Epic, Story, Task and Bugs

Epic

- An Epic captures a **large body of work**. It is essentially a large user story that can be broken down into a number of smaller stories. It may take several sprints to complete an epic.
- Big, coarse-grained
- Large themes, overall goals
- Epic is created by PTL
- **Epic is never entered as a reference in Gerrit Commit to a Jira Issue ID.** (because Epic is very big, and can't be implemented within 1 single commit)
- It may take multiple Sprint to implement an Epic

Story

- A Story or user story is a software system **requirement** that is expressed in a few short sentences, ideally using non-technical language
- Non-technical language, Story expresses user needs using the syntax below

**User Story Syntax**

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<th>As a &lt;user&gt; = who</th>
<th>I want to &lt;be able to do ABC&gt; = what</th>
<th>So that &lt;XYZ can be done&gt; = why</th>
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- Story is created by PTL
- The scope of a **Story** should be addressed within a **single Sprint**
- Story is rarely entered as a reference in Gerrit Commit to a JIRA Issue ID

Task

- A Task represents a technical activity, like design a diagram, code a functionality, test a device, or prepare dataset
- A Task contains description of individual work item (detailed, technical)
- A Task can be shared, assigned, relate to, depends/depended on by, blocks/blocks by
- A Task can be created by anyone
- **Task is entered as a reference in Gerrit Commit to a JIRA Issue ID**

Sub-Task

- A Sub-Task is similar to a Task
- A Sub-Task is typically one of many tasks that make up a Story
- A Sub-Task is created from a Story. You cannot create a sub-Task from the Create Issue button
- Breaks-up stories into digestible workloads
- A Sub-Task is created by anyone
- **A Sub-Task is entered as a reference in Gerrit Commit to a JIRA Issue ID**