

# Product Increment

In Scrum, the increment is the total of all the items that were completed during a sprint, plus items from previous sprints that still hold value.

The increment must be in usable condition, meaning that it has to be something that is 'done', according to the definition of done, and that the product owner could decide to release.

An increment progresses the product towards a product vision or goal, and must have value for the organisation or the users of the product.



## Definition of Done

**Members of a scrum team must have a common understanding of what is meant by saying that work is completed or 'done'.**

**Each scrum team has a 'definition of done' that is applied to each item on the sprint backlog.**

In Scrum, a product increment is produced every sprint.

The development team uses the 'definition of done' during sprint planning to decide how many product backlog items they can take into a sprint and still produce a usable product increment.

## Check List

- ✓ Every sprint should produce a product increment
- ✓ A product increment must be potentially releasable
- ✓ The development team are accountable for ensuring that every sprint produces a usable product increment
- ✓ The product increment has been tested with all previous increments
- ✓ The product increment moves the product towards the product vision or goal
- ✓ All items in the increment are 'done', according to the definition of done used by the scrum team