

# SCRUM TEAM CHARACTERISTICS



## WHAT IS A SCRUM TEAM?

A small, cohesive unit of professionals focused on one product goal at a time with no sub-teams or hierarchies.

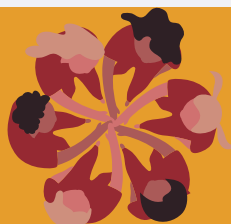
## SMALL TEAMS

Small enough to be nimble and large enough to complete significant work; the team has no more than 10 members including the Scrum Master and Product Owner.



## SHARED ACCOUNTABILITY

The entire team is responsible for all product-related activities and for creating a valuable, useful increment every Sprint.



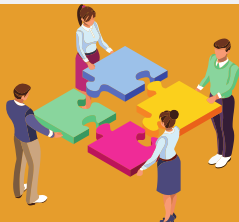
## CROSS-FUNCTIONAL

Team members have all the skills necessary to create value in each Sprint or Iteration. Roles and responsibilities are less important than accomplishing goals.



## SELF-ORGANIZING

The team autonomously manages its own work; it decides how work gets done.



### DEVELOPERS

Committed to creating any aspect of a usable Increment each Sprint

### PRODUCT OWNER

Accountable for maximizing the value of the product produced by the Scrum team

### SCRUM MASTER

True leaders who serve the team and the larger organization

