

Experience Report: Using Agile in StratusLab

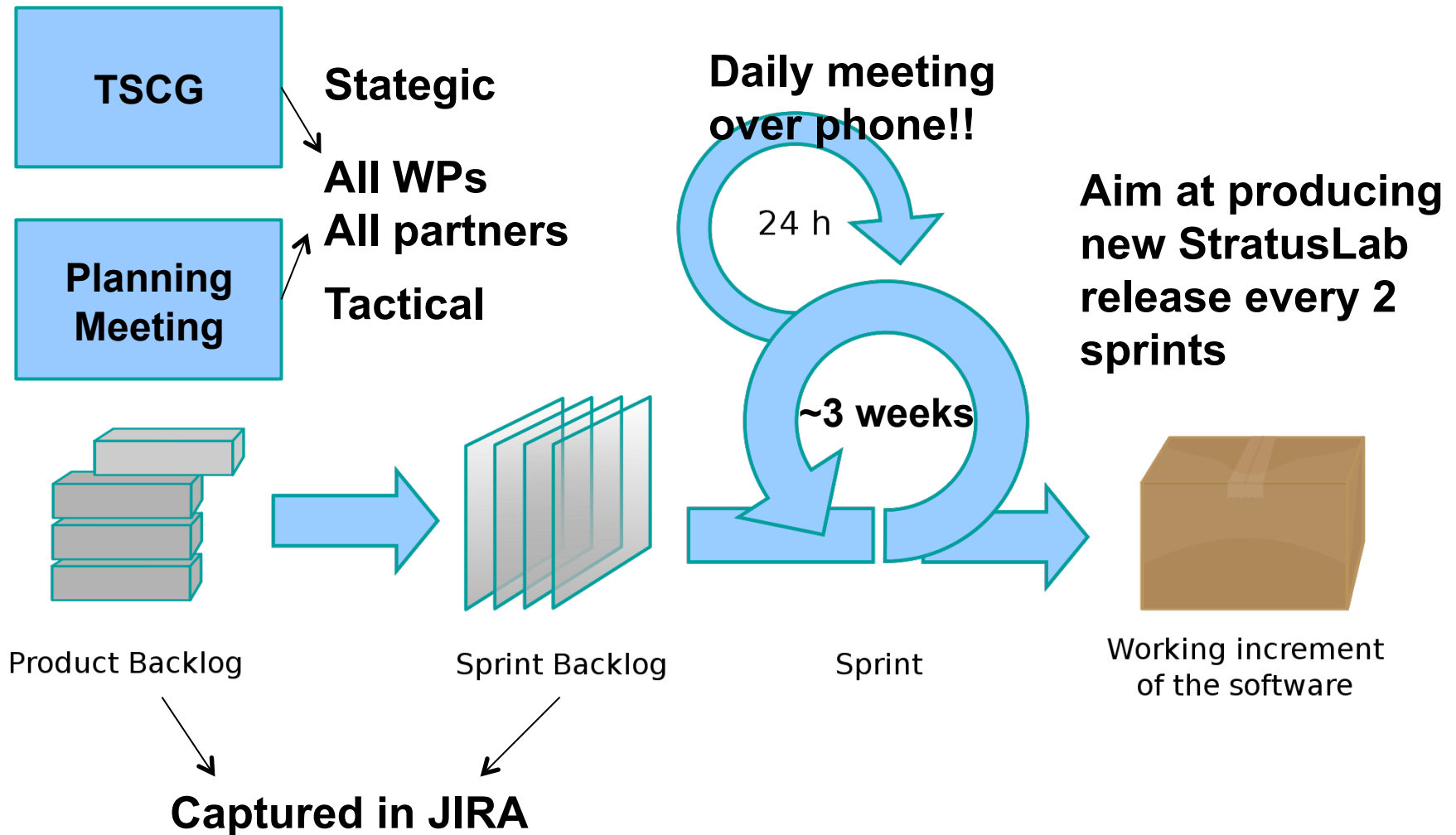
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Scrum in StratusLab



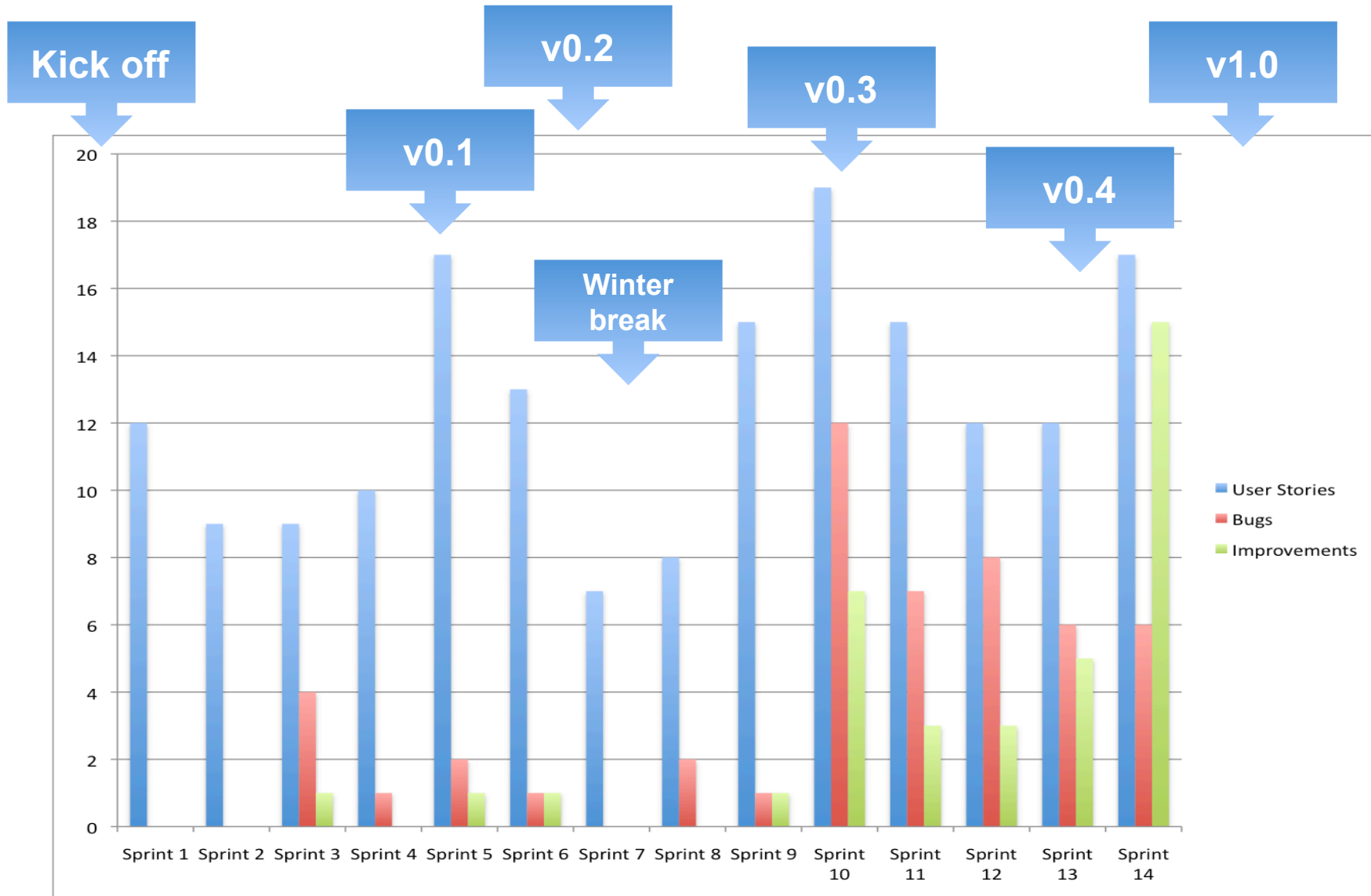
Incremental development

- Generate early and regular feedback
- Improve robustness through each sprint
- Validate assumptions with real implementation

Prioritised functionality

- Skills across all activities and all partners maximised at every sprint
- Ability to react to opportunities and changes by steering incremental development
- Reduce integration and configuration risk with continuous integration and deployment

Sprint Highlights – done!



JIRA Task Board



StratusLab Distribution - Task Board - StratusLab

http://jira.stratuslab.eu:8080/secure/TaskBoard.jspa?selectedBoardId=10030&selectedProjectId=100

Marc-Elian Begin | Quick Search

Dashboards | Projects | Issues | Agile | Administration | Create Issue

StratusLab Distribution - Default | Task Board | Sprint 15 | New Card | Views | Tools

Board Search

To Do	In Progress	Done	Accepted
19 Issues 1 2 STRATUSLAB-500 determine if FROM, FROM_NAMED, and GRAPH clauses can be deactivated or Sprint 15 Stuart Kenny TCD	9 Issues STRATUSLAB-344 4 Subs Website redesign Sprint 15 Kathryn Cassidy TCD	2 Issues STRATUSLAB-563 1 Subs As a bioinformatics admin, I can build a bioinformatics VM from a base appliance in an automatic Sprint 15 Christophe Blanchet IBCP	25 Issues 1 2 STRATUSLAB-479 MarketPlace should return correct 4xx error codes Sprint 15 Stuart Kenny TCD
STRATUSLAB-575 As a StratusLab user I can install a Marketplace using the stratus-install command Sprint 15 Marc-Elian Begin SixSq	STRATUSLAB-609 STRATUSLAB-344 Manage collection of website banner images Sprint 15 Kathryn Cassidy TCD	STRATUSLAB-650 Wrong java dependency on StratusLab services Sprint 15 Marc-Elian Begin SixSq	STRATUSLAB-427 As a SlipStream user I can have multi-machine deployment created using StratusLab Sprint 15 Marc-Elian Begin SixSq
STRATUSLAB-482 As a StratusLab user, I can use a secured version of the persistent disk service that gives me access Sprint 15 Charles Loomis LAL	STRATUSLAB-461 STRATUSLAB-344 Look and feel of main page Sprint 15 Kathryn Cassidy TCD		STRATUSLAB-561 2 Subs As a StratusLab user, I can access a tutorial that includes all of the 1.0 services (esp. Claudia) Sprint 15 Mohammed Airaj LAL

Hudson in action



Fedora14 [Hudson]

http://hudson.stratuslab.eu:8080/view/Fedora14/

Hudson

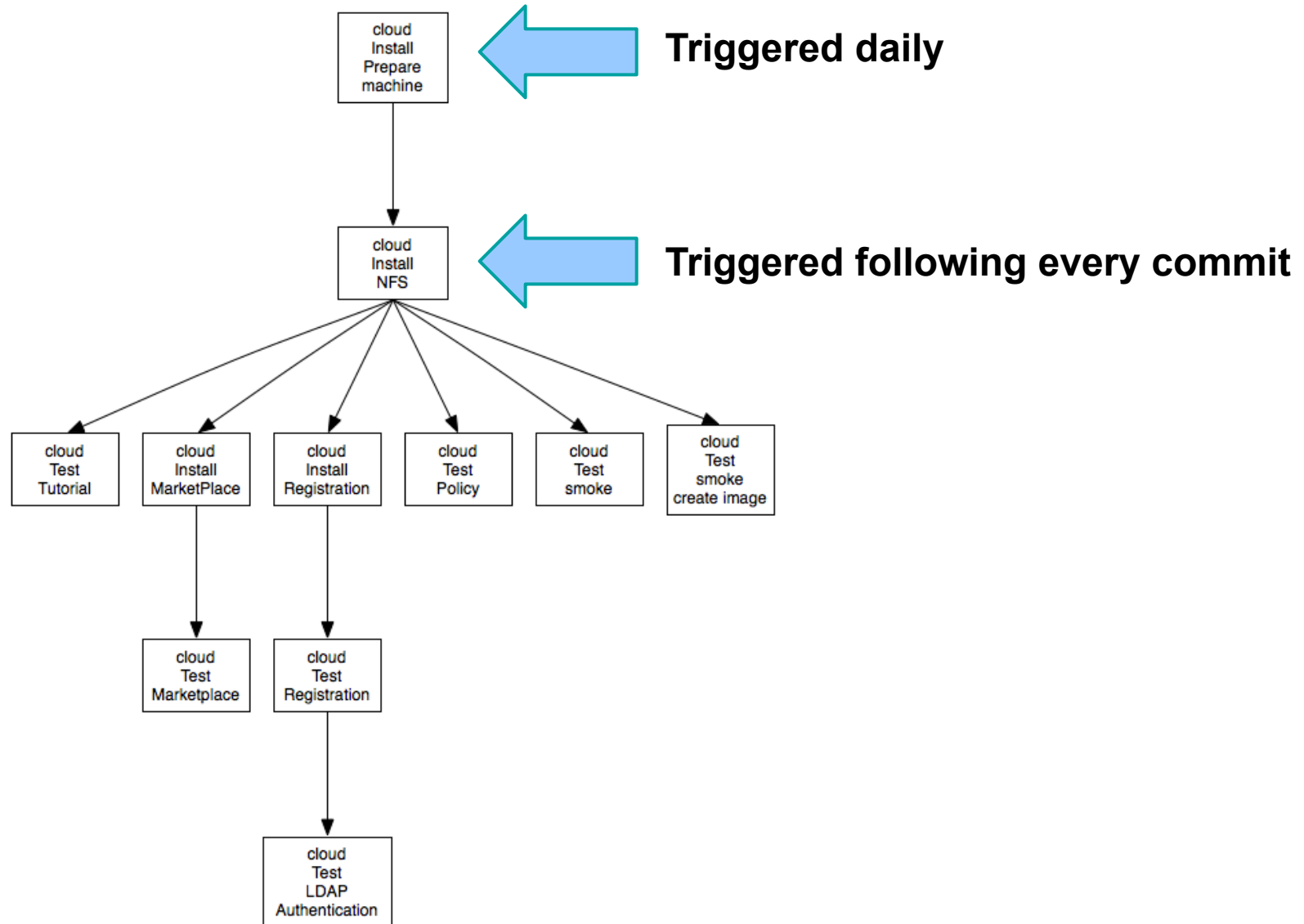
Hudson » Fedora14

Build Queue

Build Executor Status

All	Authentication	CLI	Claudia	End-to-end tests	Fedora14	Marketplace	OpenNebula	Quattor	Registration	Release	Storage
S	W	Job ↓				Last Success	Last Failure				Last Duration
		authn_Fedora14				19 hr (#43)	7 days 23 hr (#35)				15 min
		benchmarks_Fedora14				22 hr (#15)	1 mo 9 days (#7)				18 min
		claudia_Fedora14				52 min (#78)	17 hr (#75)				18 min
		cloud_Install_Marketplace_Fedora14				21 min (#125)	29 days (#11)				29 sec
		cloud_Install_NFS_Fedora14				24 min (#286)	1 day 7 hr (#279)				2 min 57 sec
		cloud_Install_Prepare_machine_Fedora14				7 hr 52 min (#68)	6 days 0 hr (#56)				23 min
		cloud_Install_Registration_Fedora14				20 min (#206)	1 mo 3 days (#63)				54 sec
		cloud_Test_Benchmarks_Fedora14				20 min (#82)	1 day 23 hr (#72)				13 min
		cloud_Test_IdapAuthentication_Fedora14				7 hr 2 min (#189)	26 days (#116)				6.1 sec
		cloud_Test_marketplace_Fedora14				7 hr 2 min (#149)	28 days (#55)				31 sec
		cloud_Test_Policy_Fedora14				6 min 19 sec (#145)	22 hr (#142)				1 min 11 sec
		cloud_Test_registration_Fedora14				7 hr 2 min (#201)	28 days (#94)				2.8 sec
		cloud_Test_smoke_createImage_Fedora14				5 hr 52 min (#139)	3 days 5 hr (#135)				1 hr 10 min
		cloud_Test_smoke_Fedora14				5 min 8 sec (#251)	20 hr (#248)				2 min 58 sec

Hudson jobs – continuous testing



Scrum metrics include work from all partners and WPs

- Steady sprint rate
- Steady implementation of work items

Metric	Q2	Q3	Q4
No. of completed sprints	5	5	4
No. of releases	1	1	1
No. of open user stories	38	72	101
No. of implemented user stories	69	40	67
No. of open bugs	6	15	22
No. of fixed bugs	7	11	27

- Note: no target defined

Issue

- Production releases sometimes difficult with interrupted production service
- Documentation is sometimes lagging behind features

Improvements needed

- Shift more effort in automating upgrades
- Release more often, such that each upgrade is smaller and better understood
- Improve further our definition of 'DONE' by adding documentation update

Issues

- Poor at providing estimates, based on points
- Poor at regularly updating the progress of tasks and user stories
- Poor burn-down chart

Improvements needed

- Encourage providing effort estimates
- Encourage, via daily stand-up, update of tasks and user stories status

Pros

- Transparency of project activities and progress
- Continuous software production, with 3 weeks cycle length
- Fast and organised response to change
- Coherent and cohesive teams, pulling together

“Cons”?

- Requires demanding and intense involvement
- Works with (mostly) dedicated people

Questions?

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