

# 5. Definition of Ready

The **Definition of Ready (DoR)** specifies the criteria that must be met before a backlog item (such as a user story, feature, or capability) can be considered ready for implementation.

It helps ensure that the team has all the necessary information and clarity before starting work on a backlog item.

Here's an example of what a Definition of Ready might include:

## Example Definition of Ready

1. **Clear Description:**

- The backlog item has a clear and concise description that outlines what needs to be done.

2. **Acceptance Criteria:**

- Acceptance criteria are defined and agreed upon, detailing what success looks like.

3. **Dependencies Identified:**

- Any dependencies on other teams, systems, or components are identified and documented.

4. **Estimation:**

- The item has been estimated by the team, ensuring that the effort required is understood.

5. **Stakeholder Input:**

- Relevant stakeholder input has been gathered, ensuring that the item aligns with business needs.

6. **Technical Feasibility:**

- The technical feasibility of the item has been assessed, and any potential risks are identified.

7. **Prioritization:**

- The item is prioritized in the backlog, ensuring it is ready to be pulled into the next iteration or Program Increment (PI).