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Introduction
To Sprint Reviews?
What is a sprint review?

A sprint review meeting takes place at the conclusion of a sprint, and reviews all of the ‘Done’ issues for that period. The aim of the sprint review is to see whether the goal for the sprint was achieved and to demonstrate potential shippable working product increments to the team.

Some of the activities that occur during the sprint review include:

- The Product Manager/Owner walks through the ‘Done’ items from the Product Backlog
- The Development team discusses what went well during the Sprint, the problems they ran into, and how they were solved/could be solved
- The Development team demonstrates the work that they have “Done” and answer the teams questions about the working increment
- The team collaborates on what to do next, so that the Sprint Review provides valuable input into the subsequent Backlog Grooming and Sprint Planning sessions
- Review of the timeline, budget, potential capabilities for the next anticipated release of the product

Source: scrum.org
benefits of sprint reviews

- Increases stakeholder engagement (early and frequent feedback)
- Maximises responsiveness to customers
- Team building and collaboration
- Updated and groomed backlog
- Updated release plan
- Increased cross-team product understanding
- Increases the value of Sprint Planning meetings
anatomy of a sprint review

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### Inputs

- **Sprint Goal**

  - [ ] Potentially shippable product increment

- **Sprint Backlog**

  - [ ] As an iTunes user I want to redeem my gift card so that I can claim my credit
  - [ ] As a user I want to find movies easily so that I save time browsing long lists
  - [ ] As a user I want to be able to fast forward movies so that I skip scary parts of the film
  - [ ] As a user I want to be able to save my favorite movies to a list so that I can watch them later
  - [ ] As a user I want to use Paypal as my preferred payment method so that I feel safe about my transactions

### Sprint Review

- **Overview of ‘Done’ issues and backlog discussion**

- **Demonstration of potentially shippable product increment**

### Outputs

- **Groomed product backlog**

- **Updated release plan**

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**Source:** Kenneth S. Rubin and Innolution
guidelines for effective sprint review meetings

**Focus on ‘Done’ Issues:** focus on acceptance criteria that had met the Definition of Done (DoD)

**Meeting format:** the meetings should be informal; not a reporting exercise, rather an opportunity to get together and give feedback. Time box the meeting in accordance with the following:

- 1 week sprint = 1 hour
- 2 week sprint = 2 hours
- 4 week sprint = 4 hours

**Focus on the user:** centre any demonstrations around a realistic user experience and business value (not just proving functionality)
Conducting Sprint Reviews in Easy Agile User Story Story Maps
show ‘Done’ issues

Filtering the story map to only show ‘Done’ issues allows teams to conduct their Sprint Review Meetings quickly and collaboratively inside of the Story Map.
Sprint Statistics reviewing your team's forecasted sprint statistics against the result of the actual sprint helps teams track work commitment, and ensure work continues at a sustainable pace.

inspect and adapt
backlog grooming and refinement

Inline Edit Story Point Estimates

after reviewing the forecasted sprint statistics against the actuals, teams can inline edit and update story point discrepancies for upcoming stories, keeping the product backlog healthy and updated.

Editing the story summary and story point estimates is easy with inline editing.