



Software Strategy Ltd.

Requirements & User Stories

A one day workshop with Allan Kelly, author of best selling “Little Book of Requirements and User Stories”.

What is the right size for a User Story?

How do I write strong User Stories?

When do I use a Story and when do I use an Epic?

How do I determine business value?

In agile, like traditional software development, work begins with customer requirements. But rather than a large English document most agile teams work with small *User Stories* and backlogs.

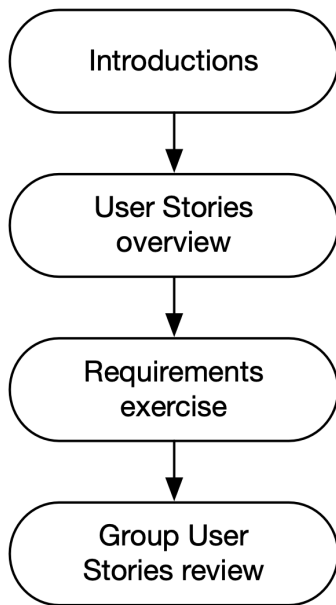
In this workshop we will look at how agile teams work with User Stores and use multiple backlogs to guide their work. We will look at

- User Stories: what makes a good one, what makes a bad one
- The difference between requirements and specifications
- How *specification by example* and acceptance test criteria are used with stories to add detail
- How stories are prioritised, value? risk? business benefit?

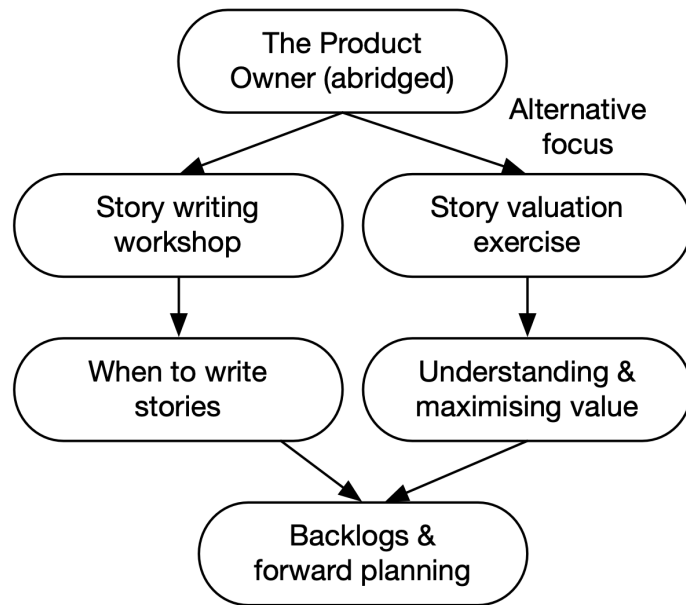
Attendees have a choice of exercises and discussion in the second half of the workshop. Most attendees will benefit from the simulated story writing workshop and discussion of when and how stories are created. Alternative, the workshop can focus on story value with an exercise demonstrating how to put value on stories. This is followed by a discussion of maximising value and how value changes with time.

This workshop is highly interactive, participants will get to write stories, critique stories and assign a monetary value to each and every story.

Session 1 (morning)



Session 2 (afternoon)



Attendees receive a copy of Allan Kelly's "Little Book of Requirements and User Stories" plus access to his "User Stories by Example" online course.

Who is this workshop for?

This workshop contains lessons for anyone working with User Stories in an agile setting. Those who write stories - typically **Product Owners, Business Analysts and Product Managers** - will benefit, so too will those who receive User Stories - programmers, testers, and designers. Managers and Scrum Masters who work with these teams will also benefit from a deeper look backlog management.

Any questions? Interested in booking?

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