



SPRINT PLANNING

Template

What are the inputs and outcomes of an effective Sprint Planning?

Who should attend Sprint Planning?



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SPRINT PLANNING OVERVIEW

1. Define the Sprint Goal: Identify the value the sprint will deliver.
2. Select Product Backlog Items (PBIs): Determine which PBIs can be committed to.
3. Break Down PBIs: Identify sub tasks for each story and estimate.
4. Capacity Calculation: Ensure the team can commit to the selected PBIs.

Define the Sprint Goal (The Why & What)

- **Why:** Discuss the value the sprint will deliver.

- **What:** Select PBIs that align with the sprint goal.

Select PBIs

- **Product Backlog Review:** Review the top items in the product backlog.

- **Sprint Backlog:** Move selected PBIs to the sprint backlog.

Break Down PBIs (The How)

- **Story Breakdown:** For each PBI, break it down into smaller sub tasks.

- **Sub task Estimation:** Estimate the time (hours) required for each sub task. (Optional)

- Organize stories (with sub tasks) into your scrum board.

Capacity Calculation

- **Team Capacity:** Assess the team's available capacity for the sprint.

- **Commitment Check:** Ensure the team can commit to completing the selected PBIs.

- **Make Adjustments:** Add or remove stories to make sure team is committing to the right amount of work.

PARTICIPANTS



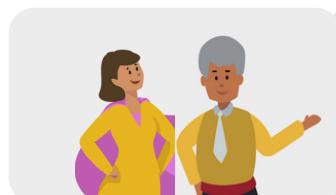
Product Owner (PO):
Ensures PBIs align with product goals.



Development Team: Selects and commits to PBIs.



Scrum Master (SM):
Facilitates the planning meeting.



Stakeholders: Can provide input but should not disrupt the meeting.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

Stakeholder Involvement: Be cautious of stakeholders causing disruptions.

Sprint Goal Integrity: Only the Scrum team can alter the sprint goal.

Avoid Mini Waterfall: Ensure tasks are completed iteratively, avoiding a sequential mini-waterfall approach.

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