

# Your Personal Tech-Writing Agile Manifesto

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Who am I?

Who am I not?

Why are we here?

**ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY**

**GIVE A TALK WITHOUT SLIDES**

# History of the Agile World, Part 1

**SO TELL ME AGAIN**

**HOW LONG IT TOOK YOU TO RELEASE  
THAT OPERATING SYSTEM VERSION?**

# Individuals and interactions over Processes and tools

*from "Manifesto for Agile Software Development", published in 2001, <http://agilemanifesto.org/>*

# Working software over Comprehensive documentation

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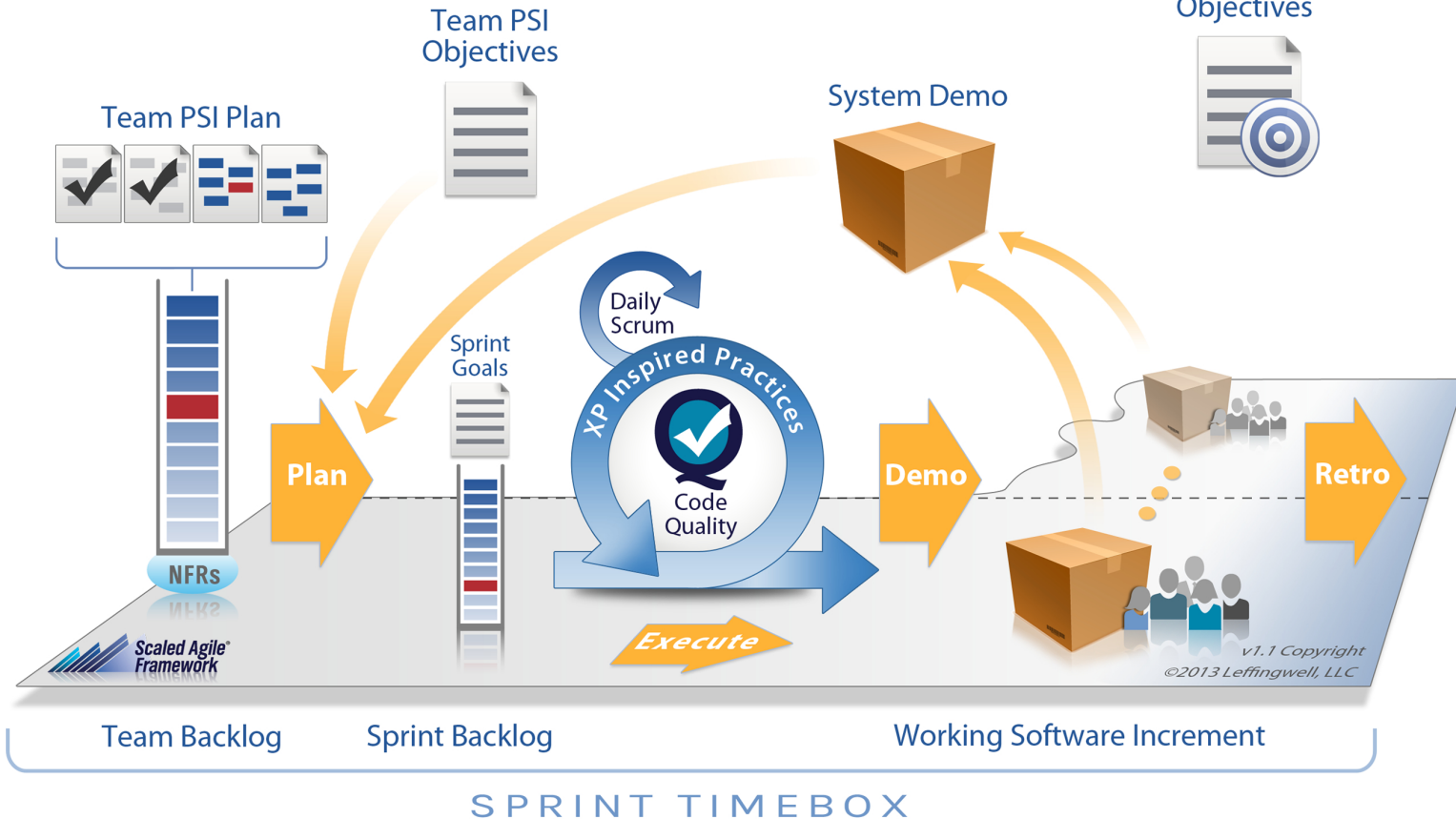
# Customer collaboration over Contract negotiation

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# Responding to change over Following a plan

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# The Scrum Playbook



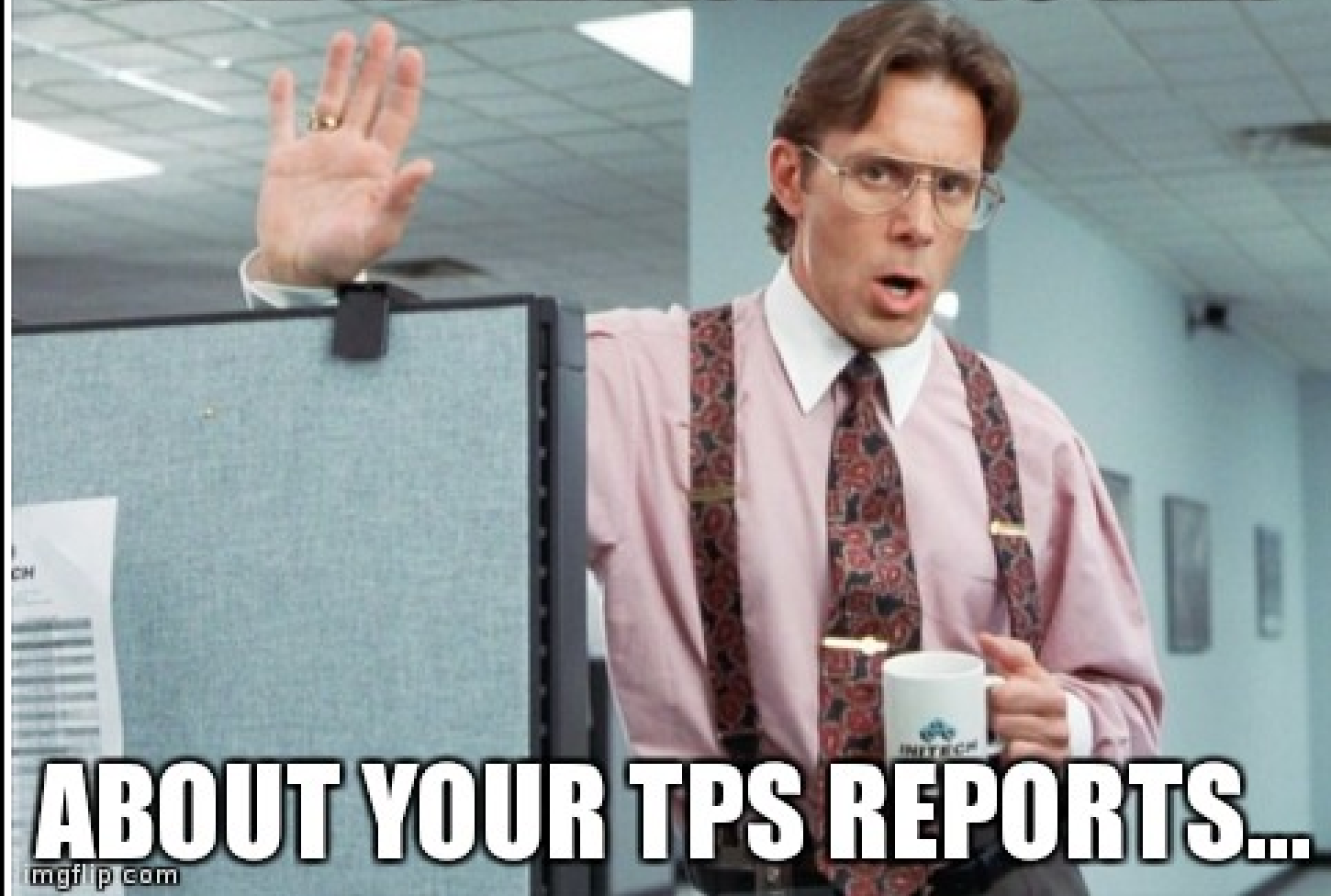
# Kanban Board Games

Example of a Kanban Board					
Backlog	In Progress (3)	Peer Review (3)	In Test (1)	Done	Blocked
					
Fast Track/ Defect					

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Lean, Mean Writing Machine

**YEAH... WE REALLY NEED TO TALK**



**ABOUT YOUR TPS REPORTS...**

“You couldn't POSSIBLY  
mean THAT!”

**HEY THERE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE EMPOWERED TO  
TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR DEVELOPMENT PROC...**

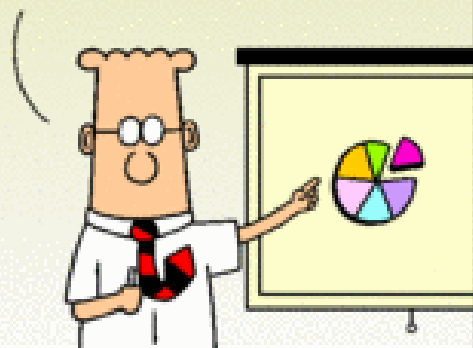
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**YO DAWG**

**WE HEARD YOU LIKED SCRUM SO WE MADE YOU ATTEND  
SCRUM MEETINGS AND MADE YOUR SCRUM MASTER ATTEND  
SCRUM OF SCRUM MEETINGS WITH THEIR SCRUM MASTER.....**

I DIDN'T HAVE  
ANYTHING USEFUL  
TO SAY SO I MADE  
THIS PIE CHART.



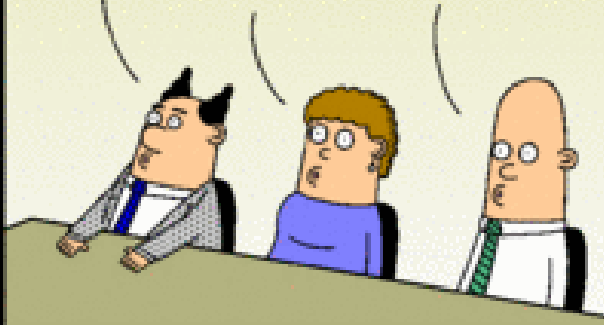
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IT MUST  
BE TRUE  
BECAUSE  
IT'S PIE.

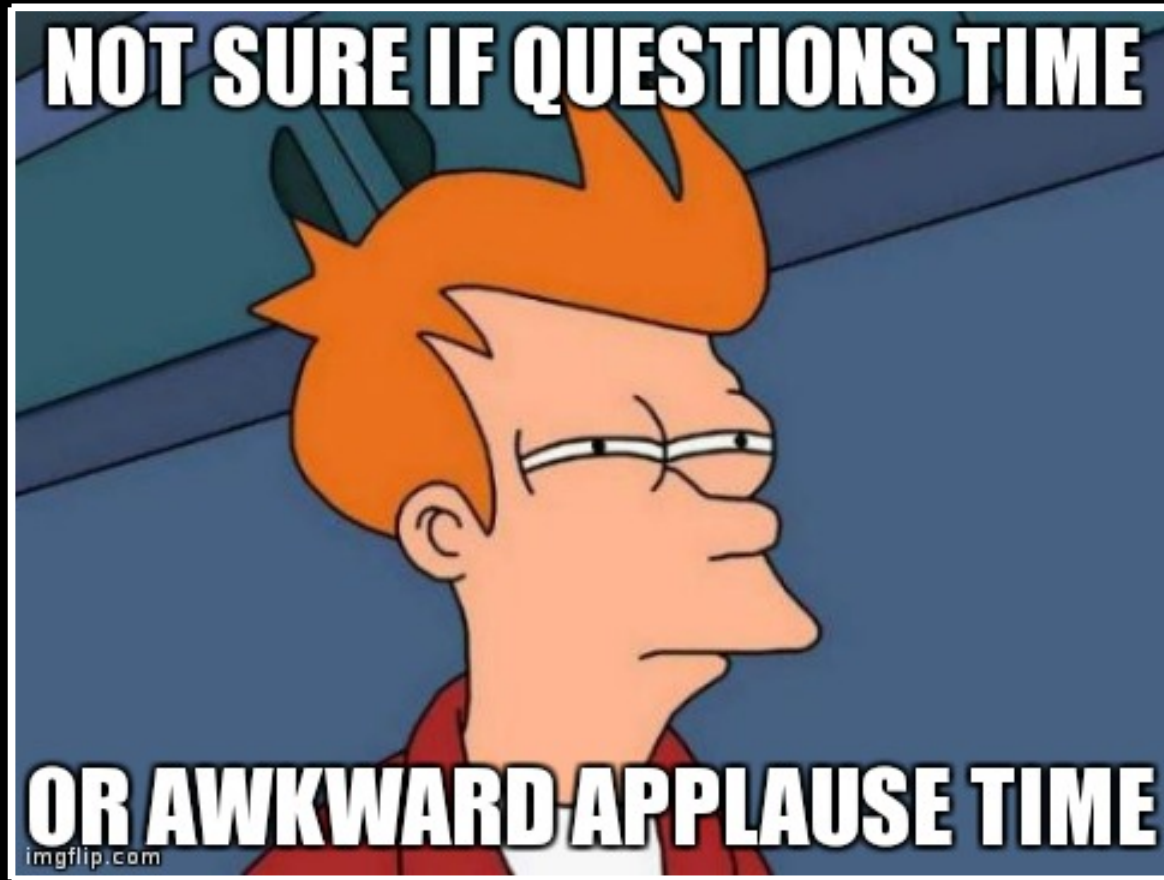


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THAT  
WORKED  
TOO  
WELL.

I PLEDGE  
MY LIFE  
AND MY  
FORTUNE  
TO THE PIE!





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