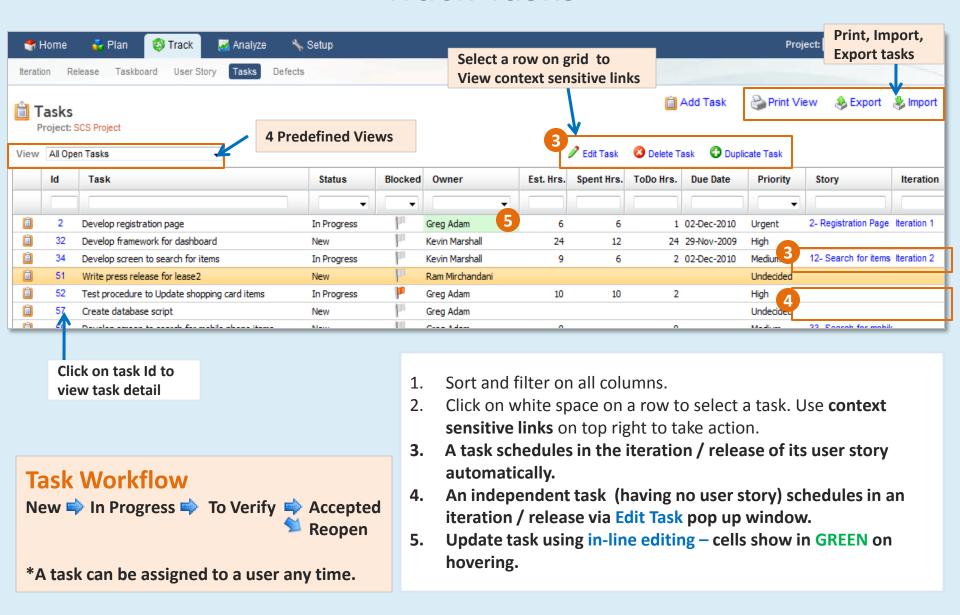


Track a User Story - Items





Track Tasks



What is a defect?



Defect 🌞

Defect is a bug or a problem with the system. AgileWrap has a full featured defects management system that allows creation, assignment, modification and tracking of defects.

You can prioritize defects along with the user stories in the product backlog and schedule these defects in the iterations and releases later. This way team is always working on highest priority items. At the time of creation of a defect in AgileWrap, if you assign an iteration then the defect is scheduled in that iteration. But, if you do not assign an iteration then the defect is added in the end of the product backlog.

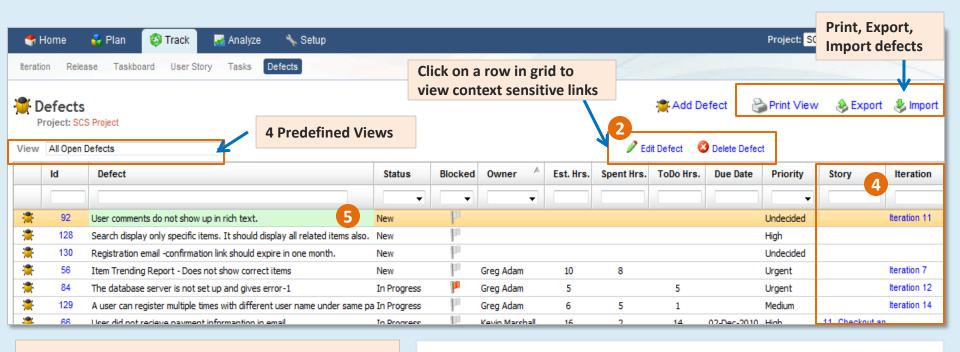
Defect Life Cycle

Defect Resolution State

Fixed	Defect is fixed and the issue no longer exists.
Invalid	Defect is not valid, and there is no need to fix it.
Duplicate	Defect is a duplicate, as the same defect already exists in AgileWrap.
Won't fix	Defect is vaild, but it will not be fixed.
Later	Defect is not critical and will be fixed in future.
Works for me	Defect could not be reproduced.
Released	Defect is already resolved and released to production.



Track Defects



A defect is added in the end of product backlog automatically upon creation if it has NO iteration and NO release assigned.

Defect Workflow

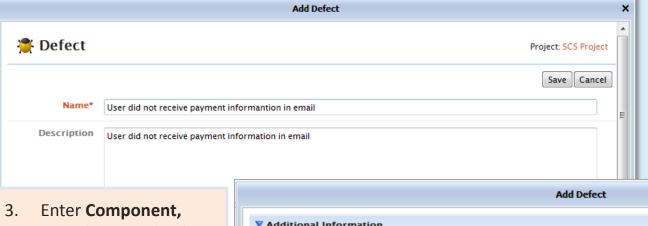
New → In Progress → To Verify → Accepted ★ Reopen

*A defect can be assigned to a user any time.

- 1. Sort and filter on all columns.
- 2. Click on white space on a row to select a defect. View **context sensitive links** on top right upon selection.
- 3. A defect does not schedule in the iteration/release of its user story automatically.
- You can schedule a defect in an Iteration/ Release via
 Edit Defect link OR go to Plan >> Plan Product tab to do so.
- 5. Update defect using in-line editing cells show in GREEN on hovering.
- Resize columns to view new sizing upon visiting next time. Settings are saved in browser automatically.

Cancel

Add Defect

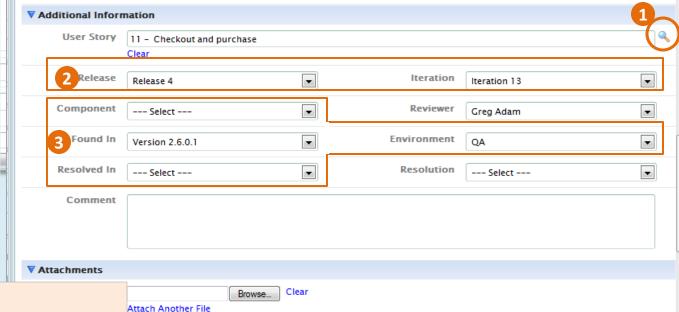


- Click to select a user story for the defect. If a defect is Blocked, its story does not block automatically.
- If defect is associated with a user story, it does not schedule in the iteration/ release of the story. Schedule defect in an iteration or release here or Plan >> Plan Product tab.

Found In, Resolved In, **Environment** on Setup >> Manage Data tab to view entries in dropdowns.

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- If you add a comment, it shows under **Comments** section.
- Files uploaded show under Attachments section.



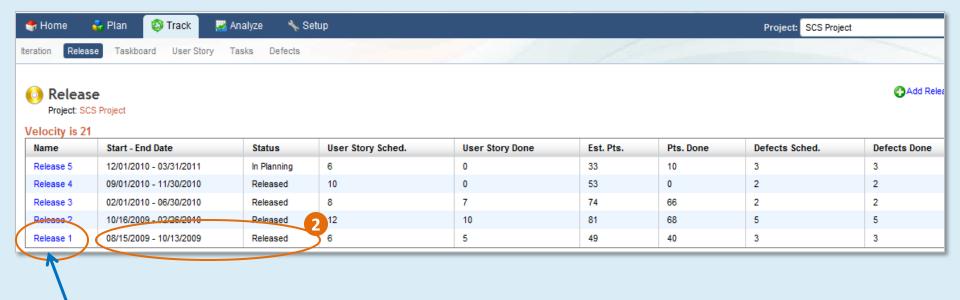
Defect Workflow

New

→ Progress → To Verify → Accepted



Track all Releases

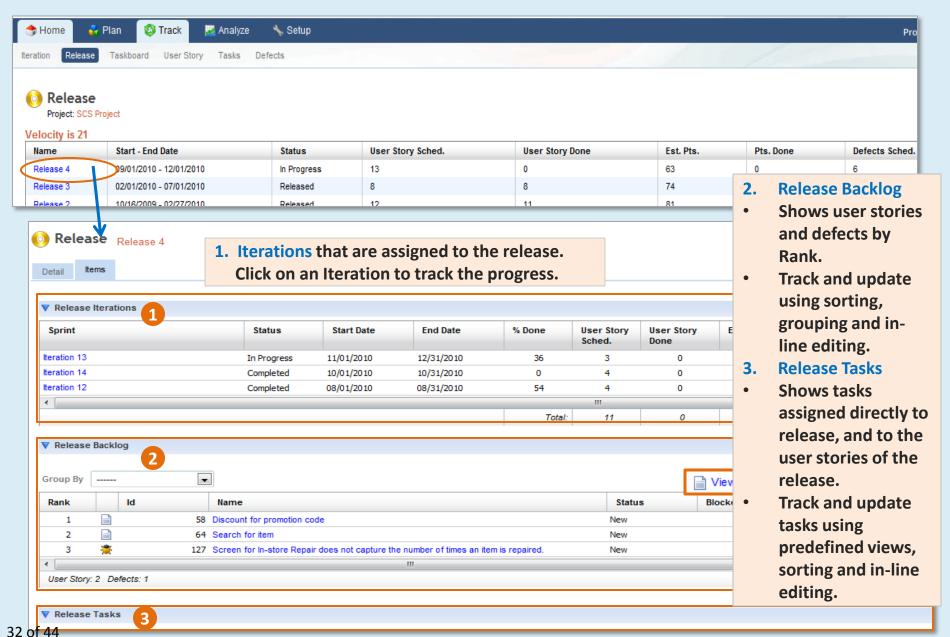


Click on a release to view detail – iterations, user stories, tasks and defects for the release.

- 1. Track progress View scheduled work v/s completed work.
- 2. A release has status as In Planning, In Progress or Released. A release stays in a particular state until you change it. The value of Start Date and End Date of a release have no impact on release status.

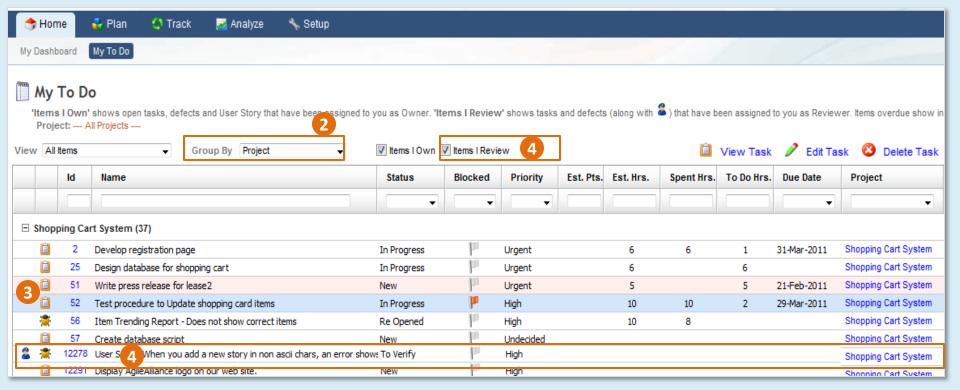


Track a Release Detail





My To Do



Track all open tasks, defects and user stories for ALL of your projects here.

Open items have New, In Progress, Defined status.

- 1. Sort and filter on all columns.
- 2. Group your ToDo by **Project, Priority, Status** and more.
- 3. View items overdue in and items due today in . Update Due Date and other fields using in-line editing cell turns GREEN upon hovering.
- 4. If you check in Items I Review then you will see tasks, defects that are in 'To Verify' state and are assigned to you as Reviewer. These items show with Security man 2 icon. Accept or Reject these item using buttons on top right.
- 5. Click on white space on a row to select an item. View **context sensitive links** on top right for action.

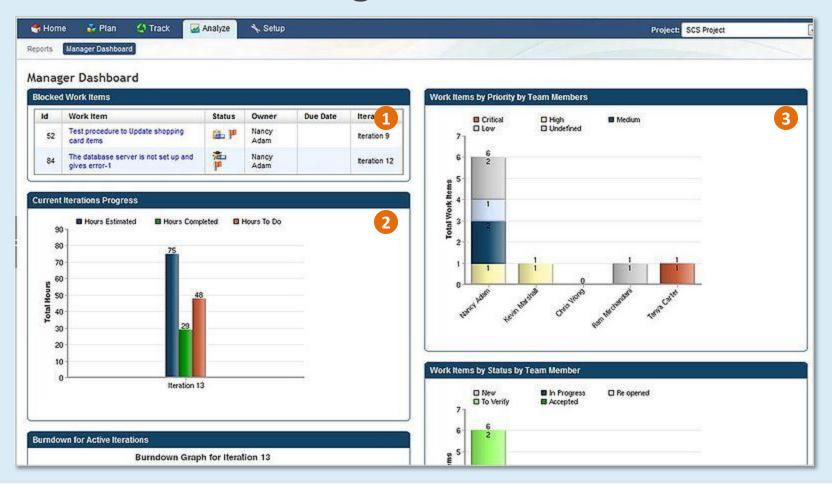
My Dashboard



- 1. View blocked items, alert notifications, open tasks and open defects for the selected project.
- 2. My Hours By Iterations shows hours for all 'In Progress' iterations of yours-
 - Am I under or over allocated in a particular iteration?
 - How much work is completed v/s remaining in each iteration?
 - How can I rebalance my time?

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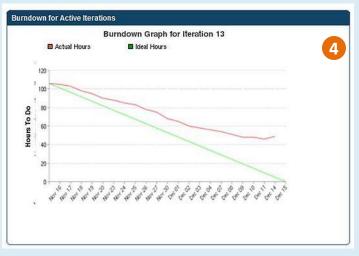
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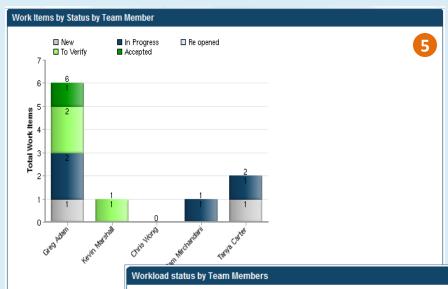


Manager Dashboard shows information for all active iterations of the selected project.

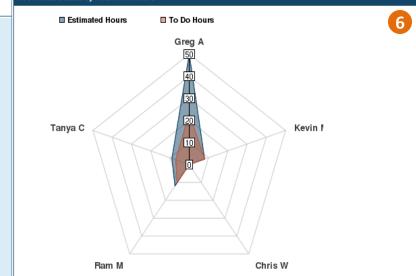
- Blocked work items Blocked tasks and defects of team
- Current Iterations Progress Total hours estimated, completed and To Do for each In Progress iteration of the project
- 3. Work Items by Priority by Team Members Priority wise breakdown of total tasks and defects (of all In Progress iterations) that are assigned to each member

Manager Dashboard -II

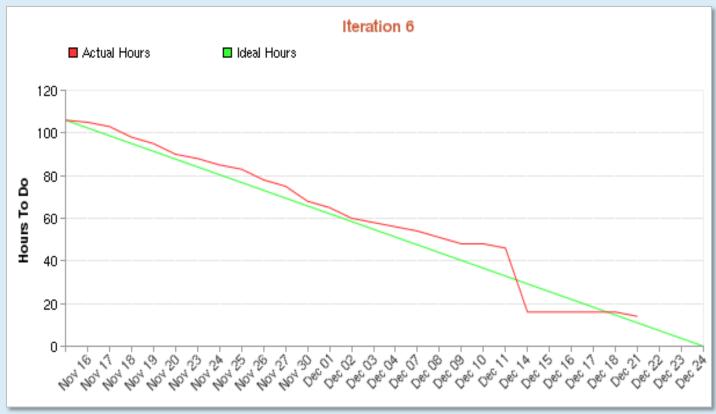




- 4. Burndown for Iterations Burndown chart for each In Progress iteration
- Work Items by Status by Team Members Status wise breakdown of total tasks and defects (of all In Progress iterations) that's are assigned to each member
- 6. Workload status by Team Members Radar graph showing total hours assigned v/s total hours remaining of each team member across all the In Progress iterations of the project



Burn-down Chart



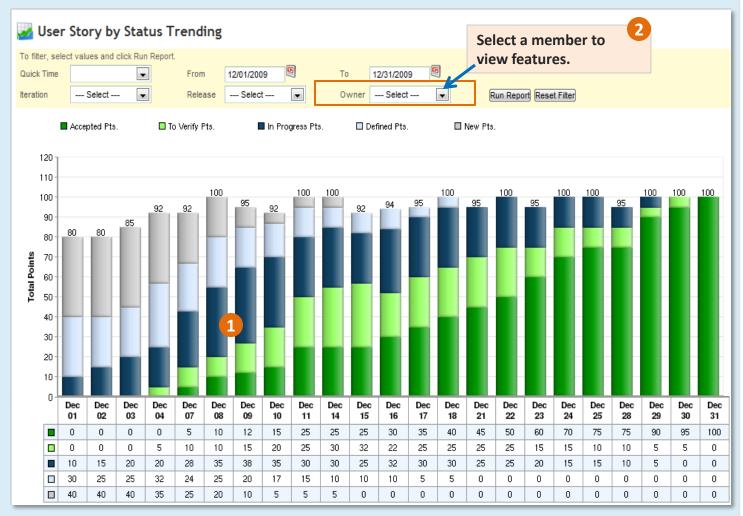
Know total task hours remaining per day for the iteration.

A Burn-down chart (or "Burndown graph") for iteration depicts the total task hours remaining per day.

The X-axis represents days in the iteration, while the Y-axis is effort remaining.

Ideally the chart burns down to zero by the end of the iteration. If the team members are reporting their remaining task hours realistically, the line should bump up and down chaotically.

Story Cumulative Flow Chart

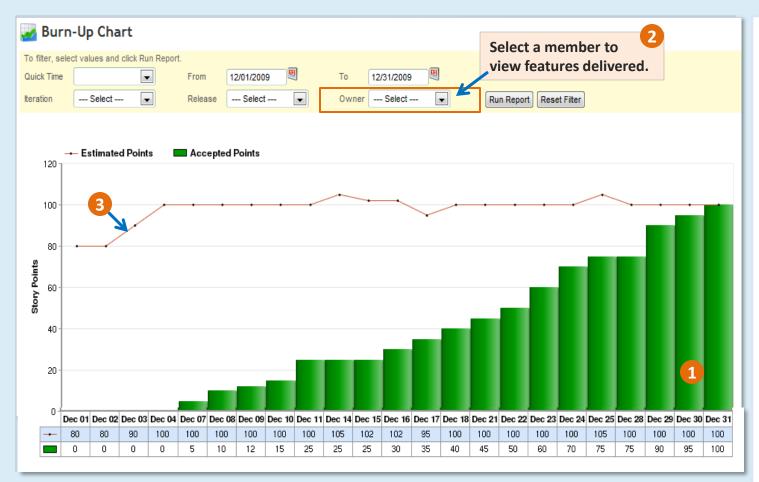


Analyze features (user stories) progress and delivery rate.

The chart allows to forecast and track progress, manage scope, and identify bottlenecks in an iteration, release or a time period. View-

- 1. Total features in various states of development with in an iteration, release or period.
- 2. Total features, owned by a member, in various states of development.
- 3. Initial scope and changes in scope in an iteration or release.
- 4. Trends for bottlenecks in a particular feature state.

Burn Up Chart

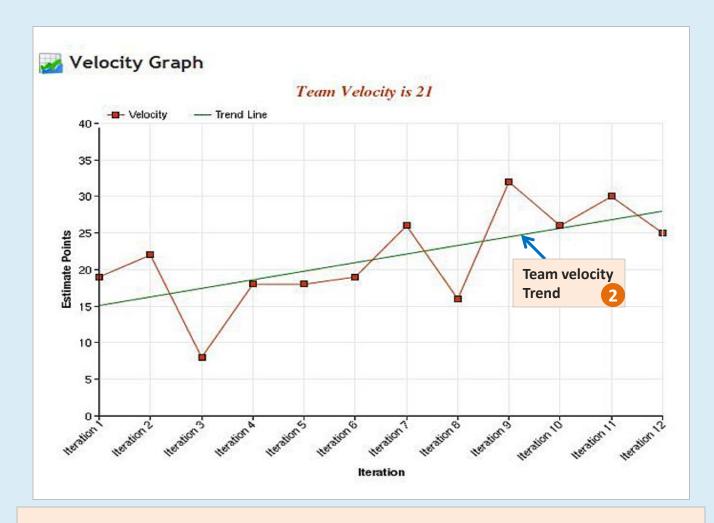


Burn Up chart shows total features (user stories) delivered to date.

Burn-Up chart shows amount of work accepted and scope changes in an iteration, release or a time period.

- Total features
 (story points)
 delivered in an
 iteration, release
 or a time period.
- 2. Total features (story points) delivered by a team member (owner).
- 3. Initial amount of work scheduled, and scope changes during iteration, release or a time period.

Velocity Chart



View a graphical presentation of features delivered in each past iteration.

- Total features (story points) delivered in each past iteration.
- Trending of features delivered in past iterations.
- Team velocity Average story
 points delivered
 by team in an
 iteration.

Know team velocity to plan iterations and releases with higher confidence.

Defects Cumulative Chart

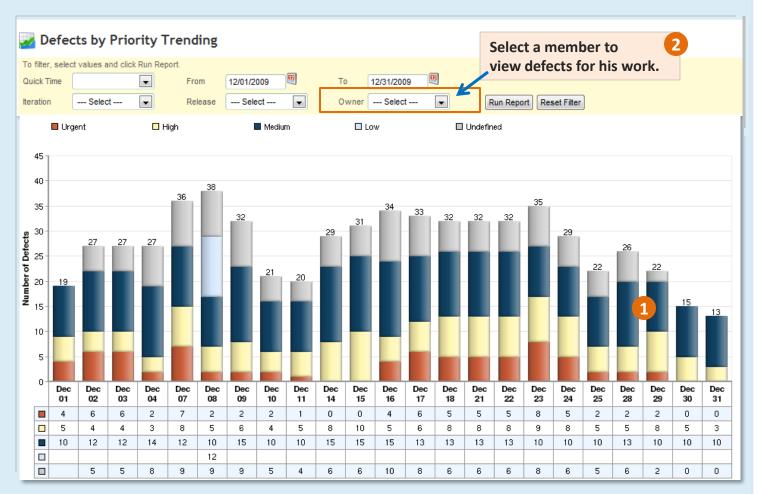


Improve quality assurance process by analyzing defects arrival and kill rate.

Defects Cumulative chart shows defects creation and resolution rate and trend.

- 1. Average rate of defects creation and resolution in an iteration, release or period.
- Trends for defects creation and resolution.
- 3. Total defects logged and resolved at the start and end of an iteration, release or period.

Defects by Priority Trending

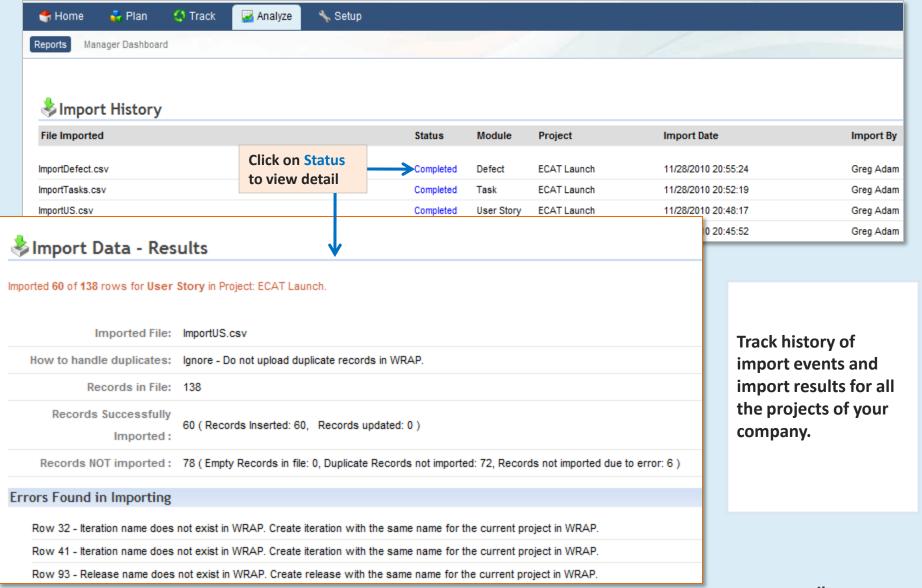


Analyze defects distribution to assess the quality of software developed.

The chart shows defects distribution, tracking, trending and quality of product developed. See

- Defects
 distribution by
 priority in an
 iteration, release
 or time period.
- Defects
 distribution by
 owners in an
 iteration, release
 or time period.
- 3. Trending of defects in an iteration, release or time period.
- 4. Known defects at the beginning, during and end of an iteration, release or period.

Import History



Have more questions...

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