

How to deliver an intergalactic highway (apologies to Douglas Adams) in four easy steps. We present a way to refurbish backlogs. This way enables teams to make conscious decisions about what kind of work to focus on when. Help your teams to escape from the so disastrous and exhausting trap sprinting the backlog with an horizon of the next sprint only. New inspiring ideas, the feasibility and value of which are disputed, can thus mature smoothly to innovations on the road. No panic needed.



"It is said that despite its many glaring (and occasionally fatal) inaccuracies, the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy itself has outsold the Encyclopedia Galactica because it is slightly cheaper, and because it has the words "DON'T PANIC" in large, friendly letters on the cover."

*(Douglas Adams)*

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## Slide 2

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**PJ1** Perhaps use a video clip or audio from the film??  
Pete Jones; 30.03.2013

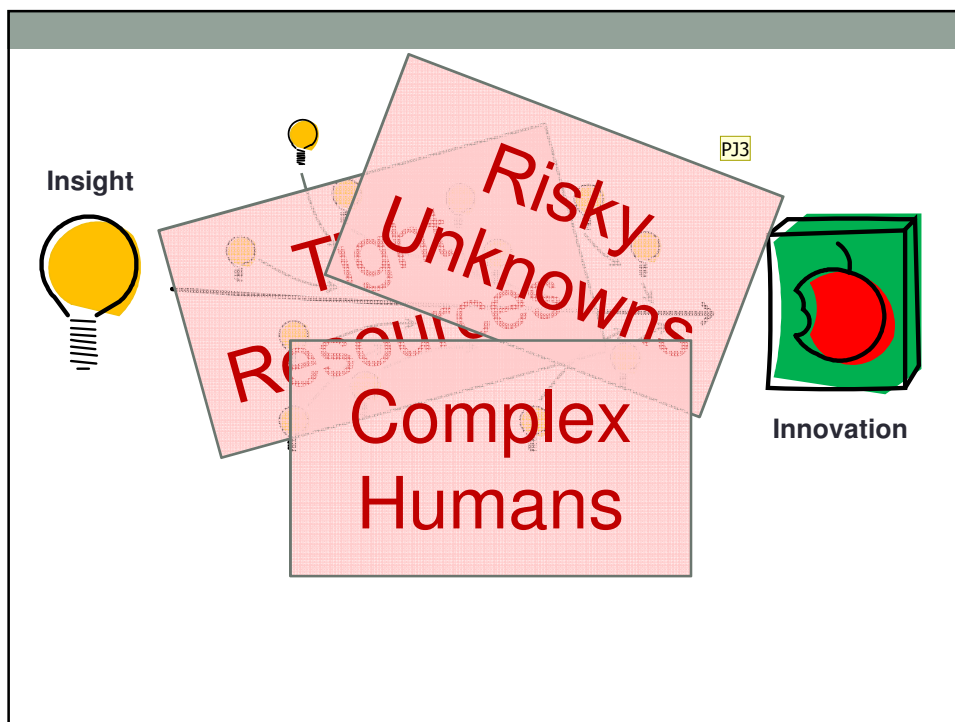
6 X 9 = 42?

## DON'T PANIC - REFURBISH YOUR BACKLOGS

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## Slide 4

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**PJ3** "difficulties" is a bit generic.... I don't understand what it is supposed to say...  
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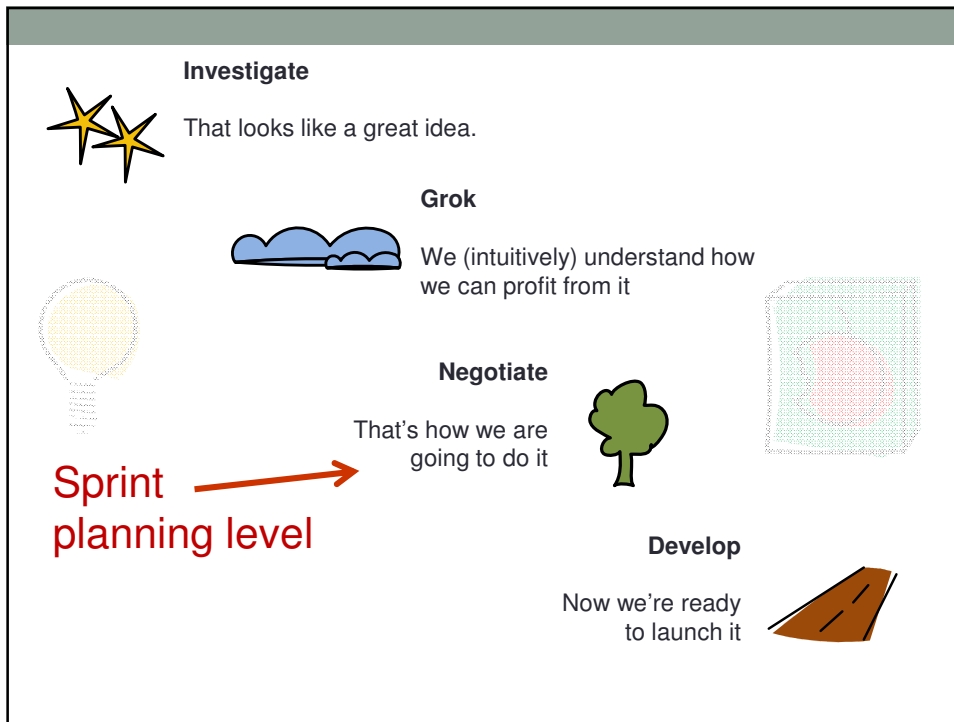
## backlogs help

1.  Size 5
2.  Size 8 current iteration
3.  Size 1
4.  Size 3
5.  Size 13
6.  Size 13
7.  Size 21
8.  Size 8
9.  Size 13 out of scope

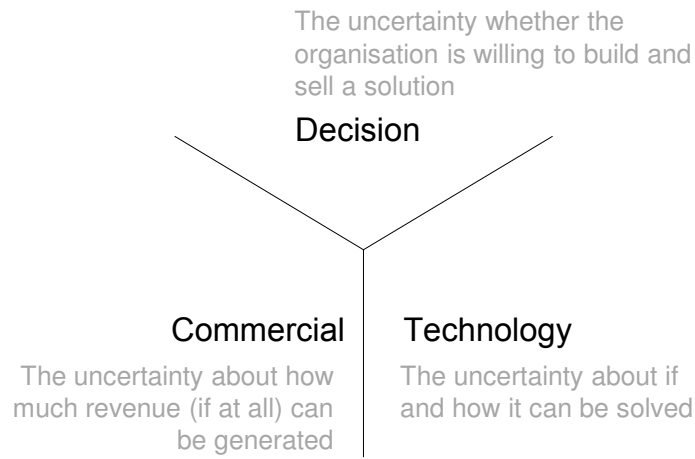
## Hot spots sprint planning



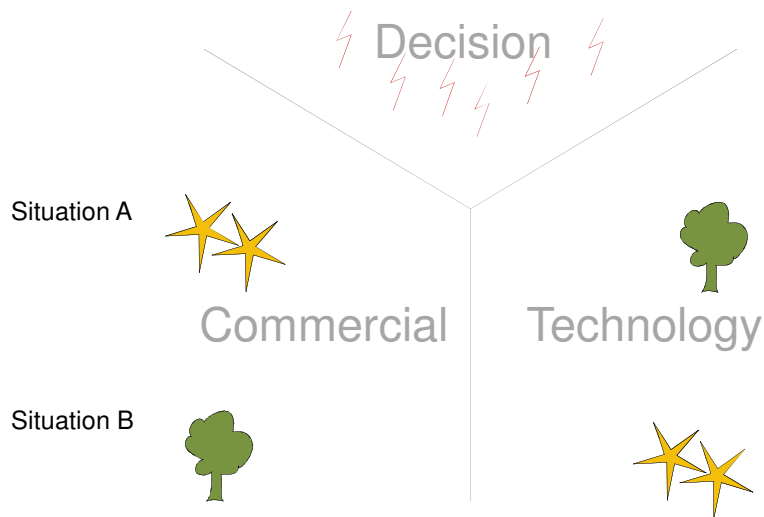
In some teams, a lot of discussion arise in sprint planning meetings: The team finds it difficult to estimate backlog items with story points.

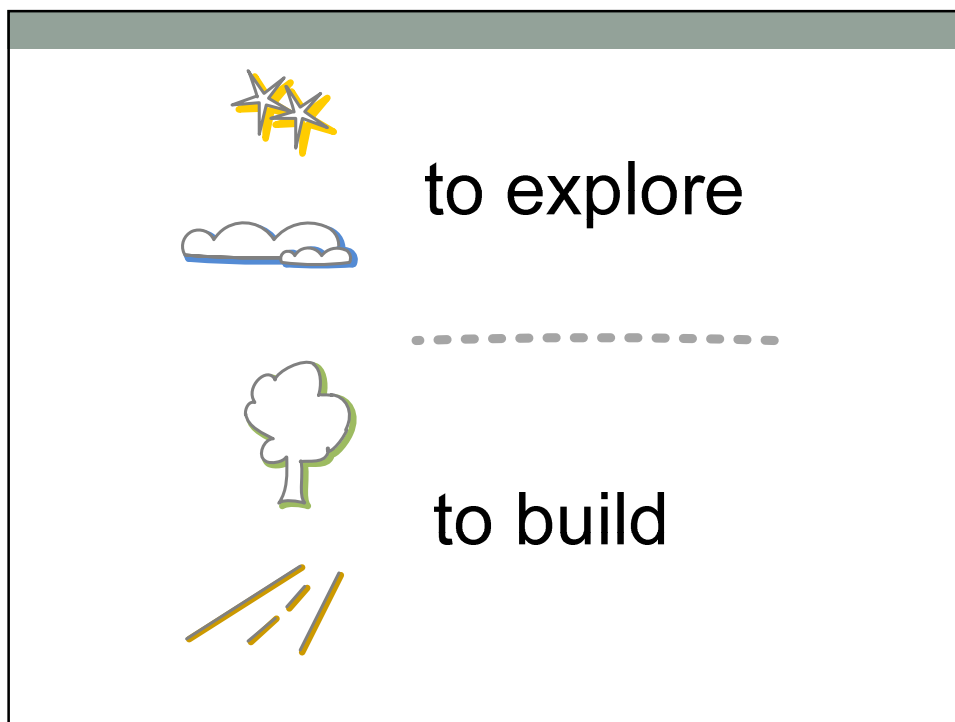
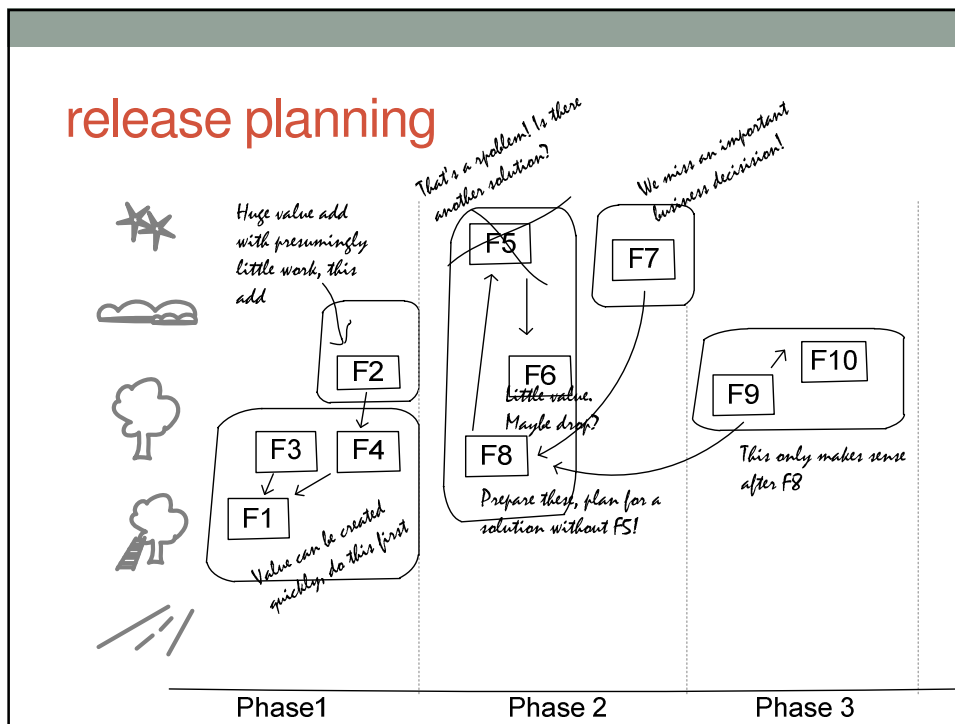


## three aspects to maturity

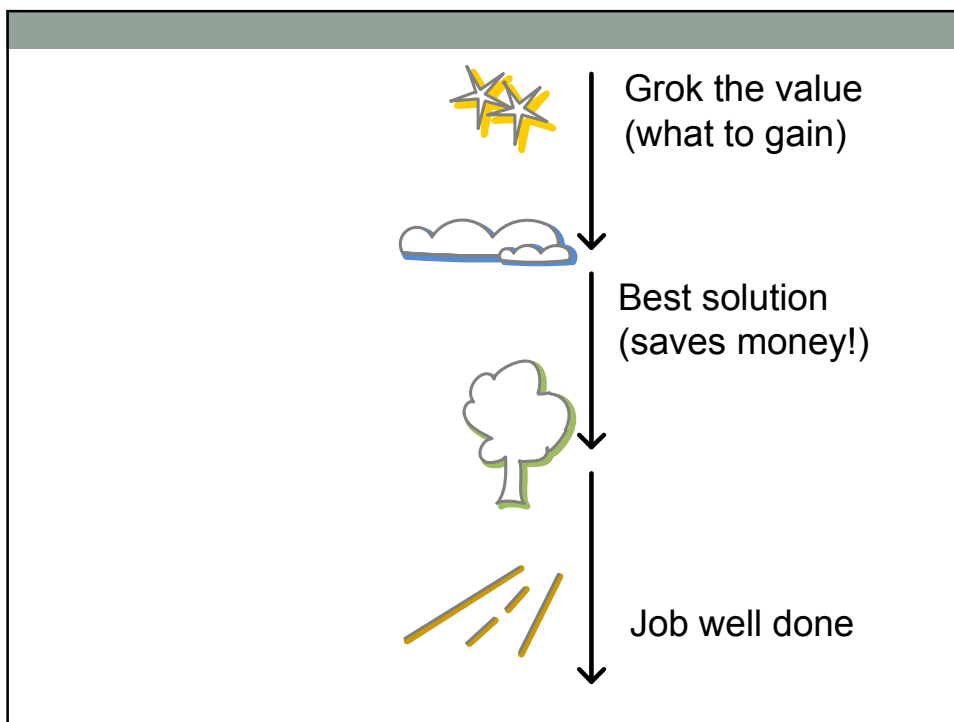
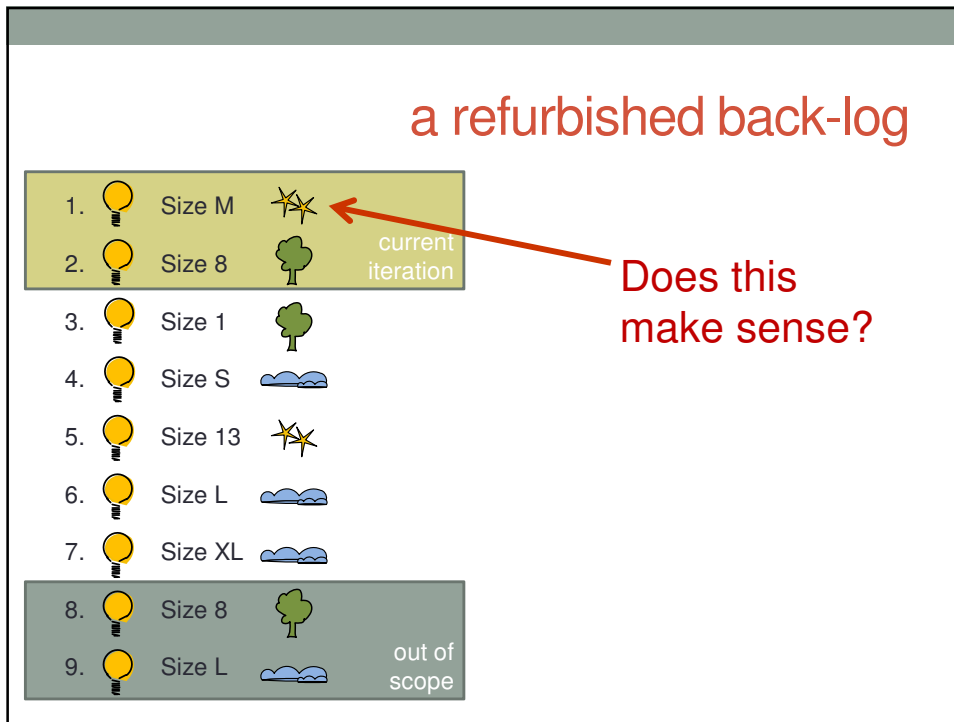


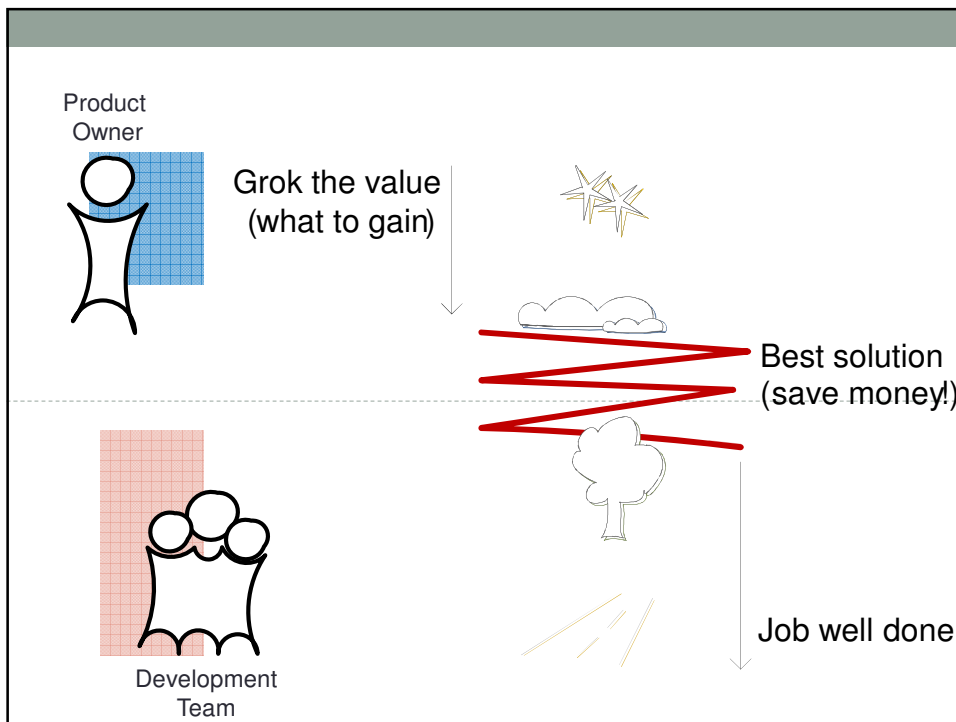
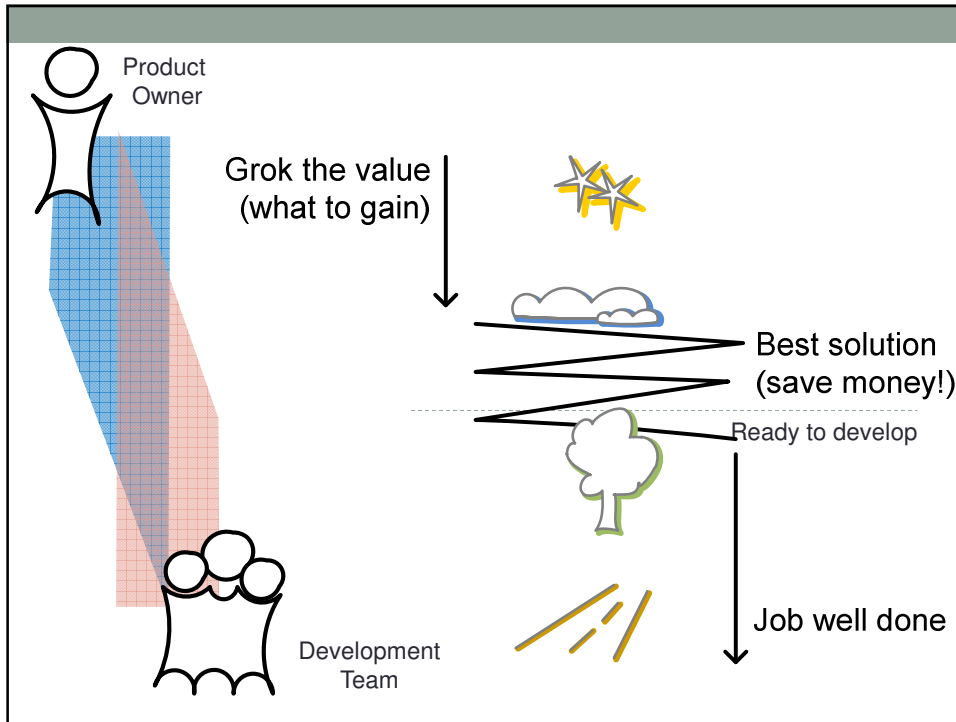
## Divergent maturity

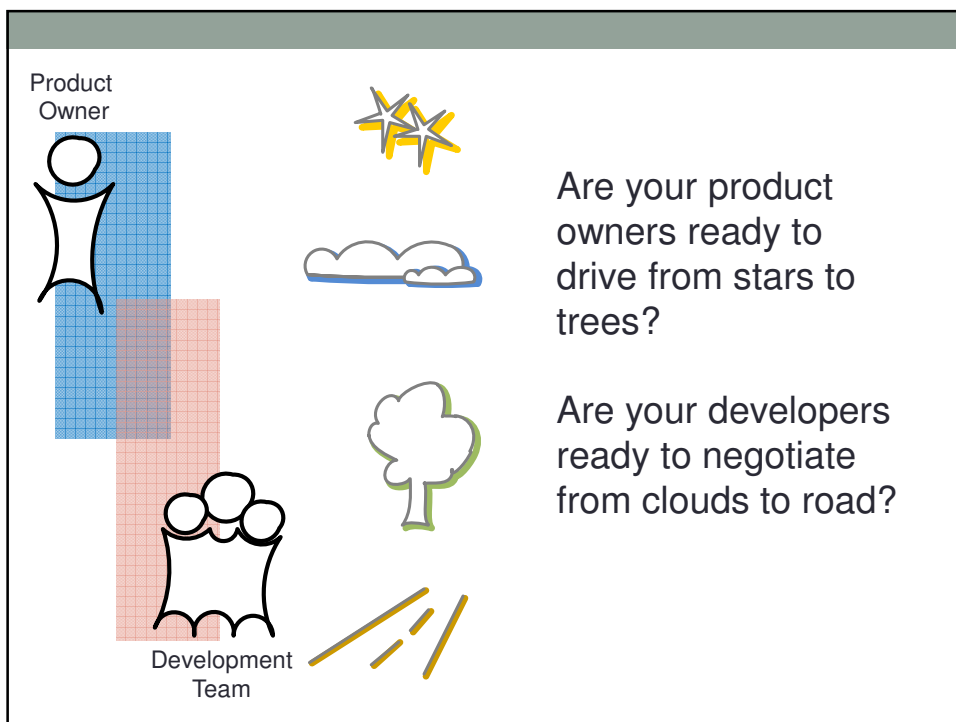
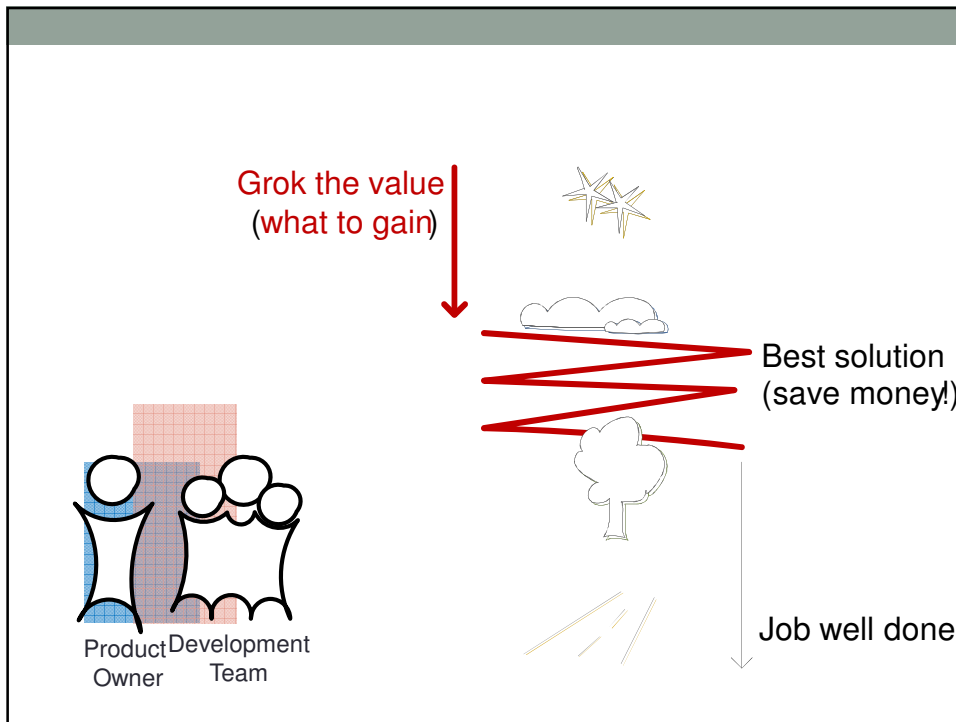












## Stars to road

A simple concept of the maturity of an idea that fits agile approaches

Brings sanity into a project's backlogs

How well do you cover the space between clouds and trees?

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