

# WHAT?

LeSS recommends features teams to directly interact and coordinate activities within and outside their boundaries. In the diagram below, teams working on Product A and B work with external parties without a SM or a PO as intermediary.

PRODUCT B TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY WITH VENDOR TEAM

PRODUCT A TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY WITH VENDOR TEAM

**WHY?**  
- Avoid loss of information in translation

**WHY?**  
- Teams learn better ways of working with each other

PRODUCT B TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITHIN GROUP

PRODUCT A TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITHIN GROUP

**WHY?**  
- Avoid delays, and initiate problem solving

**WHY?**  
- Teams learn to coordinate, negotiate and manage external dependencies

PRODUCT B TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY WITH THIRD PARTY TEAM

PRODUCT A TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY WITH THIRD PARTY TEAM



PRODUCT A TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY WITH PRODUCT B TEAMS

TEAMS COORDINATE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY WITHIN AND OUTSIDE GROUPS

THIRD PARTY TEAM

