

## Ways to Say No As a PO

That's not the best idea for my team.

I can't commit until we decide \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm worried about the complications/dependencies that will create.

I need to know more before I commit.

That could create a problem for \_\_\_\_\_ (*product, release date, etc.*)

Help me understand how that helps us meet our goal(s).

## Ways for Your Team to Say No

If that's going to change the scope, we may have to wait on that.

I'll need to check how that fits within our current scope.

How can we make that smaller so it can be a yes?

Can we put that on the backlog?

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Yes if \_\_\_\_\_.

This is what I need to get to yes.

I'll need to bring it to the team/PO before we get to yes.

That sounds like new work. Can you tell me why this is being surfaced now?