
Agile Jump-Start

- EBG's Agile Jump-Start is a package of services enabling agile teams to launch an iteration (or "sprint" if you are using the scrum approach) and quickly deliver value. EBG helps the team collaborate to adopt agile methods while adapting the practices needed to deliver business value. The Jump-Start engages the entire delivery team and product owner/customers team in building a shared understanding of the agile process as well as the product needs.
- **Preparation:** 4 hours off-site.

EBG collaborates with you to prepare for the engagement. EBG obtain background information on the team, culture, and product to customize the Product Backlog Workshop. EBG reviews your product start-up information including charter, market information, backlog (if any), metrics, etc. EBG recommends logistics and structure for the Product Backlog Workshop.
- **Product Backlog Workshop:** one day on-site.

EBG facilitates a Product Backlog Workshop to develop, prune, estimate, and prioritize your product backlog. Option: EBG facilitates developing a lightweight release plan and team charter.
- **Iteration Planning Workshop:** one day on-site.

EBG facilitates the Iteration Planning Workshop. The product owner selects high value items (usually "stories") from the product backlog; the team right-sizes the prioritized stories, generates and estimates the work, analyzes risks and dependencies, adjusts the plan as needed to incorporate those dependences and risks, defines "doneness" for the iteration, and agrees upon the communication plan. EBG also coaches the team about the process itself, during the workshop.
- **Off-site Coaching:** 4 hours off-site.

EBG reviews the team's progress, provides mentoring and coaching suggestions to the team, monitors progress throughout the iteration through phone and web conference calls.
- **Demo/Review and Iteration Retrospective Workshop:** one day on-site.

EBG guides the Iteration Demo and Review and facilitates the Iteration Retrospective Workshop.
- **Next Iteration Planning Workshop:** one-day on-site.

EBG guides the team's project lead (i.e., scrum master/coach) to facilitate the next Iteration Planning Workshop.
- The Agile Jump-Start typically follows EBG's customized agile training, which teaches the team essential agile practices and agile planning and analysis in an interactive, engaging format (see: [*Agile Requirements: Collaborating to Define and Confirm Needs*](#)).
- Alternatively, EBG can plan, design and facilitate your product or release planning workshop. See more on EBG's [workshops for agile teams](#).