Agile Planning

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Goals

- Fast overview of agile planning concepts
- What the heck are these cards for?

Iterative Planning

There Are No Final Decisions

An Iteration Plan is a Guide, Not a LAW

Estimate as a Team

Planning Poker
An estimating technique

1. Each estimator selects a set of cards
2. The customer reads a work item to be estimated
3. The team discusses the work item
4. Each team member selects a card representing their estimate
5. All cards are displayed at the same time
6. If there is a match, the estimation is complete
7. If there is not a match, go to #3, focusing attention on the outliers

Plan All The Work, Not Just The Dev Work

What is "Done-Done"?

Done with a Story	Done with an Iteration	Done with a Release
• Acceptance Tests Passing • Code and tests checked in • Unit Tests passing • XML Docs complete • Customer signoff	• All completed stories updates in tracking system • "PLS" Testing Done • Customer-ready build complete • Iteration retrospective done	• Threat modeling complete • "PLS" bugs resolved • Arch and Design Docs updated