

Agile + DevOps **WEST**

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AD51

Product Ownership Practices

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AD51 - Get Your Poker Face On: How to Effectively Use Planning Poker to Slay Project Estimations

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**GET YOUR
POKER FACE ON:**

HOW TO USE PLANNING
POKER TO SLAY PROJECT
ESTIMATIONS

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WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

PLANNING POKER:	GET REAL:	LIVE ESTIMATIONS:	NEXT STEPS:	BE SAASY:	THAT'S A WRAP:
What & Why	Examples from MT	Planning Poker in Action!	Roadmapping our Road Trip	Review of Online Tools	Q&A Time
					











Planning Poker is a consensus-based estimation technique used by Agile teams globally.









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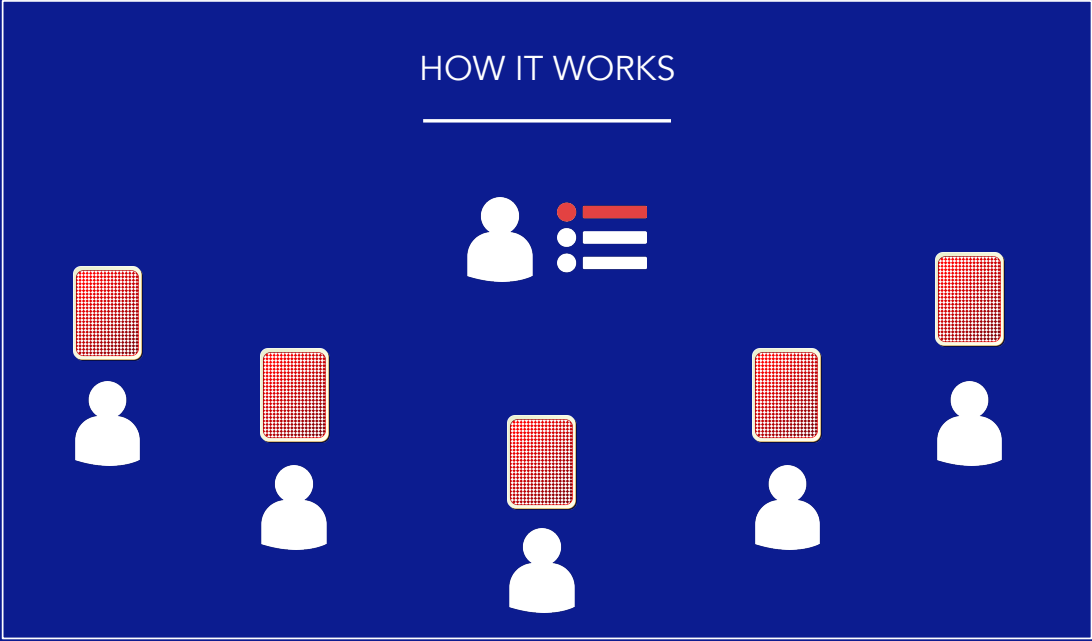
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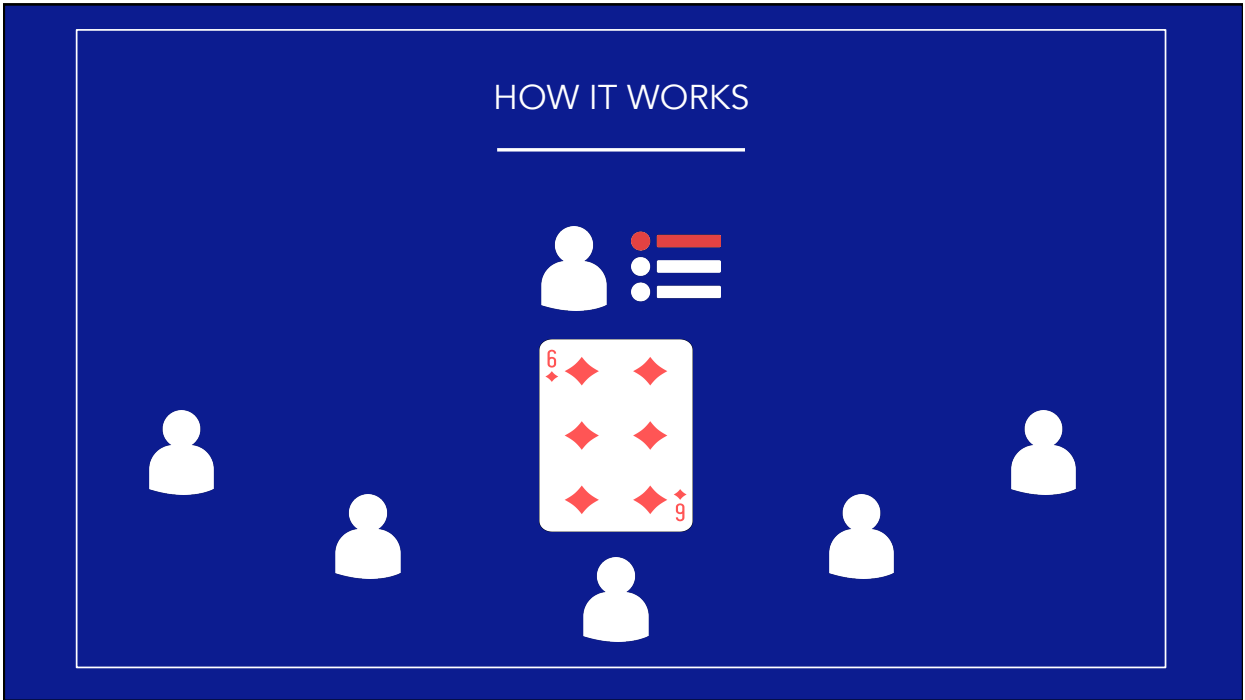
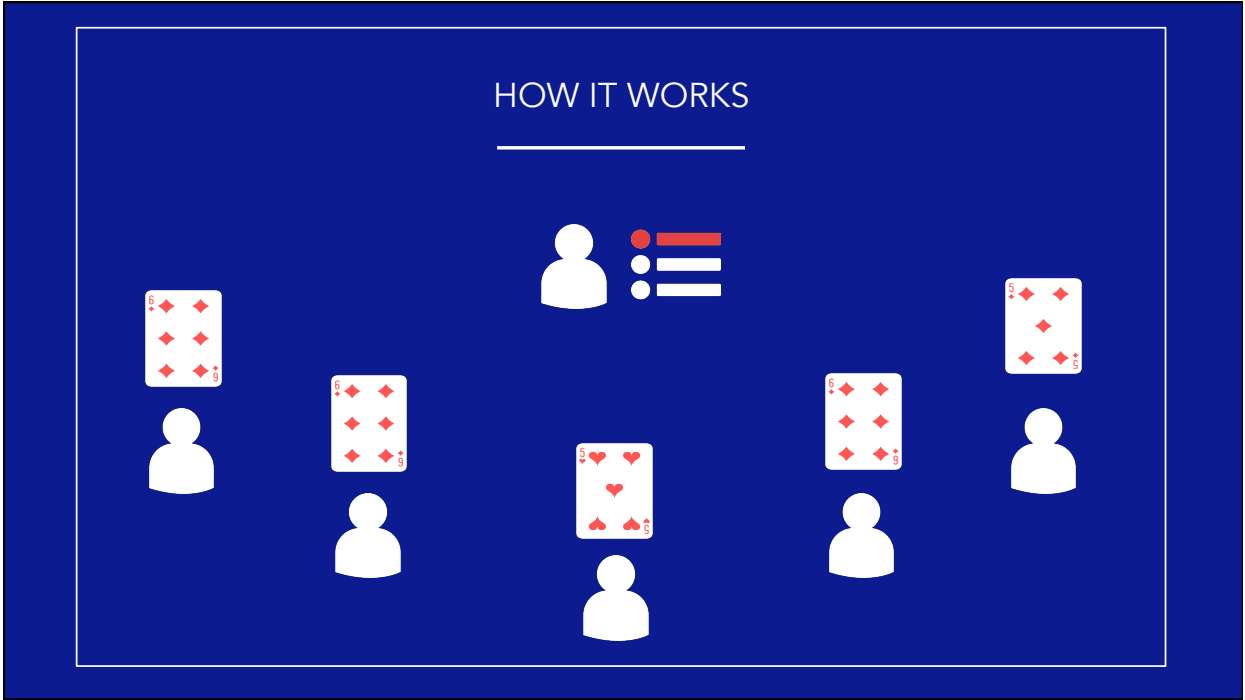


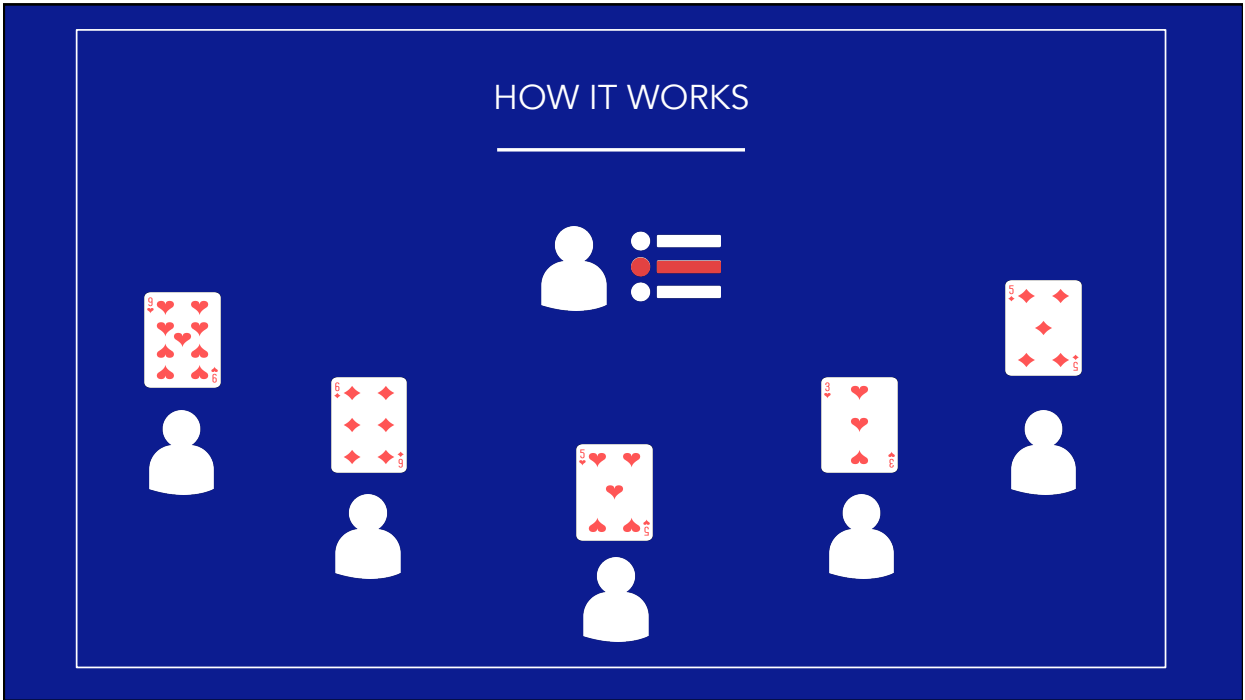
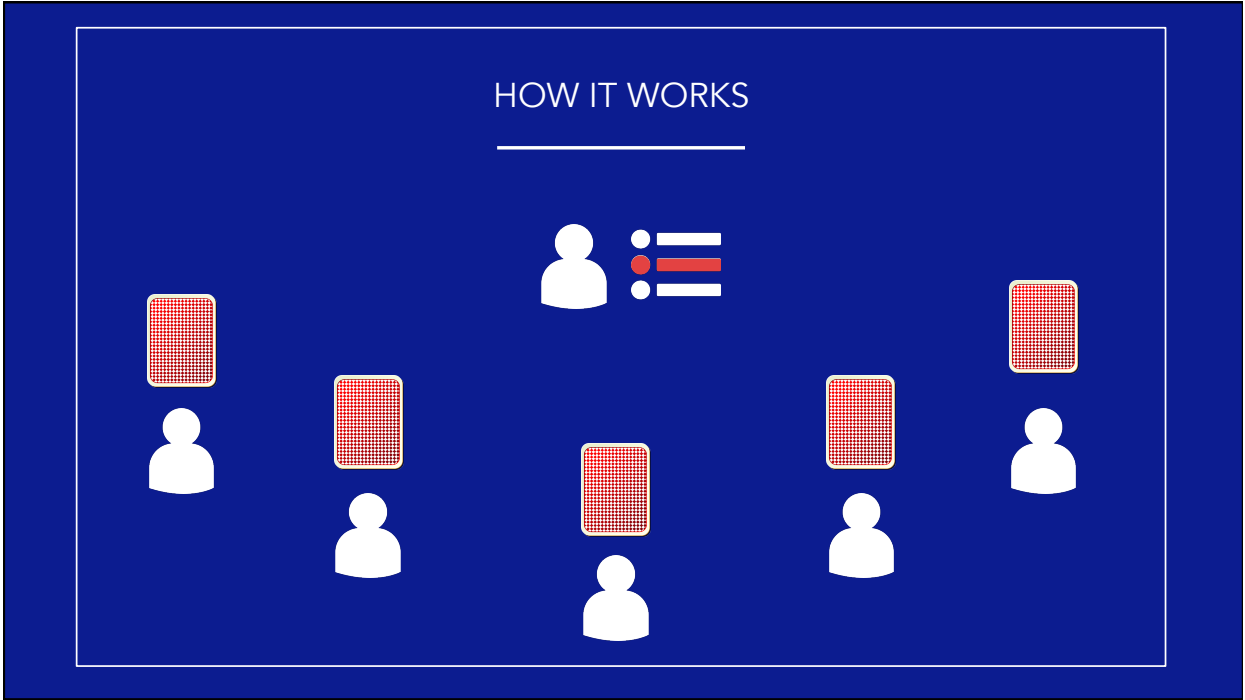
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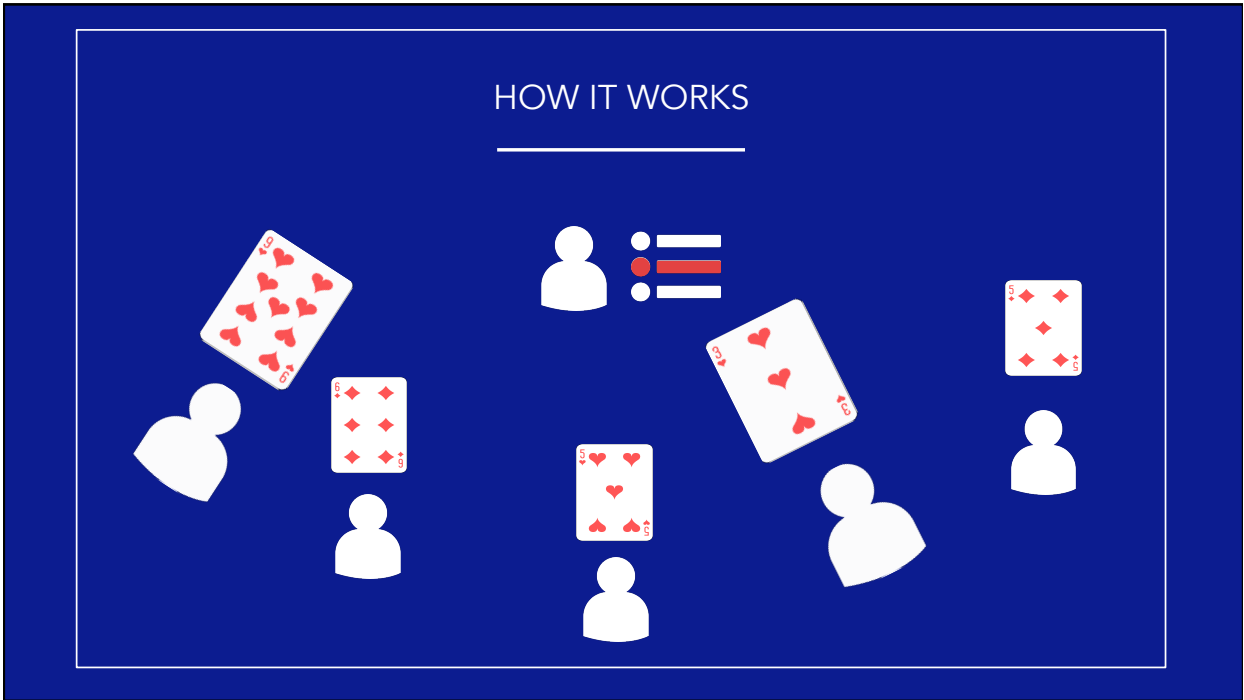
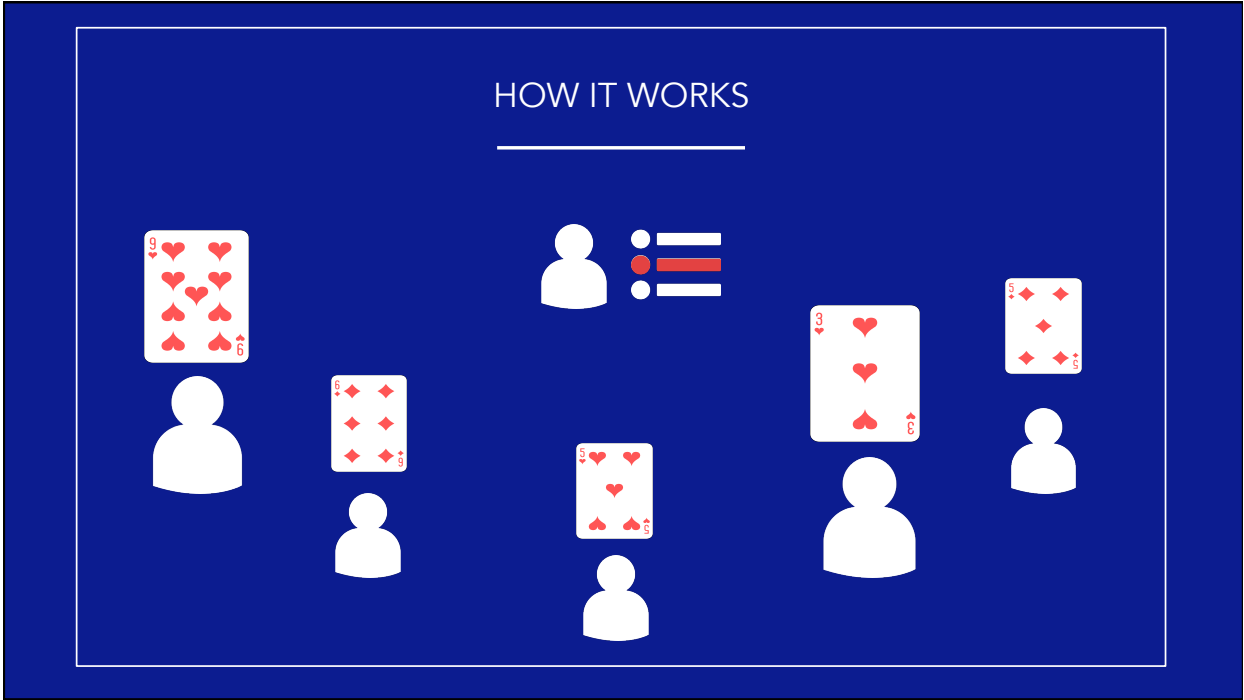
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- Today – Variations used worldwide with a range of techniques & tools

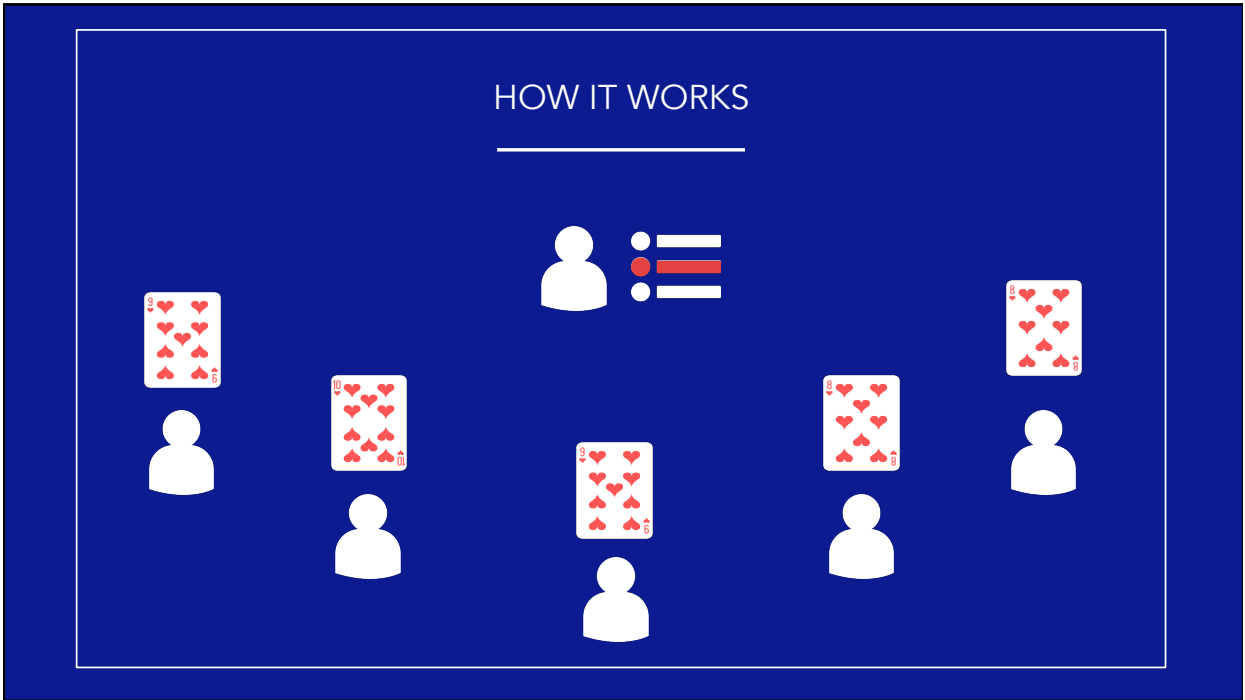
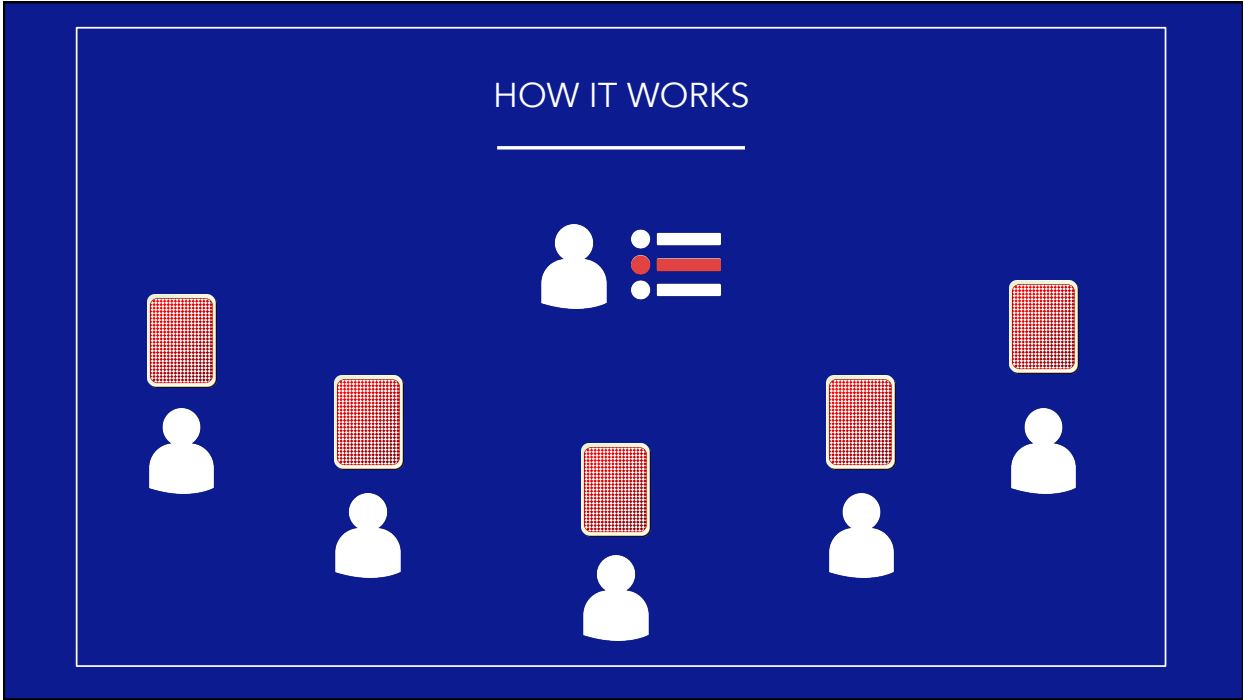
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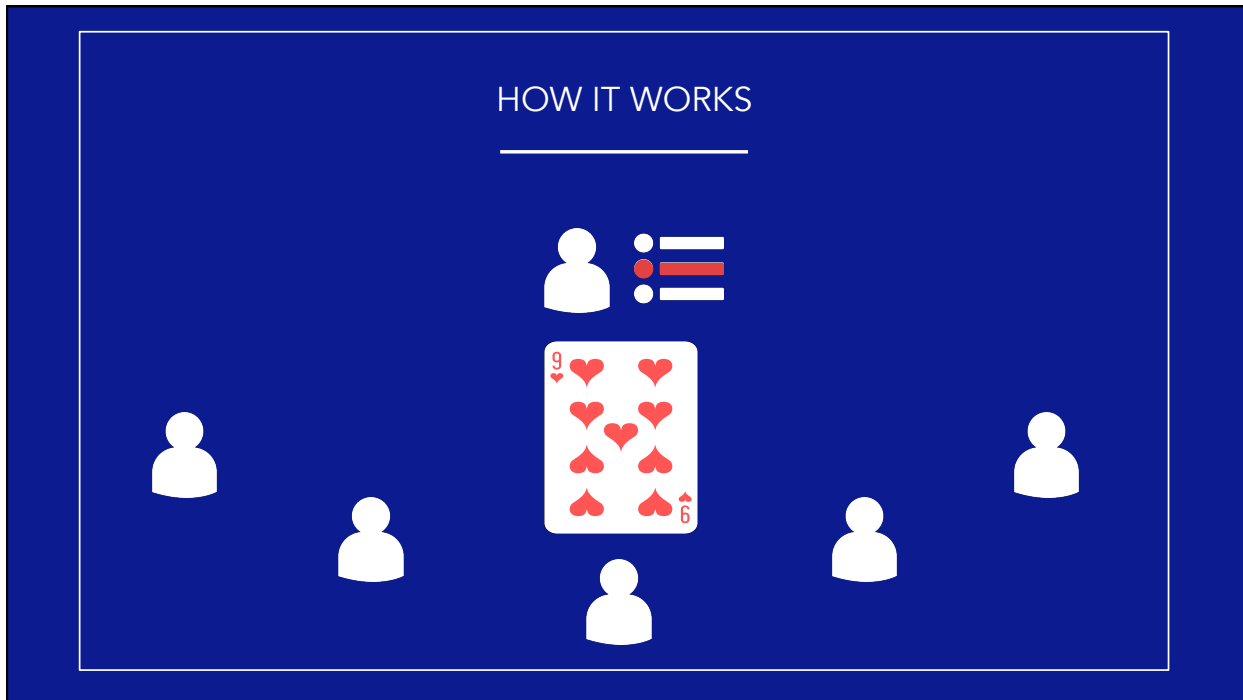














DISAGREEMENTS

- HOW TO GET THE FINAL ESTIMATE
 - Keep voting until everyone votes the same number
 - Keep voting until estimates are "close enough" and average them
 - Average the votes even if they're not very close
 - When averaging, keep exact average or round up




DISAGREEMENTS

- HOW TO GET THE FINAL ESTIMATE
- NUMBER SEQUENCING
 - *Playing Cards:*
 - Ace, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6... King
 - *Modified Fibonacci:*
 - 0, ½, 1, 3, 5, 8, 13, 40, 40, 100
 - *Sequential:*
 - 0, ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15...
 - *T-Shirt Sizes:*
 - xxs, xs, s, m, l, xl, xxl
 - *With Icons:*
 - Infinity means it can't be done, coffee cup means I need a break
- And what do the numbers mean? Story points, ideal days, etc.




DISAGREEMENTS

- HOW TO GET THE FINAL ESTIMATE
- NUMBER SEQUENCING
- TO TIME OR NOT TO TIME
 - Original purpose was to keep estimation meetings moving (Agile Alliance)
 - Use a timer to limit each round?
 - Use a timer to limit vote justifications?
 - How long to set in both cases?



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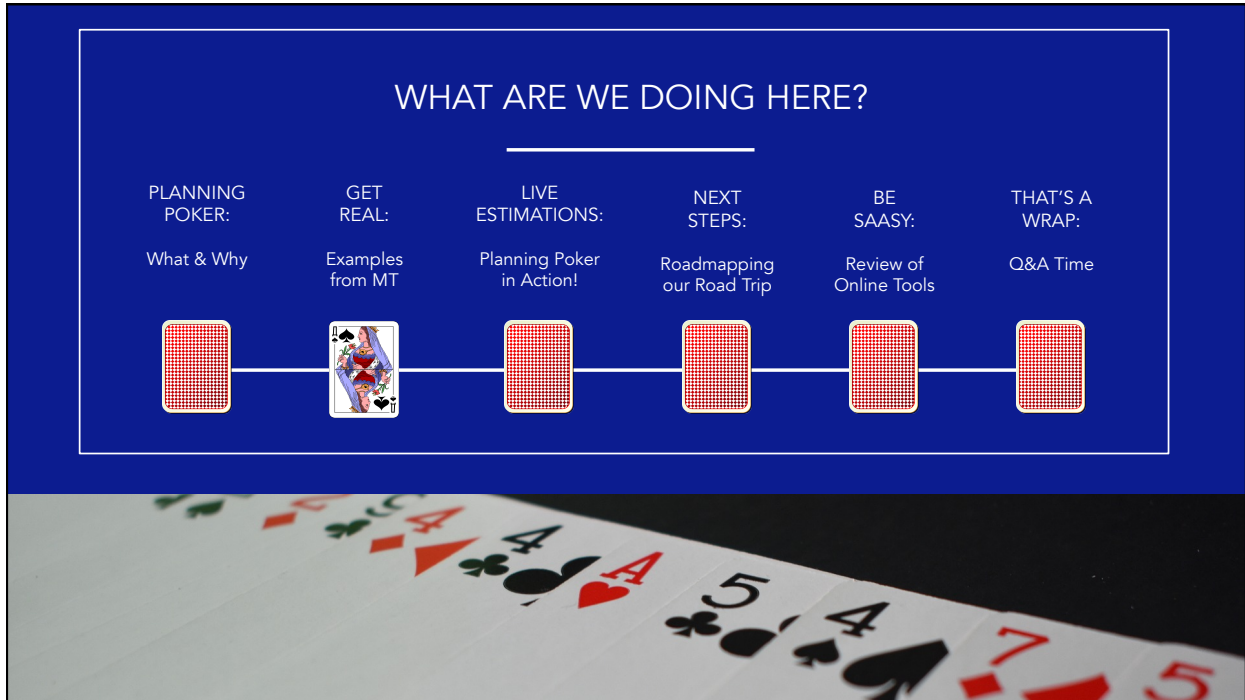
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BENEFITS

- Promotes accuracy, prevents bias
- Keeps things organized & moving
- Can assist in task assignment
- Allows for multiple timelines based on cuts





PL Platform Estimates

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Part of Platform	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Part of Platform	Endpoint/Page/Route	Jira Ticket	Notes	Alex	Gerardo	Joel	Jose	Justin	Raul	Average	Min	Max	Team?
2	Permissions	Plug in New Permissions	363	add 6 new permissions	0.5	3	2	3	4	8	3.4	0.5	8	6
3		Changes to Existing Permissions	384 etc.	just frontend	3	3	2	2	3	4	2.8	2	4	6
4		New Permission Frontend for Root	364	see mockup	4.5	3.5	3	3	4	3	3.5	3	4.5	6
5														
6	New District Mgmt	Users Page Changes	365 & 366	needs a popup too (366)	2	3.5	2	1.5	2	2	2.2	1.5	3.5	6
7		Users Page Permissions Updates	367		4	2.5	2.5	2	3	1.5	2.6	1.5	4	6
8		School Page - New	368		5	6	5.5	5	5	3	4.9	3	6	6
9		School Page Popups	370		10	3	3	4	1	2	3.8	1	10	6
10		Cohorts Page - New	369	Same as School	5	5	5	5	5	3.5	4.8	3.5	5	6
11		Cohorts Page Popups	370		2	3	3	3	1	2	2.3	1	3	6
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13	PL Framework Page	Page CSS/HTML	371		10	10	6	8	7	5	7.7	5	10	6
14		Nav to page based on permissions	372		2	2.5	2	1	0.5	3	1.8	0.5	3	6
15		Certification Backend	373	discuss w/ alex and justin	7	8	7	10	7	8	7.8	7	10	6
16		Scorm Integration	385 etc.	(inc frontend integration)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	6
17		Page Data Plugin	374		7	12	6	8	5	7	7.5	5	12	6
18		Ability to Switch Tiles for districts	401	not MVP	13	7	8	4	7	4	7.2	4	13	6
19		Ability to test out of some tiles	402	not MVP	16	10	12	8	14	12	12	8	16	6
20		Manager View	375		6	12	8	8	10	10	9	6	12	6
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22	Other PL Pages	PL Page / Video	337		15	9	11	10	7	7	9.8	7	15	6
23		PL Page / File / Reflection	378		7	12	10	9	10	7	9.2	7	12	6
24		PL Page / File / Reflection Manager View	379		10	10	12	7	5	10	9	5	12	6
25		PL Page Discussion	376	needs more definition	5	7	11	10	10	10	8.8	5	11	6
26		PL Coach/Manager Instructions Page	403	not MVP	3	4	5	7	3	6	4.7	3	7	6
27														

+ Full Estimation Copy of Full Estimation Cuts #1 - No Advanced Cuts #2 - No Dashboard Cuts #3 - SCORM Only



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RAW MATH

- 6 Devs
- 5 days/week
- 30 points/week
- $196/30 = 6.4$ weeks!

2016

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RAW MATH = 6.4 weeks

VELOCITY

- 20 points/week
- $196/20 = 9.8$ weeks!

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RAW MATH = 6.4 weeks
VELOCITY = 9.8 weeks

MAINTENANCE

- 3 points/week
- Velocity = 17/week
- $196/17 = 11.5$ weeks!

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 VELOCITY = 9.8 weeks
 MAINTENANCE = 11.5 weeks

SCOPE CREEP

- 35% increase!
- $196 * .35 = 67.55$
- $196 + 67.55 = 263.55$
- $263.55/17 = 15.5$ weeks!

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 VELOCITY = 9.8 weeks
 MAINTENANCE = 11.5 weeks
 SCOPE CREEP = 15.5 weeks

DAYS OFF

- Thanksgiving = 1 week
- Vacations/Sick = 1 week
- Total = 17.5 weeks

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RAW MATH = 6.4 weeks
 VELOCITY = 9.8 weeks
 MAINTENANCE = 11.5 weeks
 SCOPE CREEP = 15.5 weeks
 DAYS OFF = 17.5 weeks

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Regression Testing & Cleanup = 1 week
- Total = 18.5 weeks!

2016

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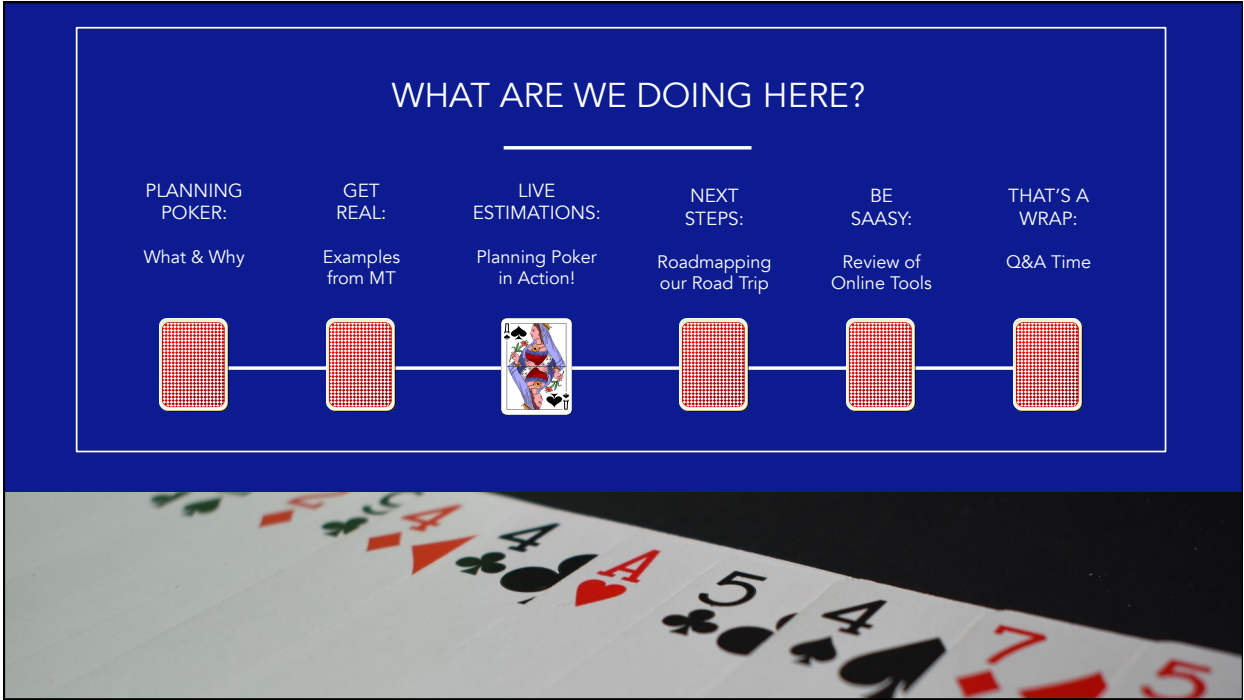
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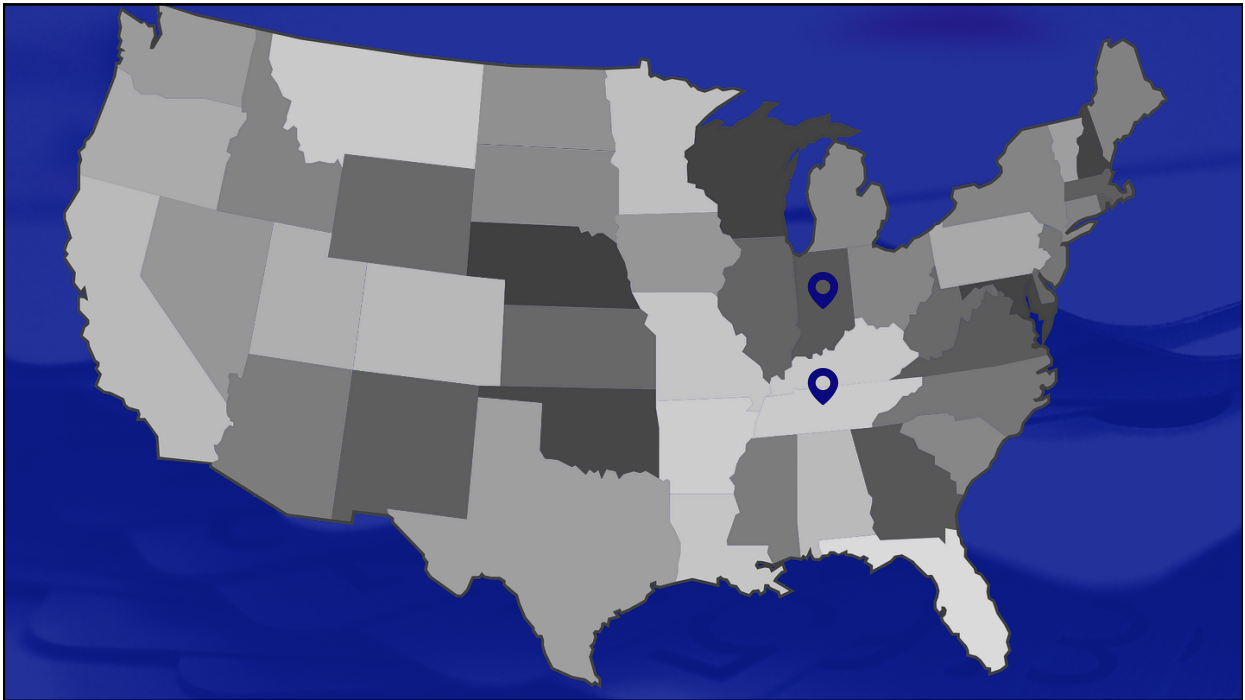
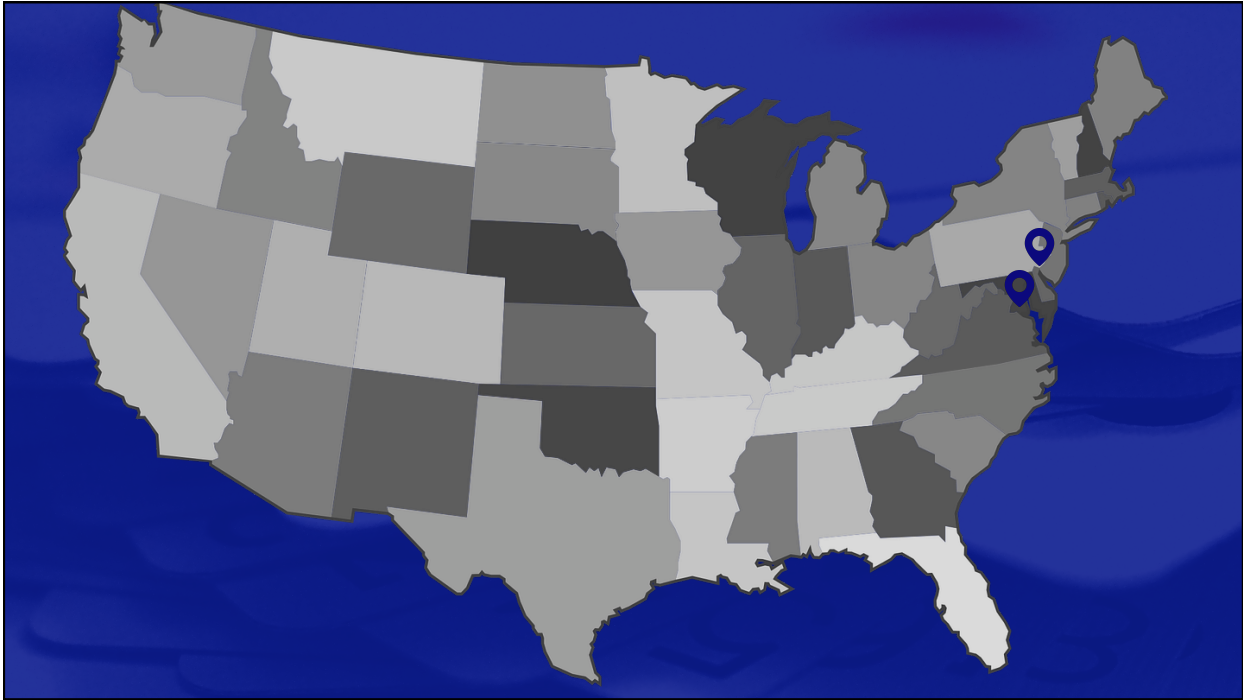


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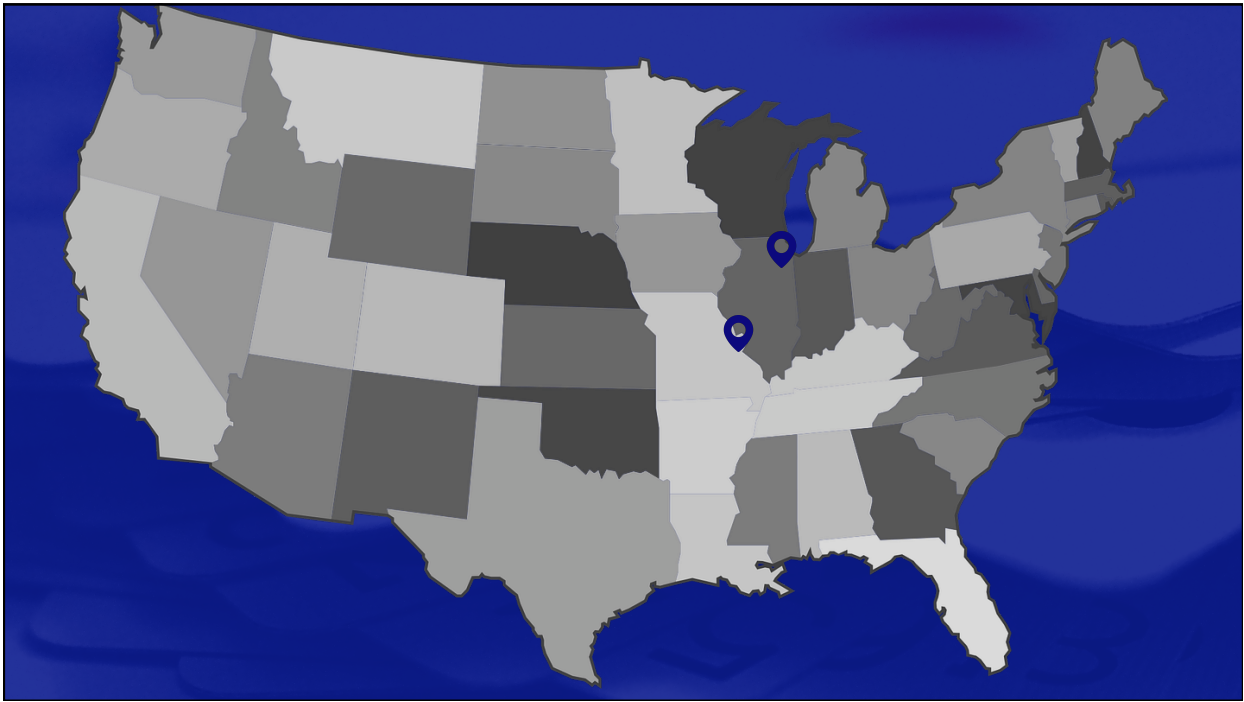
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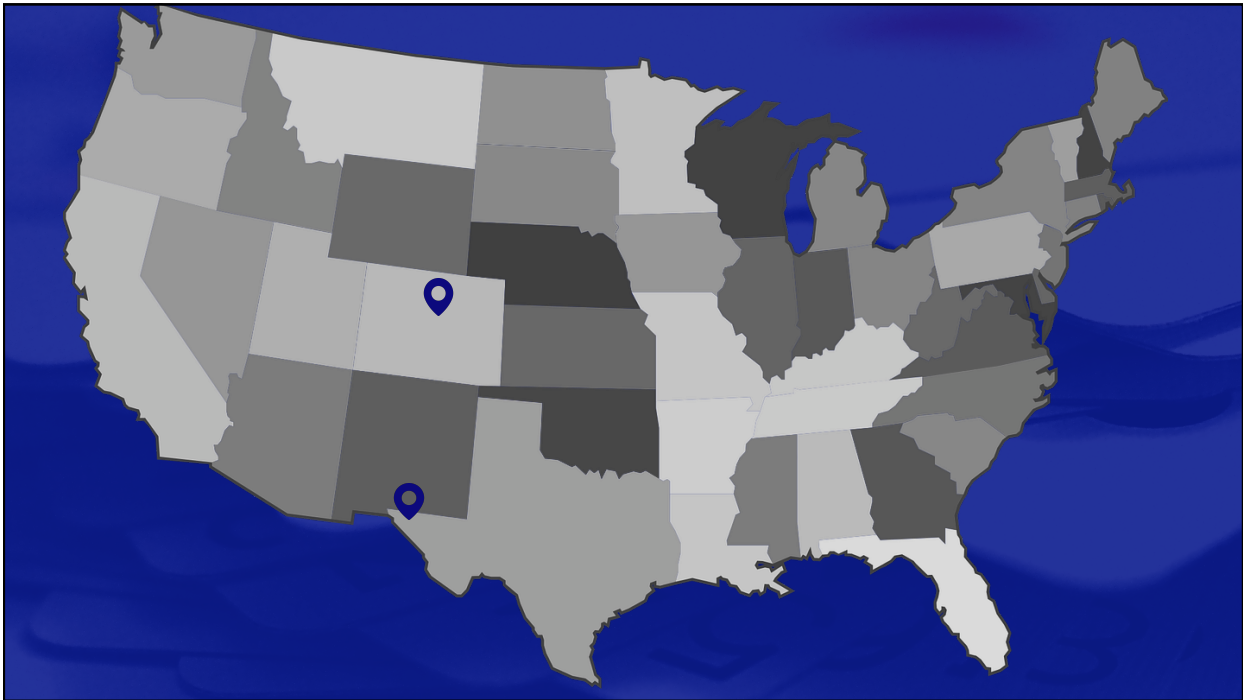
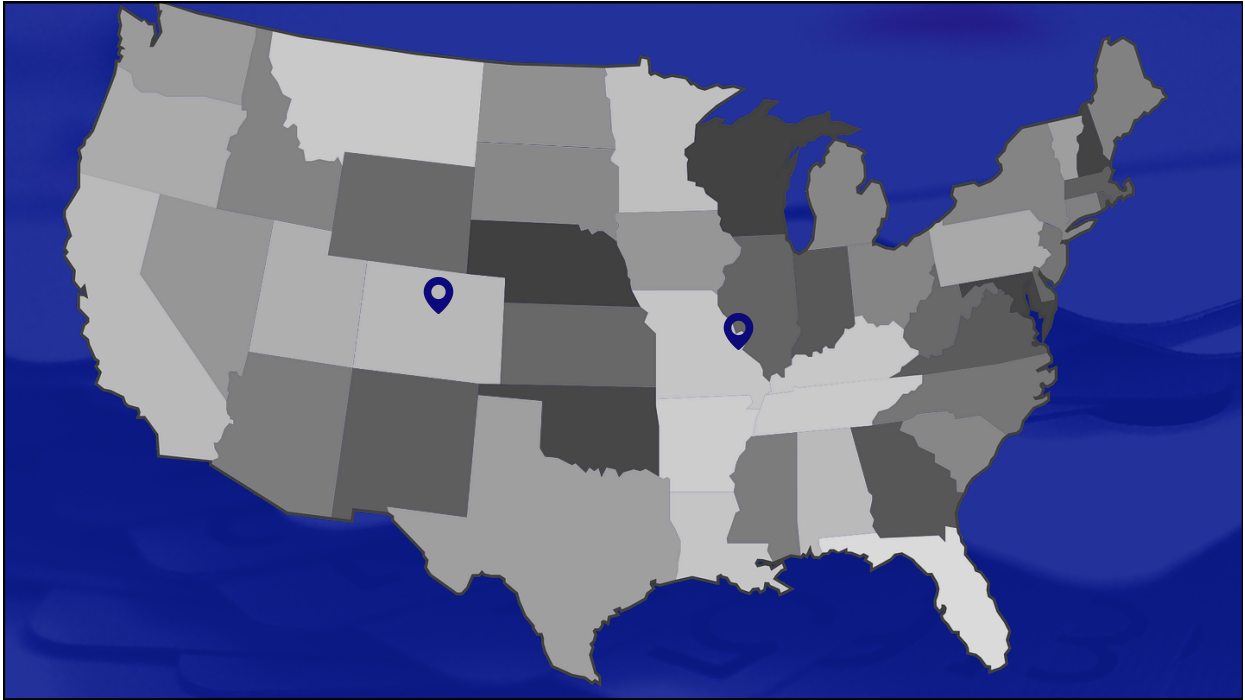


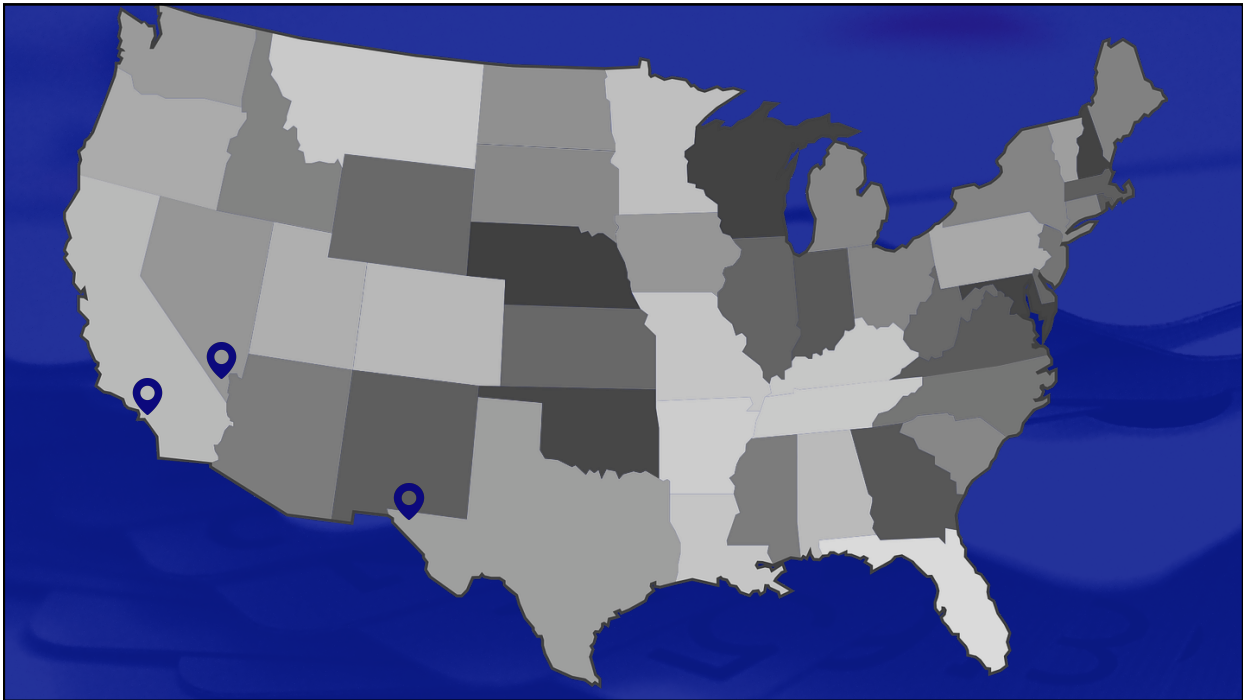
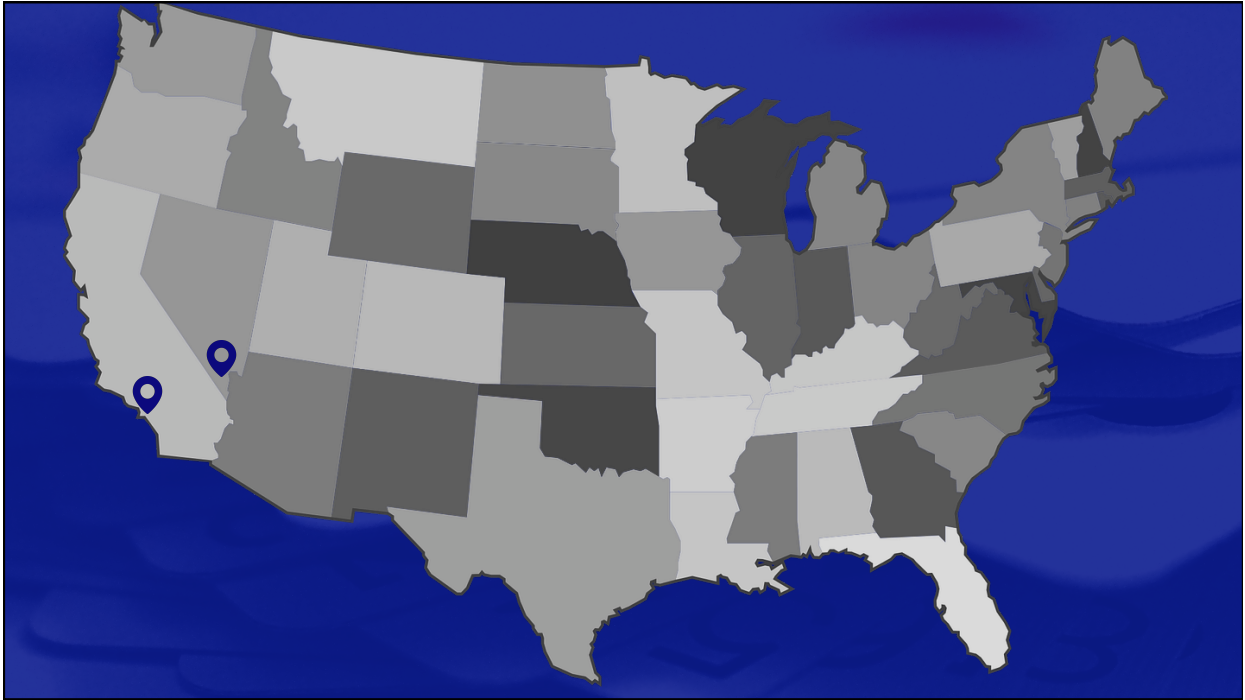


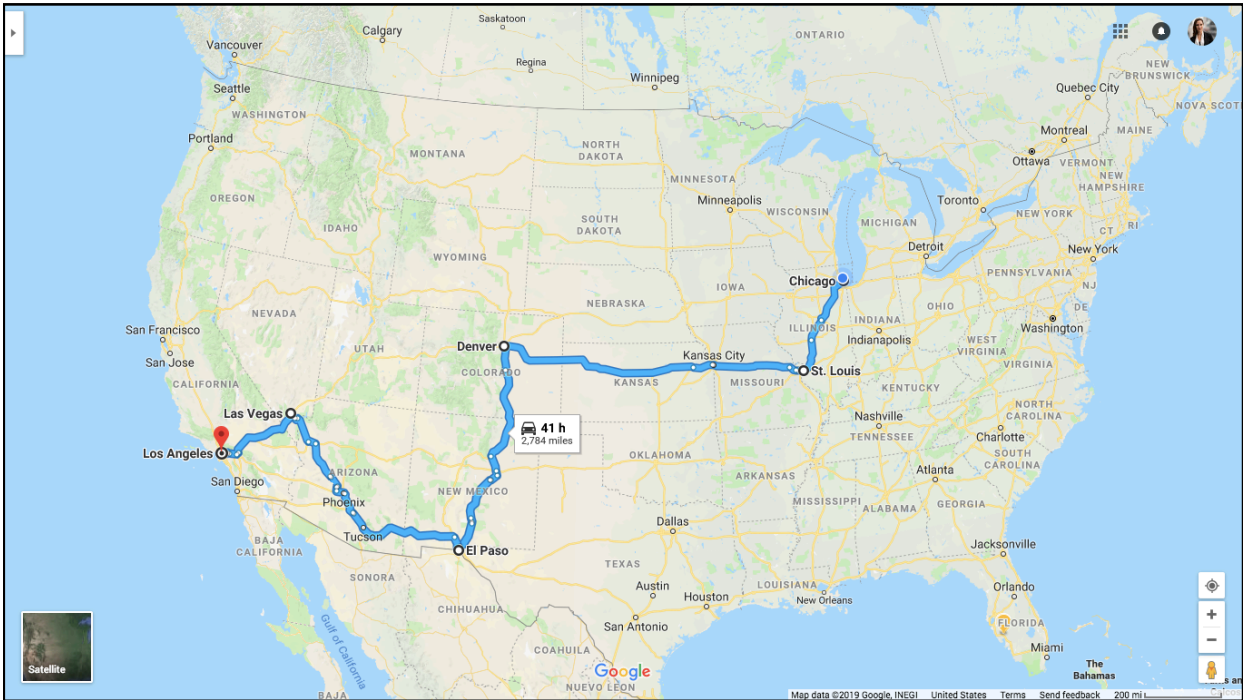
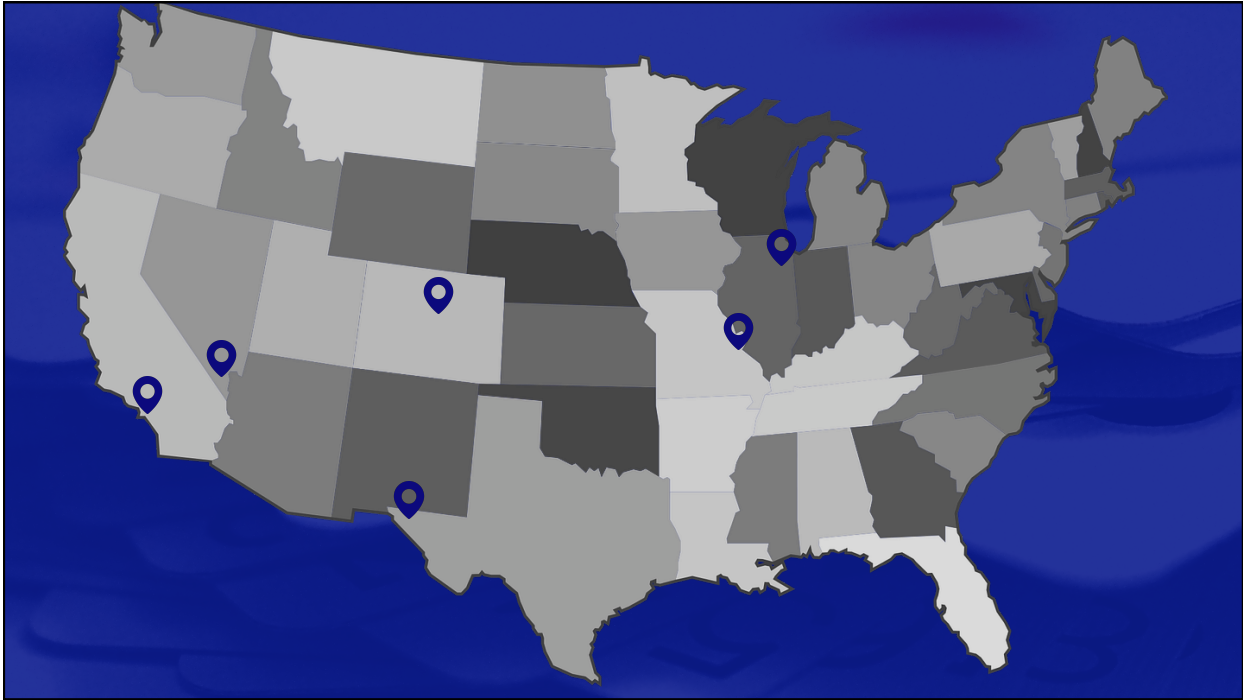
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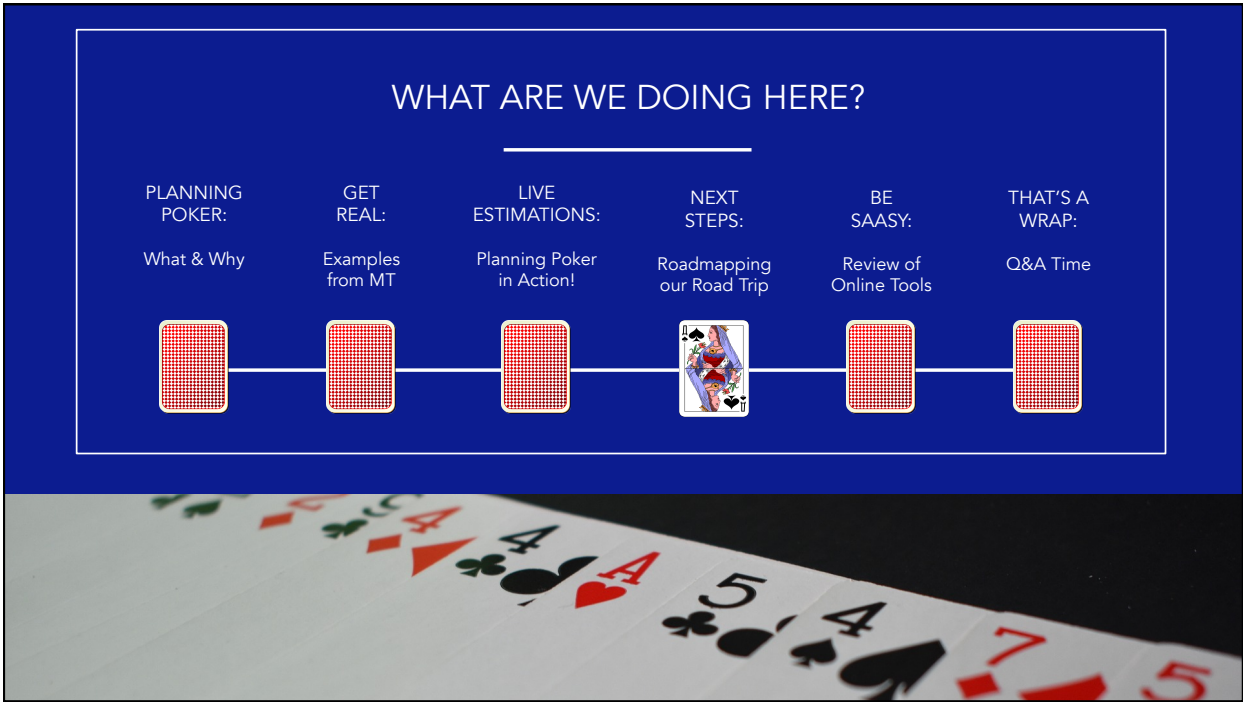
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41 Hours

RAW MATH

- 24 hours in a day
- $41/24 = 1.7$ days!



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41 Hours

RAW MATH = 1.7 days

VELOCITY

- 6 hours/day
- $41/6 = 6.8$ days



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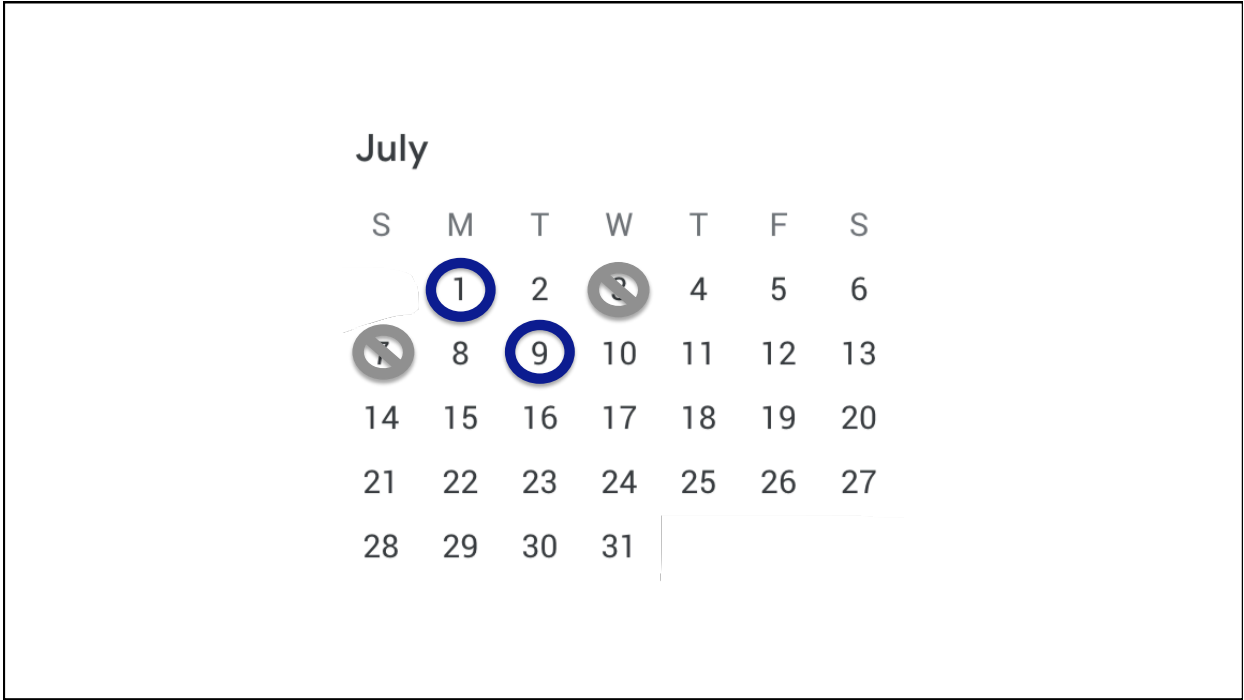
41 Hours

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VELOCITY = 6.8 days

MAINTENANCE

- Getting gas, flat tire, bathroom breaks, etc. = 1 hour/day
- $41/5 = 8.2$ days






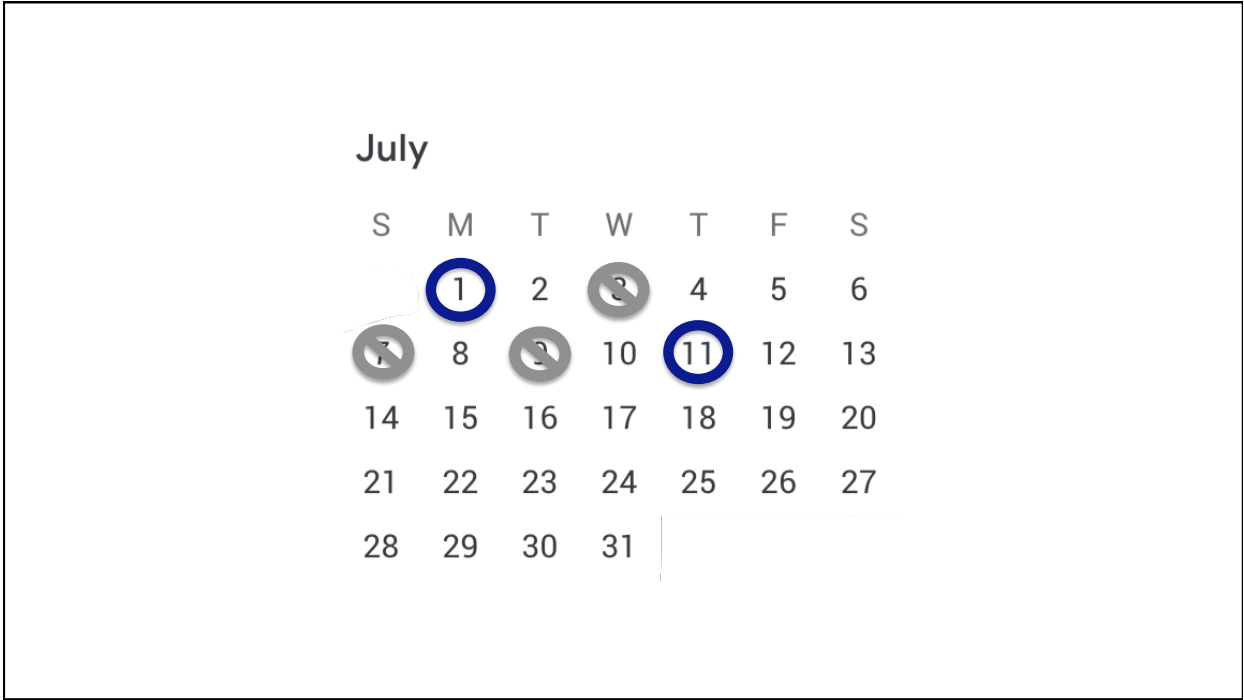
41 Hours

RAW MATH = 1.7 days
VELOCITY = 6.8 days
MAINTENANCE = 8.2 days

SCOPE CREEP

- 30% increase!
- $41 * .3 = 12.3$
- $41 + 12.3 = 53.3$
- $53.3 / 5 = 10.7$ days!






41 Hours

RAW MATH = 1.7 days
VELOCITY = 6.8 days
MAINTENANCE = 8.2 days
SCOPE CREEP = 10.7 days

DAYS OFF

- 4th of July = push back start by 1 week!



July

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41 Hours

RAW MATH = 1.7 days
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 SCOPE CREEP = 10.7 days
 DAYS OFF = 17.7 days

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Must spend 1 day in each city on the route
- 6 cities = 6 days
- Total = 23.7 days!



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
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HISTORY OF FINAL ESTIMATE




HISTORY OF INDIVIDUAL ESTIMATES



CUSTOM NUMBER SEQUENCE



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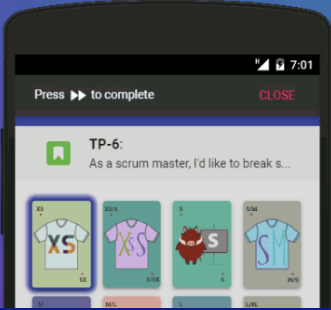
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Scrumpy Planning Poker

Scrumpy is a **free** online planning poker application for distributed agile teams with optional Jira/Confluence integration. It runs on mobile, tablet and desktop computers connecting multiple participants in a real-time story estimation session. Absolutely no installation and no registration is needed!

- HISTORY OF FINAL ESTIMATE
- HISTORY OF INDIVIDUAL ESTIMATES
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The screenshot shows the top portion of the planIT poker website. At the top left is the logo for planIT poker. To the right are 'Login' and 'Sign Up' buttons. The main heading is 'Pure & Simple Planning' with the subtext 'Make Estimating Agile Projects Accurate & Fun'. Below this, there are two feature highlights: 'Estimate Like An Expert' and 'Sprint Plan Effortlessly', each with a corresponding icon. A tablet and smartphone display the application interface. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains five feature icons: a checkmark for 'HISTORY OF FINAL ESTIMATE', a checkmark for 'HISTORY OF INDIVIDUAL ESTIMATES', a crossed-out circle for 'CUSTOM NUMBER SEQUENCE', a checkmark for 'CSV EXPORT', and a crossed-out circle for 'INTEGRATIONS'.

The screenshot shows the Pointing Poker website. The top navigation bar includes 'Pointing Poker', 'Home', 'Retro', 'About', 'Hall of Fame', 'Register', and 'Log in'. The main heading is 'Pointing Poker' next to a stack of playing cards icon. A 'Donate' button is visible with a '\$10.00' input field. Below the heading is a welcome message: 'Welcome to pointing poker (aka [planning poker](#))! Online, virtual and co-located agile teams use this application during their planning/pointing sessions to effectively communicate points for stories.' There are two session management sections: 'Pointing Session' and 'Retrospective Session', each with 'Start a Session' and 'Join a session' buttons. A 'Current' label is positioned below these sections. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains five feature icons: a checkmark for 'HISTORY OF FINAL ESTIMATE', a checkmark for 'HISTORY OF INDIVIDUAL ESTIMATES', a checkmark for 'CUSTOM NUMBER SEQUENCE', a crossed-out circle for 'CSV EXPORT', and a crossed-out circle for 'INTEGRATIONS'.



Firepoker

Planning poker®, also called Scrum poker, is a consensus-based technique for estimating, mostly used to estimate effort or relative size of user stories in [software development](#). In planning poker, members of the group make estimates by playing numbered cards face-down to the table, instead of speaking them aloud. The cards are revealed, and the estimates are then discussed. By hiding the figures in this way, the group can avoid the cognitive bias of [anchoring](#), where the first number spoken aloud sets a precedent for subsequent estimates.

To read more, check out the [Wikipedia page](#).



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Welcome to my open source Planning Poker® web app. Use of this app is free of charge for everyone. As a scrum master just start a named session and invite your team to join you. It is recommended to display the scrum master view on the big screen (TV or projector) and let everyone else join via smartphone. To join a session just enter the id displayed in the heading of the scrum master view or use the QR-Code.

Create or join a session

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








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