Kanban Kickstart Geeknight

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Agenda

- Introduction + Advertisement (15 min.)
- A Couple of War Stories
- Real Life Experiences
- Break: Sandwich and Networking
- More Real Life Experiences
- Discussion Topics
What I Won’t Cover

- Kanban’s Origins
- Kanban principles
- A Detailed Comparison of Scrum vs. Kanban
GOTO; Cph Conference

- Cool Products, Technical Tracks, Architecture
- Agile
  - Mærsk Case Study, Agile Games, David Snowden
- Lean
  - Benjamin Mitchell, Don Reinertsen, (Jesper Boeg)
- Agile UX
  - Chris Nodder, Janne Jul Jensen (Winner of 2 Danish App Awards)
- DevOps/Continuous Delivery
  - Patrick Debois
Trifork A/S

- Agile Coaching and Training
  - Scrum, Kanban, Lean, XP....
- Software development:
  - Public, Mobile, Security and Finance
- Technical Training
  - Mobile, Java, .Net....
- Conferences
  - GOTO and QCon
Popular Agile Training

- Accredited Kanban Training
- Kanban Kickstart
  - 1 day Kanban Introduction, kickstart + follow up
- 1 day Scrum introduction
- Agile Review
- CSM, CSPO
- New: Kanban 2 day Training
  - March 8-9 Copenhagen
  - April week16
In general

- Who are we?
- Let me know if you have questions
- Please help me remember the break 😊
- You Will Get the Slides
ONE MINUTE REMINDER
Core Values

- Start with what you do now
- Agree to pursue incremental, evolutionary change
- Initially, respect current processes, roles, responsibilities and job titles
Kanban Principles

- Visualize the Work
- Limit Work-in-Progress
- Manage Flow
- Make Process Policies Explicit
- Improve Collaboratively (using models)
A COUPLE OF WAR STORIES
1: OPERATIONS
2: ORGANIZATIONAL RESISTANCE
3: SUBOPTIMIZATION
4: A MATURE AGILE TEAM
”KANBAN IS LIKE GETTING A SHRINK FOR YOUR PROCESS”

- JAN OLOFSSON
REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES
GETTING STARTED
A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE
FOCUSSING ON FLOW HELPS!
YOU WILL BECOME MORE AGILE
A "DRIVER" HELPS
FASTER, BETTER, CHEAPER
YOU NEED BOTH THE "WHY" AND THE "HOW"
CHANGE MANAGEMENT IS STILL HARD 😊
CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
UNCOACHED INITIATIVES FAIL!
QUALITY FOCUS HELPS. BUT YOU NEED PATIENCE
DON’T WORRY ABOUT A LACK OF FOCUS!
GETTING PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT THE ENTIRE VALUE STREAM IS HARD!
Blocked Items
Don’t Forget the Vision!
DON’T WORRY ABOUT PEOPLE USING KANBAN AS AN EXCUSE TO REVERT TO FORMER PRACTICES
PEOPLE WILL COPY WHATEVER YOU SHOW THEM!
PLUG-IN AGILE STILL DOES NOT WORK!
KANBAN IS A FANTASTIC ADDITION WHEN YOU ARE WORKING IN A DISTRIBUTED CONTEXT
Most Failures

- fall into one of the following categories
  - No management commitment
  - No crisis
  - Management wants it but does not live it
  - No autonomy
  - People focus only on the mechanics