Eating the Elephant: Using Sprint Planning to Tackle Mammoth Projects
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What is sprint planning?
Reduce meeting time
Improve visibility, accountability, and efficiency

Removing roadblocks
Increase stakeholder buy-in
Implement your own sprint planning process
What is Karmak?
Karmak, Inc. is a leading provider of business management solutions for the commercial transportation industry.
What is Karmak?
the problem
A parts order is used to sell parts to customers. The parts order will consist of header information, part detail information, and totals.

There are also separate tabs to track information for the billing customer (you can open the parts order to one customer and bill it to a different customer), additional addresses (such as a ship-to address), comments, and any documents you would like to attach to the parts sales order.

The application also allows you to print customer part numbers on invoices, as well as optionally print part number labels.
Stakeholder Buy-In

the problem
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The Solution: Sprint Planning
Sprint planning, a.k.a. iteration planning, allows teams to plan for what they can commit to finishing in a set short period of time and identify the steps that needed to get there.
The Genesis Sprint
Where it all began
This is it people.
Are you “Phil”-ed with anticipation. Don’t let your excitement “Peter” out!
Because I can feel it coming in the air today.....That’s right.
Our first sprint. The beginning sprint.

The Genesis Sprint.
(Get it? Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel, the band Genesis? 😊)
Bring your open minds.
Bring your great ideas.
Bring some patience.
Bring snacks.
This is going to be EPIC.
The Genesis Sprint Meeting Room
Status of every project

Current commitments

Course assignments
The Genesis Sprint
Meeting Schedule

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What worked / What didn’t work

- Planning meetings
- Retrospective meetings
- Cards on the wall

- Design meetings
- Peer review meetings
Results
Most of the time, you gain CLARITY not by zooming in, but by zooming OUT.

- Steven Furtick
Results

Internal Visibility & Accountability
Results

External Visibility & Accountability
In the end, we beat our original deadline by:
2 months
3 Tips for Getting Started
Have a sprint planning planning meeting
Find a tracking or organizational tool that works for you
Be flexible

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Getting Started

Bonus Tip

Keep it fun!
Group Activity
Thank you!