

## Team System 2010 Scrum Template - Differentiating Features vs. SFTS v2

Does not include SharePoint portal or reporting features

SFTS v3 is Scrum oriented, MSF Agile v5 is generally Agile oriented but not specific to scrum so terminology and process has more differences

Focus on high-level features, Story/PBI and Task/SBI as main elements as most activity is oriented around these elements

Microsoft Scrum 1.0 template was not considered as it's very limited in features and capabilities, 2.0 could be more appropriate longer-term

**Key: benefits/limitations vs. current system implementation**

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|                         |  | SFTS v2          | SFTS v3  | MSF Agile v5      | Notes   |  |
| <b>Features</b>         |  |                  |  |                   |   |  |
| <i>General</i>          |  |                  |  |                   |   |  |
| 1                       | Hierarchy rollup of metrics  | No               | Automated roll up of metrics such as man-hours, story points         | No                | Hours and other metric roll up automatically based on hierarchy and configuration. Can use 'Sprint' as a reporting node   |  |
| 2                       | Hierarchy automatically created  | Yes              | No, additional free client tool is available to help with this task. | Yes               | v3 is more powerful and flexible but is also more complex to set-up and maintain.   |  |
| 3                       | Sophisticated Excel Reporting and Manipulation e.g. create new items, edit relationships     | No               | Yes  | Yes               | Excel can be used to create / edit / organize work items directly in a far more powerful way to the last version. It could be the primary tool for working with TFS |  |
| 4                       | Sophisticated multi team support   | No               | Yes  | No                |   |  |
| 5                       | Supports Retrospective Item  | Yes              | Yes  | No                |   |  |
| 6                       | Team Capacity Tracking   | No               | Yes  | No                |   |  |
| 7                       | Personalized SharePoint Dashboard  | No               | No   | Yes               |   |  |
| 8                       | Excel formatting retained in Excel reporting, not overwritten                                | No               | Yes  | Yes               | TFS 2010 Feature - significant enhancement over 2008  |  |
| 9                       | Hierarchy for work items   | No               | Yes  | Yes               | TFS 2010 Feature - significant enhancement over 2008  |  |
| 10                      | Event Service for automatically synchronizing work items                                     | No               | Yes  | No                | Unique to v3  |  |
| 11                      | Team Sprint Item   | Yes              | No   | No                | Overall sprint rollup, potentially for multiple team sprints  |  |
| 12                      | Sprint Item  | Yes              | Yes  | No                | Rollup reporting item for teams   |  |
| 13                      | Force SBIs to have PBI relationship  | No               | No   | No                | You can create orphan SBIs  |  |
| 14                      | Vendor   | EMC              | EMC  | Microsoft         | Microsoft product may ultimately dominate based on prior embrace/extend product strategy with competitors. EMC's long-term commitment is unknown                    |  |
| 15                      | Methodology  | Scrum            | Scrum  | Generic Agile     |   |  |
| 16                      | Prebuilt Excel Project Management / Planning Templates (Product Planning, Iteration Backlog) | No               | No   | Yes               | These templates are very popular with users on the blogs.   |  |
| <b>PBI / User Story</b> |  |                  |  |                   |   |  |
| 17                      | Area   | Area             | Feature Scope  | Area              |   |  |
| 18                      | Release/Sprint   | Release/Sprint   | Planning Scope   | Iteration         |   |  |
| 19                      | Story Estimation   | Est. Effort      | Story Points using drop down Fib. Series                             | Story Points      |   |  |
| 20                      | Team   | Team             | Scope Planning   | -                 |   |  |
| 21                      | ROI  | -                | ROI  | -                 |   |  |
| 22                      | Delivery Order   | Delivery Order   | Delivery Order   | Stack Rank        |   |  |
| 23                      | Risk   | -                | -  | Risk              |   |  |
| 24                      | Current Status   | Current Status   | Current Status   | State             |   |  |
| 25                      | Work Remaining   | Work Remaining   | Work Remaining   | -                 |   |  |
| <b>SBI</b>              |  |                  |  |                   |   |  |
|                         | SBI  | SBI              | Sprint Backlog Task  | Task              |   |  |
| 26                      | Estimated Effort   | Estimated Effort | Estimated Effort   | Original Estimate |   |  |
| 27                      | Work Remaining   | Work Remaining   | Work Remaining   | Remaining         |   |  |
| 28                      | Completed  | -                | -  | Completed         | Work completed, new data element  |  |
| 29                      | Sprint   | Sprint           | Feature Scope/Planning Scope   | Area & Iteration  |   |  |
| 30                      | Task Priority  | Task Priority    | Task Priority  | Priority          |   |  |
| 31                      | Owned By   | Owned By         | Owned By   | Assigned To       |   |  |
| 32                      | Reason   | -                | -  | Reason            |   |  |
| 33                      | Activity   | -                | -  | Activity          | Deployment, Design, Development, Documentation, Requirements, Testing   |  |
| 34                      | Current Status   | Current Status   | Current Status   | State             |   |  |
| 35                      | Analyst  | Analyst          | -  | -                 | No field for assigning an analyst to a task/SBI   |  |