
Agile Jump-Start *and* Workshops for Agile Teams

- The Agile Jump-Start is a package of services designed to jump-start agile teams, enabling them to launch an iteration (or “sprint” if you are using the scrum approach) and deliver value throughout. EBG helps the team collaborate to adopt agile methods while adapting the practices needed to deliver business value. The Jump-Start includes the entire delivery team and product owners/customers.
- **Preparation:** 4 hours off-site.

Prepare for the engagement. Obtain background information on the team, culture, and product in order to customize the Product Backlog Workshop. Review the project charter or start-up information along with any requirements or product backlog information. Recommend logistics and structure for the Product Backlog Workshop.
- **Product Backlog Workshop:** one day on-site.

Facilitate the Product Backlog Workshop to develop, estimate, and prioritize a product backlog for the project at hand. Facilitate developing a lightweight release plan, and a team charter.
- **Iteration Planning Workshop:** one day on-site.

Facilitate 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.

Review the team’s progress, provide mentoring and coaching suggestions to the team, monitor progress throughout the iteration.
- **Demo/Review and Iteration Retrospective Workshop:** one day on-site.

Guide the Iteration Demo and Review and facilitate the Iteration Retrospective Workshop.
- **Next Iteration Planning Workshop:** one-day on-site.

Guide the team’s project lead or scrum master/team facilitator to lead the Next Iteration Planning Workshop.
- The Agile Jump-Start typically follows EBG’s agile training:
 - [Agile Requirements: Collaborating to Define and Confirm Needs](#)*
 - or
 - [Agile Business Analysis: A Comprehensive Roadmap for Success.](#)*
- Alternatively, EBG can plan, design and facilitate your product or release workshop. See more on EBG’s [workshops for agile teams](#).