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# PROFESSIONAL SCRUM FOR DEVELOPMENT TEAMS WITH AZURE DEVOPS

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# Agenda

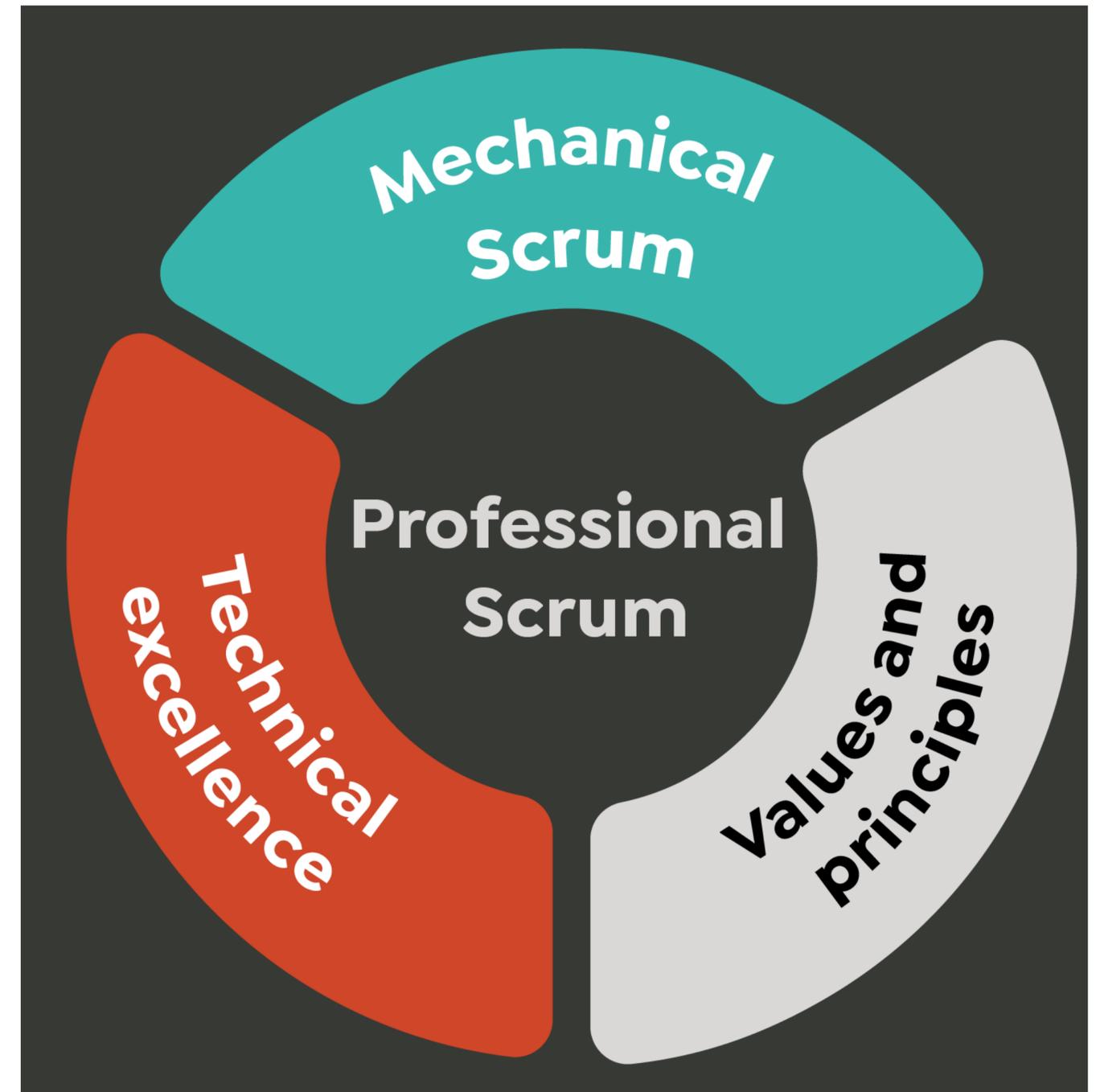
Mechanical Scrum

Scrum Values and Principles

Professional Scrum

Technical Excellence – DevOps

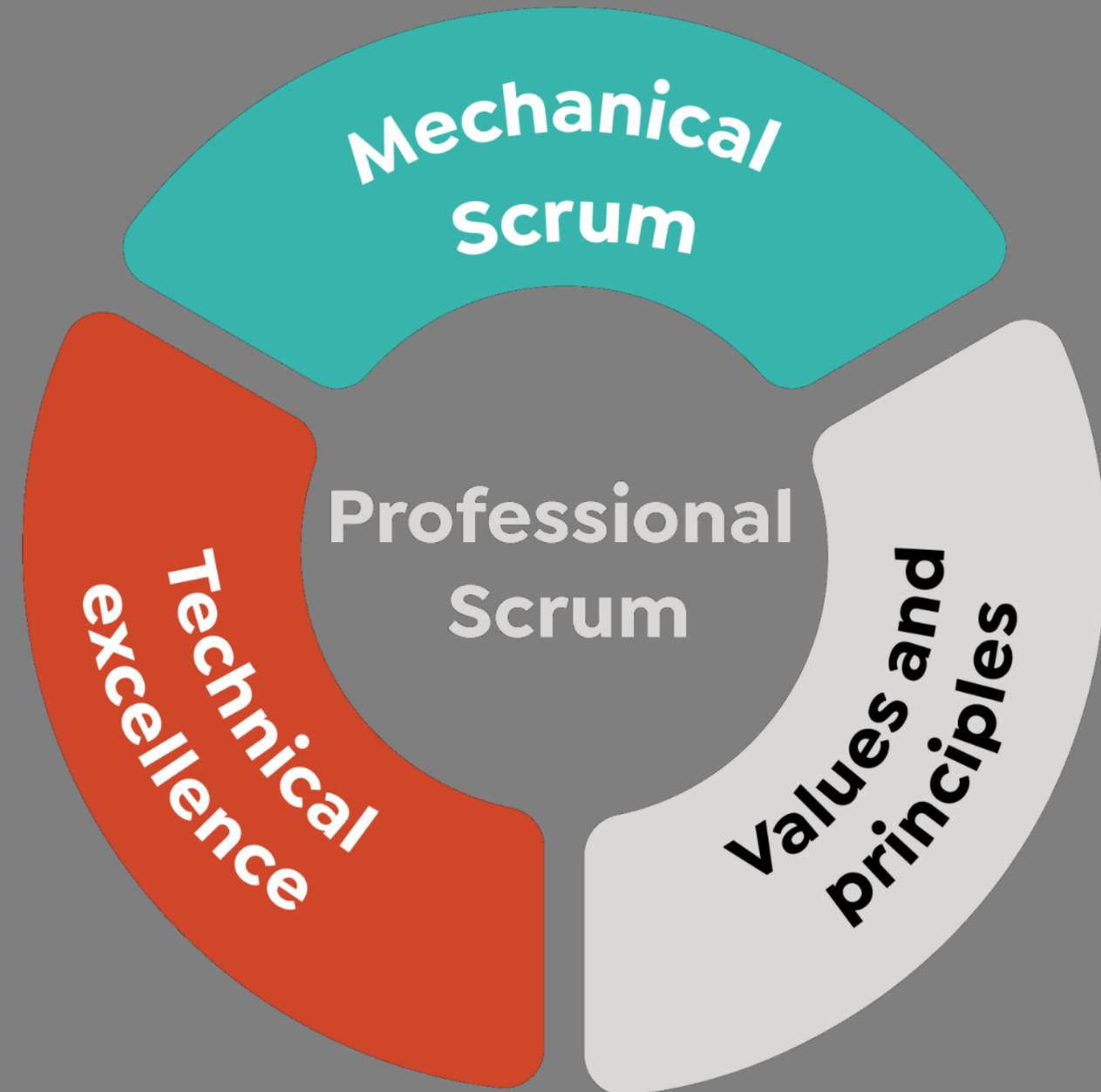
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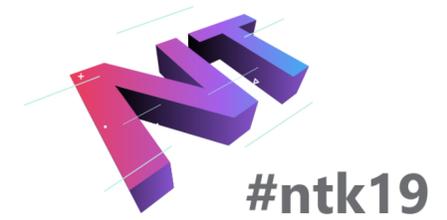


# MECHANICAL SCRUM

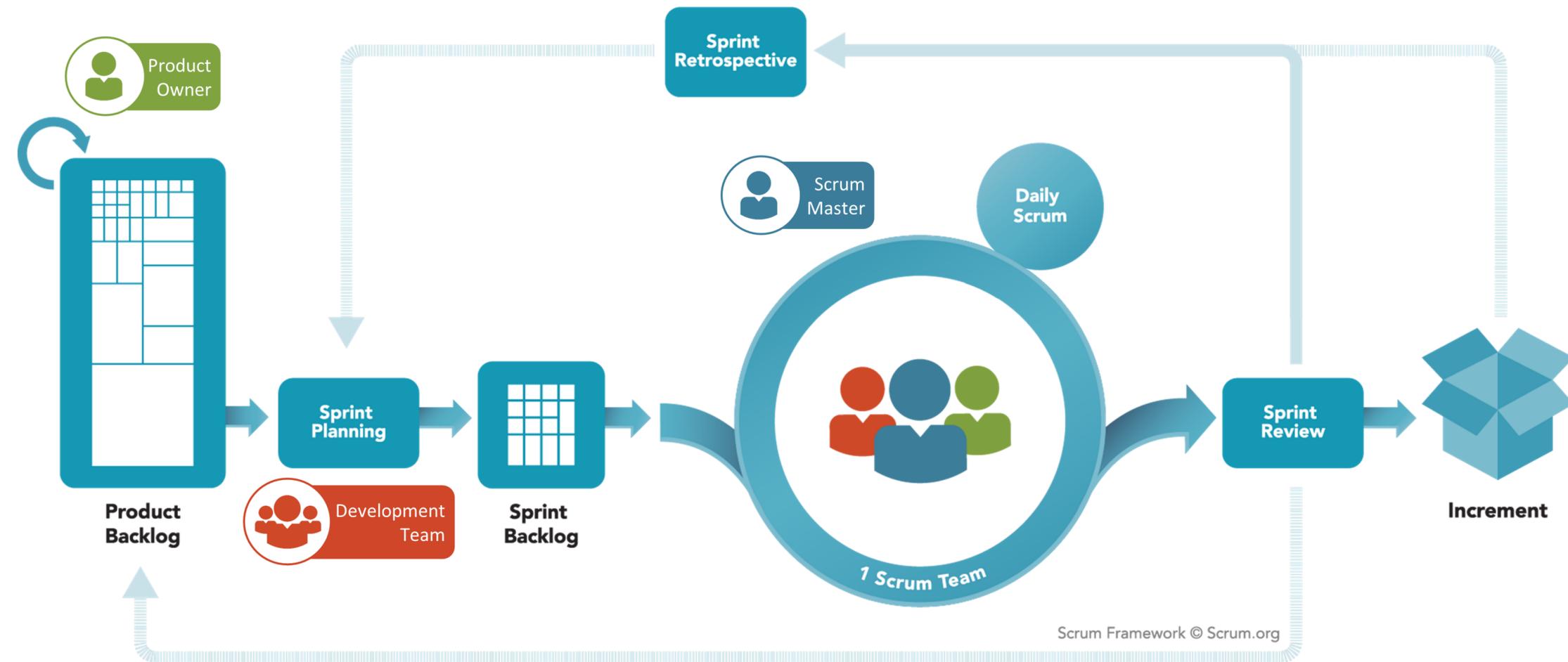
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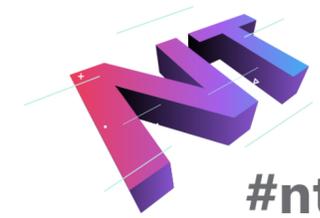


# Scrum In A Nutshell



1. The team forecasts to deliver working software in 30 days or less
2. The team creates working software
3. The software is presented for inspection to stakeholders
4. The plan is adjusted according to feedback and new insights
5. GOTO 1.





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# Roles, Events, Artifacts, Rules

Rules

## Roles

Product Owner
Scrum Master
Development Team

Note:  
All Roles together form the Scrum Team

Rules

## Events

The Sprint
Sprint Planning
Daily Scrum
Sprint Review
Sprint Retrospective

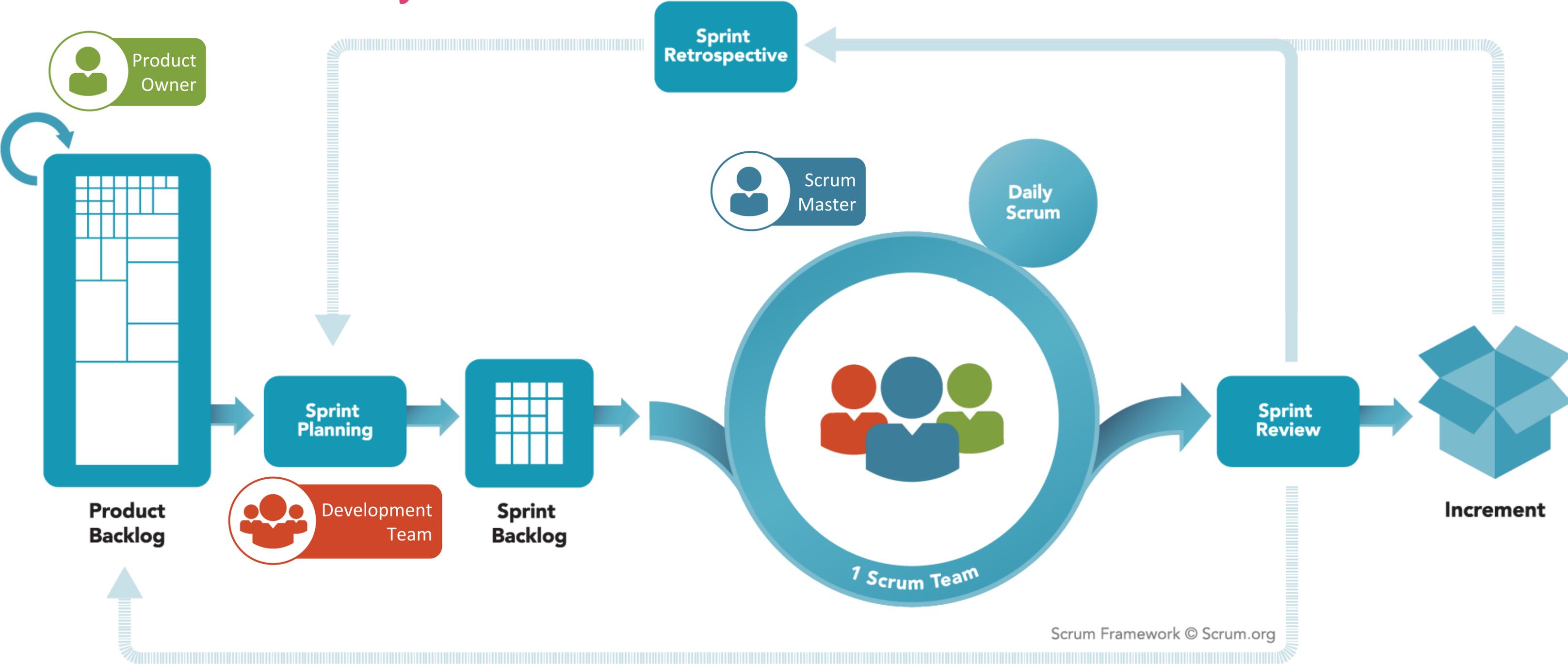
Note: All Events are timeboxed

Rules

## Artifacts

Product Backlog
Sprint Backlog
The Increment (of potentially releasable product)

# Scrum Lifecycle



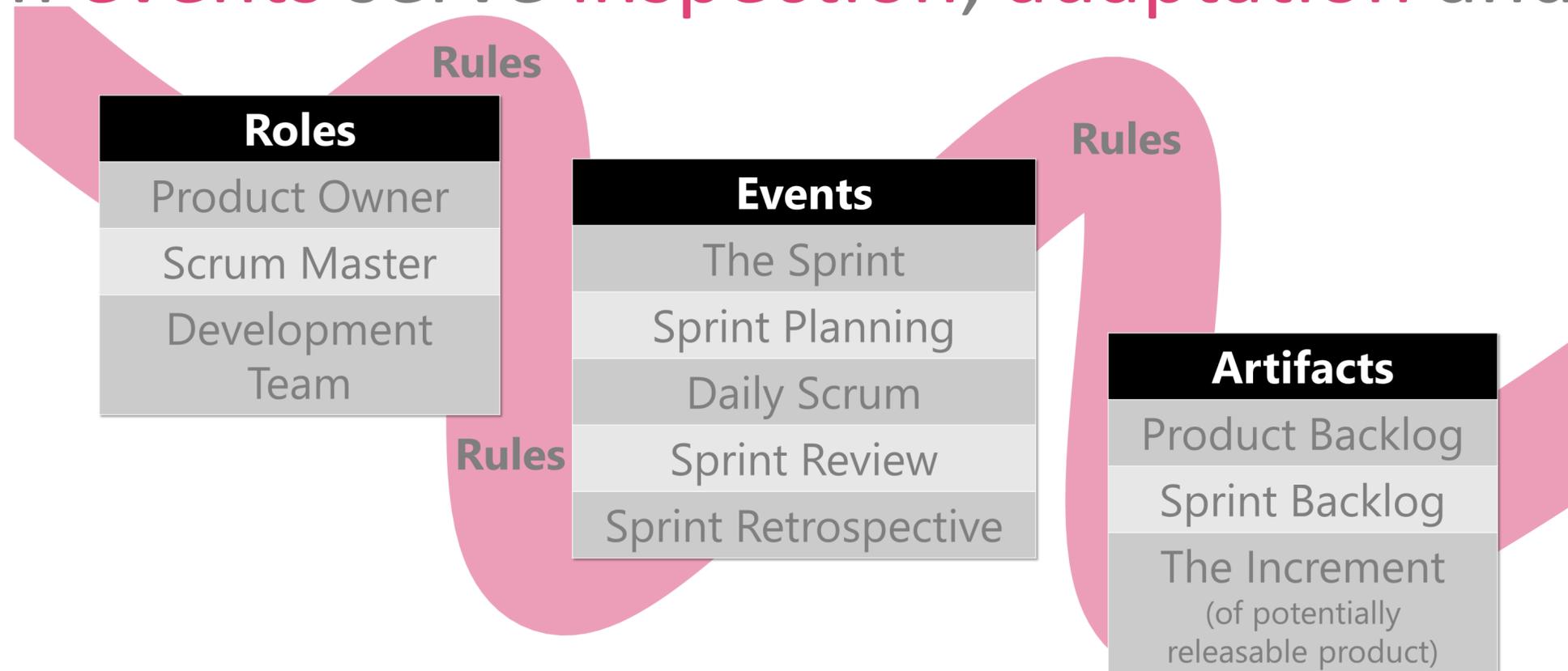
# Every Scrum Component is Essential

Each **component** within the framework serves a specific purpose and is essential to Scrum's success and usage.

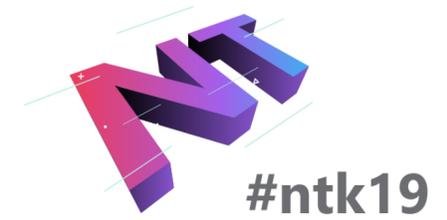
Every Scrum **role** has a clear **accountability**

All Scrum **artifacts** provide **transparent** information

All Scrum **events** serve **inspection, adaptation** and **transparency**



# Roles: Each One Has a Clear Accountability



**Product Owner**  
**Single person**

**Development Team**  
**3-9 members**

**Scrum Master**  
**Single person**

Represents the Customer  
Drives the product vision  
Manages the Product Backlog  
Plans iterations  
Responsible for success/ROI

Plans iterations  
Runs Iterations  
Cross functional  
Self-organizing  
Accountable as a whole

Establishes Scrum practices and rules  
Shields the team  
Educates everyone  
Facilitates collaboration

**Scrum Team**

# Artifacts: Each One Contains Specific Information



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## Product Backlog

- Holds the requirements for the product
- Managed by the Product Owner

## Sprint Backlog

- Holds all work for the Sprint Goal
- Managed by the Development Team

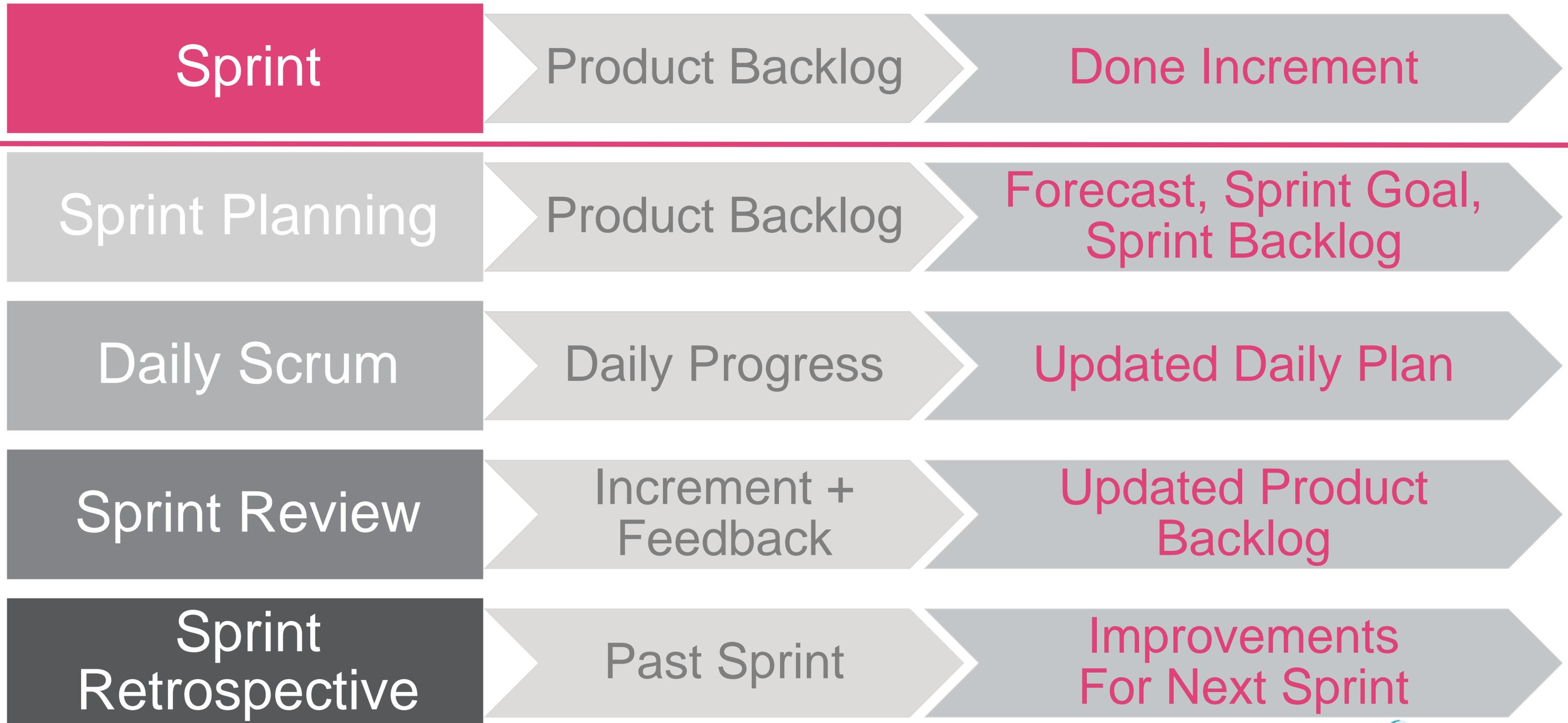
## Increment

- Working addition to the product
- Done + potentially releasable

# Events: Each One Has a Specific Purpose

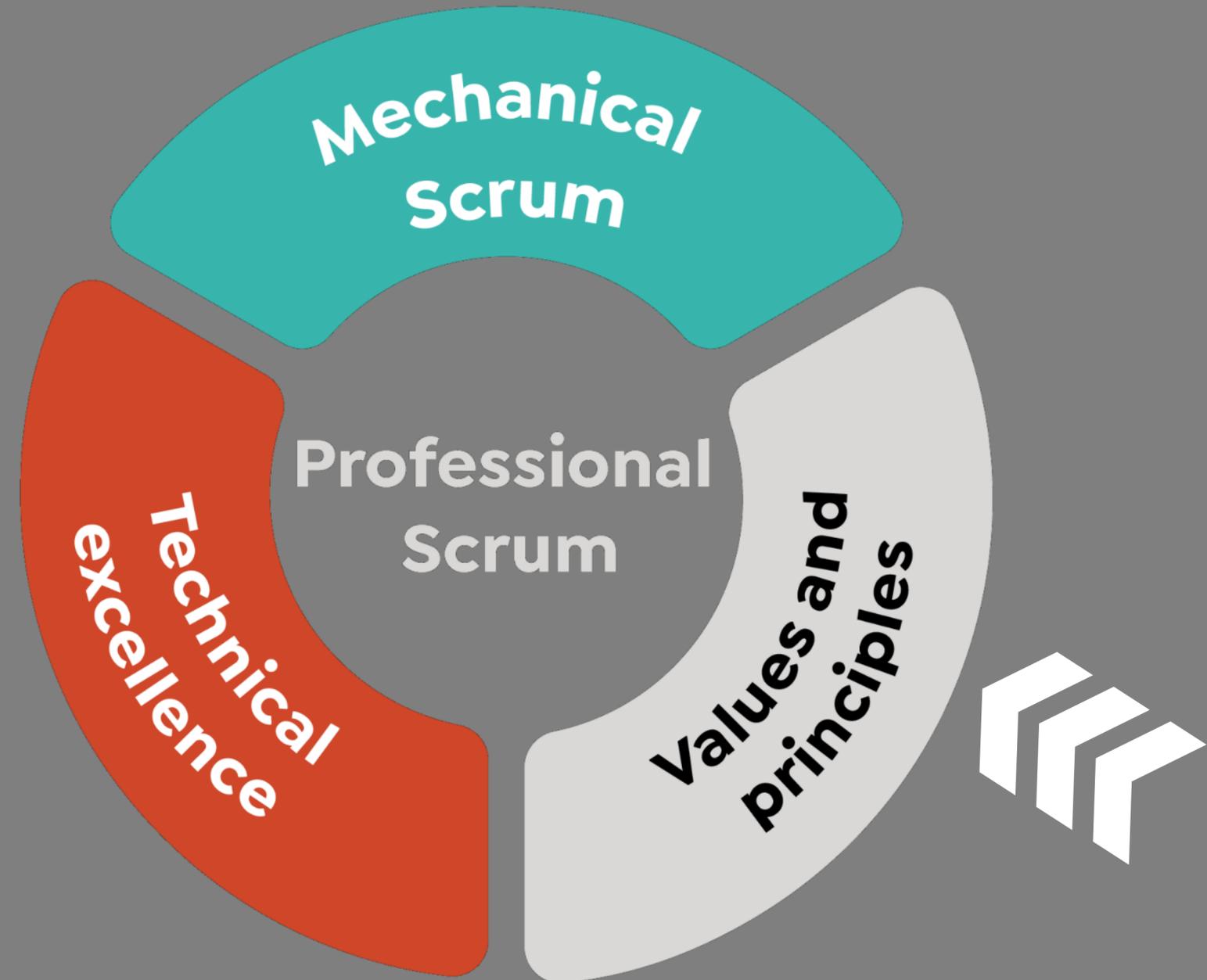


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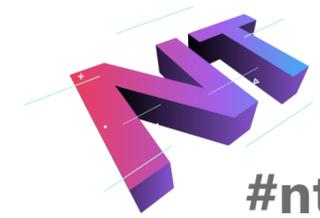


# SCRUM VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

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# Scrum Values



The Scrum Team members have **courage**

- to do the right thing and work on tough problems.
- in saying „no” to cutting quality under pressure
- to not deliver undone work (and not even show it)

Everyone **focuses** on

- the work of the Sprint and the goals of the Scrum Team
- what’s most important now
- the simplest thing that might possibly work

People personally **commit** to

- achieving the goals of the Scrum Team
- deliver working software
- the Definition of “Done” and quality

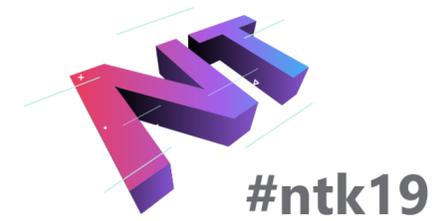
Scrum Team members **respect** each other

- to be capable, independent people
- to have good intentions and do their best
- for diversity in knowledge and skills

The Scrum Team and its stakeholders agree to be **open** about

- all the work and the challenges with performing the work
- your work status to create transparency
- in sharing and receiving feedback

# Scrum Principles



## Empirical Process Control

- Knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is known
- Transparency, inspection, and adaptation

## Self-Organizing Teams

- Brings more personal commitment, accountability, and creativity among team members

## Time Boxing

- Helps to focus and manage risks
- Enables consistent delivery of business value in every time-boxed Sprint

## Shippable Software

- Ensure a potentially useful version of working product is always available
- Maximizes opportunities for feedback



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# “Done” and Definition of Done (DoD)

“Done” is the state when the Increment becomes releasable

Good quality, usable, providing value, etc.

At least at the end of each iteration

In a modern CI/CD world the product should continuously be in the Done state

DoD = Definition of "Done"

Explicit quality criteria

Auditable checklist of “Done” criteria

Owned and defined by the Development Team

## SAMPLE DOD

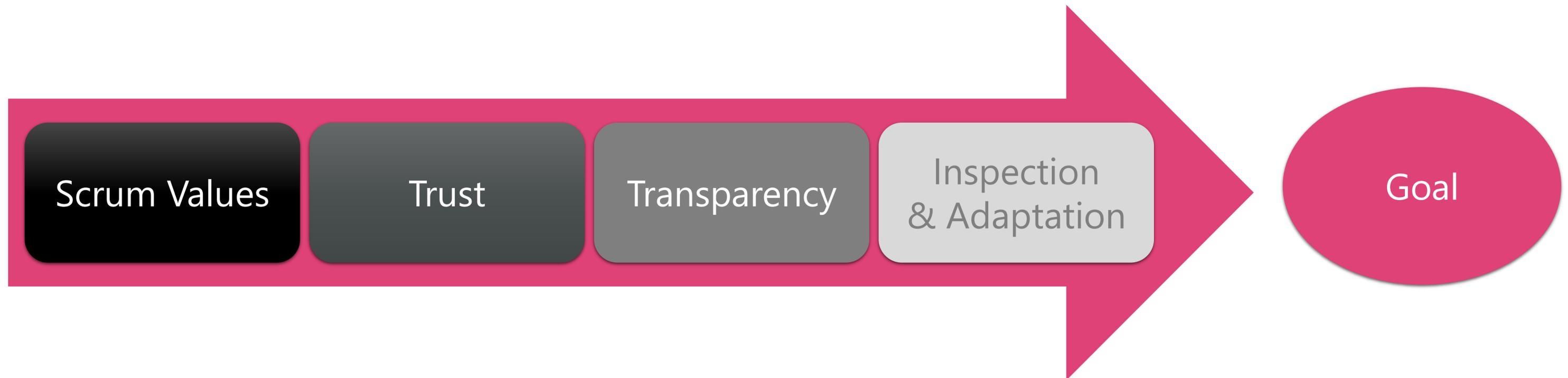
1. *Peer reviewed*
2. *All test cases pass (including security and performance tests)*
3. *No open blocking, critical, high or medium bugs*
4. *Automated tests have been created (unit or integration depending on what is more relevant)*
5. *Conditional coverage is at least 50+% for UI, 60+% for services, and 80+% for utility classes.*
6. *Documentation completed*
7. *Included in the installer*
8. *Reviewed by the Product Owner*
9. *Deployed to the DEMO environment*
10. *Remaining hours for the task set to zero and story/task is closed*

# Scrum Helps Organizations Reach Goals

Iterative, value-based incremental delivery

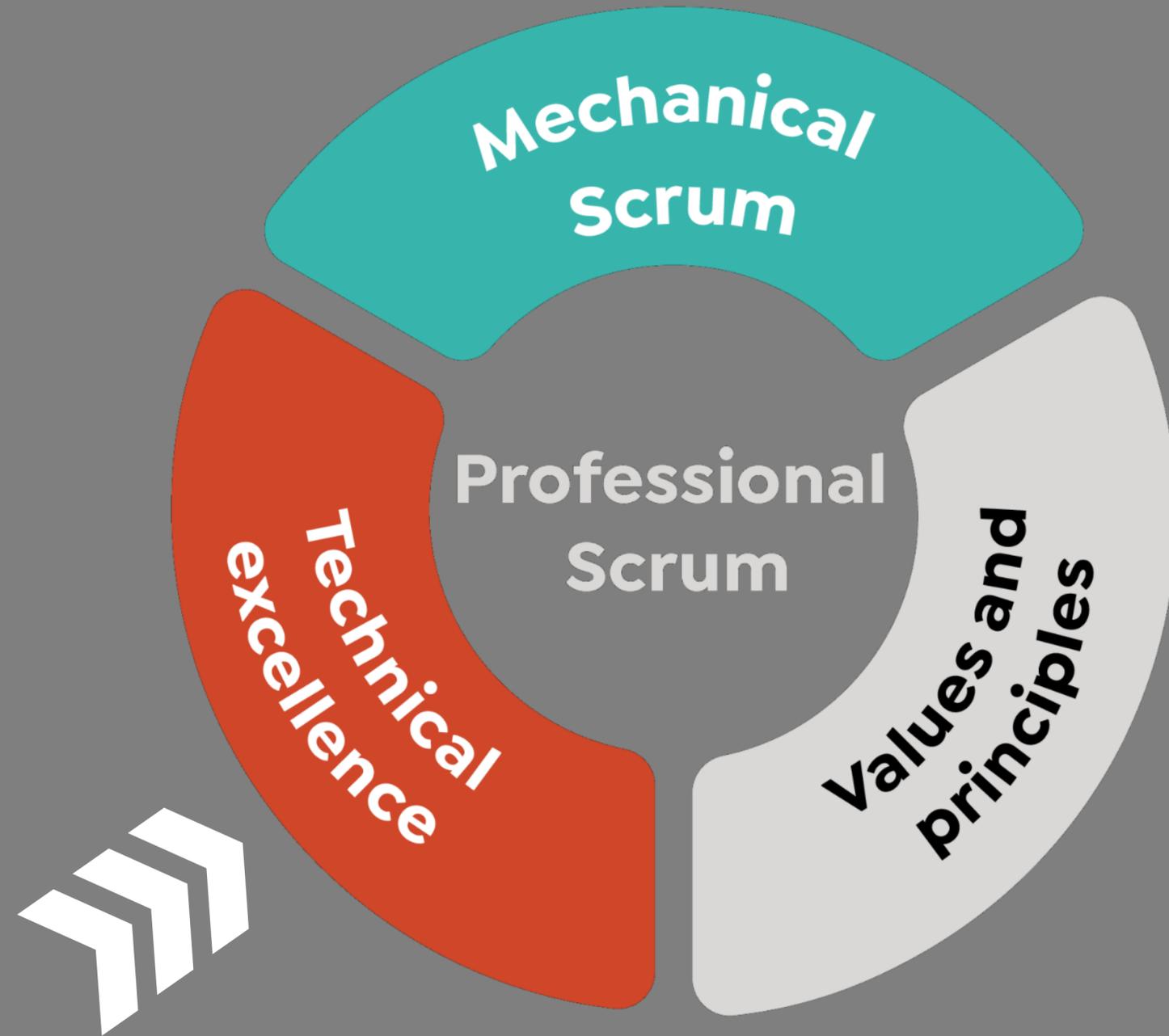
Frequently gathering customer feedback and embracing change

Optimizing predictability and controlling risk

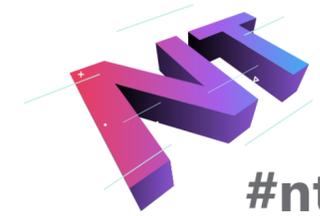


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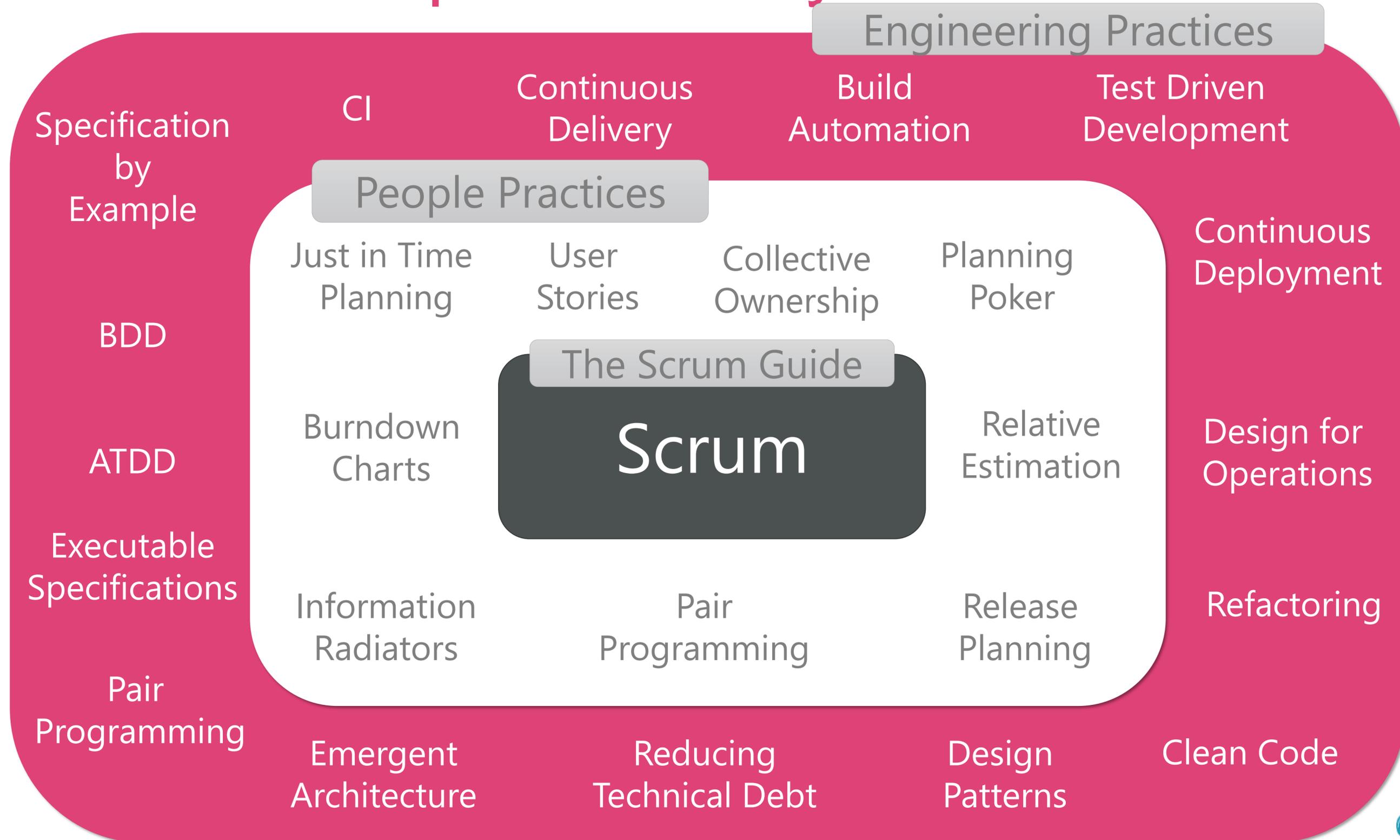
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# Practices Complementary to Scrum



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# What is DevOps?

DevOps is the union of **people**, **process**, and **products** to enable continuous delivery of value to your end users.

## Most Impactful DevOps Practices:

### Automation and Speed

Automated delivery pipeline

### Quality Fast

Automated tests for automated DOD

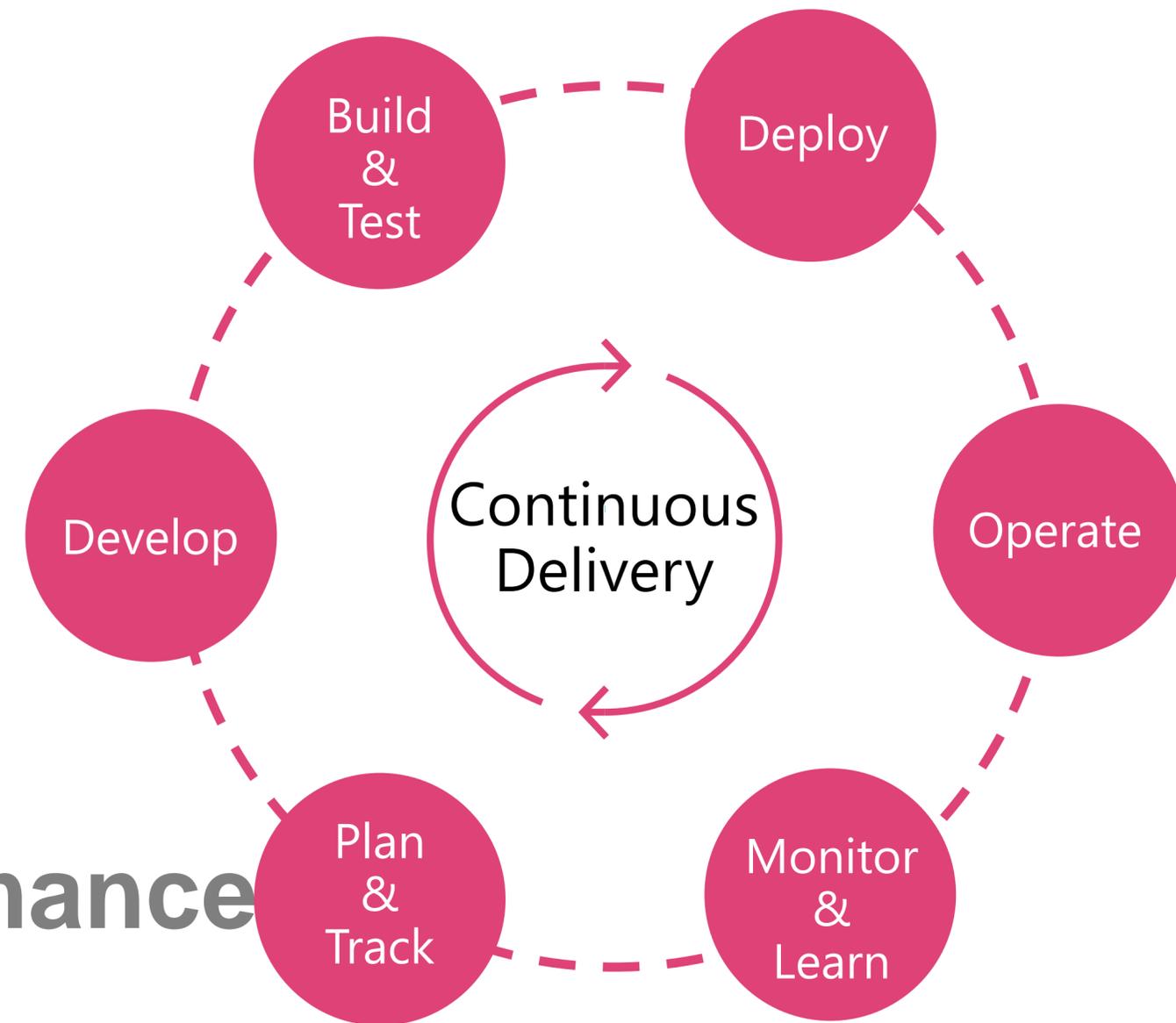
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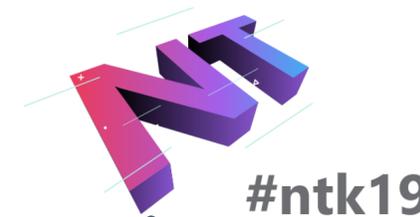
Code Analysis

Code Reviews (Pull Requests)

### Insights – State, Behavior, Performance

Telemetry & feedback gathering





# Meet Azure DevOps!

End-to-end DevOps toolchain consisting of integrated services for sharing code, tracking work, and shipping high quality solutions



## Azure Boards

Deliver value to your users faster using proven agile tools to plan, track, and discuss work across your teams.



## Azure Pipelines

Build, test, and deploy with CI/CD that works with any language, platform, and cloud. Connect to GitHub or any other Git provider and deploy continuously.



## Azure Repos

Get unlimited, cloud-hosted private Git repos and collaborate to build better code with pull requests and advanced file management.



## Azure Test Plans

Test and ship with confidence using manual and exploratory testing tools.

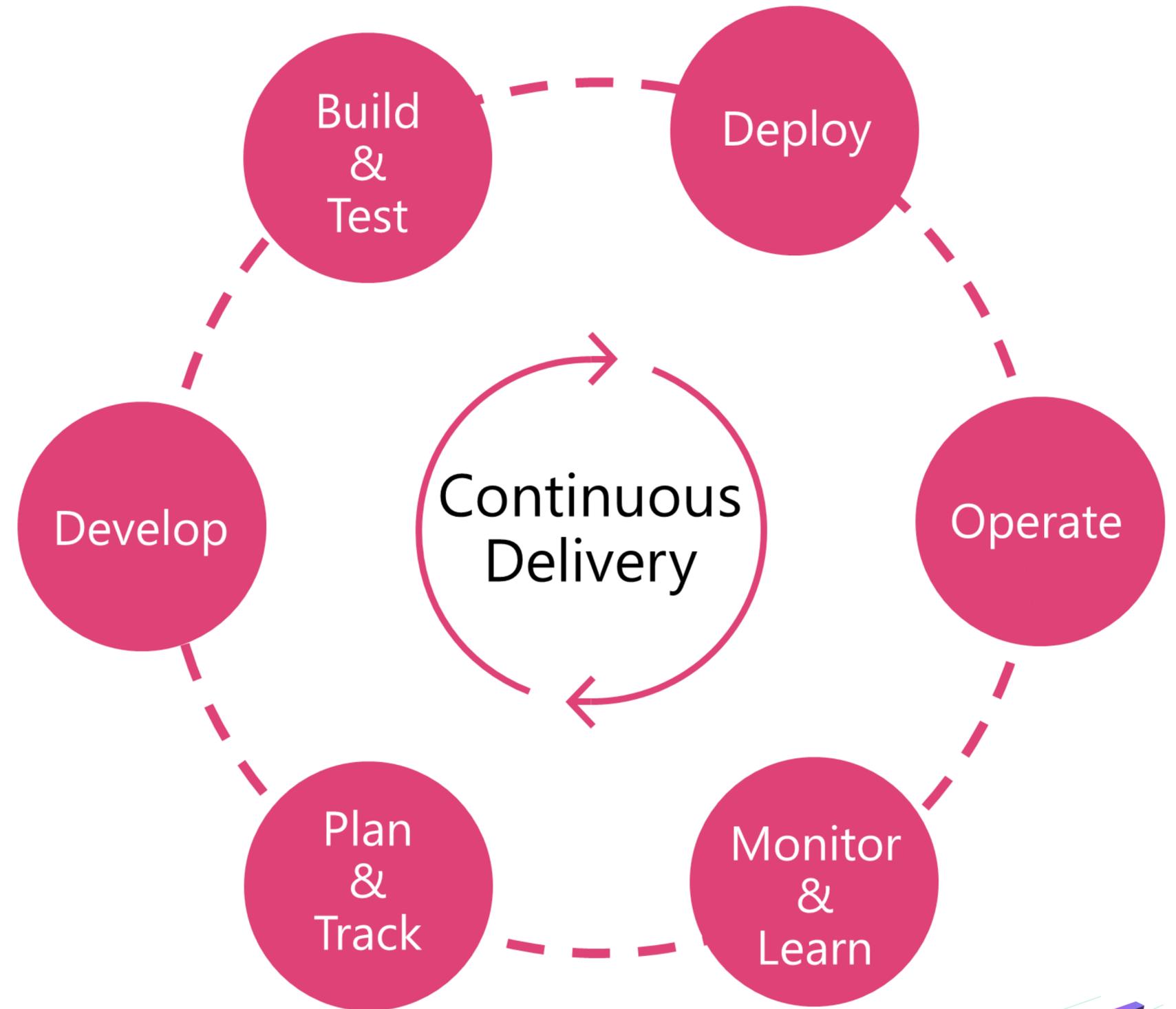


## Azure Artifacts

Create, host, and share packages with your team, and add artifacts to your CI/CD pipelines with a single click.

# CORE DEVOPS PRACTICE

AUTOMATION  
AND SPEED



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# Automated Delivery Pipeline, CI, CD

Fully automated delivery through a number of environments all the way to production

Based on build and release management

Includes various types of automated testing

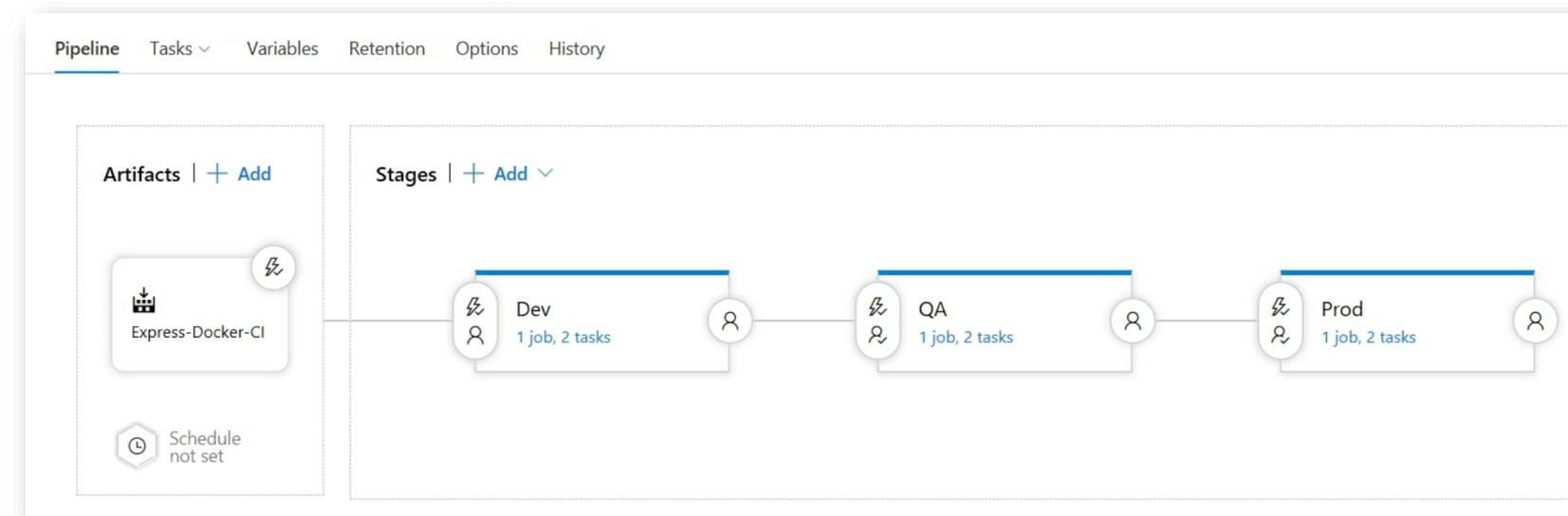
Control of automated delivery:

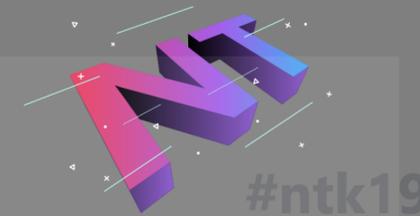
1. Manual Approvals
2. Automated Release Gates

Manual test results, Bugs

Stakeholder Feedback

Integration with other systems (incident management, etc.)



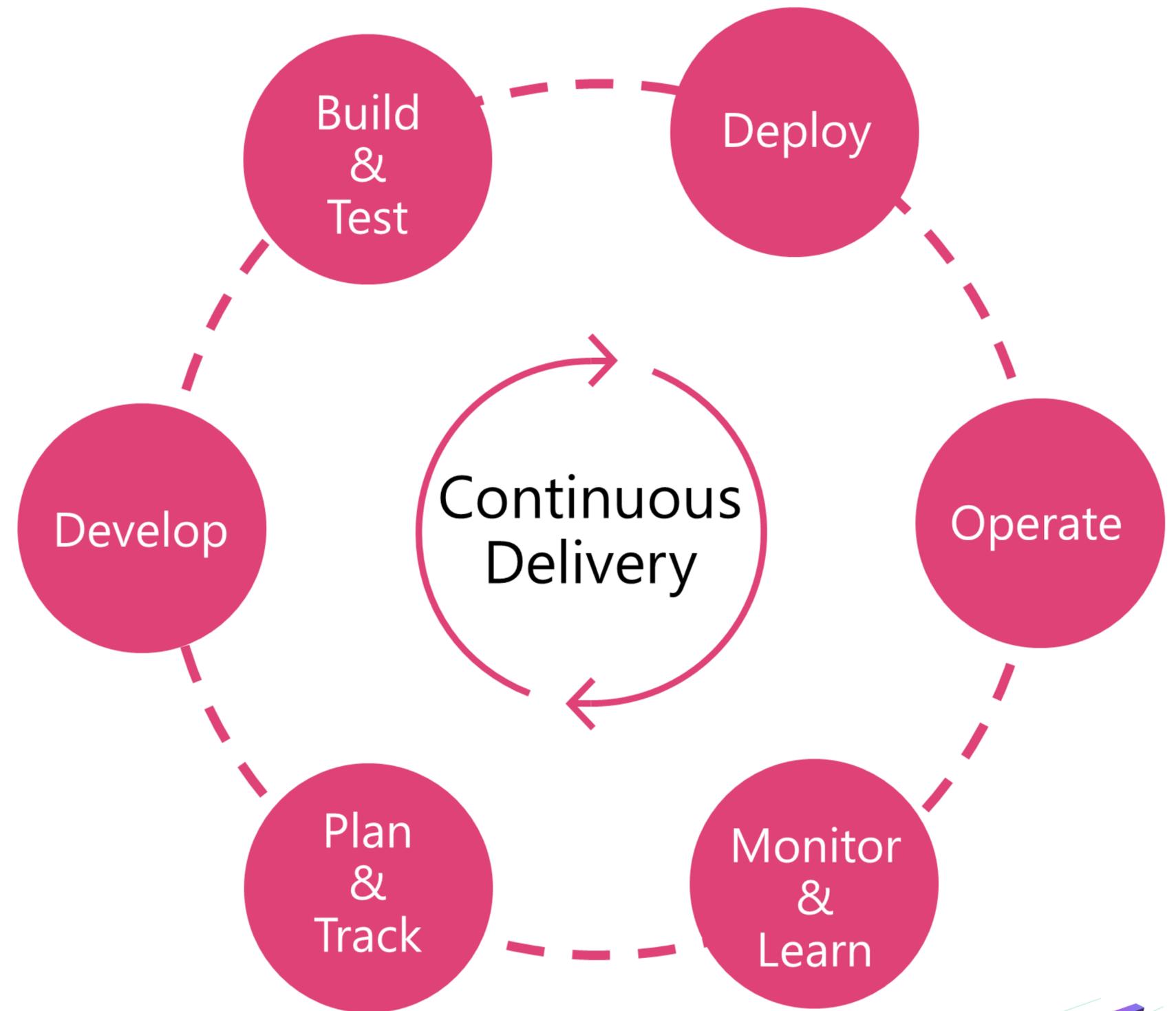


# DEMO

AZURE PIPELINES  
BUILD AND RELEASE  
RELEASE GATES  
MANUAL APPROVALS

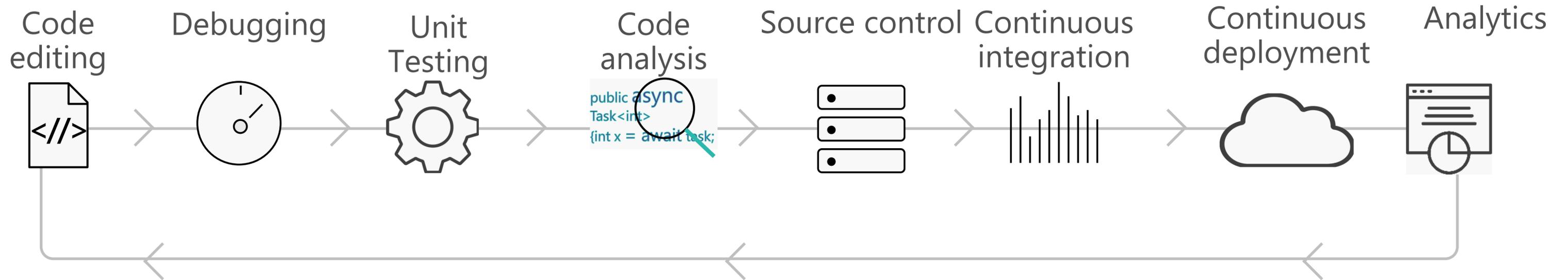
# CORE DEVOPS PRACTICE

QUALITY FAST



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# Verifying Quality in Different Parts of the Cycle



1. Test Shift Left – Start evaluating DoD as early as possible and then continue throughout the pipeline
2. Automate your delivery pipeline
3. We need some manual steps to verify quality too!



# Test Shift Left – Automated Tests – Early DoD

Automated testing - Safety net for rapid development!

Acceptance Tests → Regression Tests

Unit Tests, Functional or Integration Tests, Stress or Load Tests

Performance, Security, Usability etc.

Test Shift Left = Write tests at the „lowest” level possible

More unit test like, less UI based tests

Replace fragile UI based (functional and integration) tests with robust unit test based (functional and integration) tests

Usually requires refactoring of the architecture

Tests become significantly faster, more reliable and can be executed everywhere

Bugs are discovered earlier in the development cycle

Quick feedback on commits further reduces context switching



# Automated Tests

## Automating DoD Testing in the Delivery Pipeline

Continuous Integration (CI) with automated testing

Speed is key: fast builds, fast test results, fast feedback

Always stay very close to „ready to deploy to production”

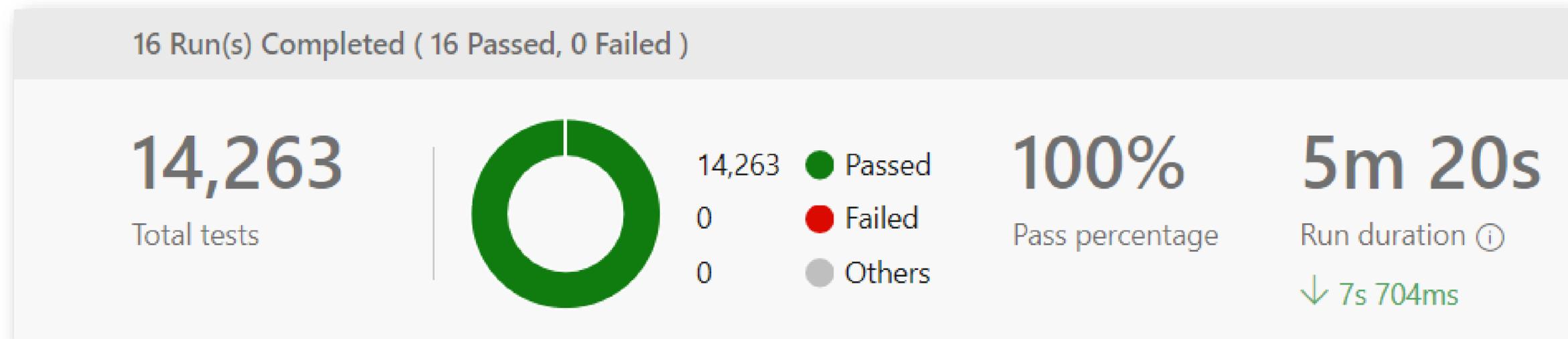
Fast tests can be executed everywhere

Developer’s workstation

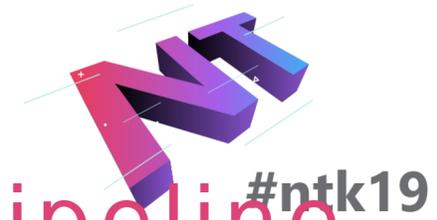
Build servers

Production environments

*VS Code  
Build  
Pipeline*



[https://dev.azure.com/vscode/VSCode/\\_build](https://dev.azure.com/vscode/VSCode/_build)



# Code Analysis

## Automating DoD Criteria Verification in the Delivery Pipeline

In the Build part of the pipeline

Free tools: R#, MS Code Analysis

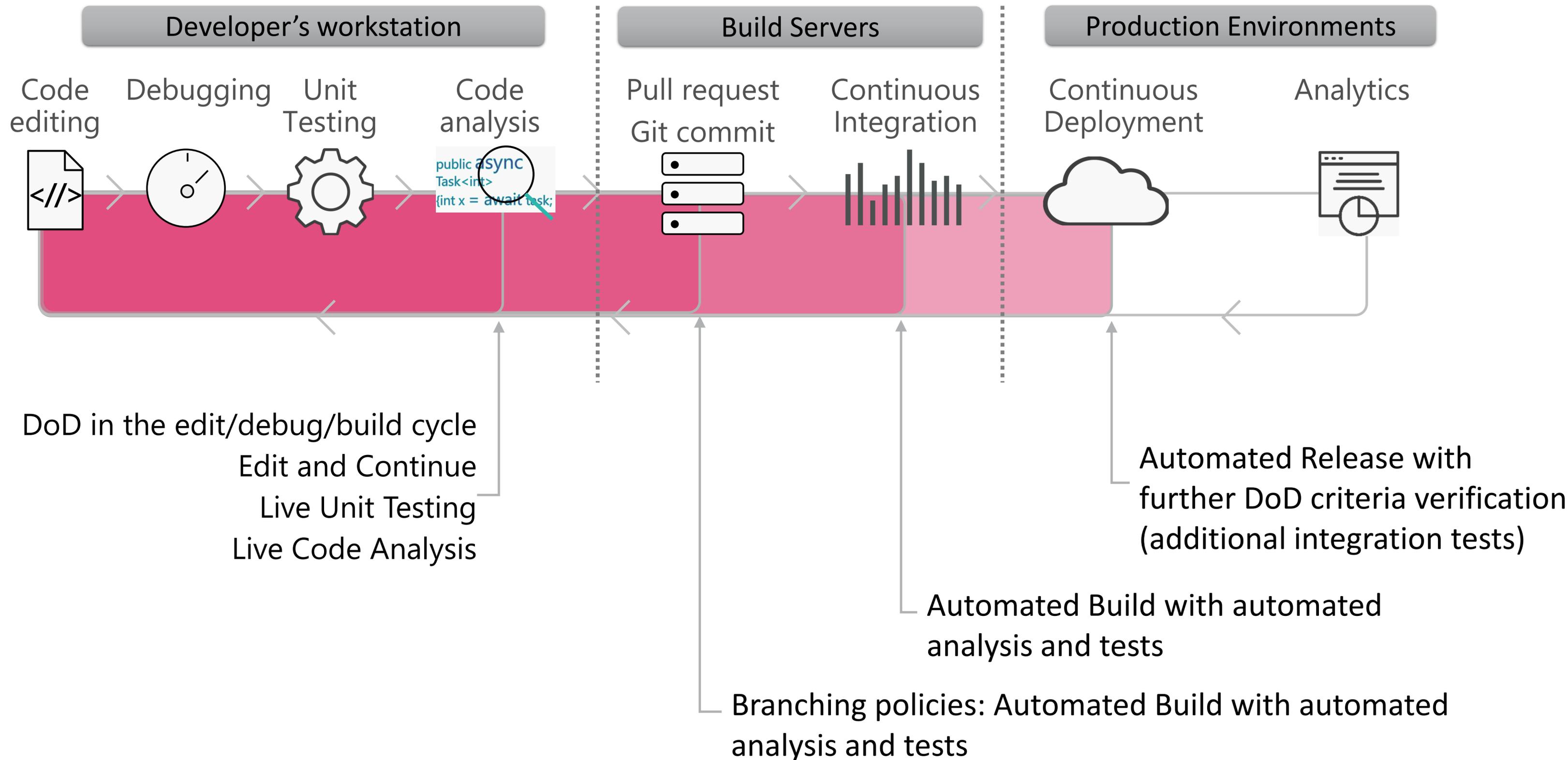
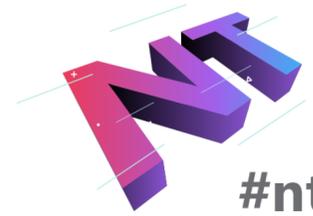
Sonar Cloud (Free for OS): Static analysis, Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Code smells, Code coverage, Code duplication, etc.

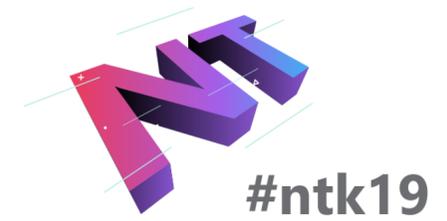
The screenshot shows the 'Build pipeline' configuration in Azure DevOps. The left sidebar lists tasks: Get sources, Agent job 1, NuGet restore, Build solution, Test Assemblies, Copy Files, and Publish Artifact. The main area shows a search for 'code analysis' in the 'Add tasks' section, with results for Code Analysis, Resharper Code Quality Analysis, and Run Code Analysis. A 'Marketplace' section below lists additional tools like Code Analysis, Resharper Code Quality Analysis, Code Dx - Run Analysis, and Veracode.

The screenshot shows the SonarCloud dashboard for project 'PartsUnlimited'. The 'Quality Gate' is 'Passed'. The dashboard displays the following metrics:

Metric	Value	Quality	New Code (last 30 days)
Bugs	55	D	0
Vulnerabilities	4	E	0
Code Smells	8d	A	0
Debt	350	A	0
Coverage	0.7%	F	—
Unit Tests	16	F	—
Duplications	26.4%	F	—
Duplicated Blocks	358	F	—

# Automated DoD Evaluation in Different Parts of the Cycle





# Not Everything Should Be Automated

Code Reviews - *Before code reaches master*

Git Pull Request combined with Branching Policies

Ensure Quality

Promote shared team code ownership

Manual specified tests – *Manual approvals embedded in pipeline*

Acceptance tests defined as steps and expected results

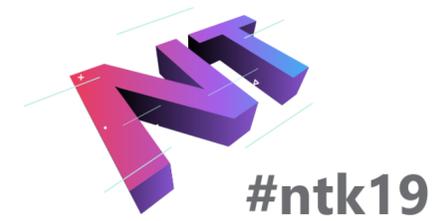
Cover all usage scenarios

Explicit definition of scope for user stories

Automated during development (if that is a part of DoD)

# DEMO

- AUTOMATED DOD IN AZURE PIPELINE – BUILD
- CODE ANALYSIS & SONAR CLOUD
- GIT PULL REQUEST & BRANCHING POLICIES
- TEST SHIFT LEFT  
(OS PROJECTS EXAMPLES)



# Flaky (Non-Deterministic) Tests Problem

**Flaky tests – may pass or fail without any change in the code-under-test**

## **Loss of productivity**

Debugging non-deterministic test failure leads to loss of developer productivity

## **Low Confidence in Quality Signal**

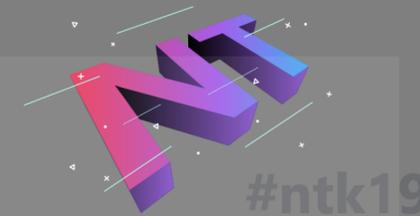
Once you know that some tests are flaky, you stop trusting test results

## **Bad Code left unnoticed**

Test failure ignored as flaky (incorrectly) causing failures to reach customers

## Some reasons for flakiness

- Poor test isolation
- Flaky external services
- Timeouts not long enough
- Improper test setup or teardown



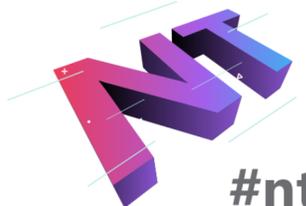
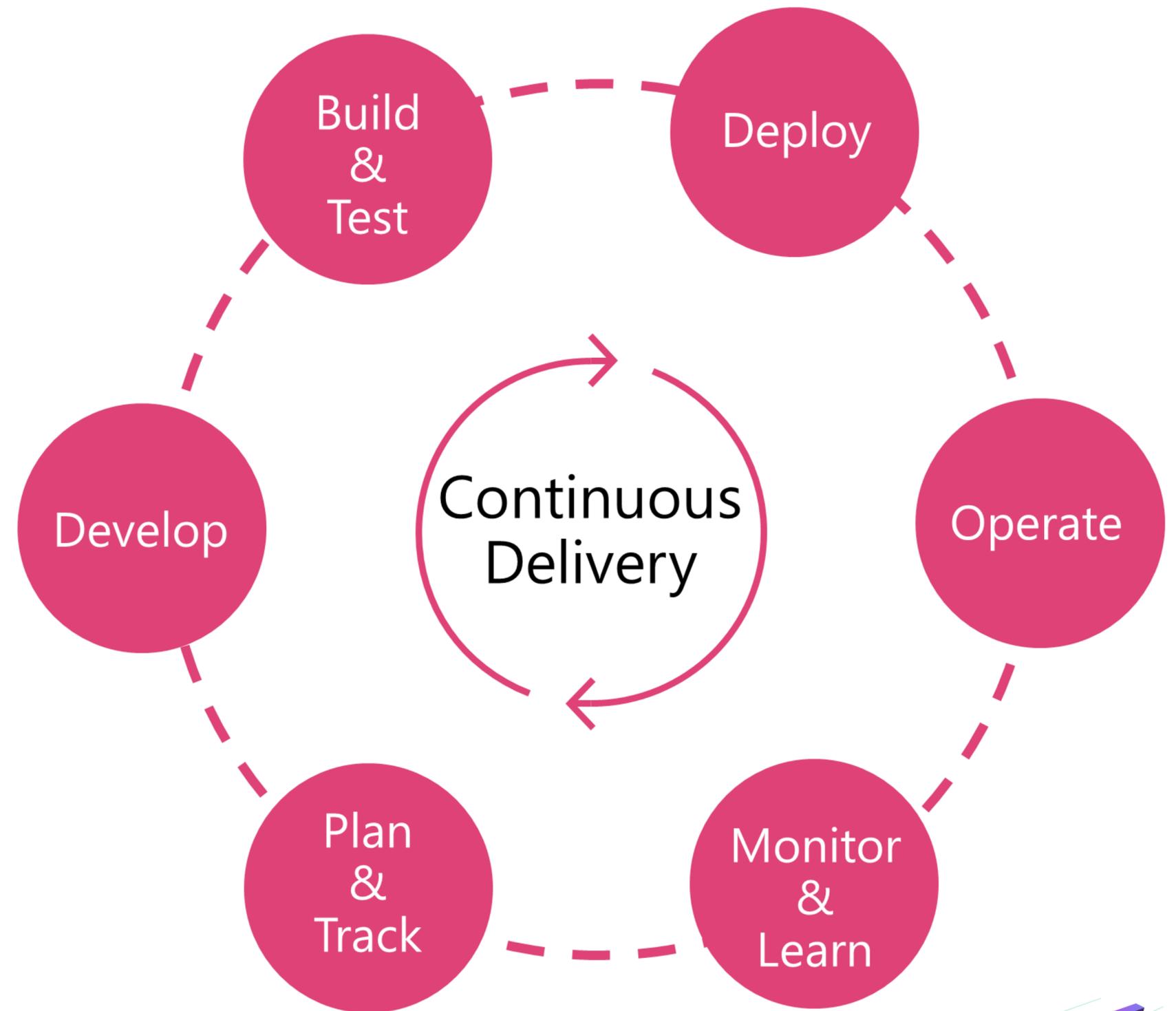
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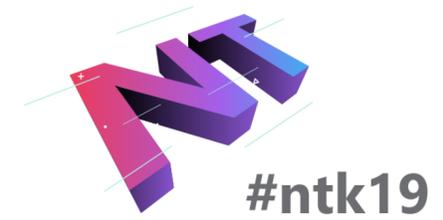
# CORE DEVOPS PRACTICE

## INSIGHTS



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# Production Monitoring

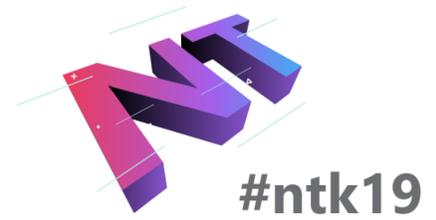


## Live Monitoring of Software in Production Environment

- Monitor and Track Usage Patterns, Application Behavior, Performance, Availability and Scale
- Preemptively recognize, diagnose and resolve problems before users are affected
- Visualize data in intuitive and customizable dashboards
- Separate the signal from noise and accelerate root-cause analysis



# Telemetry and Feedback Gathering



## Outside-in monitoring

URL pings and web tests from multiple global points of presence

## Observed user behavior

How is the application being used?

## Developer traces and events

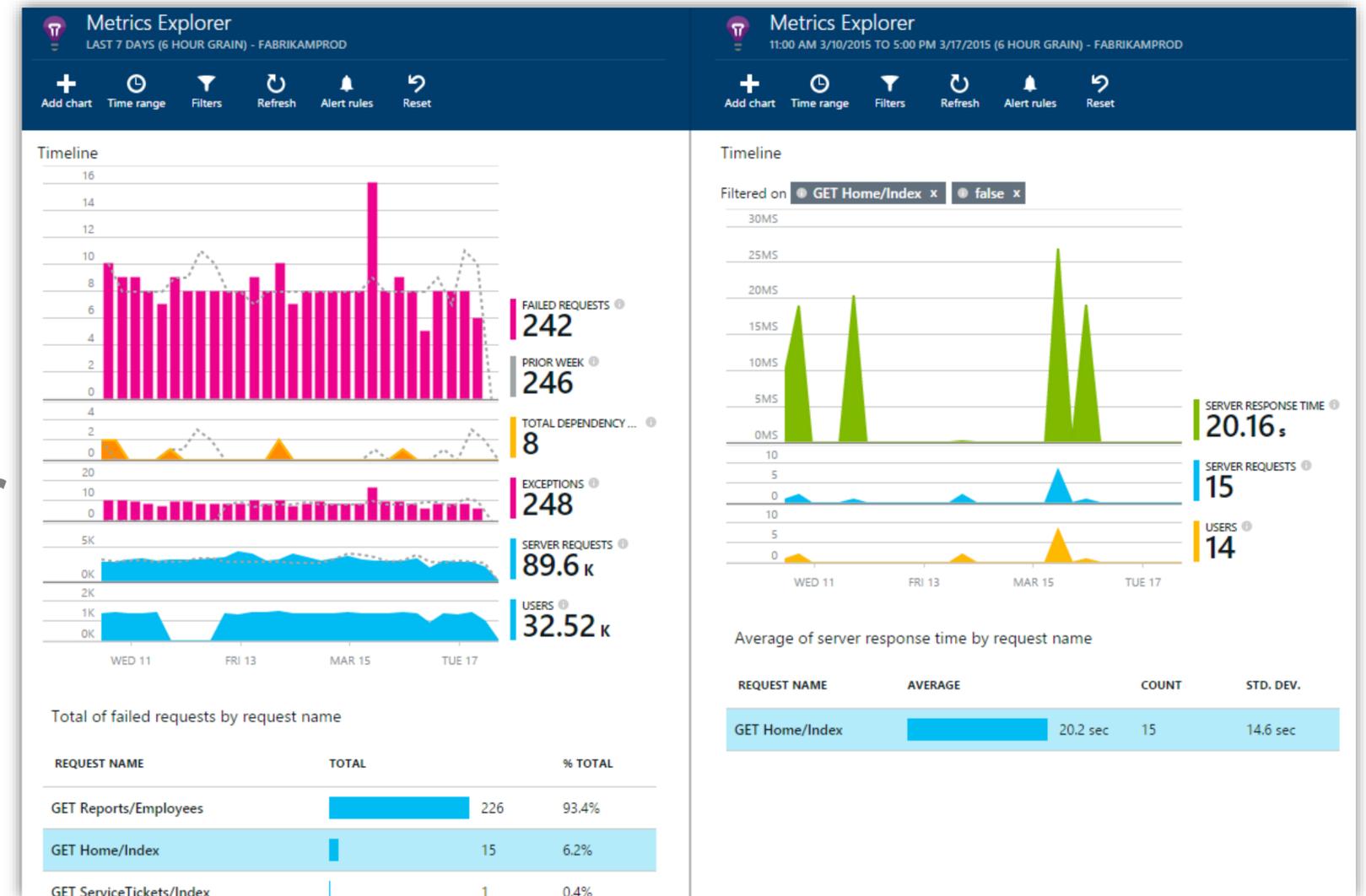
Selected events, exceptions, logs

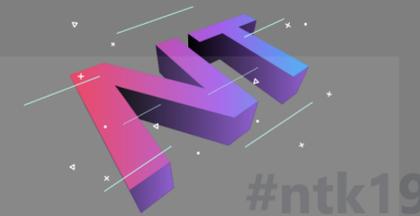
## Observed application behavior

Service dependencies, queries, response time, exceptions, logs, etc.

## Infrastructure performance

System performance counters

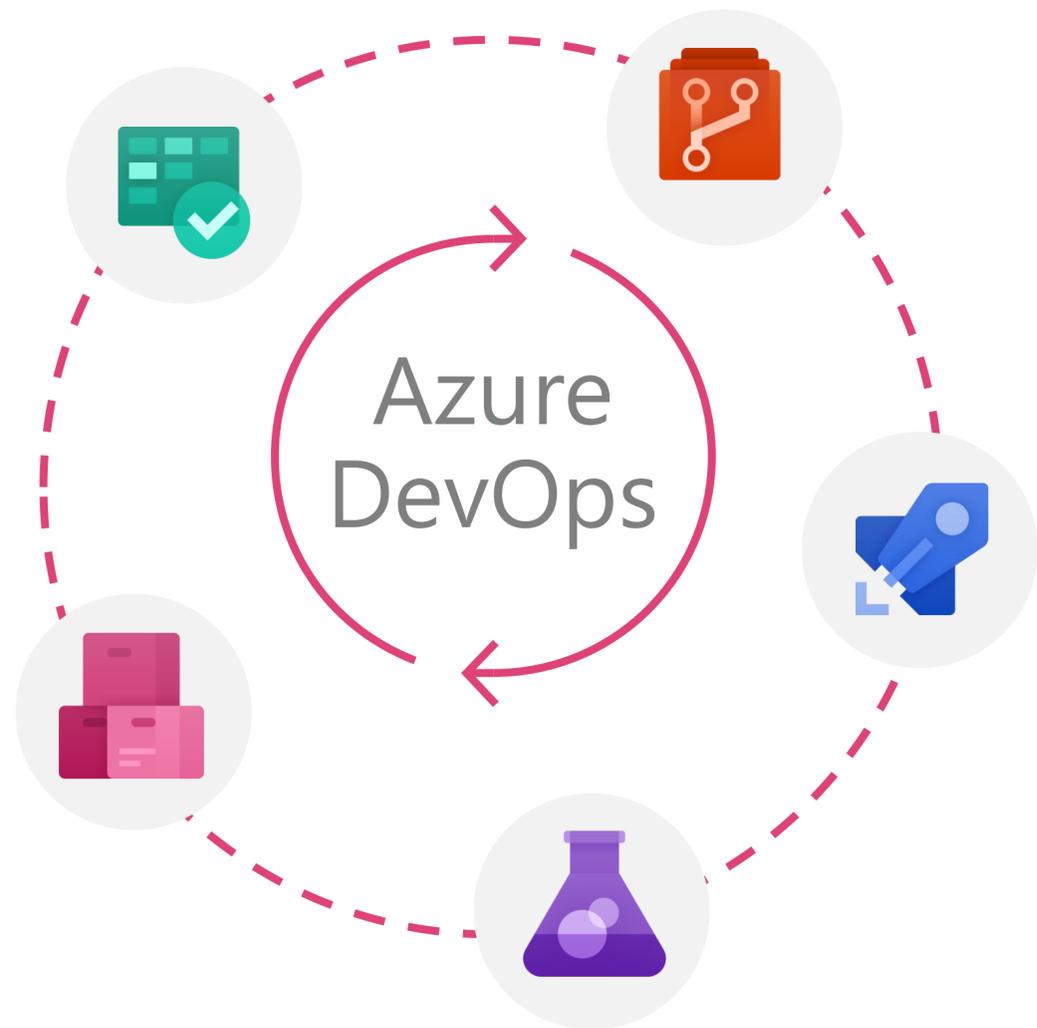




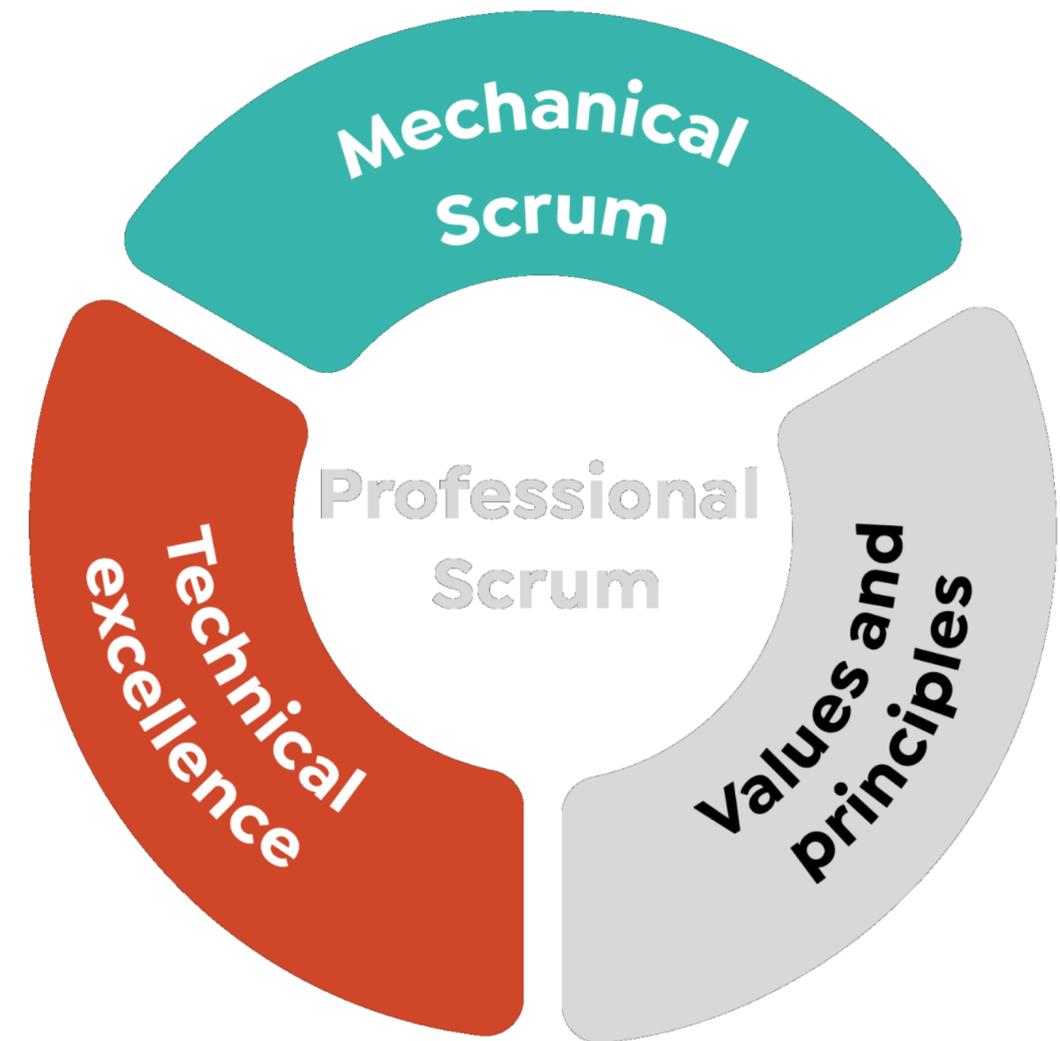
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APPLICATION INSIGHTS

# High Performance DevOps Enables Professional Scrum



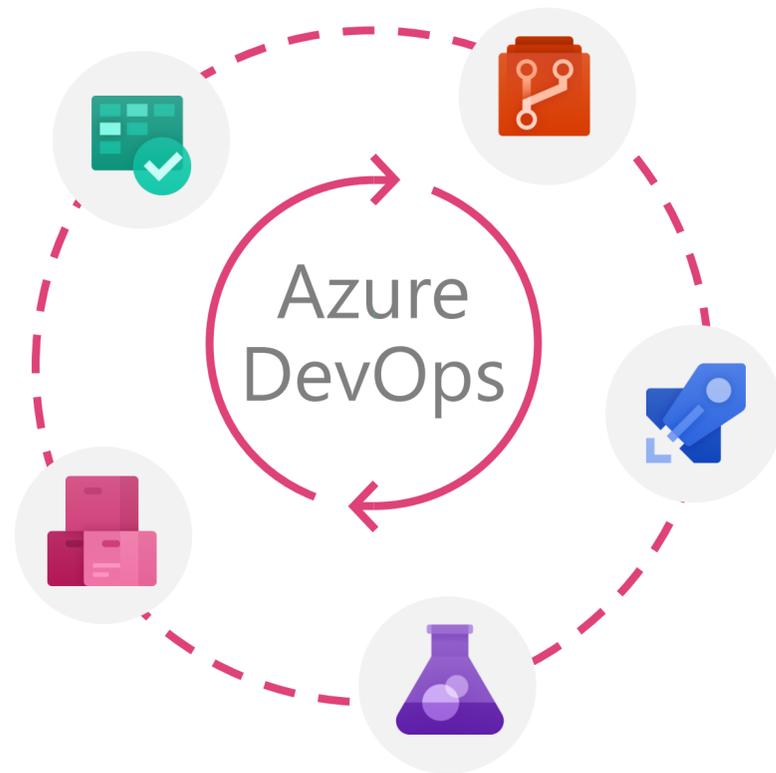
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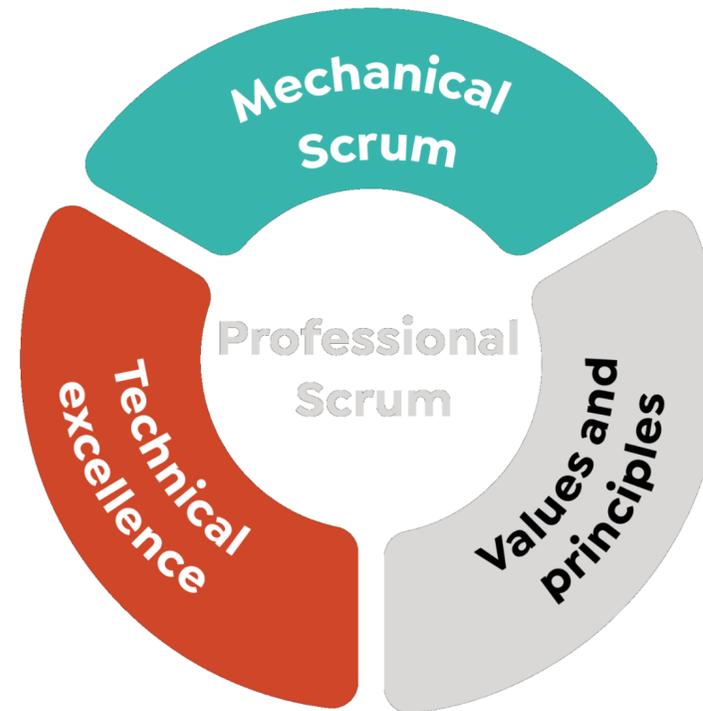
End-to-end DevOps toolchain consisting of integrated services for sharing code, tracking work, and shipping high quality solutions

Scrum instance implementing Scrum mechanics, Scrum values and principles and technical excellence

# Questions ?



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