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"As important as what you do,
is the enthusiasm with which you do it."
— J.J. Goldwag —



The team
(Signatures)

Please share your experience
with this dialogue sheet with us
and send your feedback to:
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Dialogue Sheet Scrum (v2)

1. Prepare

Make sure that each team member has a marker to write on this dialogue sheet.

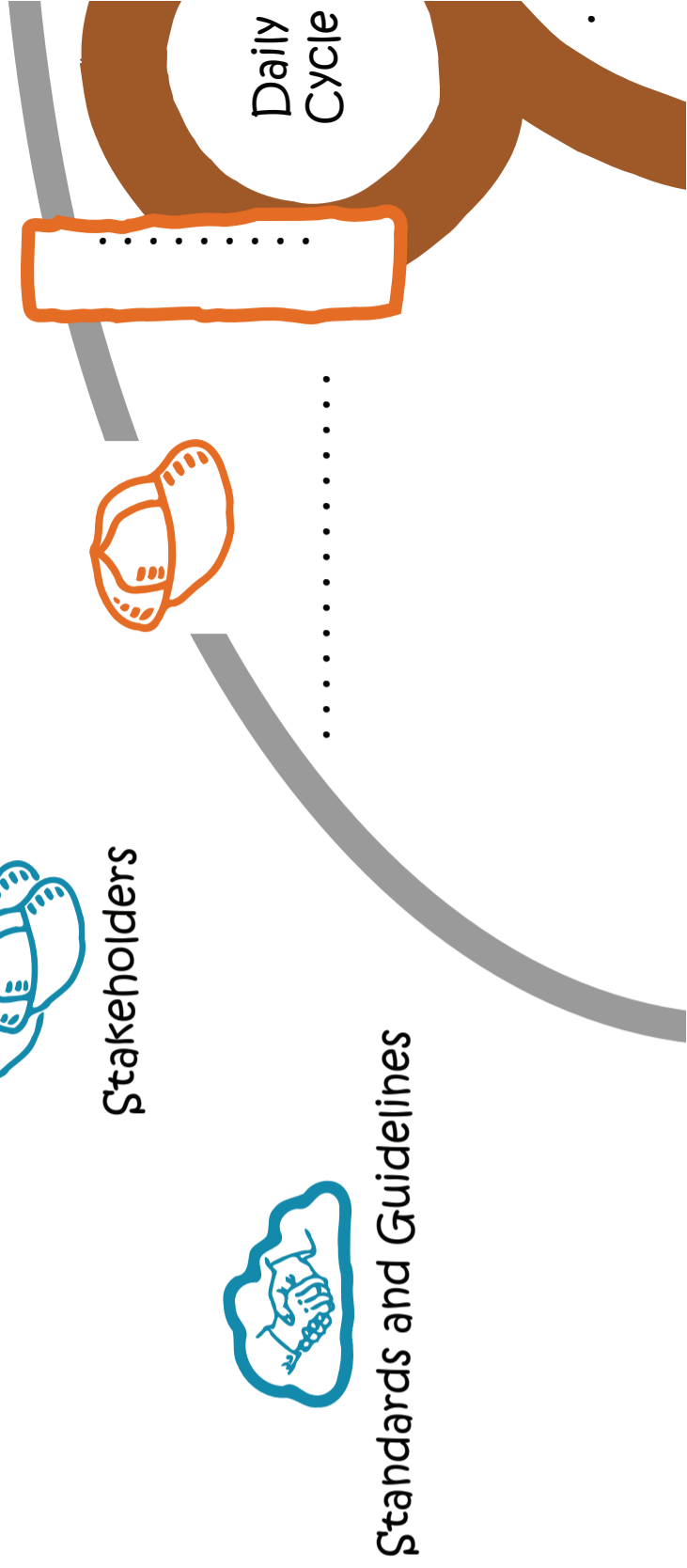
Agree on how much time you will spend on this sheet. Write down the resulting end time below:

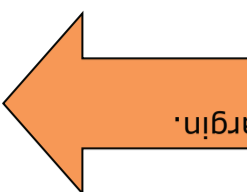
The goal of this dialogue sheet
is finding ways to improve
your way of working.



"Coming together is a beginning;
staying together is progress;
working together is success."
- Edward Everett Hale -

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"The Chains of Habit Are Too Light To Be Felt Until They Are Too Heavy To Be Broken."
- Samuel Johnson

"Any process that people follow contains waste, also Scrum."
— Jeff Sutherland —

Begin at the start of an initiative and finish
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ss in the group at each step the value of that step.
Discuss why that next step is the logical one to take.
Every element in the figure, write down a number,
indicating the order of steps you took.

Scrum Process

8. What do you already apply?
Mark in green, all Scrum elements that you already apply.
Discuss with each other which elements of Scrum deserve more attention and why. Are you already doing it? What results do you expect from this?
Write the result of the discussion on the dialogue sheet.

"Scrum recognizes only three roles. This is often the first element people cannot handle."
— Geoff Watts —



9. Working on Improvement
Choose the Scrum elements you now want to start working on as a team. What do you need to start? What could keep you from successfully implementing that element? What measures could you take as a team to solve this?
Write your ideas on the dialogue sheet.

"As soon as you have gained control over an Agile project, you have lost most of the advantages of working the Agile way."
— Jim Highsmith —

10. Action plan
Select a maximum of three ideas from the previous steps to improve your effectiveness as a team.
How will you know that you are indeed doing what you agreed to do?

"Teamwork doesn't tolerate the inconvenience of distance."
- unknown -

Scrum and Agile Practices



Organization
Scrum Team



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2. Align

Do we all agree to follow the Prime Directive while working on this dialogue sheet?

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"Scrum makes visible the dysfunctions and waste, that prevent organizations from reaching their true potential."
— Ken Rubin —

Team:

Date:



3. Name the Roles

In the figure above we left out the names of the three roles in a Scrum team. Please fill them out. Hint: check the positioning of the caps in the figure above.

Discuss the purpose of each of these roles in Scrum. Why doesn't Scrum define more roles? Why does Scrum limit itself to exactly these roles?



4. Name the events

Scrum uses five timeboxed events. Name these events in the figure above (the meetings each have their own box).

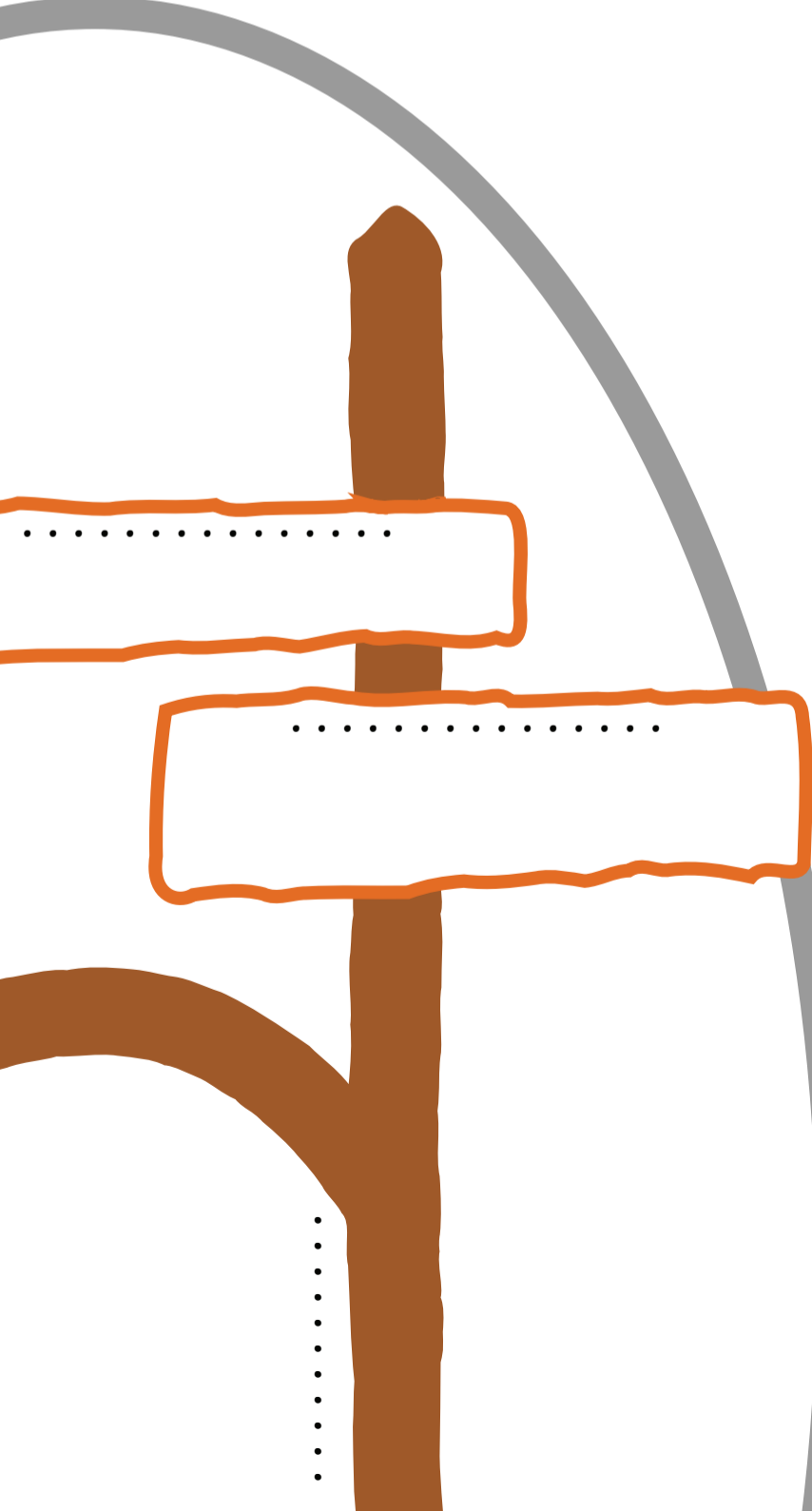
Discuss the goal of each of these events among yourselves.

The person reading the question should discuss the discussion

"Isn't it magical that you can double productivity by just putting all your people in a single team, including your specialists."
— Mark Levison —

"The cheapest bit of software is the one you manage not to have to build."
— Nicolas Gouy —





5. Position Artifacts

Scrum uses three artifacts (work products). You receive these on three separate green cards. Name the products with the missing name.

Discuss among yourselves the goal of each of these artifacts. Why does Scrum use only these three artifacts? Position the artifacts on a logical place in the figure above.



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..Pretending to play chess whereas in fact you do not, is helping nobody and does in fact frustrate the players. . .

— Mike Cottmeyer —

“The biggest risk for a team is not that they are not successful, but that they achieve success and stop improving after that.”

— Mark Sanborn —

“In order to teach the next level and become much better at what you do, you will have to leave behind the way you do it now.”

— Roy Osherove —

6. Position the Other Concepts
The Scrum Guide names a number of other concepts besides events and artifacts that play an important role. You receive these on blue cards. Discuss among yourselves the purpose of each of these concepts. Position them on a logical spot in the figure above.

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You may agree or disagree with the quotes in the margin. They are only intended to stimulate discussion.