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Evolutionary Kanban

channel the pain

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XP

Scrum

Kanban

Java Dev

Agile Coach

Dev Manager

20min
1 thought

Flow

Purpose
Craftmanship
Fun
Innovation





Pain

Blocked Stories

Inefficiency



Find the **pain**

and channel it

That's *the*
thought!


Kanban and WIP Limits



show the pain
enable change

Example: **requirement issues**



*A story from PO is unclear and has a lot of requirements => development **stops***

Create Issue

Project*  iOS

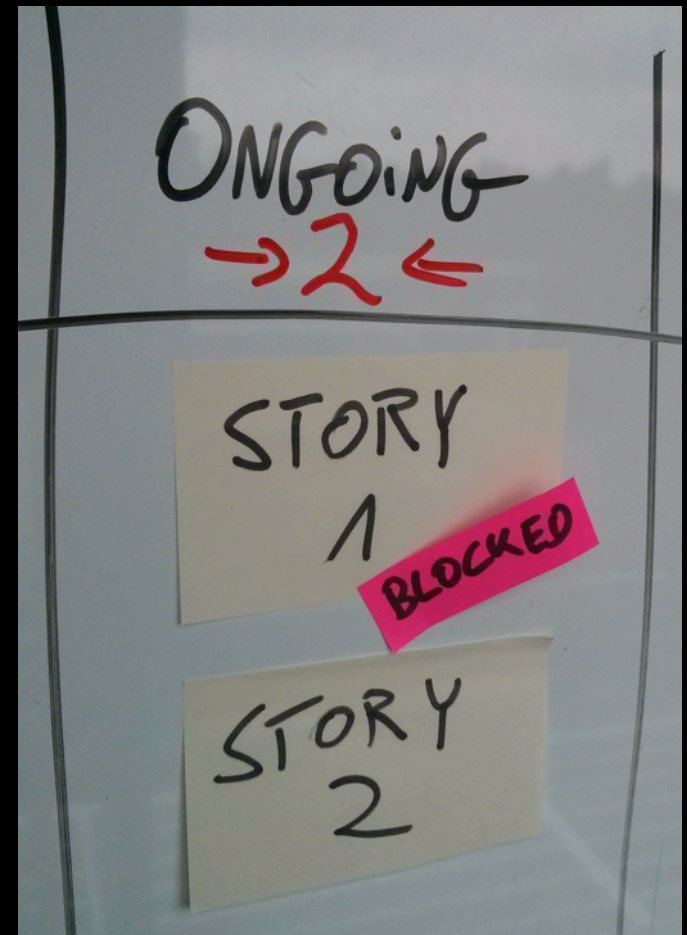
Issue Type*  Task 

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Priority  Undefined 

Summary* Do something, but correct!

*Cannot start a new story, because of **WIP** limit*



Who should feel the pain?
the team



**change
the way of working**

don't plan early
smaller stories
explicit communication
analyze risk
mention refactorings
get reliable

Example: **external dependencies**

*A **different department** of your company has to
bring stories on your board.*

The interaction to their systems fails often.

Hard to get support when needed

Their stories block all the time

Who should feel the pain?

they



channel the pain

Use big red **BLOCKED** cards
Invite to your daily standup
Insist on support the time the feature is developed
descope blocking stories and escalate

Understand flow

Courage to change



Find the **pain**

and channel it

That's *the*
thought again!



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- Part of the ebay family
- located ebay Campus Dreilinden
- Germany's biggest online marketplace for vehicles
- 7.44 million unique users (AGOF 2013-04)
- 150 people, 60 within technology
- High traffic web, android and iOS applications
- Agile cross functional teams



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