

## Waking up from the Scrumban dream

Beyond Agile 2020

### Everyone please stand

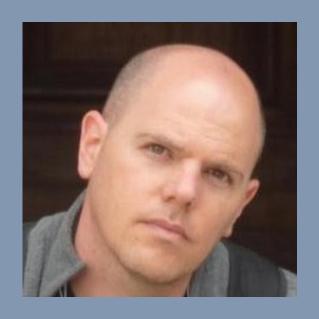
For a two week sprint – how long does it take your typical team to plan the sprint?

### Shaping Agile to its next level, leveraging failures

- Learn what we gained from Scrumban
- Understand the pitfalls of working in a hybrid approach
- Hear about the alternatives

So that you can choose wisely for your needs





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## #1 Leader in Privileged Account Security





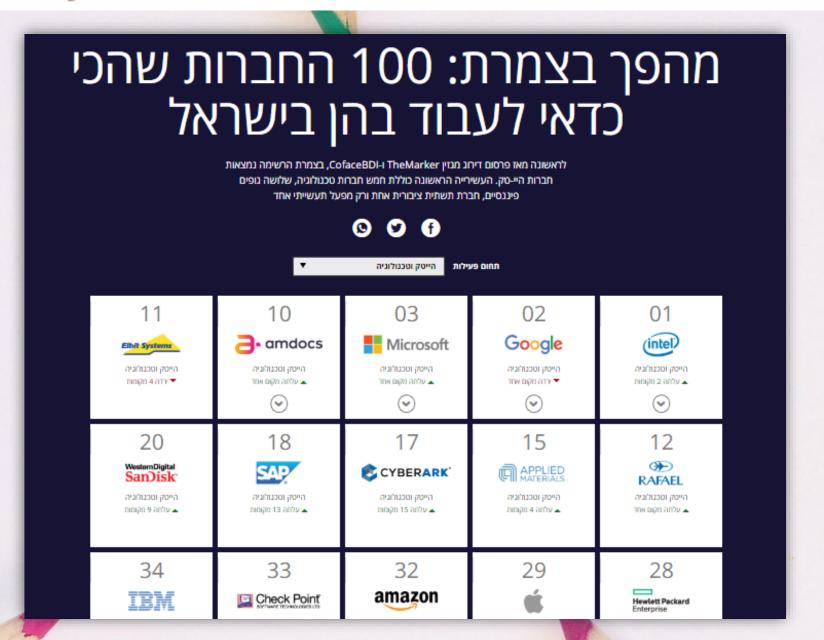
More than 4,000 customers globally

Securing Privilege at more than 50% of the Fortune 100





### CyberArk - worthwhile to work in!





Company details

- Age: 20, 5 years since IPO in Nasdaq
- ~1300 employees worldwide, ~300 in R&D
- Learning Agile since 2013

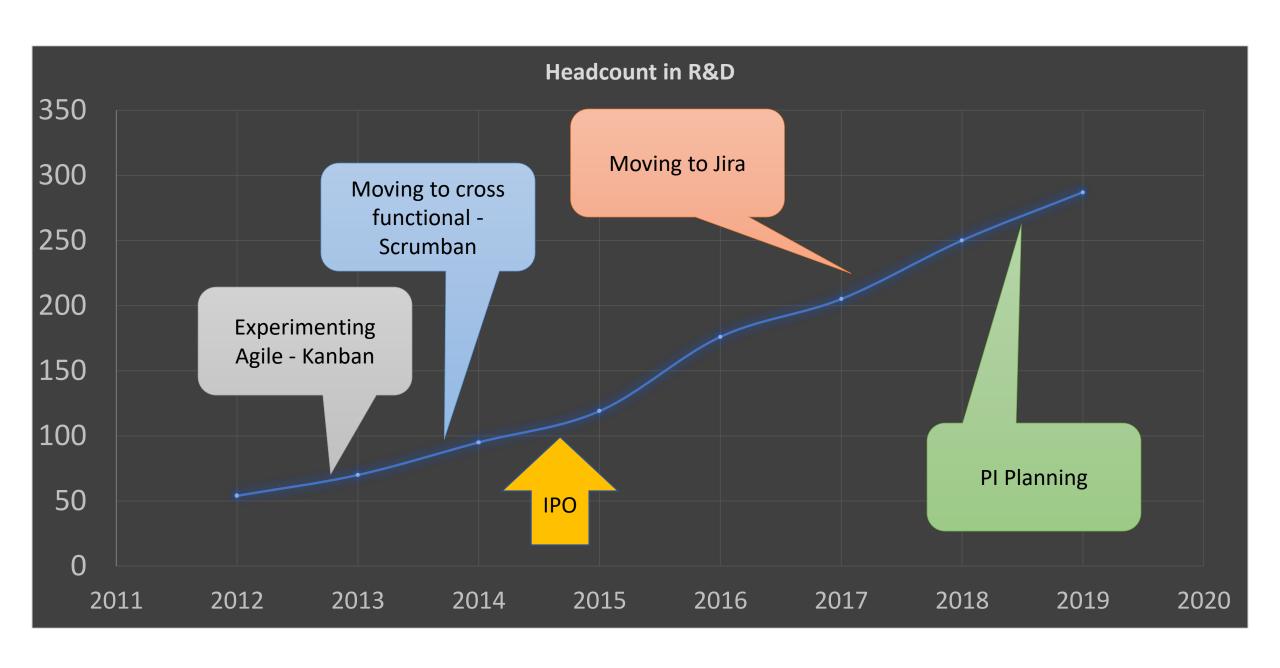


Started use of PI Planning

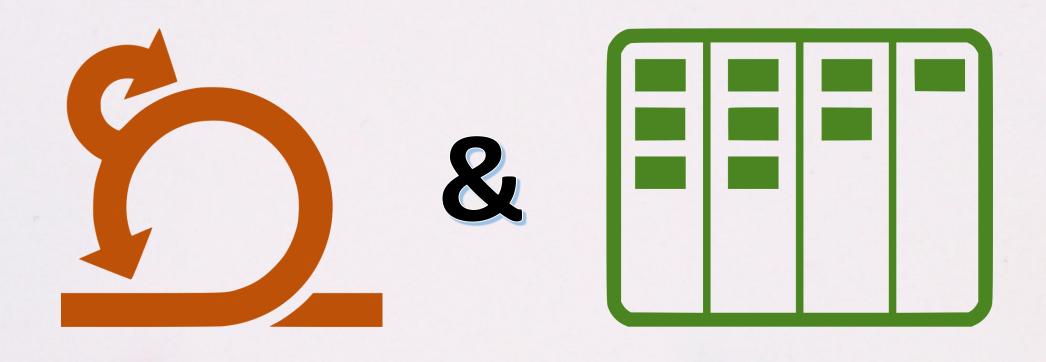
**Moved from LKK to Jira** 

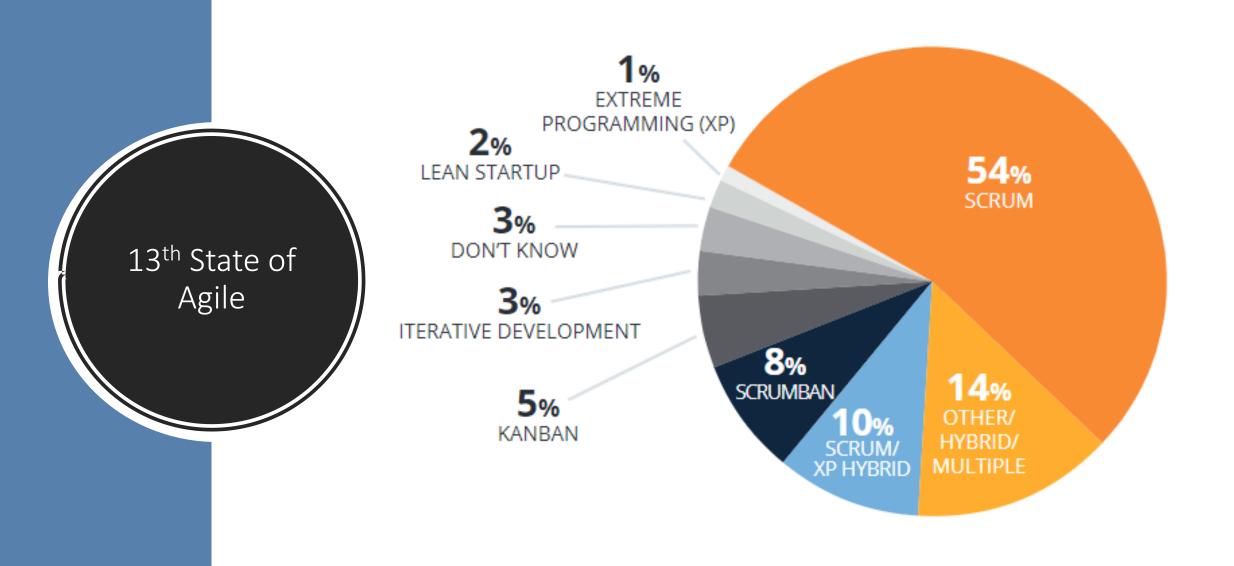
**Established the sprint concept** 

**Started with Kanban** 



### Scrumban the best of Scrum and Kanban





## Our general interpretation of Scrumban

### We are not doing:

- Sprint safe zone
- Clean the board
- Detailed sprint planning





Gain #1 – Agile mindset

Emphasis on mindset over practices

 Discussing agile and value ongoingly

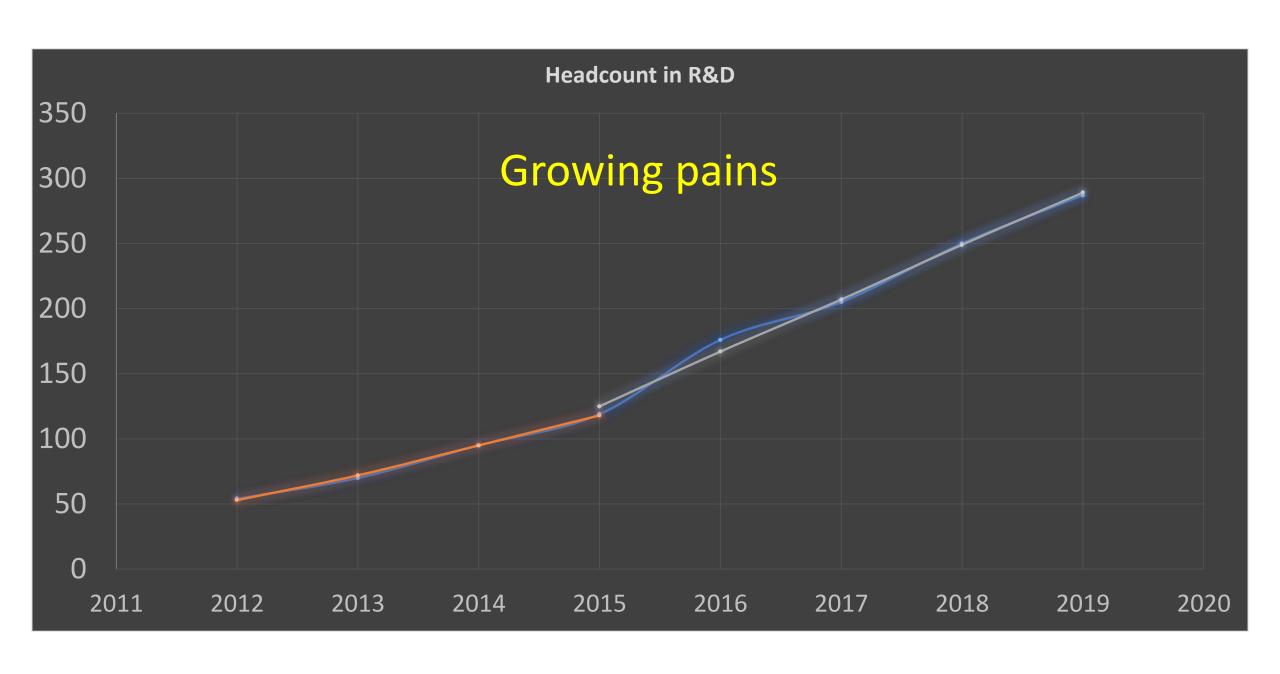


 Eliminate waste as a target

Focus on flow

Gain #2 – Lean principles





## Our updated interpretation of Scrumban

#### We are not doing:

- Sprint safe zone
- Clean the board
- Detailed sprint planning
- WIP limits
- Cycle time





 Anything that doesn't show value – remove it

• E.g. WIP limits

Pitfall #1 — Too easy to let go



Pitfall #2 – Depends on tradition/training

• A tailored hybrid solution depends on תושב"ע / training

Difficulties at scale

• E.g. story points



Pitfall #3 — Loss of standards

Common metrics faded away

E.g. stop
measuring cycle
time



Signs of Falling into pitfalls

- Less retrospectives
- Sprints lose meaning
- Decline in Continuous Improvement



### Our plan

- Internal agile coaches
- Scrum / with Kanban
- Measurements & goals





#### Hybrid approach has a few pitfalls

- 1. Too easy to let go
- 2. Depends on tradition
- 3. Loss of standards

#### Overcome them by

- 1. Internal agile coaches
- 2. Measurements
- 3. Find better alternative

# Scaling up requires strong foundations



Thank you!

