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The main responsibilities of a Product Owner are:

- Responsible for maximizing the value delivered by the Team
- Content Authority for the Team
  - Owns Team Backlog
  - Prioritizes the Team Backlog
  - Maintains the Team Backlog
- Accepts stories when they have been validated
- Participates in reviewing and contributing to the vision and roadmap
- Works with team to prioritize technical Enablers
- Makes the hard calls on scope and content
  - Pivot, Preserve, or Stop
  - Adjusts the Team Backlog based on feedback from customers and stakeholders
  - Adjusts based on on current conditions (e.g. changing business conditions, changing Team capacity)
- Ensure Team has clarity on the requirement
- Coordinates with other POs and stakeholders to identify dependencies
- Balances between delivering new functionality and reducing technical debt
- Works with the Team to refine work Backlog items
- Work with Scrum Master to adjust execution plans, priorities, etc.

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