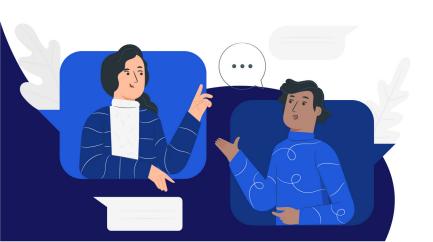


# USER STORIES FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATE



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# **User Stories Foundations Certificate™**

# Syllabus V042020

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## Introduction

User Stories are a powerful means of fostering cooperation and teaching many things. These allow creating a link between users or consumers and developers of products or services. And this relationship is the first big step towards the creation and pinnacle of admirable products that positively influence people who use or consume them and even change to improve their lifestyle.

This fully dynamic course/workshop provides the fundamentals on the main characteristics of User Stories as communication tools between team members and others interested in product or service development projects, from technology areas or any other business area.

# **Objectives**

- Understand the benefits of using user stories in uncertain and ambiguous environments
- Develop the skills necessary to use user stories as conversational tools among stakeholders
- Apply various ways of writing user stories
- Recognize whether a user story meets the attributes of a good user story
- Employ different user story splitting techniques so that user stories can be developed in very short periods of time, from a few hours to a few days
- Use user stories to understand the value proposition of the product and its features from the beginning of the project
- Guide other members of your teams in the appropriate use of user stories in complex and adaptive contexts
- Get your "User Stories Foundations Certificate" (supporting the fundamental knowledge and application of User Stories)

#### **Exam Format and Duration**

This study program has an exam in which the candidate must achieve a score to obtain the certification in User Stories Foundations Certificate  $USFC^{TM}$ .

- Format: Multiple Choice
- Questions: 40
- Languaje: English/Spanish
- Duration: 60 minutes
- Open book: No
- Delivery: This test is available Online
- Supervised: It will be at the Partner's discretion



# **Eligibility for Certification**

This course is appropriate for anyone interested in using the techniques related to user stories, who are or will be involved in agile projects with frameworks such as Scrum; also, for those interested in projects that are in the value chain of providing features or requirements to product or service development teams.

#### **Content**

#### Introduction

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#### **User Stories: A New Order in Requirements**

User Stories: A New Order in Requirements

Some features of User Stories

## The Magic of User Stories

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Advantages of User Stories

#### What a User Stories Look Like?

Some of the Objectives of the User Stories are:

User Stories & Agility

**Format** 

**US:** Customer Employment Information Request

US: Leave Comments on a Facebook Post

## **User Stories History**

**User Stories History** 

#### The User Stories Representation Modes

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Summary

#### Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST) I

Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST)

**Dependent User Stories** 

**Independent User Stories** 

Dependency Classes between User Stories

Function Overlapping Dependency

**Independent Stories** 

**Function Overlapping Dependency** 

Contention Dependency

Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST)

**Negotiable User Stories** 





Prioritization of User Stories for Negotiation

**Negotiable User Stories** 

Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST)

Valuable (and Valued) User Stories

About the Value of User Stories

**Worthless User Stories** 

Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST)

**Estimatable User Stories** 

If You Cannot Estimate a User Story is because:

Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST)

Small

Size Does Matter

Suggested Effort for User Stories

#### **Turning Epics into User Story Candidates**

**Epic - Consumer Credit Application** 

Comments

## Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST) II

Warning

Other Division Patterns

US: Publish in the Newspaper

**User Type Variations** 

Variations by User Type

Variations by Browser

Variations by Platform

**Outsourced Services** 

**Delays Optional Behaviors** 

The Greatest Value

Six Team Dysfunctions with User Stories

Whole-Team Approach Method

Highly Effective User Stories (INVEST)

**Testable User Stories** 

**About User Stories Testing** 

Some Thoughts on User Stories Testing

**Testable User Stories** 

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