Difference between a Product and Sprint Backlog

The Scrum Framework makes a clear distinction between the Product Backlog and the Sprint Backlog.

The **Product Backlog** is defined as:

- •The requirements

- •A list of **all desired work on the release**

- •Ideally expressed such that each item has value to the users or customers of the product

- •Expressed as customer-oriented features (not as technical tasks !)

- •Prioritized by the product owner

- •Reprioritized at the start of each sprint

The **Sprint backlog** is defined as:

- Top Priority features from the Product Backlog that would be developed by the end of the **Sprint**
- Members volunteer to work on task