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DEVOPS TERMINOLOGY

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



This quick reference will help you choose from one of the 4 work process templates that determine how teams interact with the building blocks of work within the Azure DevOps framework:

Basic

Choose Basic when your team wants the simplest model that uses Issues, Tasks, and Epics to track work. Note: Basic is currently in a selective Preview for new users of Azure Boards only.

Agile

Choose Agile when your team uses Agile planning methods, including Scrum, and tracks development and test activities separately. This process works great if you want to track user stories and (optionally) bugs on the Kanban board, or track bugs and tasks on the taskboard.

Scrum

Choose Scrum when your team practices Scrum. This process works great if you want to track product backlog items (PBIs) and bugs on the Kanban board, or break PBIs and bugs down into tasks on the taskboard.

CMMI

Choose CMMI when your team follows more formal project methods that require a framework for process improvement and an auditable record of decisions. With this process, you can track requirements, change requests, risks, and reviews.

CMMI process supports formal change management activities. Tasks support tracking Original Estimate, Remaining Work, and Completed Work.