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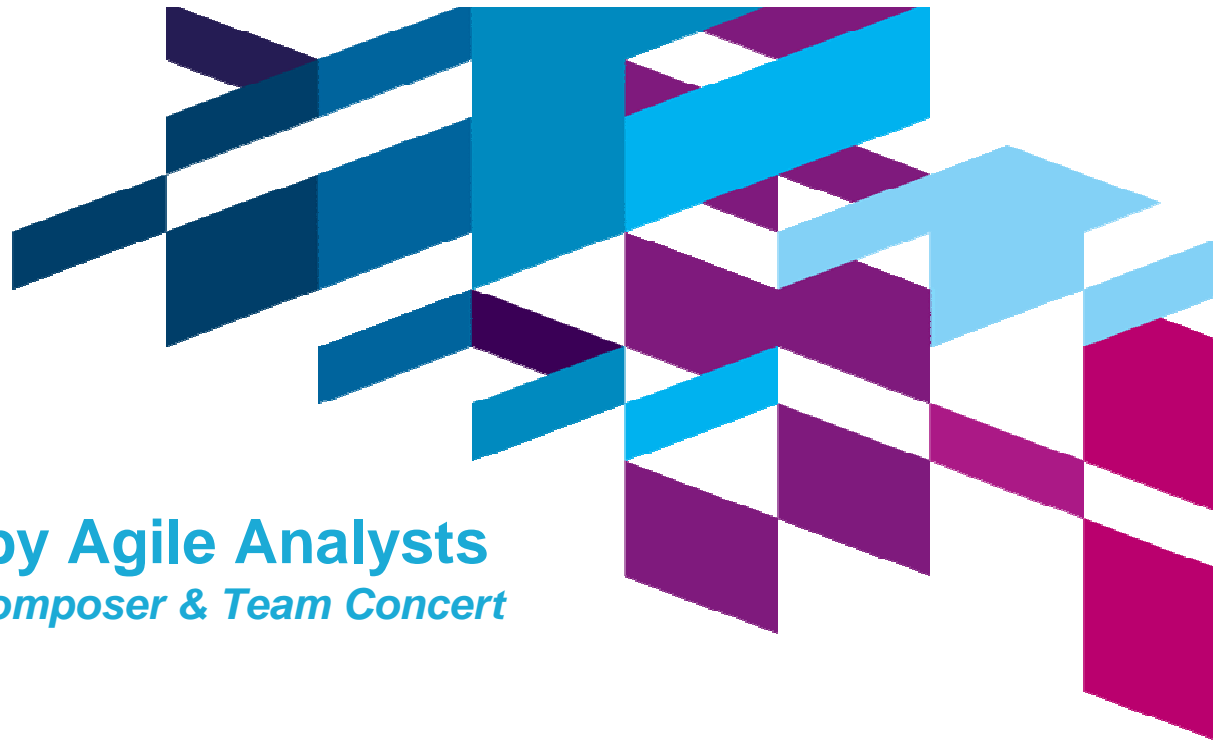


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Agile Requirements by Agile Analysts

IBM Rational Requirements Composer & Team Concert

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- Agile Overview
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What is Agile?

IBM: a **collaborative, incremental, and iterative** approach to software development that can produce **high-quality software** in a cost effective and timely manner. Unlike traditional software development, agile development emphasizes flexibility, continuous testing and integration, and **rapid delivery of functionality**.

Wikipedia: a group of software development methodologies based on **iterative** and **incremental** development, where requirements and solutions **evolve** through **collaboration** between self-organizing, cross-functional teams.

The Agile Manifesto

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.

Through this work we have come to value:

Individuals and interactions over processes and tools

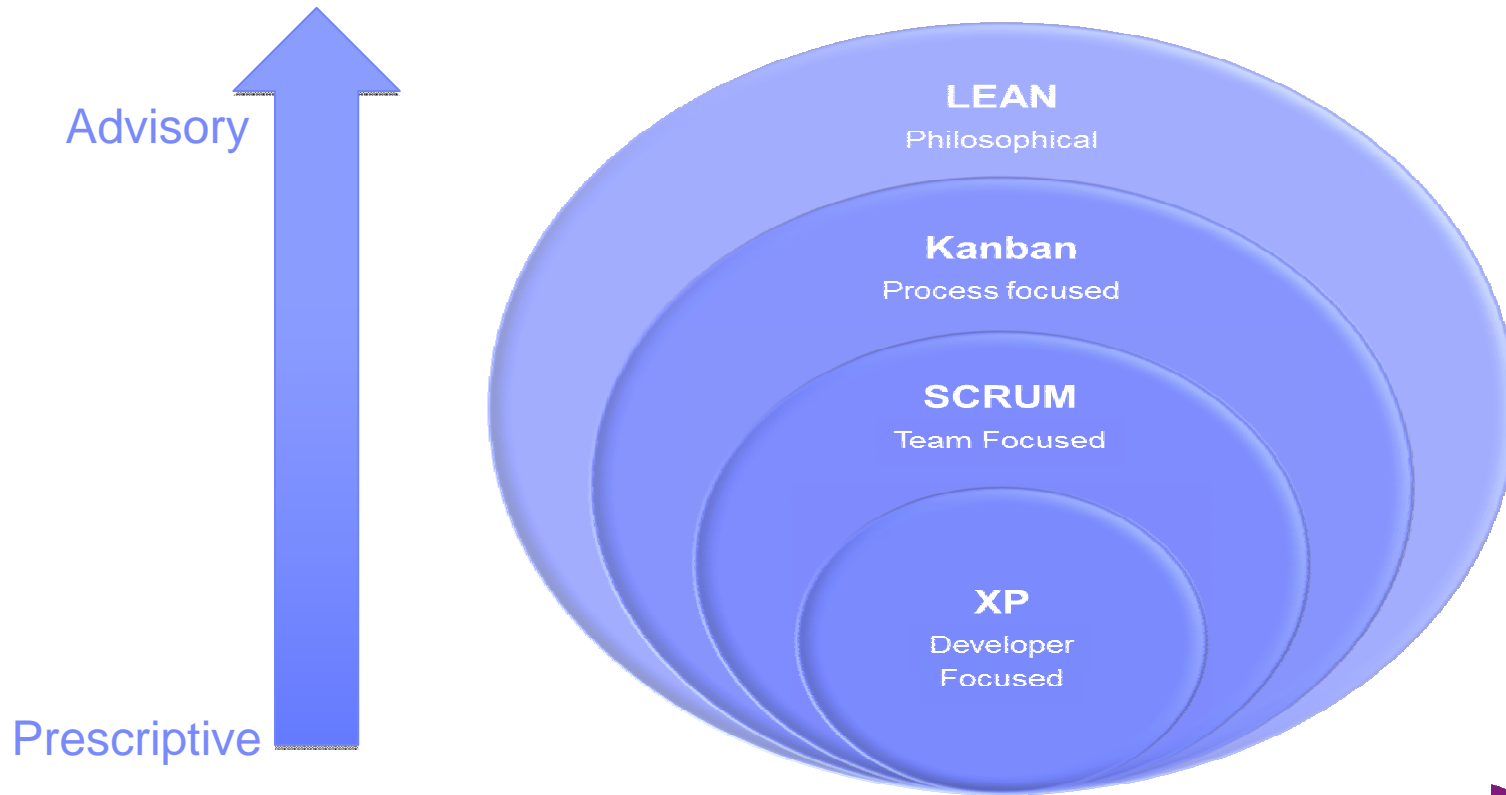
Working software over comprehensive documentation

Customer collaboration over contract negotiation

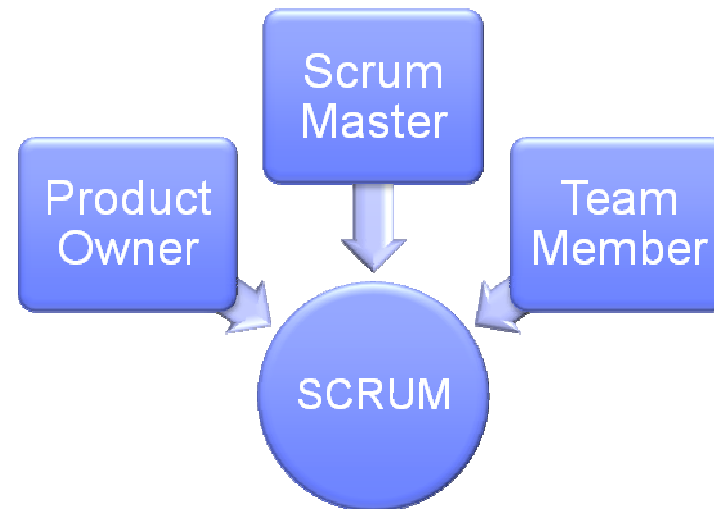
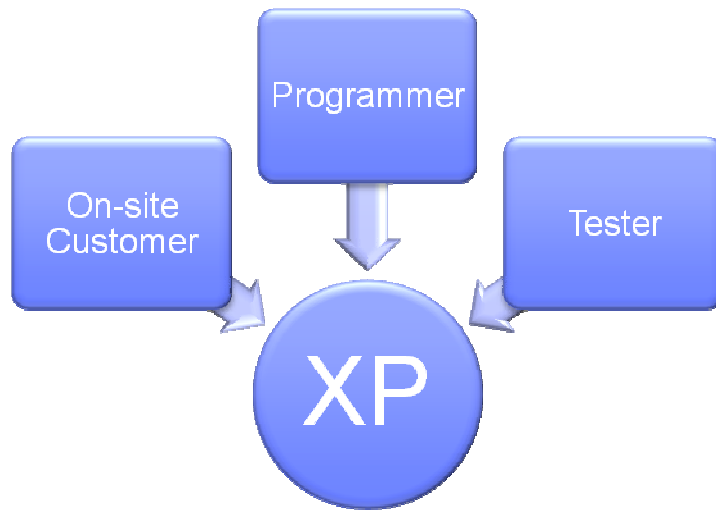
Responding to change over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more

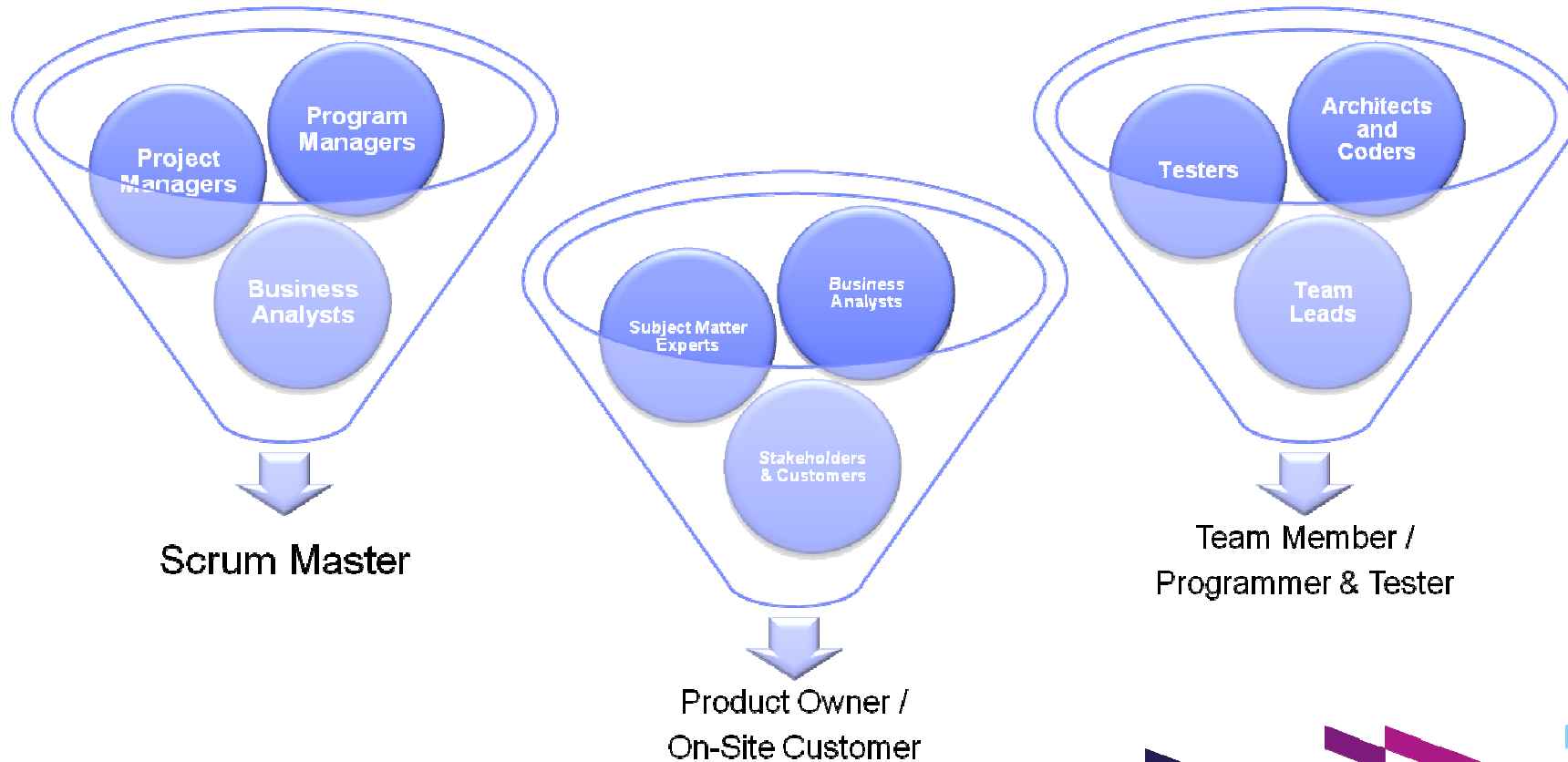
Where do the popular Agile methods lay?



Most Common Agile Roles



Who potentially makes up these roles



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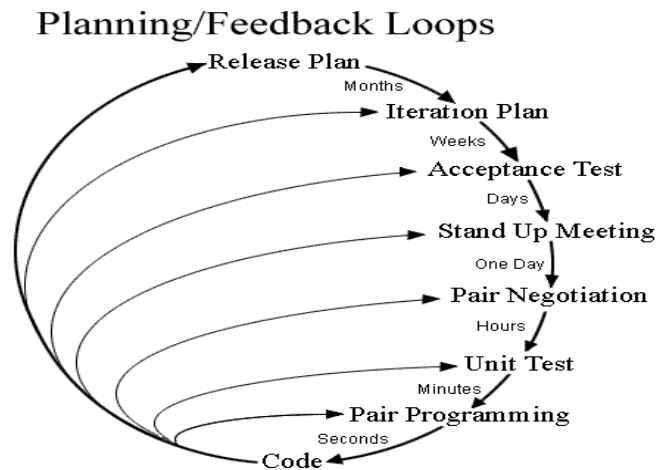
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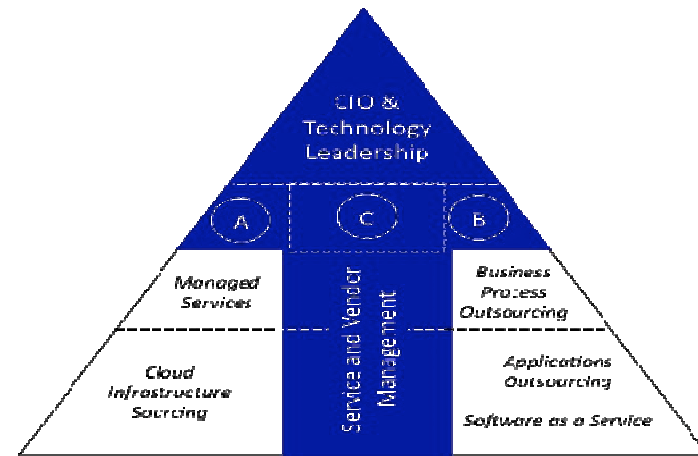
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Where does the Business Analysis Fit?

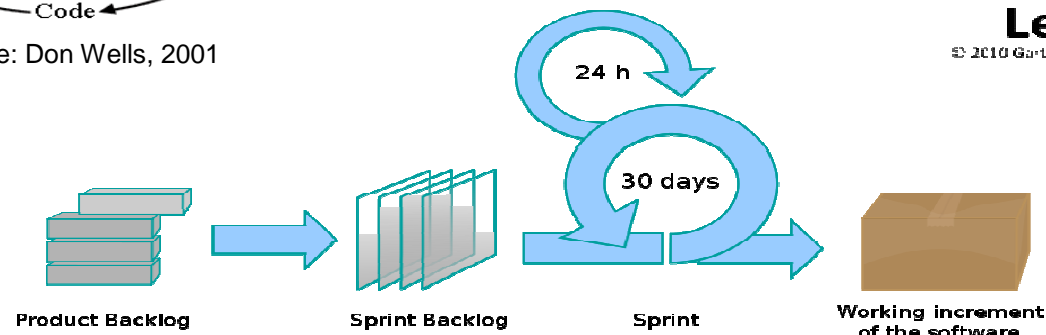


Source: Don Wells, 2001



Lean IT

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Agile Business Analyst – What is needed?

- Take the Scrum analogy to heart
 - No more kicking requirements over the wall
 - No more big requirements documents
 - Become embedded in the team and the process

- Become part of the full project lifecycle
 - Realise requirements are an ongoing process throughout project
 - Prepare to be a part of the team for longer time frame, through many iterations/sprints
 - Become imbedded in the Quality aspect of the lifecycle

- Embrace change!
 - Embrace the organisational change that comes with agile
 - Embrace constant change to the project scope/requirements/needs/priorities

- Become more than a requirements scribe
 - Need to provide dialog and insight
 - Need to assist in the process adoption

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Rational Agile Methods



Agility is Relative – It Depends on Project Dynamics

Organizational Drivers

Team Size
Geographical Distribution
Organization Distribution
Entrenched process, people, policy

- Small team
- New projects
- Simple application
- Co-located
- Minimal need for documentation

- Maturing projects
- Multi-platform
- Growing in complexity
- Remote or offshore work
- Greater need for coordination and handoffs

- Mature or existing projects
- Large teams
- Complex, multi-platform applications
- Distributed teams
- Need for scalability, reproducibility, and traceability

Technical and Regulatory Drivers

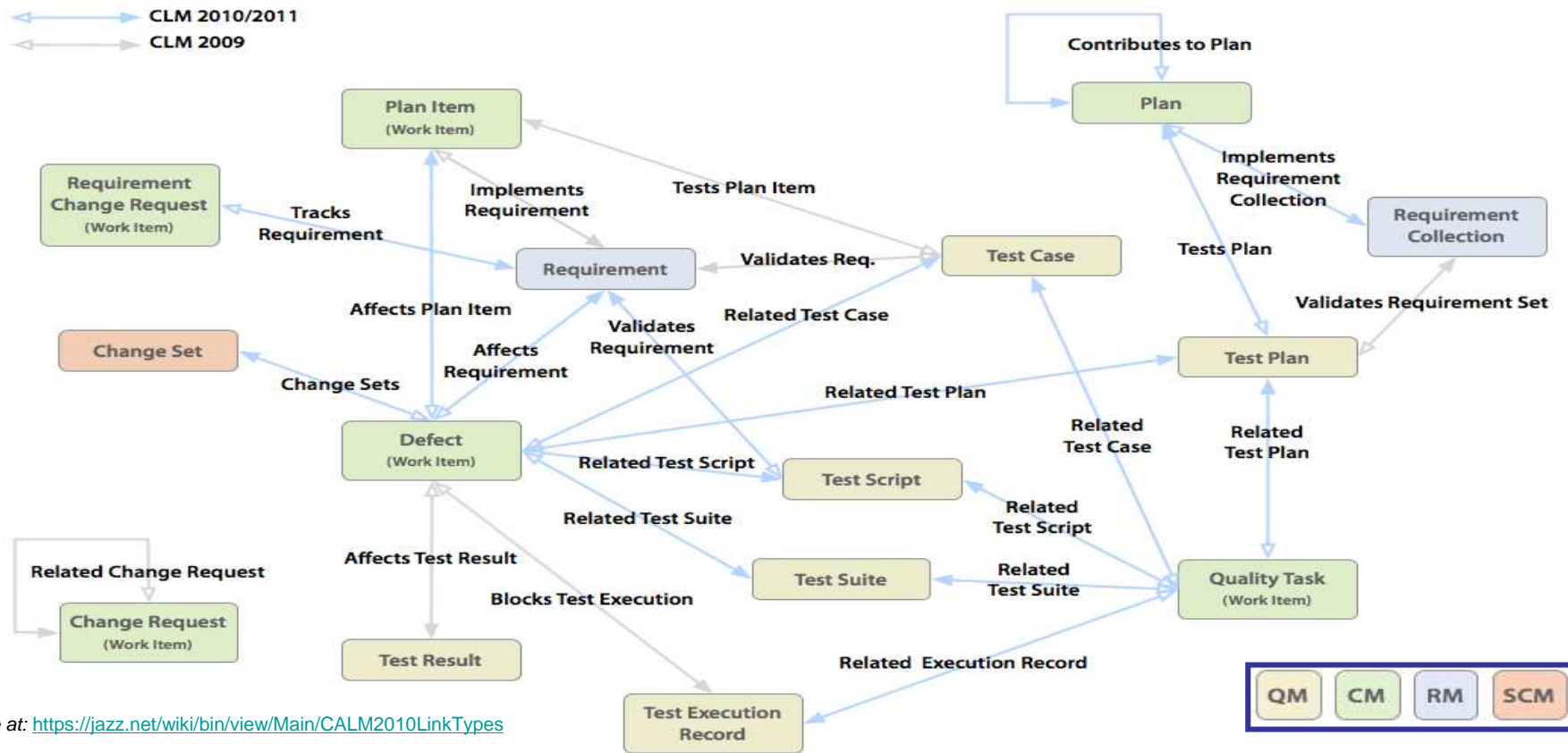
Compliance
Governance
Application complexity



Complete Lifecycle Traceability

QM CM RM SCM

CLM 2010/2011
CLM 2009

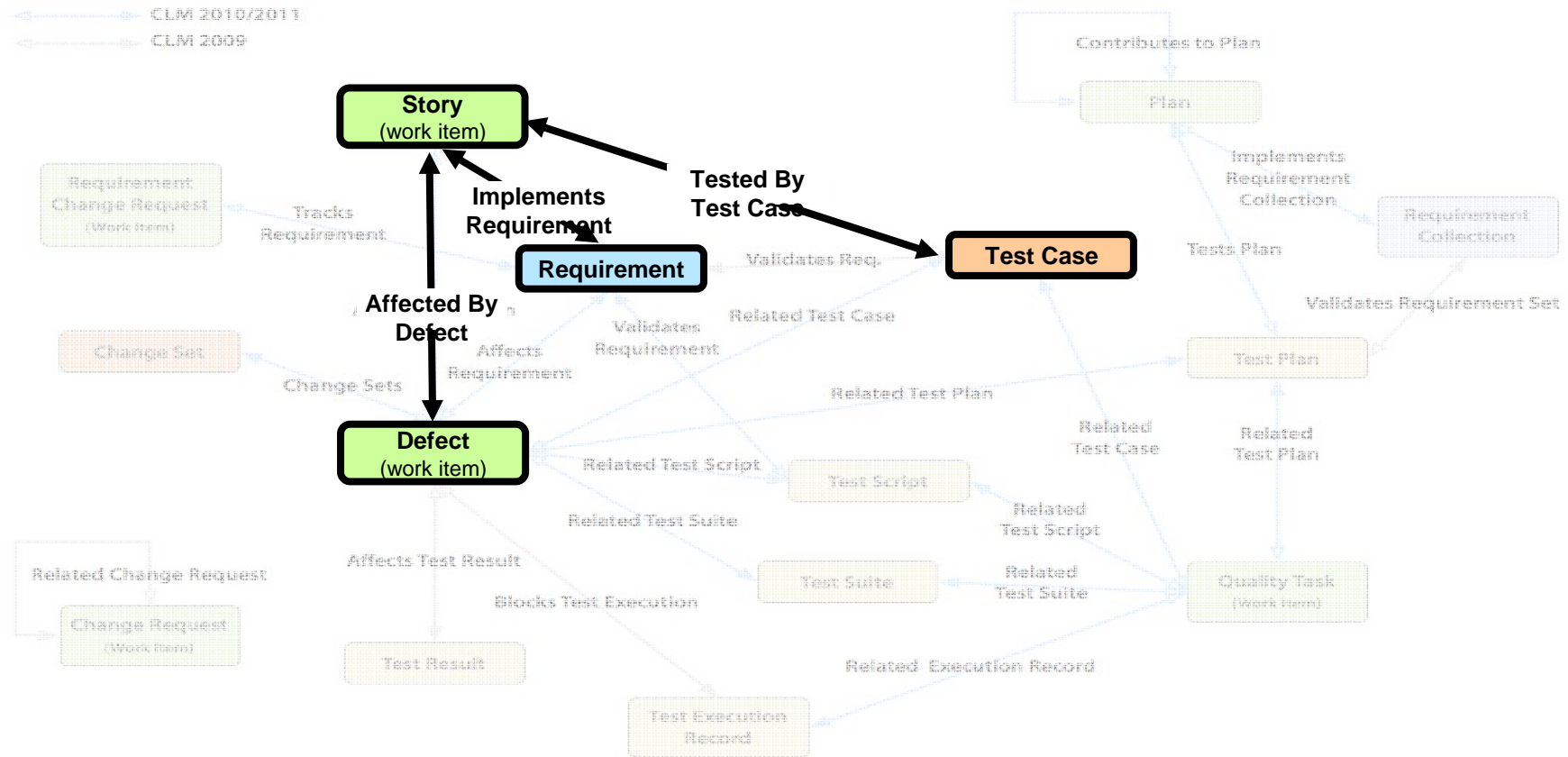


Learn more at: <https://jazz.net/wiki/bin/view/Main/CALM2010LinkTypes>

IBM Distributed SCRUM Process Template

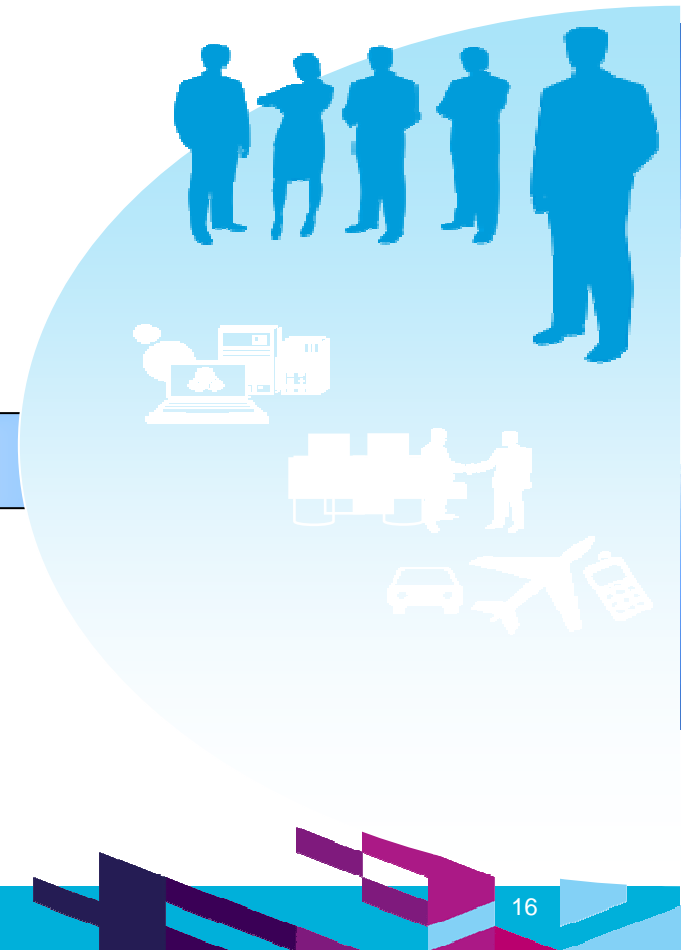


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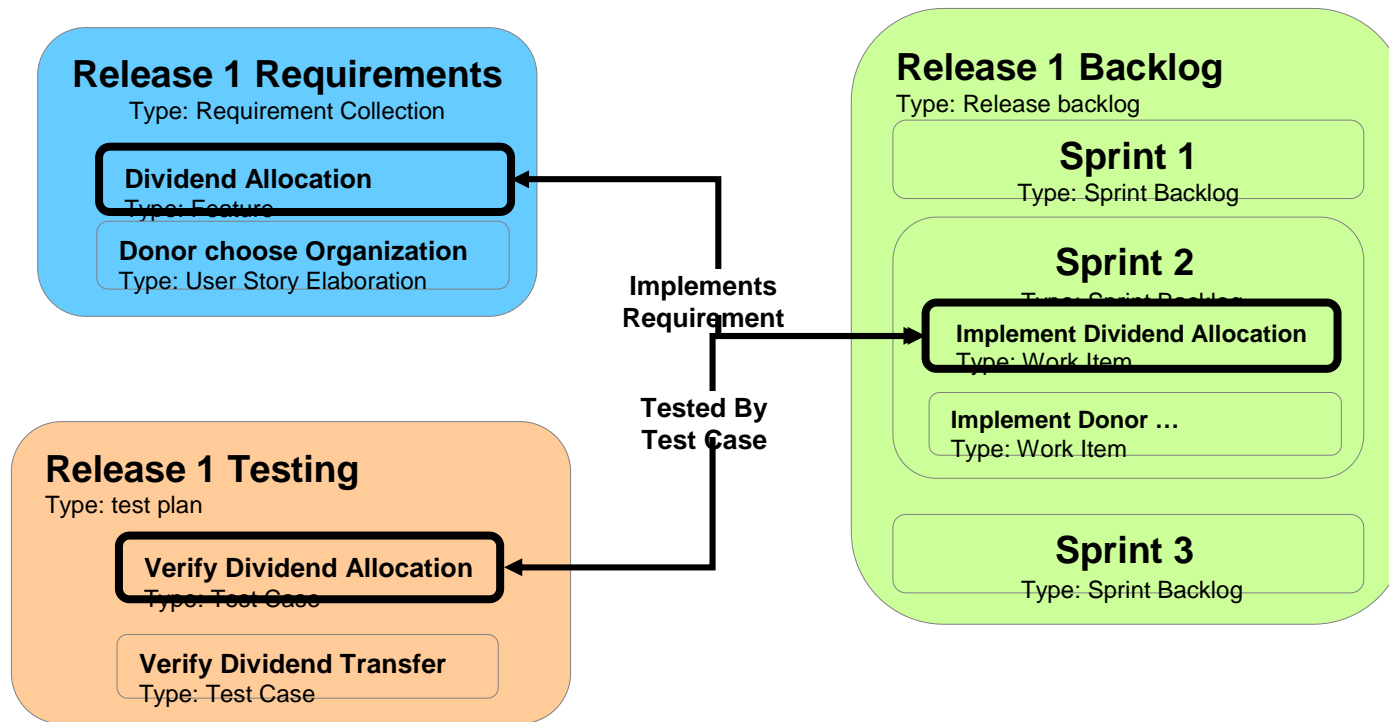


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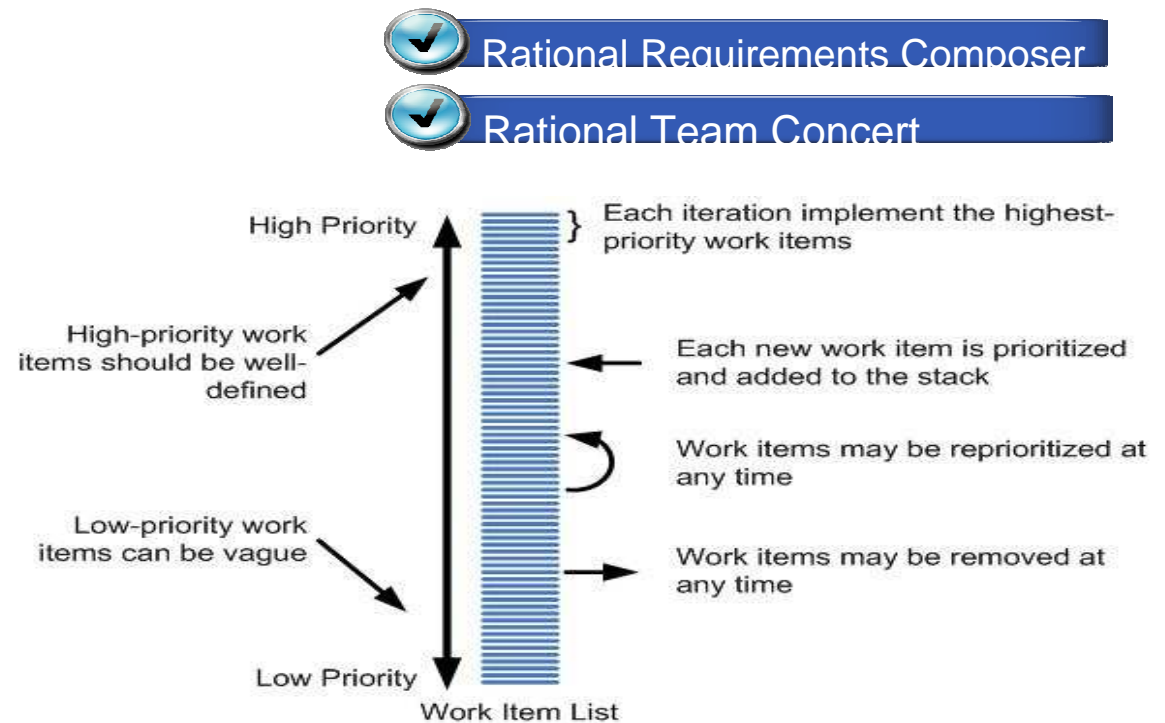


agility@scale Key Relationships



Agile Software Requirements Management

- Requirements are prioritized by stakeholders
- Requirements are estimated by the development team
- Requirements will evolve throughout the project
- Stakeholders see working software each iteration
- Stakeholders can change the level of funding as appropriate
- Stakeholders determine when “enough is enough”



- ✓ Rational Requirements Composer
- ✓ Rational Team Concert

Requirements Collections focus Teams Sprint Goals

Create Vision

- Saved Filters
- Filter by Tag
- Filter by Attribute
- Filter by Folder
 - JKE Banking (Requirements)
 - Collections
 - JKE Business Recovery Matters
 - Business Rules
 - Features**
 - Glossary
 - Non Functional Requirement
 - Processes
 - Reports
 - Stakeholder Needs
 - User Story Elaboration
 - Elaborated Stories
 - Roles - Actors
 - Storyboards
 - UI Sketches
 - JKE Enterprise Project
 - JKE Private Banking and Security
 - Project Meetings

View All Artifacts

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ID	Name	Artifact Type
16	Requests sent in form of hard copy mail	Feature
29	Customers can nominate an organization for the program	Feature
39	Organization must provide justification for why funds are needed	Feature
70	Donation by Amount	Feature
76	Organizations can apply	Feature
77	Organizations may apply with an initial request	Feature
78	Requests sent in form of email	Feature
79		
81		
86		
88		
99		
108		
109		

Collections focus team for:

- ✓ Reviews
- ✓ Snapshots
- ✓ Implementation

JKE Banking (Requirements) > ... > Collections >

97: Release 1 Planning

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ID	Name	Artifact Type
32	Organization must identify how much money is desired	Feature
34	Frequency of dividend transfer	Feature
40	Allocate dividends by Percentage	User Story Elaboration
57	Dividend processing payment is a one time transaction.	Feature
58	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	Feature
61	Donors Deposit Money in a Pooled Assistance Fund	Feature
65	Allocate dividends by amount and frequency	User Story Elaboration
70	Requests sent in form of hard copy mail	Feature
82	Customers can nominate an organization for the program	Feature

Agile Planning and Ranking

BRM Sprint 2 (1.0) Plan

28 items: 25 open, 3 closed | Ends in: 3 days

Plan Details

Planned Items Links Snapshots Dashboard Notes

View As: Ranked List

Actions	Summary	Story Points	Effective Estimate	Priority	Rank
	Search is not finding this term	--	1 hour	High	1
	Improve link colors	--	1 hour	High	2
	Login not working anymore	--	5 hours	High	3
	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	5 pts	--	High	4
	Implement - Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	--	2.5 days	High	5
	Logout is not working anymore	--	3 hours	Medium	6
	Performance on first startup is bad	--	2 hours	Medium	7
	Some links are not working	--	5 hours	Medium	8
	Implement - Frequency of dividend transfer	--	1 week	Medium	9
	SWT Exception	--	1.5 days	Medium	10
	Implement - Requests sent in form of email	--	4 days	Medium	11
	Implement - Organization must identify how much money is desired	--	1.5 days	Medium	12
	Implement - Organization must provide justification for why funds are nee...	--	4 hours	Medium	13
	Implement - Organizations can Apply	--	1 day	Medium	14

Annotations:

- ✓ Rankings are better! (points to Rank column)
- ✓ Priorities are good. (points to Priority column)

Developer have visibility into the Requirements they will be implementing

For the Developer

- ✓ **Rich Hovers** provides insight at your finger tips reducing time to value.
- ✓ **Clickable links** provides valuable information on requirement

The screenshot shows a software development tool interface. A requirement card for 'Story 64' is visible, with a green box highlighting its 'Attachments' and 'Links' sections. A red box highlights the 'Status: Draft' field in the 'Attributes' section of a detailed hover card for requirement '29: Customers can nominate an organization for the program'. The hover card also shows a description, location, and various attributes like Type, Format, Stability, Difficulty, and Business Priority.

Story 64 *
Summary: *
Overview Accept
Attachments
Add File:
No Attachments.
Links
Add: [Related](#)
Implements Req
↳ [29: Custom](#)
Tested By Test Case
↳ [6: Organization must identify how much money is desired](#)
↳ [7: Allocate dividends by amount and frequency](#)
↳ [10: Customers can Nominate an Organization](#)
↳ [9: Donors Can Choose to Support an Organization](#)

29: Customers can nominate an organization for the program
Requirement: Customers can Nominate an Organization Brief
Description Customer may nominate an organization for assistance whether a result of a catastrophic event or from some other justification. A
Location
↳ JKE Banking (Requirements) ↳ Features
↳ Extended Functionality, Release 1
Attributes
Type: Feature Format: Text
Description: Stability: Medium
Origin: Customer Difficulty: Medium
Status: Draft Business Priority: Should
Links
↳ Constrained by (3): 27, 72, 84 ↳ Link To (1): 81
↳ References Term (3): 13, 31, 102 ↳ Embedded In (1): 112
↳ Implemented By (1): ...

Team Leads have visibility into coverage & completeness

- Proactively respond to gaps as they surface through out the project
- Issues quickly highlighted and resolved

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26 items: 23 open, 3 closed | Ends in: 3 days

Plan Details [Edit](#)

Planned Items [Links](#) [Snapshots](#) [Dashboard](#) [Notes](#)

View As: Traceability [Type to Filter](#) (17 items filtered) [Add Work Item](#)

Actions	Summary	Owned By	Implements Requirement	Tested By Test Case	Affected by
	Requests sent in form of email	Unassigned	Requests sent in form of email	--	--
	Frequency of dividend transfer	Unassigned	--	Verify dividend transfer frequency	--
	Organization must provide justification for why funds are nee	Marco	Organization must provide justification for why funds are ne	Organization must provide justificatio	--
	Organizations can Apply	Marco	Organizations can apply	Organizations can Apply	--
	Organization must identify how much money is desired	Marco	Organization must identify how much money is desired	Organization must identify how much	Links (2)
	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	Deb	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	Donor dividend allocation conforms t	--
	Organizations may apply with an initial request	Bob	Organizations may apply with an initial request	Organizations may apply with an initi	--
	JKE Charity Coordinator will respond to request in the websit	Marco	JKE Charity Coordinator will respond to request in the web	JKE Charity Coordinator responds to	425: Rur
	Customers can Nominate an Organization	Marco	Customers can nominate an organization for the program	Customers can Nominate an Organi	--

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Tailor traceability View to highlight Gaps

BRM Sprint 2 (1.0) Plan Auto-Save Save

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Plan Details

Planned Items

View As: Traceability

Traceability Options

Sorting Filter

Link Type : value

Colors	gap	implementsRequirement:unset
Colors	gap	testedByTestCase:unset
Colors	Defect	affectedbyDefect:set

Actions	Summary	Owned By	Implements Requirement	Tested By Test Case	Affected by Defect
gap	Requests sent in form of email	Unassigned	Requests sent in form of email	--	--
gap	Frequency of dividend transfer	Unassigned	--	Verify dividend transfer frequency	--
	Organization must provide justification for why funds are nee	Marco	Organization must provide justification for why fund	Organization must provide justification fo	--
	Organizations can Apply	Marco	Organizations can apply	Organizations can Apply	--
Defect	Organization must identify how much money is desired	Marco	Organization must identify how much money is des	Organization must identify how much mc	Links (2): 1, 2
	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	Deb	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	Donor dividend allocation conforms to si	--
	Organizations may apply with an initial request	Bob	Organizations may apply with an initial request	Organizations may apply with an initial r	--
Defect	JKE Charity Coordinator will respond to request in the ve	Marco	JKE Charity Coordinator will respond to request in	JKE Charity Coordinator responds to onl	425: Running out of SW
	Customers can Nominate an Organization	Marco	Customers can nominate an organization for the pi	Customers can Nominate an Organizati	--

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Rich hovers allow 'clickless' information access

✓ Rich hovers provide quick access to information to determine if additional details are required!

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Quality Management (/qm)' titled 'JKE Banking (Quality Management)'. The navigation bar includes 'Requirements', 'Planning', 'Construction', 'Lab Management', 'Builds', 'Execution', and 'Reports'. A 'Mini Dashboard' is visible on the left with a 'My Tasks' section. A rich hover is displayed over a task item '14: Release 1 Planning'. The hover content includes:

- 14: Release 1 Planning**
- 58: Dividend processing payment is a one time transaction.
- 78: Requests sent in form of email
- 80: Donors will receive confirmation and receipt
- 69: Dividend allocation by percentage
- 79: Organizations may apply with an initial request
- ... 13 More
- Location**
 - JKE Banking (Requirements)
 - Collections
 - Release 1
- Attributes**
 - Type: Release Collection
 - Format: Collection
 - Description:
 - Status: Approved
- Links**
 - Validated By (1): ...
 - Implemented By (1): ...

In-Context Collaboration always shows the latest

Comments (4)

- Bob to Deb, Marco 5 minutes ago (2 replies)

Percentage format - numer of decimal places
How many decimal places should we support for percer
Example: none - 16%, 1 decimal place 16.5%
- Marco to Bob, Deb 5 minutes ago

RE: Percentage format - numer of decimal place #1]
I checked the DB table. We did not take into account decimals for this percentage. If we are going to support decimals I need to know ASAP.
- Tanuj to Bob 1 minute ago

What is the minimum percentage?

Threaded discussions on requirements

View All Artifacts

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ID	Name	Artifact Type	Last Modified By	Last Modified Date
44	Accounts Overview	Part	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:06 PM
50	Transaction History	Part	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:10 PM
53	Accounts Overview (Home Page)	Sketch	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:11 PM
55	Dividend Contribution - screen flow	Screen Flow	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:11 PM
60	Account Details	Part	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:13 PM
67	Dividend Contribution	Storyboard	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:15 PM
75	Donor must be registered user to access account details	Business Rule	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:19 PM
79	Donors will receive confirmation and receipt	Feature	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:21 PM
89	Dividend contribution - confirmation	Sketch	JTSAdmin	Mar 26, 2011 5:43:23 PM

Recent discussions highlighted on requirements

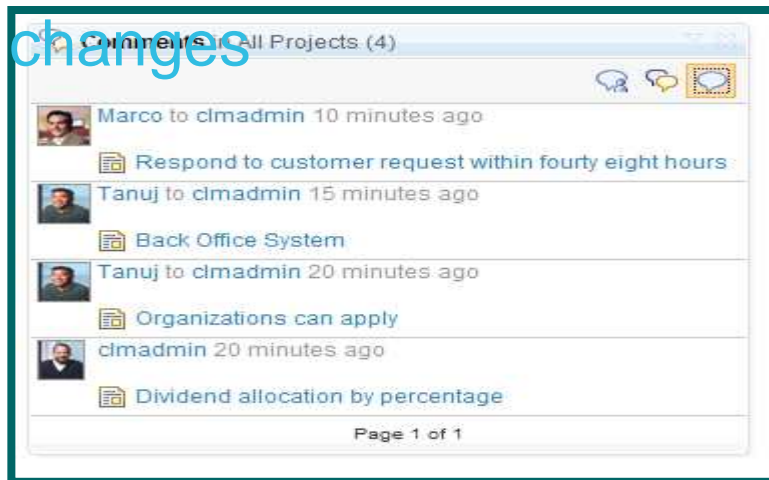
Work Items Tag Cloud Problems

Found 9 work items - Stories (current sprint)

Id	Status	P	Story Points	Summary	Owned By
55	New		13 pts	Frequency of dividend transfer	Deb
59	Implemented		8 pts	Requests sent in form of email	Marco
60	New		3 pts	Organization must identify how much money is desired	Marco
62	New		1 pt	Organizations may apply with an initial request	Marco
64	In Progress		2 pts	<u>Customers can Nominate an Organization</u>	Deb
66	New		1 pt	Organization must provide justification for why funds are needed	Marco
69	New		2 pts	Organizations can Apply	Marco
70	In Progress		5 pts	Donor Dividend Allocation Criteria	Deb
71	New		1 pt	JKE Charity Coordinator will respond to request in the website trigg...	Marco

Unread work Items bolded for developers

Viewlets focus the team on recent comments and changes



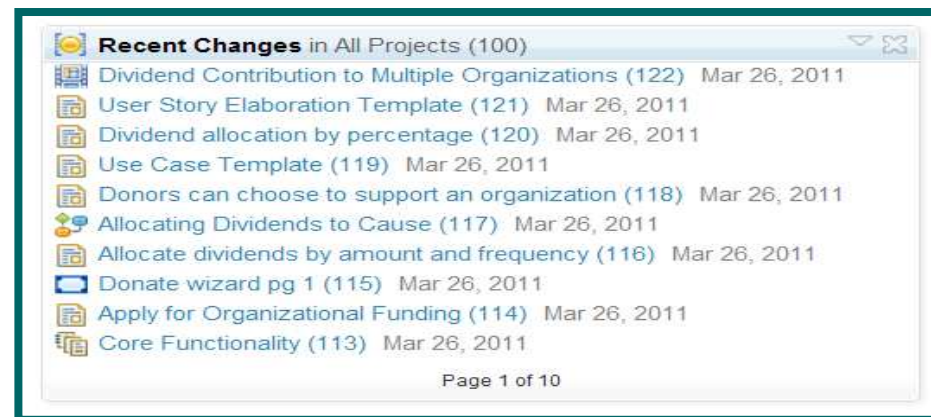
Requirements comment updates

Feeds focused on Requirement comments focus stakeholders on changes and strip out the noise of attributes changes etc..

Any changes to a Requirement



Feeds on all changes give project leads visibility into all requirements changes so that know exactly what is changing by whom and can access immediately assess the impact for the team.



Glossaries provide a common vocabulary for teams

ID	Name	Artifact Type
17	Enterprise Glossary	Glossary Collection
18	Bank Regulation	Term
22	Account Activity	Term

JKE Banking (Requirements) > ... > Features >

79: Donors will receive confirmation and receipt ?

Key Scenarios

1. **Donor** will receive confirmation notice that donation has been processed.
2. Once the confirmation is received, the **Back Office System** will initiate an email to the donor based on the primary contact information in the donor's profile.
3. If the profile indicates no email address available and or the given email address is not valid, then a hard copy of the donation will be sent to the donor's mailing address specified in the donor's profile.
4. The **Donor** will receive an email - mail notice affirming the donation % ar
 1. If in email, the donor will be provided an option to print the confirm for tax purposes.
5. The printed confirmation notice must be in a format that is acceptable by state, and province agencies and will be mail in their **Bank Statement**

Related Features

24: Bank Statement ?

A periodic record of a customer's Account that is issued at regular intervals, showing all transactions recorded for the period in question,

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Comments on requirements details are in-context

The screenshot displays a requirements management interface for requirement ID 79: "Donors will receive confirmation and receipt". The interface is divided into two main sections: "Key Scenarios" on the left and a "Comments" pane on the right.

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4. The Donor will receive an email - mail notice affirming the donation % and amount.
 1. If in email, the donor will be provided an option to print the confirmation notice for tax purposes.
5. The printed confirmation notice must be in a format that is acceptable by country, state, and province agencies and will be mailed in their Bank Statement

Comments (2)

1. Marco to Bob 1 minute ago (1 reply)
Statements must be mailed?
We need to understand if this applies to customers that have opted for electronic statements. Does paper still need to be mailed?
2. Bob to Marco 2 minutes ago
RE: Statements must be mailed? [RE: #1]
No requirement to mail if customer selected electronic statments.

A click on the comment highlights the text under discussion.

Automated Review Workflows drive FAST agreement

✓ Reviews & approvals insures artifacts are reviewed and/or approved by key team members and captures compliance requirements.

JKE Banking (Requirements) >

Approval ?

Participant's Review: ■ In progress 0% completed | Your role: Approver

Overall Review: ✎ Draft → ▶ In progress ■ 65% completed ⏸ Pause Review → ✓ Re

Due:

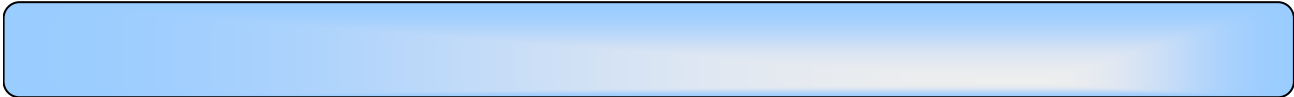
Instructions to reviewers:

List of requirements for our second sprint. All comments have been resolved. Please review and approve requirements as written.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Participant	Type of Participant	Review results
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob	Approver	■ Done - 5 Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deb	Approver	■ Done - 5 Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marco	Approver	■ ■ 60% - 2 Approved, 1 Disapproved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanuj	Approver	

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IBM Rational Positioned as the Leader in this Segment

The Forrester Wave™: Agile Development Management Tools

by Dave West and Jeffrey S. Hammond for Application Development & Delivery Professionals Q2 2010

“IBM demonstrates strength in the areas of undertaking work and task management”

“...excels in the area of reporting and analytics, an increasingly important focus for organizations that assign a high value to their ability to deliver software”

“...integration into Eclipse is very strong, providing comprehensive support for distributed Agile teams”

“IBM Rational continues to raise the bar on building a complete development and delivery platform”



Ride the Wave!
Rational Team Concert named
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Rational software

“IBM is one of the few vendors with credible offerings in almost all the requirements of ALM”

“IBM Rational is one of the first vendors to tell a story about integrating across the lifecycle”

“Jazz is a solid architectural foundation for further innovation”

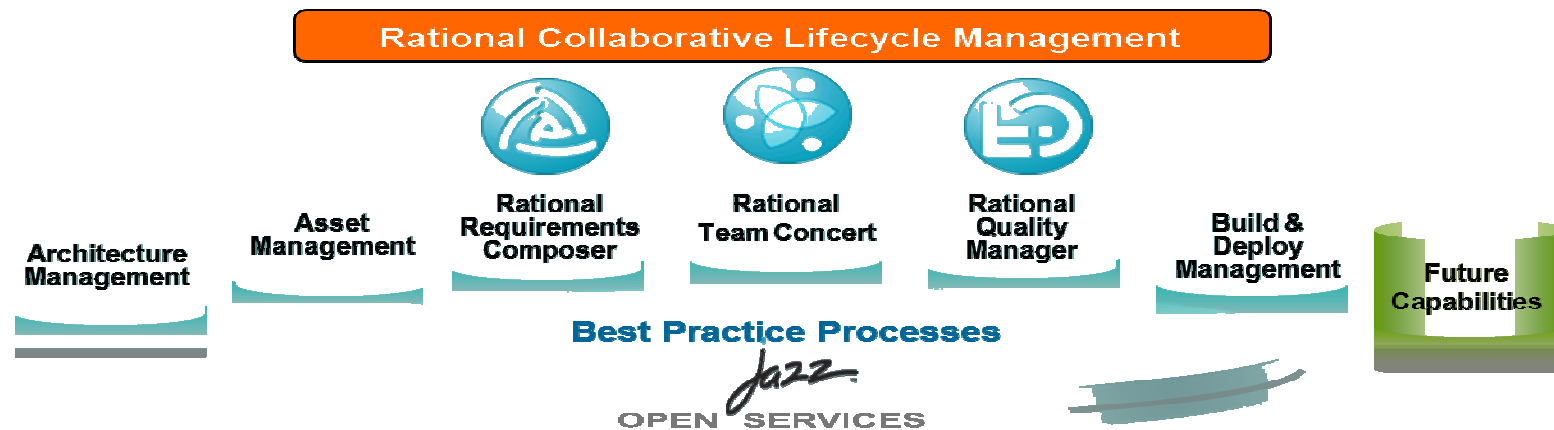
“We rate IBM as a **Strong Positive** because of its current market strengths and breadth of portfolio”

	RATING				
	Strong Negative	Caution	Promising	Positive	Strong Positive
AccuRev			x		
Aidon			x		
Atlassian				x	
CollabNet				x	
Digite			x		
HP				x	
IBM					x
Kovair			x		
Micro Focus			x		
Microsoft				x	
MKS				x	
Parasoft			x		
Polarian Software			x		
Rally Software				x	
Seapine Software			x		
Serena Software				x	
SmartBear Software			x		
TechExcel			x		
ThoughtWorks			x		
VersionOne				x	

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Next steps: Resources

- **Collaborative Lifecycle Management on Jazz.net** Learn about the latest releases and features, participate in the forums, watch recorded videos of the solution in action. ([link](#))
- **agility@scale eKit** Download the Forrester Agile Wave and get a wealth of resources for improving team flexibility and responsiveness. ([link](#))



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