

# Virtual Scrum

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# Our Background

|                | <b>Jeanne</b>  | <b>Janeice</b>   |
|----------------|--|--|
| Role           | Part time<br>ScrumMaster   | Full time<br>telecommuter  |
| Current Team   | Onsite co-located<br>Telecommuters   | Onsite in two cities<br>Telecommuters  |
| Previous Team  | Onsite co-located in<br>two cities<br>Full time<br>telecommuters<br>Partial<br>telecommuters | Onsite co-located in<br>two cities<br>Full time<br>telecommuters<br>Partial<br>telecommuters |
| CodeRanch team | No office<br>Volunteers<br>Around the world  | No office<br>Volunteers<br>Around the world  |

# Remote Sprint Planning

- Tools: Phone bridge, Screenshare (Jira)
- Pointing Poker: <https://www.pointingpoker.com/33074>
- Lessons
  - If phone people are quiet, ask what they think
  - Make sure only one person has floor at a time
  - If “main” room, don’t press mute
  - If at home, do press mute (fire engines, etc)

# Pointing Poker – Player 1

## Jeanne

Story Description:

Clear Votes

Show Votes

Time: 00:00:15

0 points

½ point

1 point

2 points

3 points

5 points

8 points

13 points

20 points

40 points

100 points

?

### Player

| ✓ Jeanne

Janeice

### Points

5



# Pointing Poker – Player 2

Session ID: 65969

## Janeice

Story Description:

Clear Votes

Show Votes

0 points

½ point

1 point

2 points

3 points

5 points

8 points

13 points

20 points

40 points

100 points

?

### Player

| ✓ Jeanne

| ✓ Janeice

### Points

5

8

### Statistics

Time taken: 0:00:31

Points Votes

5 1

8 1

# Pointing Poker - Consensus

## Jeanne

Story Description:

Clear Votes

Show Votes

0 points

½ point

1 point

2 points

3 points

5 points

8 points

13 points

20 points

40 points

100 points

?

### Player

| ✓ Jeanne

| ✓ Janeice

### Points

5

5

### Statistics

Time taken: 0:00:04

Points Votes

Consensus!

# Remote Standup

- Tools: Phone bridge, list of stories in sprint
- Orders
  - If going through stories in priority order, remember to pause long enough for remotes to speak
  - If going in a circle, give remote people a designated spot in the circle.

# Learning aid

- “Janeice” can attend meetings
- Helpful as a crutch when not used to having remotes
- Remember the person is participating

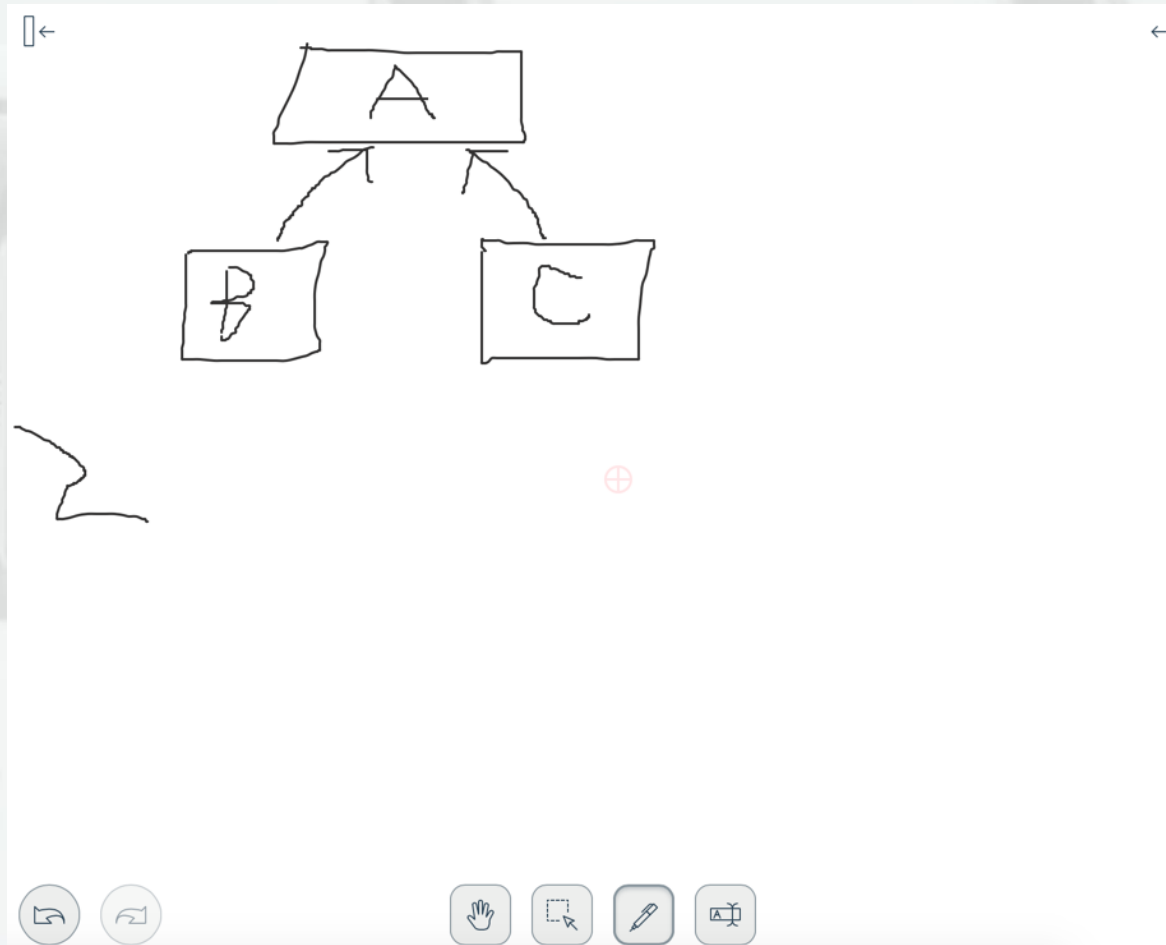




# Remote Pairing

- Tools:
  - Voice (phone or Skype)
  - Screenshare (Skype, etc)
  - Whiteboard (Skype, Deekit, webcam, etc)

# Remote Whiteboard webwhiteboard.com



# Remote Interaction

- Remember to IM/chat with your remote so part of team.
- Virtual lunch!

# Remote Retrospectives

- Tools:
  - Phone bridge
  - Virtual post its – OneNote, noteapp.com, etc
- Tips for an outspoken team or team who hasn't gelled yet
  - Raise hand remotely (WebEx)
  - Raise hand by typing "hand" and have moderator call on

# Remote Retrospectives

<https://noteapp.com/LAPkE5OZ1B>



# Remote Sprint Review

- Tools
  - Phone bridge
  - Screenshare
- Lessons
  - Reinforce body language of folks in room. For example, thumbs up.

Questions

