

# Definition of Ready

Here is the workbook for the other Pricing teams : [Pricing squads - definition of ready/done - Google Sheets](#)

1. -US why and What clear?
2. -US Does it have clear business value?
3. -US is Understood by the squad?
4. -US is feasible?
5. -US impacts identified
6. -US security addressed and validated? ??????
7. -US has dependencies Identified? (New)
8. -US blockers are finished or can be done at same time (sprint)? (New)
9. -US is estimated?
10. -US is small enough? (New)
11. -US has acceptance criteria? (New)
12. -US within PI Planning Perimeter? (New)
13. -US will require non regression testing?

## INVEST Definition of Ready. (PBI = Product Backlog Item)

These considerations are often summarised as the "INVEST criteria", and they provide us with a useful Definition of Ready which can be applied to Product Backlog Items. By actively participating in Product Backlog refinement, a good Development Team will collaborate with the Product Owner in making sure that a standard such as this is observed.

**I** (Independent). The PBI should be self-contained and it should be possible to bring it into progress without a dependency upon another PBI or an external resource.

**N** (Negotiable). A good PBI should leave room for discussion regarding its optimal implementation.

**V** (Valuable). The value a PBI delivers to stakeholders should be clear.

**E** (Estimable). A PBI must have a size relative to other PBIs.

**S** (Small). PBIs should be small enough to estimate with reasonable accuracy and to plan into a time-box such as a Sprint.

**T** (Testable). Each PBI should have clear acceptance criteria which allow its satisfaction to be tested.

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<https://www.scruminc.com/definition-of-ready/>  
<https://www.scrum.org/resources/blog/walking-through-definition-ready>

## Related articles

The image shows a Kanban board with columns for different stages of work. The columns are: UNQUALIFIED ITEMS, BUSINESS DESIGN, FUNCTIONAL DESIGN, TECHNICAL DESIGN, and READY FOR DEVELOPMENT. Each column contains several cards representing tasks or items. A pop-up window titled 'Backlog Representation' is visible, showing a grid of items with status indicators. A link for 'Definition of Ready' is located at the bottom left of the board.

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