

Sprint Goals



The sprint goal is the single objective of the sprint. It describes why the Sprint is valuable to the Stakeholders and the Scrum Team.

Characteristics of sprint goals

- Decided in sprint planning
- The commitment of the sprint
- They are immediate tactical goals towards the product goal
- The progress towards the sprint goal is inspected at the daily scrum and the sprint backlog is adapted accordingly
- Must be delivered in a sprint

Why have sprint goals?

- ✓ Enhance transparency of the sprint backlog
- ✓ Allows for focus against its progress during the sprint and purpose, as well as flexibility
- ✓ Drives the evolution of the sprint backlog
- ✓ Promotes collaboration when it comes to defining the sprint goal as well as focusing towards achieving the sprint goal

What happens in sprint planning?



Why is the sprint valuable

- The Product Owner proposes how the product could increase its value
- The Scrum team collaborates to define the sprint goal
- The sprint goal is added to the sprint backlog



What can be done this sprint

- The Developers select the product backlog items to achieve the sprint goal



How will the work be done

- The developers plan the work necessary to create an increment that meets the definition of done

Anti-Patterns

- No sprint goal set during sprint planning
- Multiple sprint goals
- The sprint goal is too vague
- The sprint goal is too big

