Storyboard 101: Survival Guide to the Great Migration

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Agenda

1) What is the great migration, and why are we doing it?
2) Frequently asked questions about migrating, including...
3) How do I use this StoryBoard thingy anyway?
Why StoryBoard?
Because We Said So.. but not really

- Launchpad is limited and not set up for cross project collaboration
- API First
- Helps us unify tools
- Last step towards separation from UbuntuOne
Migration Process
Can My Project Migrate?

● First Question: Is your project laden with cross project bugs?
● Second Question: Is your project managed by the Vulnerability Management Team?
● Third Question: Does the project hit errors when we run a practice migration into a dump of production data?
● If the answer is ‘No’ to all the questions we can migrate your project right now
The Great Migration

- We create the project in StoryBoard - you just need to set 'use-storyboard: true' in project_config/gerrit/projects.yaml!
- We run the script to move bugs over
- Goodbye Launchpad!
Using Storyboard
Create a Story

- A story is a goal, or a set of requirements
- A story has one or more tasks required to complete the story
- A story can be relevant to multiple projects at a time
- Stories are easy to create!
Create a Task

- Tasks are small, specific units of work-- *what* you are doing
- Each task is associated with a project
- Tasks have statuses (todo, in review, merged)

But where is priority?

Answer: There’s a long blogpost on that so that’s where the detail is; key is: put tasks in a **worklist**!
Create a Worklist

- Way of organizing tasks and stories
  - Could make a list for each release or milestone
  - Items in a worklist could be ordered by priority
  - Different groups can assign the same sets of tasks different priorities

- Worklists can contain stories and tasks from multiple projects
Create a Board

- Kanban board functionality
- Track tasks and stories across arbitrary lanes
- Automatic lanes provide an overview of the state of things you care about
Questions?
Frequently Asked Questions

- What about gerrit integration? Yes, it’s there
- What happens to bug links? Bug numbers == Story numbers
- What happens to blueprints? Not currently being migrated
- How do I close a task? Mark it as ‘merged’
- Are there tags? Yes, anyone can add any tags to stories
- Will I be able to write scripts for it? Yes, there is a REST API
- Why not use this other task tracker instead? GO AWAY
References