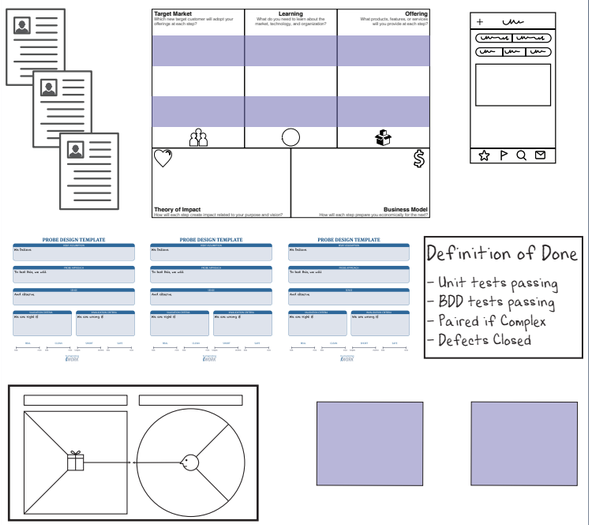
The Product Owner Board

Supporting Context

Additional context that is helpful in understanding the big picture, strategic thinking, customer segments, demand sources, hypotheses, and team agreements.

Purpose
We exist to improve the way...

Vision
In 2025, when someone wants to improve their capability to thrive in a complex market place, ...



Definition of Done
- Unit tests passing
- BDD tests passing
- Paired if Complex
- Defects Closed

Someday/Maybe (optional, unscheduled)

Worth capturing, but not compelling or well-defined enough to plan into the next year or two of work. May function as an "out of scope" or "not in our vision" list.

Product Backlog

Use a 3 sprint trailing average velocity to size the columns to the left of the current sprint*

Bottom of Backlog (more than a quarter out)

Cloud of options

features + themes

probably not sized

Most likely options are closest to top, but not strictly prioritized.

Valuable enough for the PO to consider over the next year or two.

Middle of Backlog (Next ~quarter)

Feature 11

Feature 12

Minimal Marketable Features. Sized in feature points.

Top of Backlog (next two sprints)

Feature 10

Feature 9

Feature 8

F8

F9

F9

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F10

F10

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F10

As you decompose features, measure the average number of user stories per feature point.

Should be broken into user stories that satisfy the INVEST criteria. Tagged with the feature they are broken down from.

Current Sprint

Features that have been broken into User Stories are in their own lane waiting for the stories to be completed. Note: often we discover we didn't need every story we thought we would in order to consider the feature marketable. See Agile principle 10.

Not Started

user stories F7

F7

F7

F8

Team has committed to these stories in the current sprint. Should be sized so that 6–10 per team will fit.

In Progress

Feature 7

F7

F7

Team has started work on these stories.

Done

Feature 6

F6

F6

Team has completed these stories according to their story definition of done.

Done Items We're Tracking

Stories Waiting for other Stories to be an MMF

F6

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These stories are done, but need the other slices to be done before the Feature is marketable.

MMFs ready to deploy

Feature 4

Feature 5

These Features are done, but are waiting on a scheduled release, possibly due to a marketing event or window.

MMFs recently deployed

Feature 1

Feature 2

Feature 3

These Features are d deployed and remain on the board while we are tracking data like usage or revenue impact.

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