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1. Do user stories replace a requirements document?

User stories do not replace a requirements document because user stories are short derived description from the SRS or BRD. The user stories are very straight forward description that defines the character, need and purpose of the software features from an end user perspective. Whereas, requirement documents are vast description or illustration of the software system. A required document such as BRD is focused on the business side of the document i.e. purpose, scope and risk but SRS focuses on the overall system as well as business side of the document. While using an Agile project, we can say that a user stories acts as a requirement document in the backlog, but it does not entirely define the requirement document.

1. When are user stories written?

User stories are the narrative description that is used to breakdown the requirement of the software system. The software requirement is a huge document, so they use stories in their backlog. Therefore, we can say that the user stories are written throughout the project. Backlog defines the functionality of the product that is to be developed. So, to let the process go on smoothly and develop the desire functionality over the time the user stories are written entirely during the project.