

Business Analyst



In an agile environment the role of the business analyst is to support the product owner (PO) with decision making. They do this by deep-diving on problems and providing options on ways to proceed the product evolution.

A key part of the role is to help the PO make informed decisions. This helps reduce the risk of non-customer focused knee-jerk decision making.

Involved in



Planning



Daily stand-up



Refinement



Review



Retrospective

Role Responsibilities

- Challenge ideas and views of stakeholders
- Ensure various customer perspectives are considered
- Clearly defines the behaviour of the system
- Ensure the team has sufficient detail to get to done
- Provides benefit calculation to the PO
- Gathers metrics and data for the sprint review

Agile BA Tools

- Risk analysis
- Stakeholder mapping
- Benefit/impact analysis
- User story mapping
- Specification by example
- Behaviour driven development
- Business rule elicitation

Typical Day

