



Crafting Effective User Stories



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Four virtual webinar sessions of three hours each

Help your Agile teams deliver better project outcomes by enhancing team collaboration and the quality of user stories

Overview

This interactive online short course is designed to improve your contributions to project success. You will learn how to craft effective user stories more collaboratively and how to implement the most appropriate requirements workflow.

Learning Outcomes

Implementation of workshop learning will enable teams to:

- Streamline requirements workflow to increase velocity and reduce blockers
- Split (factor) Epics into appropriately sized User Stories
- Employ Story grooming Entry and Exit criteria to filter out 'problem' user stories early
- Write unambiguous, easy to understand User Stories and Acceptance Criteria
- Use the most appropriate structure to enhance comprehension of Acceptance Criteria and Rules
- Collaborate better with team members
- Develop, share and leverage business and functional context
- Effectively handle Non Functional Requirements, Technical stories and Spikes

Course Benefits

- High quality requirements
- Improved customer (business, customer, consumer) satisfaction
- Better team productivity and morale:
 - Fewer clarifications
 - Reduced re-work due to fewer defects
 - Reduced delays from fewer blockers
 - Better collaboration and empowerment

Who Should Attend?

This course is suitable for:

- Business Analysts
- Product Owners
- Scrum Masters
- Project Managers
- Developers
- QAs
- Product Sponsors

Pedagogy

- Emphasis on "learn-by-doing"
- Team activities and assignments
- Class discussions to facilitate self-discovery
- Use of integrated Case Study

Delivery Format

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Course Outline

1. Overview of Agile Foundations
2. Streamline Requirements Workflow
3. Enhance Team Collaboration
4. Write Better User Stories
5. Provide Better Business Context
6. Maximize Results

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