# Walkthrough review

## What is Walkthrough review

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A **Walkthrough** is a **type of review** where the **author** of a work product **leads participants** through it step-by-step to explain its content, intent, and logic, while others ask questions, give feedback, and identify issues.

It’s **more structured than an informal review**, but **less formal than an inspection**.

## **Key Characteristics**

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* **Led by the author** — they present and explain the work product.
* **Purpose** —  
  + Share understanding with the team.
  + Find defects, ambiguities, or missing parts.
  + Get agreement on an approach.
* **Preparation** — Participants may receive the material beforehand, but deep pre-reading is not always required.
* **Documentation** — Notes may be taken, but it’s less strict than formal reviews.

## **Typical Participants**

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* **Author** (leads the walkthrough)
* **Reviewers** (developers, testers, business analysts, stakeholders)
* **Recorder** (optional — takes notes of issues found)
* **Facilitator** (optional — keeps discussion focused)

## **Example**

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📄 **Artifact:** UI wireframe for a new food delivery mobile app.  
 👤 **Activity:** Designer hosts a meeting with developers, QA, and the product owner.

1. Designer shares the screen and walks through each screen in Figma.
2. Product owner notices the "Add to Cart" button is missing for combo meals.
3. Tester points out the “Checkout” page has no error message for invalid credit cards.
4. Notes are taken, and the designer updates the wireframe accordingly.

## **Benefits**

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* Ensures **shared understanding** of requirements or designs.
* Allows **real-time clarification**.
* Encourages **cross-role collaboration**.
* Finds defects **before development** starts.