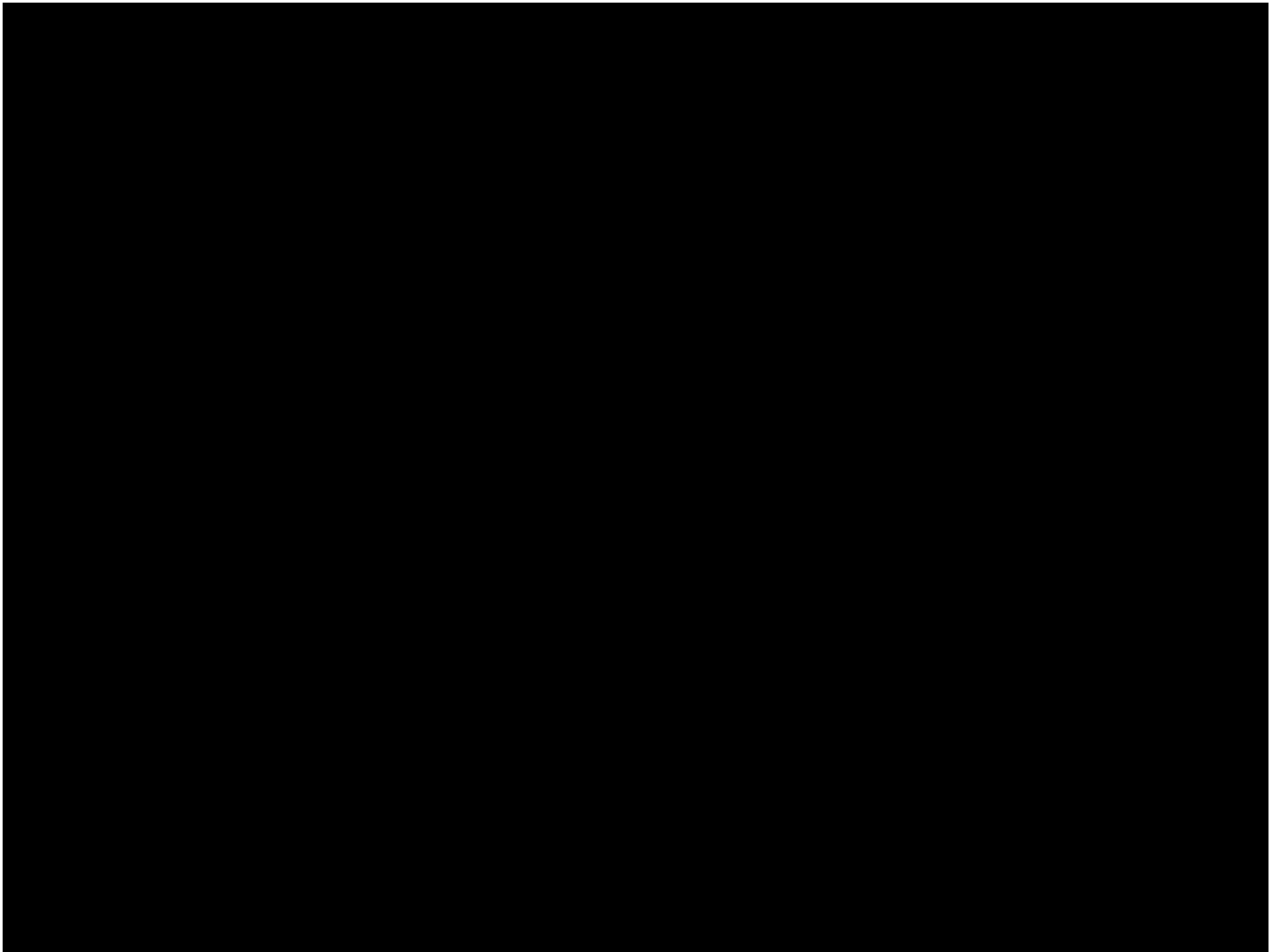


Obstacle Clearing

Maximizing Throughput
by Focusing on the Small Stuff

Alex Pukinskis





**Unresolved obstacles leak
money**

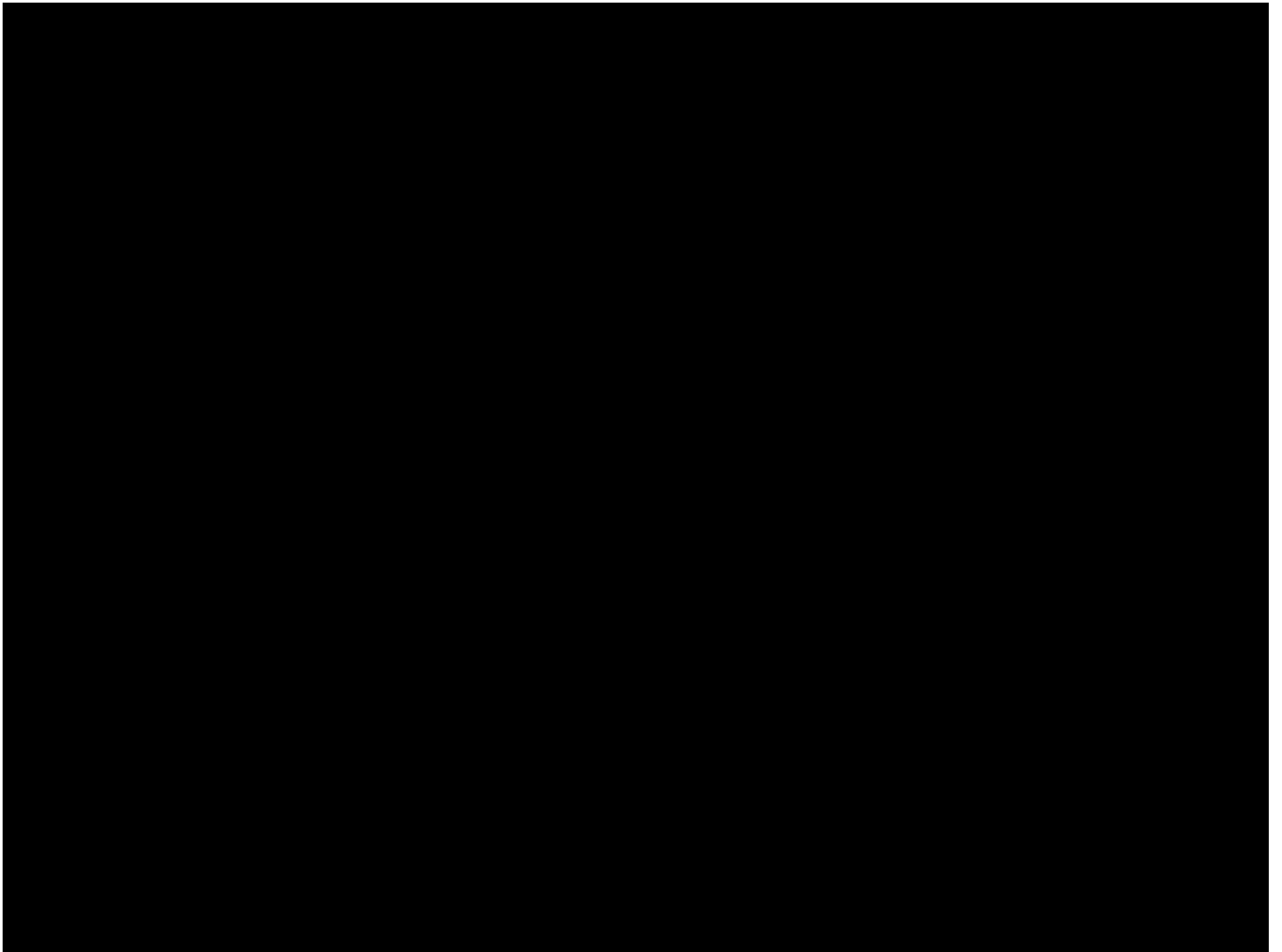


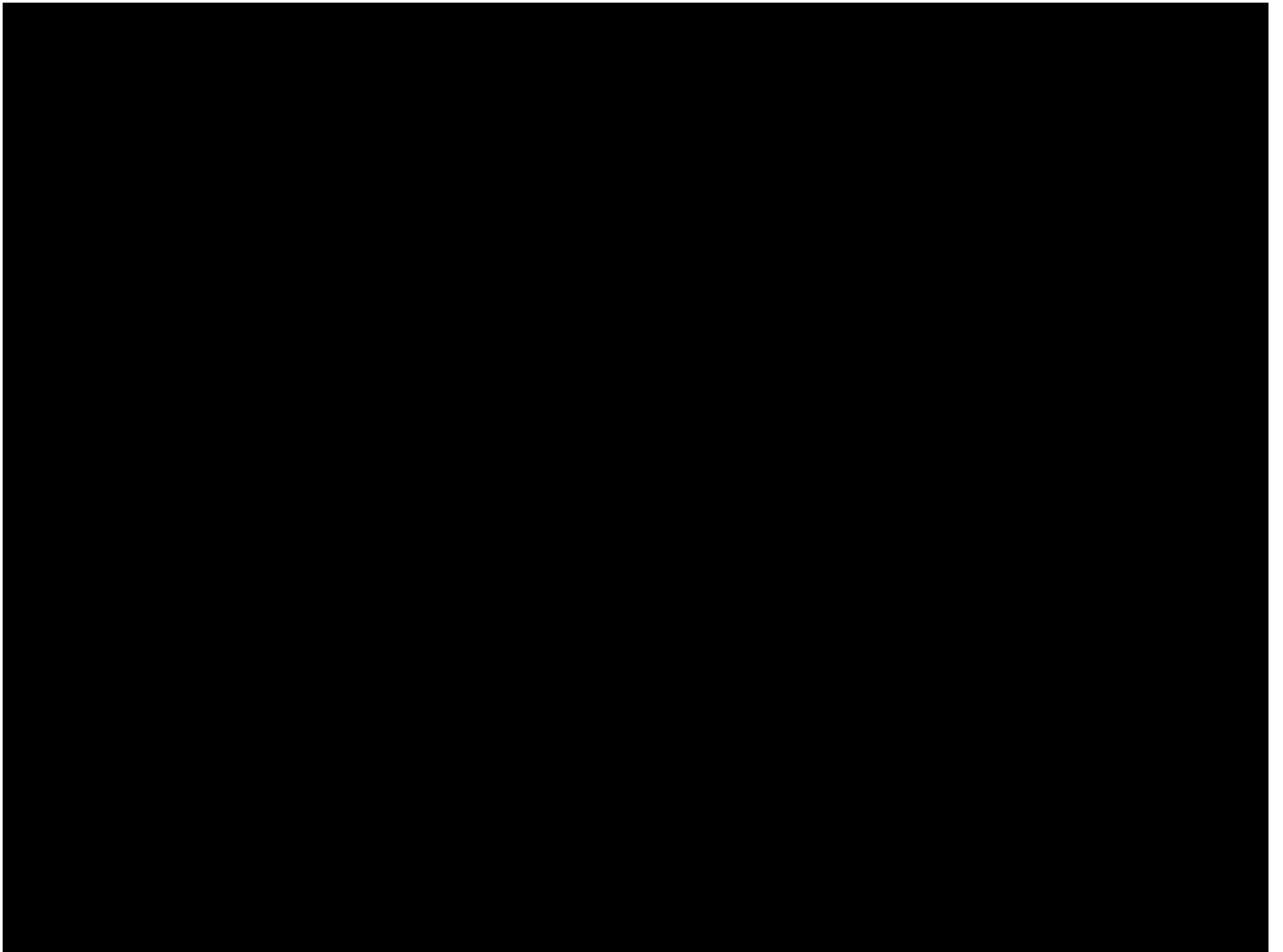
The
Principles of
Product
Development

FLOW

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Lean Product Development*

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The Daily Standup

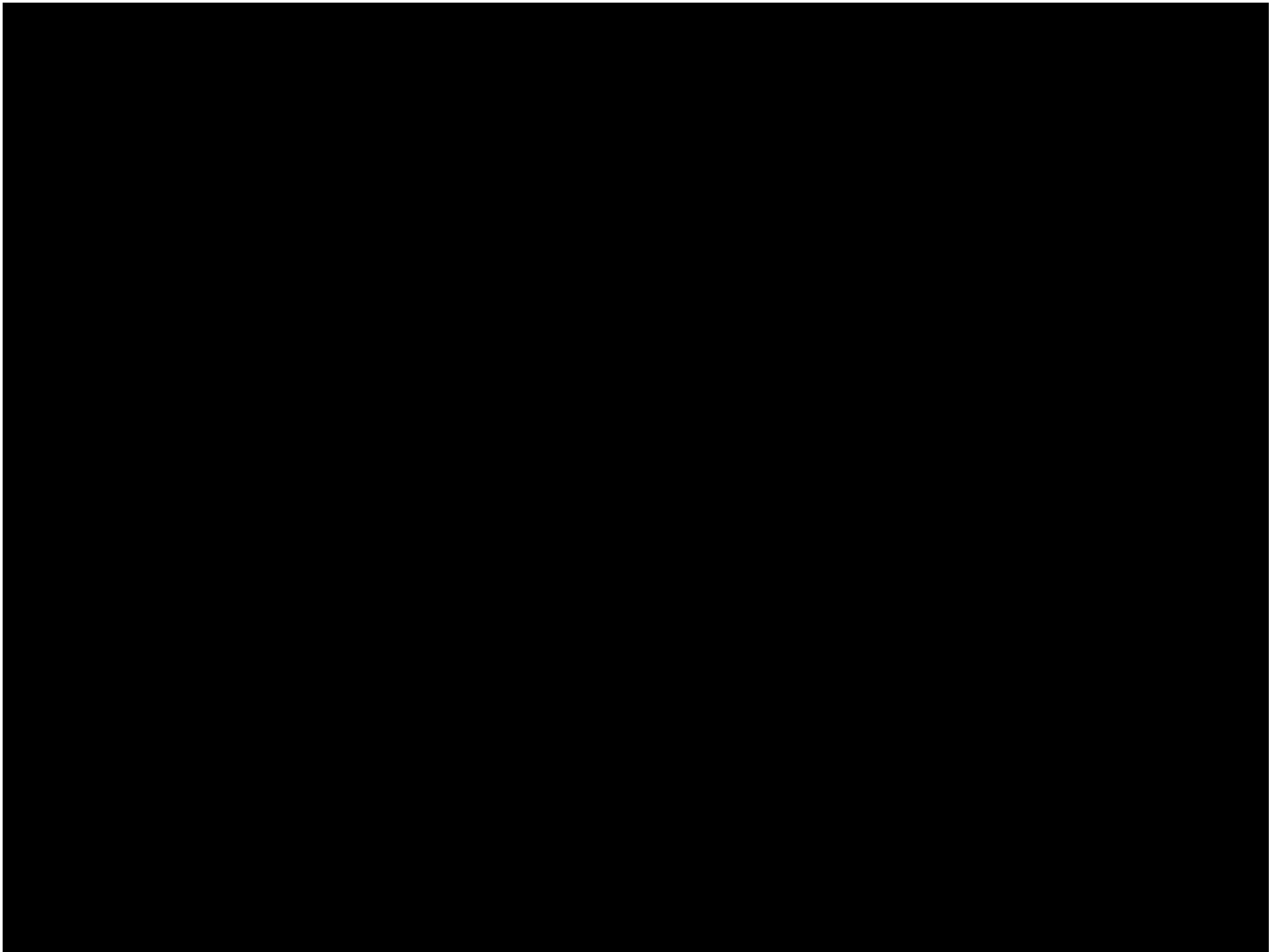
**How did things go
yesterday?**

**What am I committing to do
today?**

**What obstacles are slowing
me down?**



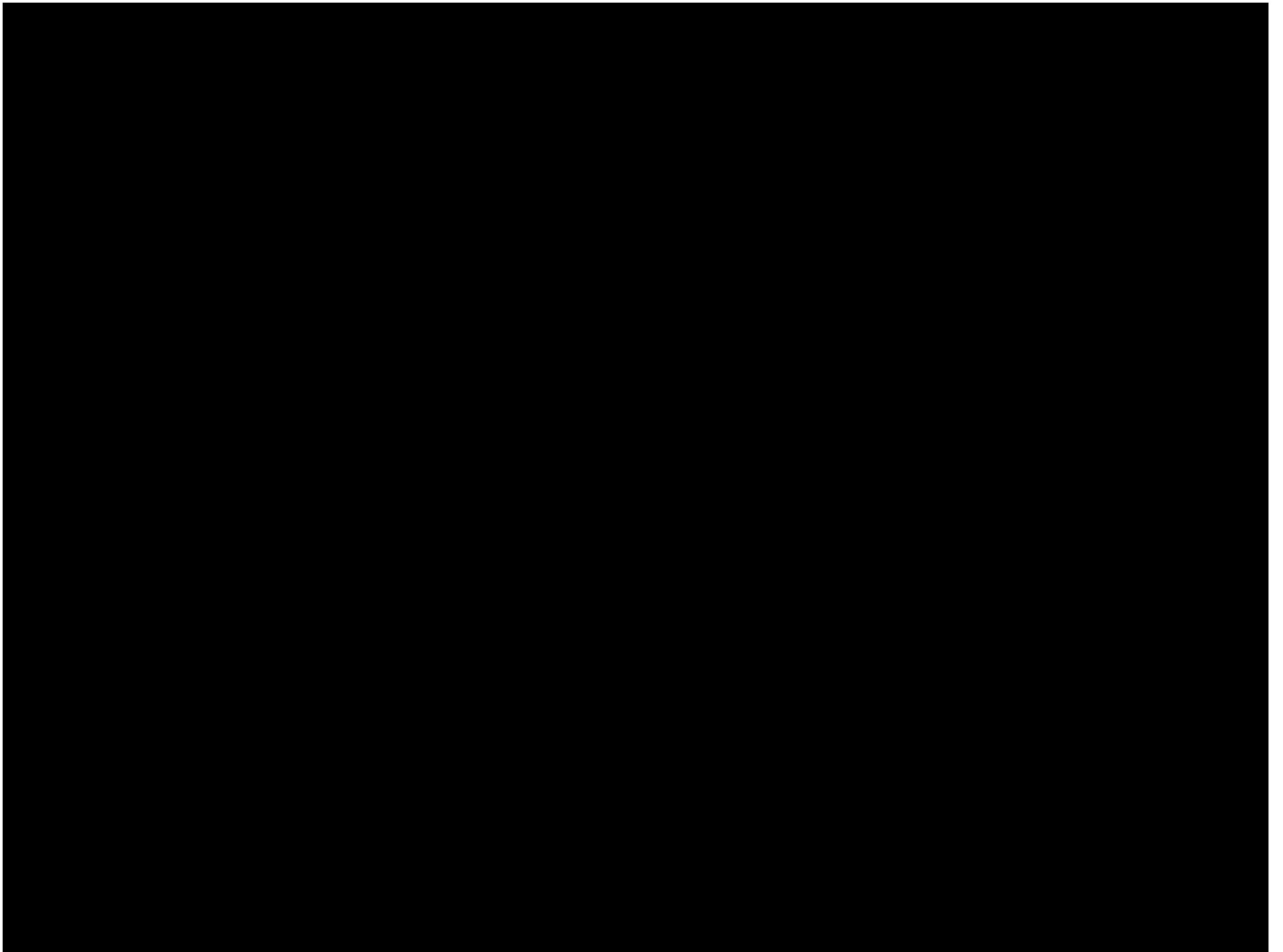
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regular

RETROSPECTIVES



Daily meetings are far apart





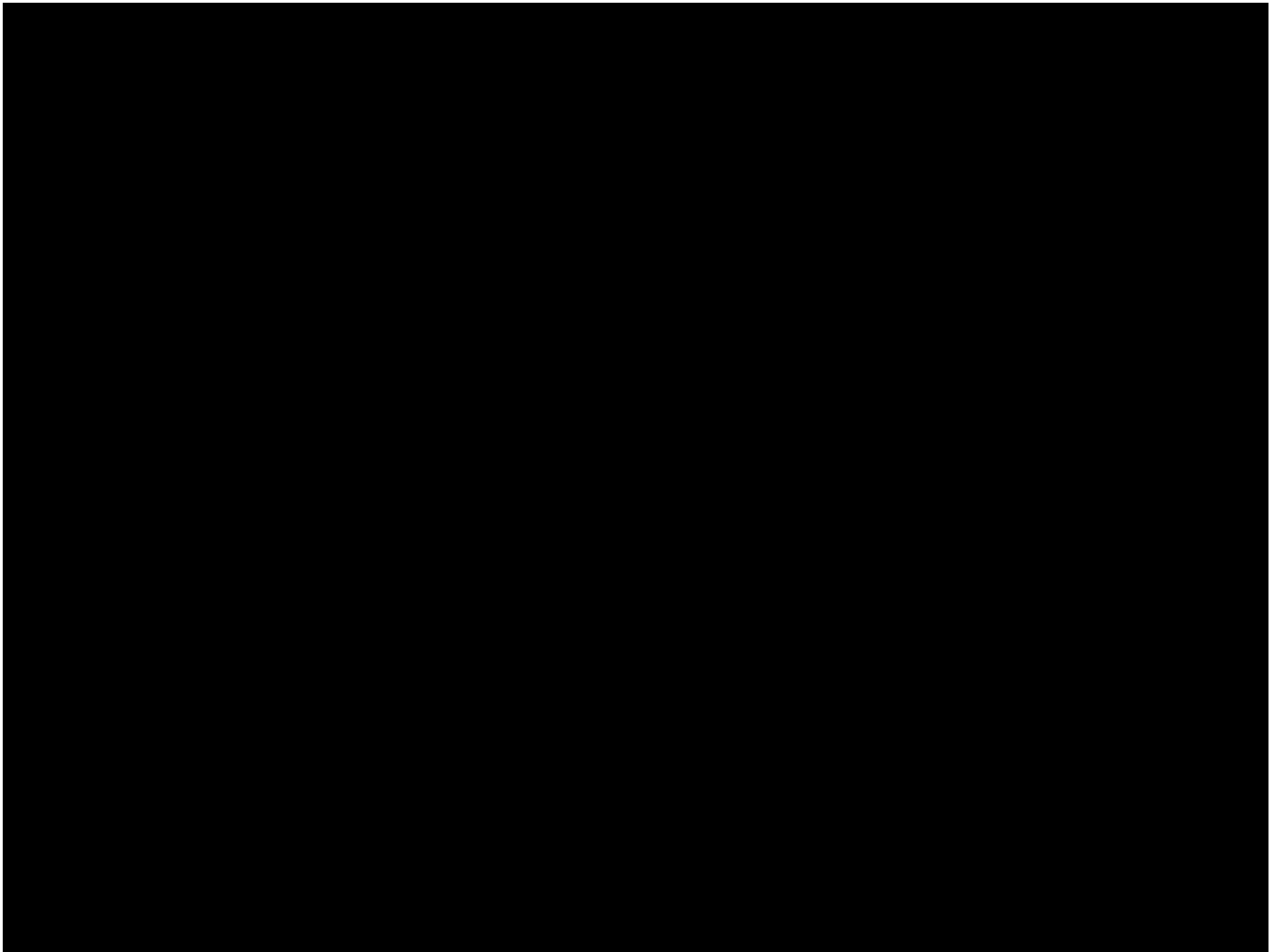
issues roll in
FAST



obstacles are

OPPORTUNITY





What do you do at your organization?

This will help us set up your default dashboard. You can always change it later.



I focus on the actual work

You might have the title **developer**, **tester**, **tech writer**, or **designer**.
You want to manage your tasks as quickly and efficiently as possible.



I organize and track the work for a team

You might have the title **project manager**, **product owner**, or **ScrumMaster**.
You're responsible for planning and tracking work and helping a team.



I focus on the big picture

You might have the title **program manager**, **portfolio manager**, **director** or **executive**.
You want to know what's going on at a glance across one or more initiatives or teams.

Do you fit into multiple categories? Choose the best fit or [start with a blank dashboard](#).

My Dashboard beta

+ Add Widget

Recent Activity

DE7415 (P 2009.4.28) Customers unable to restore items from the recycle bin

Today at 5:30 am by Salesforce, ALM
“Rally Support Manager: associated to Salesforce Case: 26177, Account: CVS Caremark - IL, Owner: Beth Lackey, Creator: Rally Customer Support, Attachments: Yes, Description: We are unable to restore the items (for e.g. US818 which got deleted by mistake) from the Recycle Bin beta.
 Thanks and Regards
 Ritesh Kumar”
 Reply

TA29961 manual walkthrough

Yesterday at 4:52 pm by Mike Stieber, The Chuck Norris
“no issues in walkthrough other than (logged) general grid mem usage on IE8/FF3.5”
 Reply

DE7437 User story does not show when sorting by Rank but shows when sorting by Name

Yesterday at 2:32 pm by Salesforce, ALM
“Rally Support Manager: associated to Salesforce Case: 26156, Account: Thomson Reuters Healthcare, Owner: Nick Musaelian, Creator: Rally Customer Support, Attachments: No, Description: We are wanting to be able to run a report that will tall test case progression.

One of the things I'm looking for is a high level count of test cases by status such as:

STATUS TEST CASES

- Inconclusive 5
- In Progress 5
- Passed 5
- Failed 1
- Total 16

Ready to Accept

ID	Name	Schedule State
S16041	TimeSheet	Completed

Emergency! Bad Bugs!

ID	Name	Creation Date	Envior
DE7141	Team status - NullPointerException - I	10/27/2009	Test
DE7376	Queries to the revision table are impa	12/09/2009	None
DE7395	(P 2009.4.28)Switch to new dashboar	12/11/2009	Test

Recently Closed Defects

ID	Name	Owner	Closed Dat
DE7404	[BUGBASH] Iteration Widgets on Cus	Karla	12/17/2009
DE7394	[BUGBASH] Edit on a grid panel and	Karla	12/17/2009
DE7428	YSOD when trying to create a new pr		12/16/2009
DE7427	Widget to Panel rename issue ? - cre	Johannes	12/15/2009
DE7396	(P 2009.4.28) [BUGBASH] entering d	Sean Rees	12/15/2009
DE7397	(P 2009.4.28) [BUGBASH] Actions dr	Sean Rees	12/15/2009
DE7415	(P 2009.4.28) Customers unable to r	Katie	12/15/2009
DE7391	[BUGBASH] [BR] - Opening settings	*GlitterPants*	12/15/2009
DE7229	GRID - Backlog - IE8 - js error on adj	Sean Rees	12/14/2009

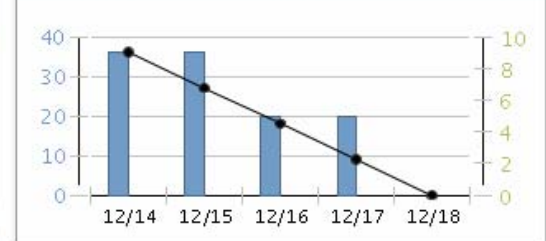
Support Top 10

Rank	ID	Name	Priority	Nu	Crt	Prc
1	DE7233	Webservices API does not v	High Atten	1	11/04/	ALM
2	DE7067	Removing tasks from a sche	Normal	1	10/21/	Miyag
3	DE6727	I can view defects, even if I c	Normal		08/28/	The C
4	DE5895	Able to inline edit two Test C	Normal	1	06/02/	ALM
5	DE6964	Placement of split user stor	Normal	1	10/08/	ALM

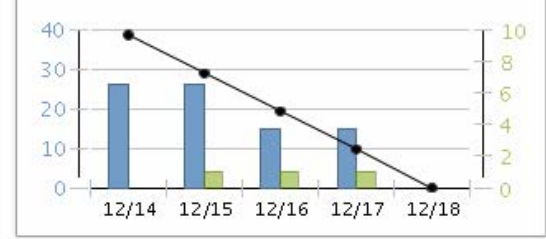
Blocked Work

No blocked items.

Burndown for Mr. Miyagi



Burndown for The Chuck Norris



What's ALM up to this week?

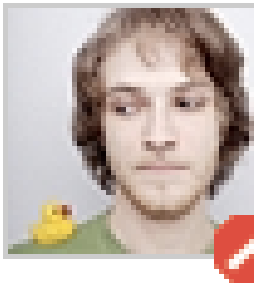
ID	Name	Schedule State
S15922	Send Ghostbusters bug to Redf	Accepted
S15243	[Workspace Move] Coordinate t	Accepted
S15655	[Workspace Move] Basic UI to t	Accepted
S15977	(Copy of) [Workspace Move] Cl	Accepted
S15658	[Workspace Move] Workspace i	Accepted
S15242	[Workspace Move] Ensure that	Accepted
S15910	[RQM] Add select all option for t	Accepted
S15944	[Workspace Move] Workspace i	Accepted
S15241	[Workspace Move] Confirm that	Accepted



Blocked Work

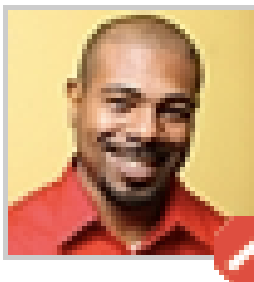


S25 Log-in to Secured Website



Blocked just now by Dave

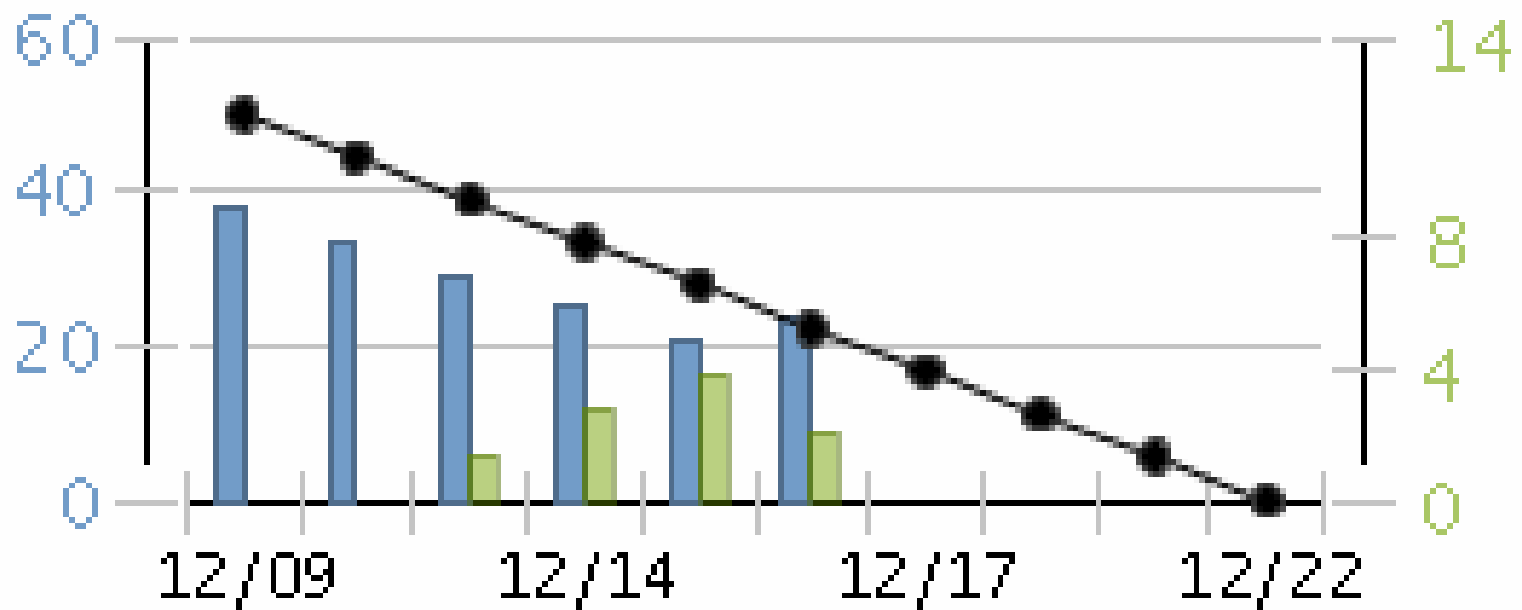
S42 Validate Customer Contact/Shipping info



Blocked today at 10:19 am by Paul



Iteration Burndown



inspect how Spring interprets a comma-delimited String and didn't realize that it doesn't automatically parse it back out into an array.

Recent Activity

DE6867 (P 2009.4.17) [EMAIL] Email notification rules seem broken

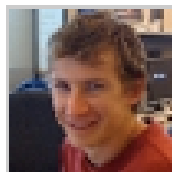


Oct 1 by Smitty, Miyagi-do

“Here is how to reproduce this bug. Have a user story in Project A and remember its Formatted ID. Make Project B (a peer to Project A, not a child) as your current project. Search for the user story in project A by ID. Add a defect or change its name, and a project changed from rule will get fired when it shouldn't”

[Reply](#)

DE6870 [ESCAPING] If you choose 'Ops & Readiness' for the project picker, project name displays with the html entity: 'Ops & Readiness'



Sep 30 by Garston, Miyagi-do

“Also, realize that if you create a project with the name "Ops & Readiness", the global project picker in the upper lift will decode the & and show the project as "Ops & Readiness", but the widget project picker will still show "Ops & Readiness" when the user has chosen to follow the global project. I'm not sure if this is really a problem, but it should be fixed when we make scope a first-class object in the system. So I guess the real root cause is that we don't yet have a "scope" object.”

[Reply](#)

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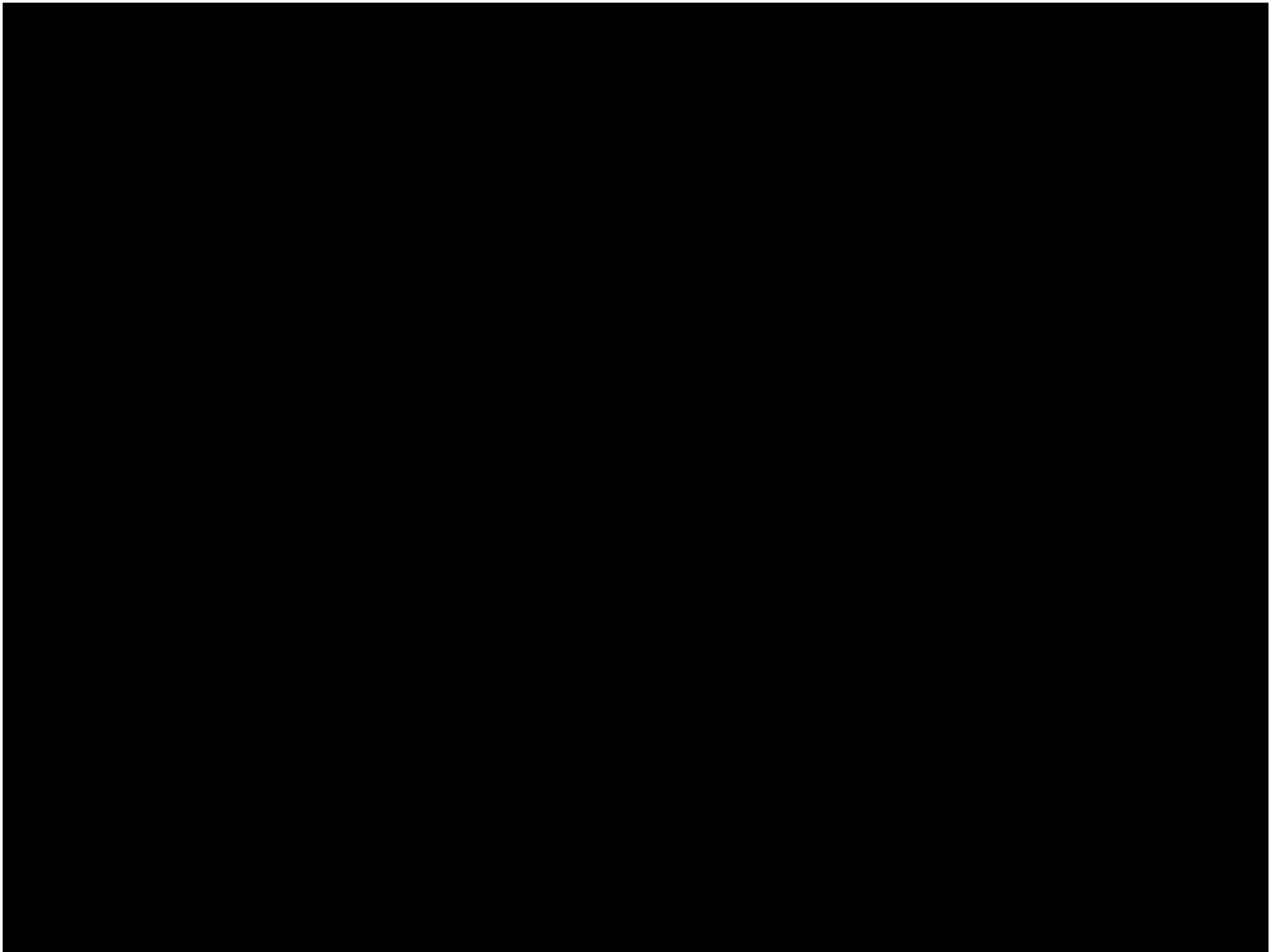
Sep 30 by Garston, Miyagi-do

“Root cause:

Ready to Accept		
ID	Name	Schedule State
S16041	TimeSheet	Completed

Current Iteration 🔧 ✖		
ID	Name	Schedule State ▼
S44	Persistent Shopping Cart	In-Progress
S42	Validate Customer Contact/Shipping info	In-Progress
S45	Recent Purchases View	In-Progress
S43	Purchase Your Items	In-Progress
S72	(Copy of) Recent Purchases View	In-Progress
S70	Story Z	Defined

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DE7427	Widget to Panel rename issue ? - creation or change of cus	Johannes	12/15/2009
DE7396	(P 2009.4.28) [BUGBASH] entering decimal in pager contr	Sean Rees	12/15/2009
DE7397	(P 2009.4.28) [BUGBASH] Actions dropdown in Program -	Sean Rees	12/15/2009
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DE7391	[BUGBASH] [BR] - Opening settings panel on a custom grid -*GlitterPants*-		12/15/2009
DE7229	GRID - Backlog - IE8 - js error on adjustment of project sco	Sean Rees	12/14/2009
DE7390	[BUGBASH] Should not be able to share Dashboard tabs	Rod	12/14/2009
DE7400	[BUGBASH] - Safari 4 deleting tasks does not remove the t	Karla	12/14/2009
DE7200	[Dashboard] - Rank is a column option for Tasks, but it doe	Sean Rees	12/14/2009



Not Blocked

