

Cheat Sheet: Lead Sprint Planning

Your cheat sheet to leading Sprint Planning with confidence

Close old sprint

- Open Jira, share your screen.
- "Let's make sure the old sprint is closed. I'm just checking now."

STEP
01



Refine stories

- "Ok, so how Sprint Planning is going to go, is, for each story, we'll make sure it meets our definition of "Ready."
- So, 1-it's in user facing format, 2-it has acceptance criteria, and 3-you've had a chance to ask the PO questions about it, and 4-it has an estimate.
- Let's start with the first story."

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02

Establish capacity

"Now let's talk capacity, so we know how to plan. "Who's going to be out or not available in the coming sprint? When?"

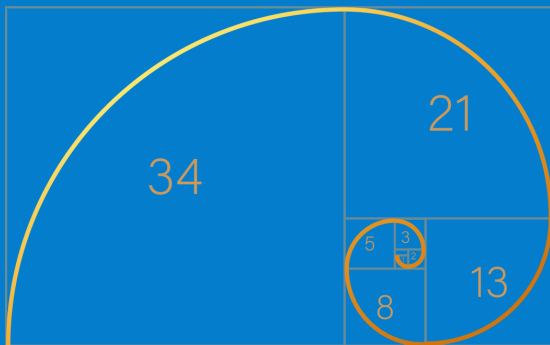
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04

Refine, including estimate each story 1 by 1

Lead the Team in estimating each story. Use Fibonacci & Planning Poker



Pull into sprint

- "Ok! Now that we've refined the top few stories, let's start pulling them into the sprint
- I'll just drag the top 3 or so that we just estimated into the sprint."
- "Ok, Jira is telling us that so far we've pulled in 13 story points. Based on our past velocity, is that about the right number of points, too many or too few?"

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06

Ask (Don't assign), then set sprint goal

- "Ok, who wants to work the 1st story?" (wait for a volunteer to pull). "Who wants to work the 2nd?" etc.
- "So PO and Team, what do we feel is a good goal for this sprint?" (they say)
- "Ok, I'm starting the sprint in Jira and typing in our goal."

