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Data Literacy for Non-Analyst Roles in Agile & Product Squads Playbook

Letting every squad member read the sprint and product data well enough to contribute to the conversation

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Overview

A framework for building practical data literacy for non-analyst roles (designers, engineers, product owners) within agile and product squads — reading sprint and product metrics critically, understanding basic experiment interpretation, and contributing meaningfully to data-informed squad decisions without requiring formal analytics training.

Shouldn't data interpretation be left to the squad's dedicated

analyst or data scientist? A dedicated analyst adds real value, but squads make many day-to-day decisions where every member benefits from being able to read and discuss basic metrics competently — waiting for the analyst to weigh in on every small decision slows the team and limits genuine collective ownership of data-informed practice.

What's a realistic literacy bar for non-analyst squad members,

given limited time for formal training? Enough to read a sprint or product dashboard critically, understand basic experiment result interpretation, and ask informed questions — not technical analysis capability, but genuine critical engagement with data the squad already regularly encounters.

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