

A Gentle Introduction To Agile And Lean Software Development

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LEAN FROM THE TRENCHES - HENRIK KNIBERG 2011-12-14

YOU KNOW THE AGILE AND LEAN DEVELOPMENT BUZZWORDS, YOU'VE READ THE BOOKS. BUT WHEN SYSTEMS NEED A SERIOUS OVERHAUL, YOU NEED TO SEE HOW IT WORKS IN REAL LIFE, WITH REAL SITUATIONS AND PEOPLE. LEAN FROM THE TRENCHES IS ALL ABOUT ACTUAL PRACTICE. EVERY KEY POINT IS ILLUSTRATED WITH A PHOTO OR DIAGRAM, AND ANECDOTES BRING YOU INSIDE THE PROJECT AS YOU DISCOVER WHY AND HOW ONE ORGANIZATION MODERNIZED ITS WORKPLACE IN RECORD TIME. LEAN FROM THE TRENCHES IS ALL ABOUT ACTUAL PRACTICE. FIND OUT HOW THE SWEDISH POLICE COMBINED XP, SCRUM, AND KANBAN IN A 60-PERSON PROJECT. FROM START TO FINISH, YOU'LL SEE HOW TO DELIVER A SUCCESSFUL PRODUCT USING LEAN PRINCIPLES. WE START WITH AN ORGANIZATION IN DESPERATE NEED OF A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS AND FINISH WITH A GROUP OF SIXTY, ALL WORKING IN SYNC TO DEVELOP A SCALABLE, COMPLEX SYSTEM. YOU'LL WALK THROUGH THE PROJECT STEP BY STEP, FROM CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT, TO THE DAILY "COCKTAIL PARTY," VERSION CONTROL, BUG TRACKING, AND RELEASE. IN THIS HONEST LOOK AT WHAT WORKS-- AND WHAT DOESN'T--YOU'LL FIND OUT HOW TO: MAKE QUALITY EVERYONE'S BUSINESS, NOT JUST THE TESTERS. KEEP EVERYONE MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION WITHOUT MICROMANAGEMENT. USE SIMPLE AND POWERFUL METRICS TO AID IN PLANNING AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT. BALANCE BETWEEN LOW-LEVEL FEATURE FOCUS AND HIGH-LEVEL SYSTEM FOCUS. YOU'LL BE READY TO JUMP INTO THE TRENCHES AND STREAMLINE YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

MANAGING AGILE - ALAN MORAN 2015-03-18

THIS BOOK EXAMINES AGILE APPROACHES FROM A MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE BY FOCUSING ON MATTERS OF STRATEGY, IMPLEMENTATION, ORGANIZATION AND PEOPLE. IT EXAMINES THE TURBULENCE OF THE MARKETPLACE AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY WHAT ROLE AGILE MANAGEMENT HAS TO PLAY IN COPING WITH SUCH CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY. BASED ON OBSERVATIONS, PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND EXTENSIVE RESEARCH, IT CLEARLY IDENTIFIES THE FABRIC OF THE AGILE ORGANIZATION, HELPING MANAGERS TO BECOME AGILE LEADERS IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD. THE BOOK OPENS WITH A BROAD SURVEY OF AGILE STRATEGIES, COMPARING AND CONTRASTING SOME OF THE MAJOR METHODOLOGIES SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF WHERE THEY LIE ON A CONTINUUM OF CEREMONY AND FORMALITY, RANGING FROM THE MINIMALIST TECHNIQUE-DRIVEN AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FOCUSED XP, TO THE PRAGMATIC PRODUCT-PROJECT PARADIGM THAT IS SCRUM AND ITS SCALED COUNTERPART SAFe®, TO THE COMPARATIVELY PROJECT-CENTRIC DSDM. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE CORE OF THE BOOK FOCUSES ON DSDM, OWING TO THE METHOD'S COMPREHENSIVE ELABORATION OF PROGRAM AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. THIS WORK WILL CHIEFLY BE OF INTEREST TO ALL THOSE WITH DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY WITHIN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS (E.G., SENIOR MANAGERS, LINE MANAGERS, PROGRAM, PROJECT AND RISK MANAGERS) AND FOR WHOM TOPICS SUCH AS STRATEGY, FINANCE, QUALITY, GOVERNANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT CONSTITUTE A DAILY ASPECT OF THEIR WORK. IT WILL, HOWEVER, ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE READERS IN ADVANCED MANAGEMENT OR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COURSES (E.G., MBA, MSc), WHO WISH TO ENGAGE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF AGILE ORGANIZATIONS AND THUS NEED TO ADAPT THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE ACCORDINGLY.

AGILE ANALYTICS - KEN COLLIER 2012

USING AGILE METHODS, YOU CAN BRING FAR GREATER INNOVATION, VALUE, AND QUALITY TO ANY DATA WAREHOUSING (DW), BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (BI), OR ANALYTICS PROJECT. HOWEVER, CONVENTIONAL AGILE METHODS MUST BE CAREFULLY ADAPTED TO ADDRESS THE UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS OF DW/BI PROJECTS. IN AGILE ANALYTICS, AGILE PIONEER KEN COLLIER SHOWS HOW TO DO JUST THAT. COLLIER INTRODUCES PLATFORM-AGNOSTIC AGILE SOLUTIONS FOR INTEGRATING INFRASTRUCTURES CONSISTING OF DIVERSE OPERATIONAL, LEGACY, AND SPECIALTY SYSTEMS THAT MIX COMMERCIAL AND CUSTOM CODE. USING WORKING EXAMPLES, HE SHOWS HOW TO MANAGE ANALYTICS DEVELOPMENT TEAMS WITH WIDELY DIVERSE SKILL SETS AND HOW TO SUPPORT ENORMOUS AND FAST-GROWING DATA VOLUMES. COLLIER'S TECHNIQUES OFFER OPTIMAL VALUE WHETHER YOUR PROJECTS INVOLVE "BACK-END" DATA MANAGEMENT, "FRONT-END" BUSINESS ANALYSIS, OR BOTH. PART I FOCUSES ON AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND DELIVERY TEAM COORDINATION, INTRODUCING CORE PRACTICES THAT SHAPE THE WAY YOUR AGILE DW/BI PROJECT COMMUNITY CAN COLLABORATE TOWARD SUCCESS PART II PRESENTS TECHNICAL METHODS FOR ENABLING CONTINUOUS DELIVERY OF BUSINESS VALUE AT PRODUCTION-QUALITY LEVELS, INCLUDING EVOLVING SUPERIOR DESIGNS; TEST-DRIVEN DW DEVELOPMENT; VERSION CONTROL; AND PROJECT AUTOMATION COLLIER BRINGS TOGETHER PROVEN SOLUTIONS YOU CAN APPLY RIGHT NOW--WHETHER YOU'RE AN IT DECISION-MAKER, DATA WAREHOUSE PROFESSIONAL, DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR, BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST, OR DATABASE DEVELOPER. WITH HIS HELP, YOU CAN MITIGATE PROJECT RISK, IMPROVE BUSINESS ALIGNMENT, ACHIEVE BETTER RESULTS--AND HAVE FUN ALONG THE WAY.

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS - ASWIN PRANAM 2017-12-12

GAIN ALL OF THE TECHNIQUES, TEACHINGS, TOOLS, AND METHODOLOGIES REQUIRED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE FIRST-TIME PRODUCT MANAGER. THE OVERARCHING GOAL OF THIS BOOK IS TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE PRODUCT MANAGER ROLE, GIVE YOU CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF WHAT A PRODUCT MANAGER DOES, AND BUILD THE FOUNDATIONAL SKILL-SET THAT WILL GEAR YOU

TOWARDS A CAREER IN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT. TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PM IN THE TECH INDUSTRY, YOU NEED TO HAVE A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF TECHNOLOGY. IN THIS BOOK YOU'LL GET YOUR FEET WET BY EXPLORING THE SKILLS A PM NEEDS IN THEIR TOOLSET AND COVER ENOUGH GROUND TO MAKE YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE IN A TECHNICAL DISCUSSION. A PM IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE THE SAME LEVEL OF DEPTH OR KNOWLEDGE AS A SOFTWARE ENGINEER, BUT KNOWING ENOUGH TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION CAN BE A BENEFIT IN YOUR CAREER IN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT. A COMPLETE PRODUCT MANAGER WILL HAVE A 360-DEGREE UNDERSTANDING OF USER EXPERIENCE AND HOW TO CRAFT BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTS THAT ARE EASY-TO-USE, WITH THE END USER IN MIND. YOU'LL CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY WITH A WALK THROUGH BASIC UX PRINCIPLES AND EVEN GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF BUILDING A SIMPLE SET OF UI FRAMES FOR A MOCK APP. ASIDE FROM THE TECHNICAL AND DESIGN EXPERTISE, A PM NEEDS TO MASTER THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE ROLE. ACTING AS A BRIDGE BETWEEN ENGINEERING, MARKETING, AND OTHER TEAMS CAN BE DIFFICULT, AND THIS BOOK WILL DIVE INTO THE BUSINESS AND SOFT SKILLS OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT. AFTER READING PRODUCT MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS YOU WILL BE ONE OF A SELECT FEW TECHNICALLY-CAPABLE PMs WHO CAN INTERFACE WITH MANAGEMENT, STAKEHOLDERS, CUSTOMERS, AND THE ENGINEERING TEAM. WHAT YOU WILL LEARN GAIN THE TRAITS OF A SUCCESSFUL PM FROM INDUSTRY PMs, VCS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS SEE THE DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITIES OF A PM AND HOW THE ROLE DIFFERS ACROSS TECH COMPANIES ABSORB THE TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO INTERFACE WITH ENGINEERS AND ESTIMATE TIMELINES DESIGN BASIC MOCKS, HIGH-FIDELITY WIREFRAMES, AND FULLY POLISHED USER INTERFACES CREATE CORE DOCUMENTS AND HANDLE BUSINESS INTERACTIONS WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EYEING A TRANSITION INTO A PM ROLE OR HAVE JUST ENTERED A PM ROLE AT A NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY CURRENTLY HOLD POSITIONS AS A SOFTWARE ENGINEER, MARKETING MANAGER, UX DESIGNER, OR DATA ANALYST AND WANT TO MOVE AWAY FROM A FEATURE-FOCUSED VIEW TO A HIGH-LEVEL STRATEGIC VIEW OF THE PRODUCT VISION.

JUST ENOUGH SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE - GEORGE FAIRBANKS 2010-08-30

THIS IS A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS, AND DIFFERENT THAN OTHER SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE BOOKS. HERE'S WHY: IT TEACHES RISK-DRIVEN ARCHITECTING. THERE IS NO NEED FOR METICULOUS DESIGNS WHEN RISKS ARE SMALL, NOR ANY EXCUSE FOR SLOPPY DESIGNS WHEN RISKS THREATEN YOUR SUCCESS. THIS BOOK DESCRIBES A WAY TO DO JUST ENOUGH ARCHITECTURE. IT AVOIDS THE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL PROCESS TAR PIT WITH ADVICE ON HOW TO TUNE YOUR DESIGN EFFORT BASED ON THE RISKS YOU FACE. IT DEMOCRATIZES ARCHITECTURE. THIS BOOK SEEKS TO MAKE ARCHITECTURE RELEVANT TO ALL SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS. DEVELOPERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE CONSTRAINTS AS GUIDERAILS THAT ENSURE DESIRED OUTCOMES, AND HOW SEEMINGLY SMALL CHANGES CAN AFFECT A SYSTEM'S PROPERTIES. IT CULTIVATES DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING ABLE TO HIT A BALL AND KNOWING WHY YOU ARE ABLE TO HIT IT, WHAT PSYCHOLOGISTS REFER TO AS PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE VERSUS DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE. THIS BOOK WILL MAKE YOU MORE AWARE OF WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING AND PROVIDE NAMES FOR THE CONCEPTS. IT EMPHASIZES THE ENGINEERING. THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE TECHNICAL PARTS OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND WHAT DEVELOPERS DO TO ENSURE THE SYSTEM WORKS NOT JOB TITLES OR PROCESSES. IT SHOWS YOU HOW TO BUILD MODELS AND ANALYZE ARCHITECTURES SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE PRINCIPLED DESIGN TRADEOFFS. IT DESCRIBES THE TECHNIQUES SOFTWARE DESIGNERS USE TO REASON ABOUT MEDIUM TO LARGE SIZED PROBLEMS AND POINTS OUT WHERE YOU CAN LEARN SPECIALIZED TECHNIQUES IN MORE DETAIL. IT PROVIDES PRACTICAL ADVICE. SOFTWARE DESIGN DECISIONS INFLUENCE THE ARCHITECTURE AND VICE VERSA. THE APPROACH IN THIS BOOK EMBRACES DRILL-DOWN/POP-UP BEHAVIOR BY DESCRIBING MODELS THAT HAVE VARIOUS LEVELS OF ABSTRACTION, FROM ARCHITECTURE TO DATA STRUCTURE DESIGN.

AGILE EXTENSION TO THE BABOK GUIDE, VERSION 2 - IIBA 2017-09-22

THE AGILE EXTENSION TO THE BABOK(R) GUIDE (AGILE EXTENSION) VERSION 2 DESCRIBES THE BENEFITS, ACTIVITIES, TASKS, SKILLS, AND PRACTICES REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS WITH A CONSTANT FOCUS ON DELIVERING BUSINESS VALUE. THE AGILE EXTENSION VERSION 2: DESCRIBES THE AGILE MINDSET AND POSITIONS AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS BEYOND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTRODUCES A 3-TIER ROLLING PLANNING MODEL TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS, TEAMS, AND PRACTITIONERS DELIVER GREATER BUSINESS VALUE INCORPORATES THE BUSINESS ANALYSIS CORE CONCEPT MODEL(TM) (BACCM(TM)) DETAILS THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS THE AGILE EXTENSION TO THE BABOK(R) GUIDE IS AN ONGOING INITIATIVE OF AGILE ALLIANCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ANALYSIS(TM) (IIBA(R)) SINCE 2009. THE AGILE EXTENSION PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR AGILE PRACTITIONERS OR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEVERAGING EFFECTIVE AGILE BUSINESS ANALYSIS TO CREATE BETTER BUSINESS OUTCOMES THAT ADD REAL BUSINESS AND CUSTOMER VALUE

THE SCRUM FIELD GUIDE - MITCH LACEY 2015-12-22

THOUSANDS OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE ADOPTING SCRUM TO TRANSFORM THE WAY THEY EXECUTE COMPLEX PROJECTS, IN SOFTWARE AND BEYOND. THIS GUIDE WILL GIVE YOU THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO DEPLOY SCRUM, RESULTING IN HIGH-PERFORMING TEAMS

AND SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. DRAWING ON YEARS OF HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE HELPING COMPANIES SUCCEED, CERTIFIED SCRUM TRAINER (CST) MITCH LACEY HELPS YOU OVERCOME THE MAJOR CHALLENGES OF SCRUM ADOPTION AND THE DEEPER ISSUES THAT EMERGE LATER. EXTENSIVELY REVISED TO REFLECT IMPROVED SCRUM PRACTICES AND TOOLS, THIS EDITION ADDS AN ALL-NEW SECTION OF TIPS FROM THE FIELD. LACEY COVERS MANY NEW TOPICS, INCLUDING IMMERSIVE INTERVIEWING, COLLABORATIVE ESTIMATION, AND DEEPENING BUSINESS ALIGNMENT. IN 35 ENGAGING CHAPTERS, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO BUILD SUPPORT AND MAXIMIZE VALUE ACROSS YOUR COMPANY. NOW PART OF THE RENOWNED MIKE COHN SIGNATURE SERIES ON AGILE DEVELOPMENT, THIS PRAGMATIC GUIDE ADDRESSES EVERYTHING FROM ESTABLISHING ROLES AND PRIORITIES TO DETERMINING TEAM VELOCITY, SETTING SPRINT LENGTH, AND CONDUCTING CUSTOMER REVIEWS. COVERAGE INCLUDES BRINGING TEAMS AND NEW TEAM MEMBERS ON BOARD CREATING A WORKABLE DEFINITION OF "DONE" PLANNING FOR SHORT-TERM WINS, AND REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO SUCCESS BALANCING PREDICTABILITY AND ADAPTABILITY IN RELEASE PLANNING RUNNING PRODUCTIVE DAILY SCRUMS FIXING FAILING SPRINTS ACCURATELY COSTING PROJECTS, AND MEASURING THE VALUE THEY DELIVER MANAGING RISKS IN DYNAMIC SCRUM PROJECTS PRIORITIZING AND ESTIMATING BACKLOGS WORKING WITH DISTRIBUTED AND OFFSHORE TEAMS INSTITUTIONALIZING IMPROVEMENTS, AND EXTENDING AGILITY THROUGHOUT THE ORGANIZATION PACKED WITH REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES STRAIGHT FROM LACEY'S EXPERIENCE, THIS BOOK WILL BE INVALUABLE TO ANYONE TRANSITIONING TO SCRUM, SEEKING TO IMPROVE THEIR EARLY RESULTS, OR TRYING TO GET BACK ON TRACK.

COACHING AGILE TEAMS - LYSSA ADKINS 2010-05-18

THE PROVOCATIVE AND PRACTICAL GUIDE TO COACHING AGILE TEAMS AS AN AGILE COACH, YOU CAN HELP PROJECT TEAMS BECOME OUTSTANDING AT AGILE, CREATING PRODUCTS THAT MAKE THEM PROUD AND HELPING ORGANIZATIONS REAP THE POWERFUL BENEFITS OF TEAMS THAT DELIVER BOTH INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE. MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY, SCRUMMASTERS AND PROJECT MANAGERS ARE BEING ASKED TO COACH AGILE TEAMS. BUT IT'S A CHALLENGING ROLE. IT REQUIRES NEW SKILLS—AS WELL AS A SUBTLE UNDERSTANDING OF WHEN TO STEP IN AND WHEN TO STEP BACK. MIGRATING FROM "COMMAND AND CONTROL" TO AGILE COACHING REQUIRES A WHOLE NEW MIND-SET. IN COACHING AGILE TEAMS, LYSSA ADKINS GIVES AGILE COACHES THE INSIGHTS THEY NEED TO ADOPT THIS NEW MIND-SET AND TO GUIDE TEAMS TO EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE IN A RE-ENERGIZED WORK ENVIRONMENT. YOU'LL GAIN A DEEP VIEW INTO THE ROLE OF THE AGILE COACH, DISCOVER WHAT WORKS AND WHAT DOESN'T, AND LEARN HOW TO ADAPT POWERFUL SKILLS FROM MANY ALLIED DISCIPLINES, INCLUDING THE FIELDS OF PROFESSIONAL COACHING AND MENTORING. COVERAGE INCLUDES UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A GREAT AGILE COACH MASTERING ALL OF THE AGILE COACH'S ROLES: TEACHER, MENTOR, PROBLEM SOLVER, CONFLICT NAVIGATOR, AND PERFORMANCE COACH CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE SELF-ORGANIZED, HIGH-PERFORMANCE TEAMS CAN EMERGE COACHING TEAMS PAST COOPERATION AND INTO FULL COLLABORATION EVOLVING YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE AS YOUR TEAM GROWS AND CHANGES STAYING ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITHOUT DOMINATING YOUR TEAM AND STUNTING ITS GROWTH RECOGNIZING FAILURE, RECOVERY, AND SUCCESS MODES IN YOUR COACHING GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR OWN PERSONAL AGILE COACHING JOURNEY WHETHER YOU'RE AN AGILE COACH, LEADER, TRAINER, MENTOR, FACILITATOR, SCRUMMASTER, PROJECT MANAGER, PRODUCT OWNER, OR TEAM MEMBER, THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU BECOME SKILLED AT HELPING OTHERS BECOME TRULY GREAT. WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE MORE REWARDING?

AGILE PROCESSES IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING AND EXTREME PROGRAMMING - PEGGY GREGORY 2021-06-09

THIS OPEN ACCESS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 22ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, XP 2021, WHICH WAS HELD VIRTUALLY DURING JUNE 14-18, 2021. XP IS THE PREMIER AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE COMBINING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE. IT IS A UNIQUE FORUM WHERE AGILE RESEARCHERS, PRACTITIONERS, THOUGHT LEADERS, COACHES, AND TRAINERS GET TOGETHER TO PRESENT AND DISCUSS THEIR MOST RECENT INNOVATIONS, RESEARCH RESULTS, EXPERIENCES, CONCERNS, CHALLENGES, AND TRENDS. XP CONFERENCES PROVIDE AN INFORMAL ENVIRONMENT TO LEARN AND TRIGGER DISCUSSIONS AND WELCOME BOTH PEOPLE NEW TO AGILE AND SEASONED AGILE PRACTITIONERS. THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WAS HELD WITH THE THEME "AGILE TURNS TWENTY WHILE THE WORLD GOES ONLINE". THE 11 FULL AND 2 SHORT PAPERS PRESENTED IN THIS VOLUME WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 38 SUBMISSIONS. THEY WERE ORGANIZED IN TOPICAL SECTIONS NAMED: AGILE PRACTICES; PROCESS ASSESSMENT; LARGE-SCALE AGILE; AND SHORT CONTRIBUTIONS.

SCRUM - M. DAVID GREEN 2016

WHY SHOULD YOU USE SCRUM IN YOUR WEB PROJECTS? SIMPLY PUT, IT'LL ENABLE YOUR TEAM TO GET MORE DONE IN LESS TIME. SCRUM IS THE MOST POPULAR AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY USED IN WEB PROJECTS TODAY. WHILE MOST SCRUM BOOKS TEND TO BE LENGTHY TEXTBOOKS THAT COVER EVERY DETAIL OF SCRUM FOR ALL TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS, THIS HIGHLY PRACTICAL BOOK CONCENTRATES SOLELY ON HOW BEST TO APPLY SCRUM IN WEB AND MOBILE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. IN IT, YOU'LL LEARN: AN OVERVIEW OF SCRUM FUNDAMENTALS FOR WEB AND MOBILE PROJECTS GET FAMILIAR WITH SCRUM'S ROLES: SCRUM MASTER, PRODUCT OWNER, TEAM MEMBERS, AND INTERESTED OBSERVERS UNDERSTAND SCRUM'S RITUALS: SPRINT PLANNING MEETINGS, DAILY STANDUPS, WORK PROCESS, DEMOS, AND SPRINT RETROSPECTIVES GAIN A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOOLS USED IN SCRUM: BURNDOWN CHARTS, STORY CARDS, SPRINT BACKLOGS TROUBLESHOOT TYPICAL SCRUM ISSUES

SCALING LEAN & AGILE DEVELOPMENT - CRAIG LARMAN 2008-12-08

LEAN DEVELOPMENT AND AGILE METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTS: KEY THINKING AND ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS FOR SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE SUCCESS INCREASINGLY, LARGE PRODUCT-DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS ARE TURNING TO LEAN THINKING, AGILE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES, AND LARGE-SCALE SCRUM TO SUSTAINABLY AND QUICKLY DELIVER VALUE AND INNOVATION. HOWEVER, MANY GROUPS HAVE FLOUNDERED IN THEIR PRACTICE-ORIENTED ADOPTIONS. WHY? BECAUSE WITHOUT A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE THINKING TOOLS AND PROFOUND ORGANIZATIONAL REDESIGN NEEDED, IT IS AS THOUGH CASTING SEEDS ON TO AN INFERTILE FIELD. NOW, DRAWING ON THEIR LONG EXPERIENCE LEADING AND GUIDING LARGE-SCALE LEAN AND AGILE ADOPTIONS FOR LARGE, MULTISITE, AND OFFSHORE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, AND DRAWING ON THE BEST RESEARCH FOR GREAT TEAM-BASED AGILE ORGANIZATIONS, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONSULTANT AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

CRAIG LARMAN AND FORMER LEADER OF THE AGILE TRANSFORMATION AT NOKIA NETWORKS BAS VODDE SHARE THE KEY THINKING AND ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS NEEDED TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS IN A FERTILE LEAN AND AGILE ENTERPRISE. COVERAGE INCLUDES LEAN THINKING AND DEVELOPMENT COMBINED WITH AGILE PRACTICES AND METHODS SYSTEMS THINKING QUEUING THEORY AND LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES MOVING FROM SINGLE-FUNCTION AND COMPONENT TEAMS TO STABLE CROSS-FUNCTIONAL CROSS-COMPONENT SCRUM FEATURE TEAMS WITH END-TO-END RESPONSIBILITY FOR FEATURES ORGANIZATIONAL REDESIGN TO A LEAN AND AGILE ENTERPRISE THAT DELIVERS VALUE FAST LARGE-SCALE SCRUM FOR MULTI-HUNDRED-PERSON PRODUCT GROUPS IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT DEMANDS EVER-FASTER CYCLE TIMES AND GREATER INNOVATION, APPLIED LEAN THINKING AND AGILE PRINCIPLES ARE BECOMING AN URGENT PRIORITY. SCALING LEAN & AGILE DEVELOPMENT WILL HELP LEADERS CREATE THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR LEAN ENTERPRISE—AND DELIVER ON THE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS OF AGILITY. IN ADDITION TO THE FOUNDATION TOOLS IN THIS TEXT, SEE THE COMPANION BOOK PRACTICES FOR SCALING LEAN & AGILE DEVELOPMENT: LARGE, MULTISITE, AND OFFSHORE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT WITH LARGE-SCALE SCRUM FOR COMPLEMENTARY ACTION TOOLS. *ESSENTIAL KANBAN CONDENSED* - DAVID J. ANDERSON 2015-11-15

KANBAN IS A METHOD OF ORGANIZING AND MANAGING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WORK. IT USES LEAN CONCEPTS SUCH AS LIMITING WORK IN PROGRESS TO IMPROVE RESULTS. A KANBAN SYSTEM IS A MEANS OF BALANCING THE DEMAND FOR WORK TO BE DONE WITH THE AVAILABLE CAPACITY TO START NEW WORK. THIS BOOK PROVIDES A DISTILLATION OF KANBAN: THE "ESSENCE" OF WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT CAN BE USED. THIS BRIEF OVERVIEW INTRODUCES ALL THE PRINCIPAL CONCEPTS AND GUIDELINES IN KANBAN AND POINTS YOU TO WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE. ESSENTIAL KANBAN CONDENSED IS A GREAT RESOURCE TO GET STARTED OR CONTINUE EXPLORING IDEAS FOR EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS AGILITY.

THE ART OF BUSINESS VALUE - MARK SCHWARTZ 2016-04-07

"DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT BUSINESS VALUE IS? INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAN AND SHOULD DELIVER BUSINESS VALUE. BUT THE AGILE LITERATURE HAS PAID SCANT ATTENTION TO WHAT BUSINESS VALUE MEANS—AND HOW TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE DELIVERING IT. THIS PROBLEM BECOMES EVER MORE CRITICAL AS YOU PUSH VALUE DELIVERY TOWARD AUTONOMOUS TEAMS AND AWAY FROM REQUIREMENTS "TOSSED OVER THE WALL" BY BUSINESS STAKEHOLDERS. AN EMPOWERED TEAM NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND ITS GOAL! PLAYFUL AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING, THE ART OF BUSINESS VALUE EXPLORES WHAT BUSINESS VALUE MEANS, WHY IT MATTERS, AND HOW IT SHOULD AFFECT YOUR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY PRACTICES. MORE THAN ANY OTHER IT DELIVERY APPROACH, DEVOPS (AND AGILE THINKING IN GENERAL) MAKES BUSINESS VALUE A CENTRAL CONCERN. THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE ROLE OF BUSINESS VALUE IN SOFTWARE AND MAKES A COMPELLING CASE FOR WHY A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF BUSINESS VALUE WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU DELIVER SOFTWARE. THIS BOOK WILL MAKE YOU THINK DEEPLY ABOUT NOT ONLY WHAT IT MEANS TO DELIVER VALUE BUT ALSO THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE IT ORGANIZATION TO THE REST OF THE ENTERPRISE. IT WILL GIVE YOU THE LANGUAGE TO DISCUSS VALUE WITH THE BUSINESS, METHODS TO CUT THROUGH BUREAUCRACY AND STRATEGIES FOR INCORPORATING AGILE TEAMS AND CULTURE INTO THE ENTERPRISE. MOST OF ALL, THIS BOOK WILL STARTLE YOU INTO NEW WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT THE CUTTING-EDGE OF AGILE PRACTICE AND WHERE IT MAY LEAD."

MANAGEMENT 3.0 - JURGEN APPELO 2011

IN MANY ORGANIZATIONS, MANAGEMENT IS THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO SUCCESSFUL AGILE DEVELOPMENT. UNFORTUNATELY, RELIABLE GUIDANCE ON AGILE MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN SCARCE INDEED. NOW, LEADING AGILE MANAGER JURGEN APPELO FILLS THAT GAP, INTRODUCING A REALISTIC APPROACH TO LEADING, MANAGING, AND GROWING YOUR AGILE TEAM OR ORGANIZATION. WRITING FOR CURRENT MANAGERS AND DEVELOPERS MOVING INTO MANAGEMENT, APPELO SHARES INSIGHTS THAT ARE GROUNDED IN MODERN COMPLEX SYSTEMS THEORY, REFLECTING THE INTENSE COMPLEXITY OF MODERN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. APPELO'S MANAGEMENT 3.0 MODEL RECOGNIZES THAT TODAY'S ORGANIZATIONS ARE LIVING, NETWORKED SYSTEMS; AND THAT MANAGEMENT IS PRIMARILY ABOUT PEOPLE AND RELATIONSHIPS. MANAGEMENT 3.0 DOESN'T OFFER MERE CHECKLISTS OR PRESCRIPTIONS TO FOLLOW SLAVISHLY; RATHER, IT DEEPENS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW ORGANIZATIONS AND AGILE TEAMS WORK AND GIVES YOU TOOLS TO SOLVE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS. DRAWING ON HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AS AN AGILE MANAGER, THE AUTHOR IDENTIFIES THE MOST IMPORTANT PRACTICES OF AGILE MANAGEMENT AND HELPS YOU IMPROVE EACH OF THEM. COVERAGE INCLUDES • GETTING BEYOND "MANAGEMENT 1.0" CONTROL AND "MANAGEMENT 2.0" FADS • UNDERSTANDING HOW COMPLEXITY AFFECTS YOUR ORGANIZATION • KEEPING YOUR PEOPLE ACTIVE, CREATIVE, INNOVATIVE, AND MOTIVATED • GIVING TEAMS THE CARE AND AUTHORITY THEY NEED TO GROW ON THEIR OWN • DEFINING BOUNDARIES SO TEAMS CAN SUCCEED IN ALIGNMENT WITH BUSINESS GOALS • SOWING THE SEEDS FOR A CULTURE OF SOFTWARE CRAFTSMANSHIP • CRAFTING AN ORGANIZATIONAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SUCCESS • IMPLEMENTING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT THAT ACTUALLY WORKS THOROUGHLY PRAGMATIC—AND NEVER TRENDY—JURGEN APPELO'S MANAGEMENT 3.0 HELPS YOU BRING GREATER AGILITY TO ANY SOFTWARE ORGANIZATION, TEAM, OR PROJECT.

THE STRATEGIC PROJECT LEADER - JACK FERRARO 2014-09-26

AS EXECUTIVES BUILD AND NURTURE THEIR ORGANIZATION'S STRATEGIC AGILITY IN TODAY'S TURBULENT, UNCERTAIN BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT, THE ABILITY TO LEAD STRATEGIC CHANGE HAS BECOME MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER. THE STRATEGIC PROJECT LEADER: MASTERING SERVICE-BASED PROJECT LEADERSHIP, SECOND EDITION WILL HELP PROJECT MANAGERS LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE IN TEMPORARY, AMBIGUOUS TEAM STRUCTURES THAT EXECUTE RISK-LADEN WORK IN AN INCREASINGLY AGILE PROJECT ENVIRONMENT. LIKE THE FIRST EDITION, THIS EDITION ENCOURAGES READERS TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THEIR LEADERSHIP AGENDA AND BECOME DISCIPLINED IN THE PROCESSES OF BUILDING A FRAMEWORK OF LEADERSHIP SKILLS. READERS ARE INTRODUCED TO A NEW ROLE: THE SERVICE-BASED PROJECT LEADER. THIS ROLE SERVES THE ENTIRE PROJECT ORGANIZATION BY CREATING A MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE FOR TEAM MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS, AND CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS. THE BOOK PROVIDES PRACTICAL GUIDANCE TO HELP YOU MOVE FROM PROJECT MANAGER TO SERVICE-BASED PROJECT LEADER. DETAILING A FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPING AND REFINING LEADERSHIP SKILLS, IT EXPLAINS HOW TO BUILD A LEADERSHIP COMPETENCY PYRAMID AND THEN EXECUTE A SELF-DIRECTED PLAN FOR BUILDING LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES. THE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCY PYRAMID INCLUDES AN INTUITIVE MODEL THAT WILL BE HELPFUL TO PROJECT MANAGERS AT ANY LEVEL.

THE BOOK ELABORATES ON THE COMPONENTS OF EACH LAYER OF THE PYRAMID AND HOW EACH LAYER RELATES TO THE OTHERS. A CHAPTER IS DEDICATED TO EACH LAYER OF THE PYRAMID, WITH SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR THE NECESSITY OF EACH OF THESE LAYERS, AS WELL AS PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO BUILD AND PRACTICE THESE COMPONENT LAYERS.

ADAPTING CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT FOR AGILE TEAMS - MARIO E. MOREIRA 2010-04-15

ADAPTING CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT FOR AGILE TEAMS PROVIDES VERY TANGIBLE APPROACHES ON HOW CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT WITH ITS PRACTICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BE ADAPTED AND MANAGED IN ORDER TO DIRECTLY BENEFIT AGILE TEAMS. WRITTEN BY MARIO E. MOREIRA, AUTHOR OF SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP, COLUMNIST FOR CM CROSSROADS ONLINE COMMUNITY AND WRITER FOR THE AGILE JOURNAL, THIS UNIQUE BOOK PROVIDES CONCRETE GUIDANCE ON TAILORING CM FOR AGILE PROJECTS WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT.

PRACTICES FOR SCALING LEAN & AGILE DEVELOPMENT - CRAIG LARMAN 2010-01-26

LEAN AND AGILE DEVELOPMENT FOR LARGE-SCALE PRODUCTS: KEY PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE SUCCESS INCREASINGLY, LARGE PRODUCT-DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS ARE TURNING TO LEAN THINKING, AGILE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES, AND LARGE-SCALE SCRUM TO SUSTAINABLY AND QUICKLY DELIVER VALUE AND INNOVATION. DRAWING ON THEIR LONG EXPERIENCE LEADING AND GUIDING LEAN AND AGILE ADOPTIONS FOR LARGE, MULTISITE, AND OFFSHORE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CONSULTANT AND BEST-SELLING AUTHOR CRAIG LARMAN AND FORMER LEADER OF THE AGILE TRANSFORMATION AT NOKIA NETWORKS BAS VODDE SHARE THE KEY ACTION TOOLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS. COVERAGE INCLUDES FRAMEWORKS FOR LARGE-SCALE SCRUM FOR MULTIHUNDRED-PERSON PRODUCT GROUPS TESTING AND BUILDING QUALITY IN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND THE END OF THE "CONTRACT GAME" BETWEEN BUSINESS AND R&D ENVISIONING A LARGE RELEASE, AND PLANNING FOR MULTITEAM DEVELOPMENT LOW-QUALITY LEGACY CODE: WHY IT'S CREATED, AND HOW TO STOP IT CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION IN A LARGE MULTISITE CONTEXT AGILE ARCHITECTING MULTISITE OR OFFSHORE DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS AND OUTSOURCED DEVELOPMENT IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT DEMANDS EVER-FASTER CYCLE TIMES AND GREATER INNOVATION, THE PRACTICES INSPIRED BY LEAN THINKING AND AGILE PRINCIPLES ARE EVER-MORE RELEVANT. PRACTICES FOR SCALING LEAN & AGILE DEVELOPMENT WILL HELP PEOPLE REALIZE A LEAN ENTERPRISE—AND DELIVER ON THE SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS OF AGILITY. IN ADDITION TO THE ACTION TOOLS IN THIS TEXT, SEE THE COMPANION BOOK SCALING LEAN & AGILE DEVELOPMENT: THINKING AND ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS FOR LARGE-SCALE SCRUM FOR COMPLEMENTARY FOUNDATION TOOLS.

TESTING IN SCRUM - TILO LINZ 2014-03-28

THESE DAYS, MORE AND MORE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT USING AGILE METHODS LIKE SCRUM. AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROMISES HIGHER SOFTWARE QUALITY, A SHORTER TIME TO MARKET, AND IMPROVED FOCUS ON CUSTOMER NEEDS. HOWEVER, THE TRANSITION TO WORKING WITHIN AN AGILE METHODOLOGY IS NOT EASY. FAMILIAR PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES CHANGE DRASTICALLY. SOFTWARE TESTING AND SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE HAVE A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ENSURING THAT A SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TEAM, DEPARTMENT, OR COMPANY SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTS LONG-TERM AGILE DEVELOPMENT METHODS AND BENEFITS FROM THIS FRAMEWORK. THIS BOOK DISCUSSES AGILE METHODOLOGY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOFTWARE TESTING AND SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGEMENT. SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT MANAGERS, PROJECT MANAGERS, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGERS WILL OBTAIN TIPS AND TRICKS ON HOW TO ORGANIZE TESTING AND ASSURE QUALITY SO THAT AGILE PROJECTS MAINTAIN THEIR IMPACT. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFIED TESTERS AND SOFTWARE QUALITY ASSURANCE EXPERTS WILL LEARN HOW TO WORK SUCCESSFULLY WITHIN AGILE SOFTWARE TEAMS AND HOW BEST TO INTEGRATE THEIR EXPERTISE. TOPICS INCLUDE: AGILE METHODOLOGY AND CLASSIC PROCESS MODELS HOW TO PLAN AN AGILE PROJECT UNIT TESTS AND TEST FIRST APPROACH INTEGRATION TESTING AND CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION SYSTEM TESTING AND TEST NONSTOP QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ALSO INCLUDED ARE FIVE CASE STUDIES FROM THE MANUFACTURING, ONLINE-TRADE, AND SOFTWARE INDUSTRY AS WELL AS TEST EXERCISES FOR SELF-ASSESSMENT. THIS BOOK COVERS THE NEW ISTQB SYLLABUS FOR AGILE SOFTWARE TESTING AND IS A RELEVANT RESOURCE FOR ALL STUDENTS AND TRAINEES WORLDWIDE WHO PLAN TO UNDERTAKE THIS ISTQB CERTIFICATION.

LEAN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT - MARY POPPENDIECK 2003-05-08

LEAN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT: AN AGILE TOOLKIT ADAPTING AGILE PRACTICES TO YOUR DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION UNCOVERING AND ERADICATING WASTE THROUGHOUT THE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFECYCLE PRACTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR EVERY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, PROJECT MANAGER, AND TECHNICAL LEADER LEAN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT: APPLYING AGILE PRINCIPLES TO YOUR ORGANIZATION IN LEAN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, MARY AND TOM POPPENDIECK IDENTIFY SEVEN FUNDAMENTAL "LEAN" PRINCIPLES, ADAPT THEM FOR THE WORLD OF SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, AND SHOW HOW THEY CAN SERVE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR AGILE DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES THAT WORK. ALONG THE WAY, THEY INTRODUCE 22 "THINKING TOOLS" THAT CAN HELP YOU CUSTOMIZE THE RIGHT AGILE PRACTICES FOR ANY ENVIRONMENT. BETTER, CHEAPER, FASTER SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. YOU CAN HAVE ALL THREE—IF YOU ADOPT THE SAME LEAN PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE ALREADY REVOLUTIONIZED MANUFACTURING, LOGISTICS AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. ITERATING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE: SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXERCISE IN DISCOVERY MANAGING UNCERTAINTY: "DECIDE AS LATE AS POSSIBLE" BY BUILDING CHANGE INTO THE SYSTEM. COMPRESSING THE VALUE STREAM: RAPID DEVELOPMENT, FEEDBACK, AND IMPROVEMENT EMPOWERING TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT COMPROMISING COORDINATION SOFTWARE WITH INTEGRITY: PROMOTING COHERENCE, USABILITY, FITNESS, MAINTAINABILITY, AND ADAPTABILITY HOW TO "SEE THE WHOLE"—EVEN WHEN YOUR DEVELOPERS ARE SCATTERED ACROSS MULTIPLE LOCATIONS AND CONTRACTORS SIMPLY PUT, LEAN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT HELPS YOU REFOCUS DEVELOPMENT ON VALUE, FLOW, AND PEOPLE—SO YOU CAN ACHIEVE BREAKTHROUGH QUALITY, SAVINGS, SPEED, AND BUSINESS ALIGNMENT.

KANBAN IN ACTION - JOAKIM SUNDEN 2014-02-18

SUMMARY KANBAN IN ACTION IS A DOWN-TO-EARTH, NO-FRILLS, GET-TO-KNOW-THE-ROPES INTRODUCTION TO KANBAN. IT'S BASED ON THE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATIONS FROM TWO KANBAN COACHES WHO HAVE INTRODUCED THIS PROCESS TO DOZENS OF TEAMS. YOU'LL LEARN THE PRINCIPLES OF WHY KANBAN WORKS, AS WELL AS NITTY-GRITTY DETAILS

LIKE HOW TO USE DIFFERENT COLOR STICKIES ON A KANBAN BOARD TO HELP YOU ORGANIZE AND TRACK YOUR WORK ITEMS. ABOUT THE BOOK TOO MUCH WORK AND TOO LITTLE TIME? IF THIS IS DAILY LIFE FOR YOUR TEAM, YOU NEED KANBAN, A LEAN KNOWLEDGE-MANAGEMENT METHOD DESIGNED TO INVOLVE ALL TEAM MEMBERS IN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR PROCESS. KANBAN IN ACTION IS A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO KANBAN. WRITTEN BY TWO KANBAN COACHES WHO HAVE TAUGHT THE METHOD TO DOZENS OF TEAMS, THE BOOK COVERS TECHNIQUES FOR PLANNING AND FORECASTING, ESTABLISHING MEANINGFUL METRICS, VISUALIZING QUEUES AND BOTTLENECKS, AND CONSTRUCTING AND USING A KANBAN BOARD. WRITTEN FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM, INCLUDING LEADERS, CODERS, AND BUSINESS STAKEHOLDERS. NO EXPERIENCE WITH KANBAN IS REQUIRED. PURCHASE OF THE PRINT BOOK INCLUDES A FREE eBook IN PDF, KINDLE, AND EPUB FORMATS FROM MANNING PUBLICATIONS. WHAT'S INSIDE HOW TO FOCUS ON WORK IN PROCESS AND FINISH FASTER EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATIONS HOW TEAM MEMBERS CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THE AUTHORS MARCUS HAMMARBERG IS A KANBAN COACH AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPER WITH EXPERIENCE IN BDD, TDD, SPECIFICATION BY EXAMPLE, SCRUM, AND XP. JOAKIM SUNDEN IS AN AGILE COACH AT SPOTIFY WHO COFOUNDED THE FIRST KANBAN USER GROUPS IN EUROPE. TABLE OF CONTENTS PART 1 LEARNING KANBAN TEAM KANBANEROS GETS STARTED PART 2 UNDERSTANDING KANBAN KANBAN PRINCIPLES VISUALIZING YOUR WORK WORK ITEMS WORK IN PROCESS LIMITING WORK IN PROCESS MANAGING FLOW PART 3 ADVANCED KANBAN CLASSES OF SERVICE PLANNING AND ESTIMATING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT USING METRICS TO GUIDE IMPROVEMENTS KANBAN PITFALLS TEACHING KANBAN THROUGH GAMES

SCRUM AND XP FROM THE TRENCHES - 2ND EDITION - HENRIK KNIBERG 2015

THIS BOOK AIMS TO GIVE YOU A HEAD START BY PROVIDING A DETAILED DOWN-TO-EARTH ACCOUNT OF HOW ONE SWEDISH COMPANY IMPLEMENTED SCRUM AND XP WITH A TEAM OF APPROXIMATELY 40 PEOPLE AND HOW THEY CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVED THEIR PROCESS OVER A YEAR'S TIME. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HENRIK KNIBERG THEY EXPERIMENTED WITH DIFFERENT TEAM SIZES, DIFFERENT SPRINT LENGTHS, DIFFERENT WAYS OF DEFINING "DONE", DIFFERENT FORMATS FOR PRODUCT BACKLOGS AND SPRINT BACKLOGS, DIFFERENT TESTING STRATEGIES, DIFFERENT WAYS OF DOING DEMOS, DIFFERENT WAYS OF SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE SCRUM TEAMS, ETC. THEY ALSO EXPERIMENTED WITH XP PRACTICES - DIFFERENT WAYS OF DOING CONTINUOUS BUILD, PAIR PROGRAMMING, TEST DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT, ETC, AND HOW TO COMBINE THIS WITH SCRUM. THIS SECOND EDITION IS AN ANNOTATED VERSION, A "DIRECTOR'S CUT" WHERE HENRIK REFLECTS UPON THE CONTENT AND SHARES NEW INSIGHTS GAINED SINCE THE FIRST VERSION OF THE BOOK.

DESIGN PATTERNS EXPLAINED - ALAN SHALLOWAY 2004-10-12

"ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT THE BOOK IS THE WAY THE AUTHORS EXPLAIN CONCEPTS VERY SIMPLY USING ANALOGIES RATHER THAN PROGRAMMING EXAMPLES—THIS HAS BEEN VERY INSPIRING FOR A PRODUCT I'M WORKING ON: AN AUDIO-ONLY INTRODUCTION TO OOP AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT." —BRUCE ECKEL "...I WOULD EXPECT THAT READERS WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN WOULD FIND THIS BOOK USEFUL, BEFORE APPROACHING DESIGN PATTERNS COMPLETELY. DESIGN PATTERNS EXPLAINED COMPLEMENTS THE EXISTING DESIGN PATTERNS TEXTS AND MAY PERFORM A VERY USEFUL ROLE, FITTING BETWEEN INTRODUCTORY TEXTS SUCH AS UML DISTILLED AND THE MORE ADVANCED PATTERNS BOOKS." —JAMES NOBLE LEVERAGE THE QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY BENEFITS OF PATTERNS—WITHOUT THE COMPLEXITY! DESIGN PATTERNS EXPLAINED, SECOND EDITION IS THE FIELD'S SIMPLEST, clearest, most practical introduction to patterns. USING DOZENS OF UPDATED JAVA EXAMPLES, IT SHOWS PROGRAMMERS AND ARCHITECTS EXACTLY HOW TO USE PATTERNS TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND DELIVER SOFTWARE FAR MORE EFFECTIVELY. YOU'LL START WITH A COMPLETE OVERVIEW OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF PATTERNS, AND THE ROLE OF OBJECT-ORIENTED ANALYSIS AND DESIGN IN CONTEMPORARY SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. THEN, USING EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND SAMPLE CODE, ALAN SHALLOWAY AND JAMES TROTT ILLUMINATE DOZENS OF TODAY'S MOST USEFUL PATTERNS: THEIR UNDERLYING CONCEPTS, ADVANTAGES, TRADEOFFS, IMPLEMENTATION TECHNIQUES, AND PITFALLS TO AVOID. MANY PATTERNS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY UML DIAGRAMS. BUILDING ON THEIR BEST-SELLING FIRST EDITION, SHALLOWAY AND TROTT HAVE THOROUGHLY UPDATED THIS BOOK TO REFLECT NEW SOFTWARE DESIGN TRENDS, PATTERNS, AND IMPLEMENTATION TECHNIQUES. REFLECTING EXTENSIVE READER FEEDBACK, THEY HAVE DEEPENED AND CLARIFIED COVERAGE THROUGHOUT, AND REORGANIZED CONTENT FOR EVEN GREATER EASE OF UNDERSTANDING. NEW AND REVAMPED COVERAGE IN THIS EDITION INCLUDES BETTER WAYS TO START "THINKING IN PATTERNS" HOW DESIGN PATTERNS CAN FACILITATE AGILE DEVELOPMENT USING eXTREME PROGRAMMING AND OTHER METHODS HOW TO USE COMMONALITY AND VARIABILITY ANALYSIS TO DESIGN APPLICATION ARCHITECTURES THE KEY ROLE OF TESTING INTO A PATTERNS-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS HOW TO USE FACTORIES TO INSTANTIATE AND MANAGE OBJECTS MORE EFFECTIVELY THE OBJECT-POOL PATTERN—A NEW PATTERN NOT IDENTIFIED BY THE "GANG OF FOUR" NEW STUDY/PRACTICE QUESTIONS AT THE END OF EVERY CHAPTER GENTLE YET THOROUGH, THIS BOOK ASSUMES NO PATTERNS EXPERIENCE WHATSOEVER. IT'S THE IDEAL "FIRST BOOK" ON PATTERNS, AND A PERFECT COMPLEMENT TO GAMMA'S CLASSIC DESIGN PATTERNS. IF YOU'RE A PROGRAMMER OR ARCHITECT WHO WANTS THE clearest possible understanding of design patterns—or if you've struggled to make them work for you—READ THIS BOOK.

SCALING BPM ADOPTION: FROM PROJECT TO PROGRAM WITH IBM BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGER - LISA DYER 2012-10-04

YOUR FIRST BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT (BPM) PROJECT IS A CRUCIAL FIRST STEP ON YOUR BPM JOURNEY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BEGIN THIS JOURNEY WITH A PHILOSOPHY OF CHANGE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO AVOID COMMON PITFALLS THAT LEAD TO FAILED BPM PROJECTS, AND ULTIMATELY, POOR BPM ADOPTION. THIS IBM® REDBOOKS® PUBLICATION DESCRIBES THE METHODOLOGY AND BEST PRACTICES THAT LEAD TO A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT AND HOW TO USE THAT SUCCESS TO SCALE TO ENTERPRISE-WIDE BPM ADOPTION. THIS UPDATED EDITION CONTAINS A NEW CHAPTER ON PLANNING A BPM PROJECT. THE INTENDED AUDIENCE FOR THIS BOOK INCLUDES ALL PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCOVERY, PLANNING, DELIVERY, DEPLOYMENT, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR A BUSINESS PROCESS. THESE ROLES INCLUDE PROCESS OWNERS, PROCESS PARTICIPANTS, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS (SMES) FROM THE OPERATIONAL BUSINESS, AND TECHNOLOGISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY, INCLUDING BPM ANALYSTS, BPM SOLUTION ARCHITECTS, BPM ADMINISTRATORS, AND BPM DEVELOPERS.

WHAT DRIVES QUALITY - BEN LINDERS 2017-09-30

WITH PLENTY OF IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, AND PRACTICAL CASES ON SOFTWARE QUALITY, THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR SOFTWARE AND TO DELIVER HIGH-QUALITY PRODUCTS TO YOUR USERS AND SATISFY THE NEEDS OF YOUR CUSTOMERS AND STAKEHOLDERS. MANY METHODS FOR PRODUCT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT START BY INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEMS, AND THEN WORK THEIR WAY BACK TO THE POINT WHERE THE PROBLEM STARTED. FOR INSTANCE AUDITS AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS WORK THIS WAY. BUT WHAT IF YOU COULD PREVENT PROBLEMS FROM HAPPENING, BY BUILDING AN UNDERSTANDING WHAT DRIVES QUALITY, THUS ENABLING TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE PROBLEMS ACTUALLY OCCUR? WHAT DRIVES QUALITY EXPLORES HOW QUALITY PLAYS A ROLE IN ALL OF THE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. IT TAKES A DEEP DIVE INTO QUALITY BY LISTING THE RELEVANT FACTORS OF DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT DRIVE THE QUALITY OF SOFTWARE PRODUCTS. IT PROVIDES A LEAN APPROACH TO QUALITY BY ANALYZING THE FULL DEVELOPMENT CHAIN FROM CUSTOMER REQUESTS TO DELIVERING PRODUCTS TO USERS. I'M AIMING THIS BOOK AT SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND TESTERS, ARCHITECTS, PRODUCT OWNERS AND MANAGERS, AGILE COACHES, SCRUM MASTERS, PROJECT MANAGERS, AND OPERATIONAL AND SENIOR MANAGERS WHO CONSIDER QUALITY TO BE IMPORTANT. A BOOK ON QUALITY SHOULD BE PRACTICAL. IT SHOULD HELP YOU, THE READER OF THIS BOOK, TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR SOFTWARE AND DELIVER BETTER PRODUCTS. IT SHOULD INSPIRE YOU AND GIVE YOU ENERGY TO PERSEVERE ON YOUR QUALITY JOURNEY. WHAT DRIVES QUALITY TRIES TO DO JUST THAT, AND MORE. THIS BOOK IS BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE AS A DEVELOPER, TESTER, TEAM LEADER, PROJECT MANAGER, QUALITY MANAGER, PROCESS MANAGER, CONSULTANT, COACH, TRAINER, AND ADVISER IN AGILE, LEAN, QUALITY AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. IT TAKES A DEEP DIVE INTO QUALITY WITH VIEWS FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND PROVIDES IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, PRACTICES, AND EXPERIENCES THAT WILL HELP YOU TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF THE PRODUCTS THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION IS DELIVERING. THIS BOOK VIEWS SOFTWARE QUALITY FROM AN ENGINEERING, MANAGEMENT, AND SOCIAL PERSPECTIVE. IT EXPLORES THE INTERACTION BETWEEN ALL INVOLVED IN DELIVERING HIGH-QUALITY SOFTWARE TO USERS AND PROVIDES IDEAS TO DO IT QUICKER AND AT LOWER COSTS.

THE GUIDE TO THE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING BODY OF KNOWLEDGE - GREG GERACIE 2013

SETTING THE STANDARD FOR PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING MANY OF THE LEADING VOICES IN THE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT PROFESSION COLLABORATED CLOSELY WITH WORKING PRODUCT MANAGERS TO DEVELOP THE GUIDE TO THE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (THE PRODBOK(r) GUIDE). THIS EFFORT WAS ENHANCED BY PROJECT MANAGEMENT, USER EXPERIENCE, AND BUSINESS ANALYST THOUGHT LEADERS WHO FURTHER DEFINED AND OPTIMIZED SEVERAL ESSENTIAL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS THAT IMPROVE PRODUCT MANAGER EFFECTIVENESS. AS A RESULT OF THIS GROUNDBREAKING COLLABORATION WITHIN THE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY AND ACROSS THE ADJOINING PROFESSIONS, THE PRODBOK GUIDE PROVIDES THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING AS THEY APPLY TO A WIDE RANGE OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE RESULTING STANDARD PROVIDES PRODUCT MANAGERS WITH ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE TO IMPROVE THE PRACTICE OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND DELIVER ORGANIZATIONAL RESULTS. THIS EDITION OF THE PRODBOK GUIDE: INTRODUCES A PRODUCT MANAGEMENT LIFECYCLE FOR GOODS AND SERVICES ENCOMPASSES AND DEFINES TRADITIONAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES SUCH AS WATERFALL, AS WELL AS NEWER APPROACHES THAT FALL UNDER THE AGILE UMBRELLA ILLUSTRATES THE VARIOUS INPUTS AND OUTPUTS THAT PRODUCT MANAGERS SHOULD CONSIDER AT EACH PHASE OF THE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT LIFECYCLE HIGHLIGHTS HOW TO OPTIMIZE THE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRODUCT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS AND OUR COUNTERPARTS IN THE PROJECT, PROGRAM, PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT, USER EXPERIENCE, AND BUSINESS ANALYST COMMUNITIES DESCRIBES ESSENTIAL TOOLS THAT PRODUCT MANAGERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF AND UTILIZE AS THEY WORK TO CREATE VALUE FOR THEIR ORGANIZATIONS THE PRODBOK GUIDE REPRESENTS AN INDUSTRY-WIDE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR THE PRACTICE OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT. THE BOOK WAS SPONSORED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT (AIPMM). FOUNDED IN 1998, AIPMM AIMS TO HELP PROFESSIONALS LIKE YOU ATTAIN A HIGHER LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AND ENHANCE THE RESULTS YOU BRING TO YOUR ORGANIZATIONS EVERY DAY. ABOUT THE AUTHORS GREG GERACIE IS A RECOGNIZED PRODUCT MANAGEMENT THOUGHT LEADER AND THE PRESIDENT OF ACTUATION CONSULTING, A GLOBAL PROVIDER OF PRODUCT MANAGEMENT TRAINING, CONSULTING, AND ADVISORY SERVICES TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST WELL-KNOWN ORGANIZATIONS. GREG IS THE AUTHOR OF THE GLOBAL BEST SELLER TAKE CHARGE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT AND LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRODBOK GUIDE AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF. HE IS ALSO AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. STEVEN D. EPPINGER IS PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND INNOVATION AT THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) SLOAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT. PROFESSOR EPPINGER TEACHES MIT'S EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS IN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLEX PROJECT MANAGEMENT. HE HAS CO-AUTHORED A LEADING TEXTBOOK, PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (5TH EDITION, 2012, MCGRAW-HILL), WHICH IS USED BY HUNDREDS OF UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD

AGILE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT - TATHAGAT VARMA 2015-11-05

SHOWS YOU WHAT IT TAKES TO DEVELOP PRODUCTS THAT BLOW YOUR USERS AWAY—AND TAKE MARKET SHARE FROM YOUR COMPETITORS. THIS BOOK WILL EXPLAIN HOW THE PRINCIPLES BEHIND AGILE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT HELP DESIGNERS, DEVELOPERS, ARCHITECTS, AND PRODUCT MANAGERS CREATE AWESOME PRODUCTS; AND HOW TO LOOK BEYOND A SHINY USER INTERFACE TO BUILD A GREAT PRODUCT. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS BOOK WILL GIVE YOU A SHARED FRAMEWORK FOR YOUR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TEAM TO COLLABORATE EFFECTIVELY. PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT INVOLVES SEVERAL KEY ACTIVITIES—INCLUDING IDEATION, DISCOVERY, DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND DELIVERY—AND YET TOO MANY COMPANIES AND INNOVATORS FOCUS ON JUST A FEW OF THEM MUCH TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE PRODUCT'S SUCCESS IN THE MARKETPLACE. AS A RESULT WE STILL CONTINUE TO SEE HIGH FAILURE RATES IN NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, BE IT INSIDE ORGANIZATIONS OR STARTUPS. UNFORTUNATELY, OR RATHER FORTUNATELY, THESE FAILURES ARE LARGELY AVOIDABLE. IN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS, ADVANCES IN AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, LEAN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN, DESIGN THINKING, LEAN STARTUPS AND PRODUCT DELIVERY HAVE HELPED IMPROVE INDIVIDUAL ASPECTS OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, NOT ENOUGH GUIDANCE HAS BEEN

AVAILABLE TO INTEGRATE THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT LIFE CYCLE. UNTIL NOW. PRODUCT DEVELOPER EXTRAORDINAIRE TATHAGAT VARMA IN AGILE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT INTEGRATES INDIVIDUAL KNOWLEDGE AREAS INTO A FIELD MANUAL FOR PRODUCT DEVELOPERS. ORGANIZED IN THE WAY AN IDEA GERMINATES, SPROUTS, AND GROWS, THE BOOK SYNTHESIZES THE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE IN A PRAGMATIC WAY THAT IS MORE NATURAL TO THE ENTIRE PRODUCT CREATION PROCESS RATHER THAN FROM INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES THAT CONSTITUTE IT. IN TODAY'S HYPER-INNOVATIVE WORLD, BEING FIRST TO THE MARKET, OR DELIVERING FEATURE-LOADED PRODUCTS, OR EVEN OFFERING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY DOESN'T GUARANTEE SUCCESS ANYMORE. SURE, THOSE ELEMENTS ARE ALL NEEDED IN THE RIGHT MEASURES, BUT THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENT BY THEMSELVES. AND GETTING IT RIGHT COULDN'T BE MORE IMPORTANT: BUILDING PRODUCTS THAT DELIVER AWESOME USER EXPERIENCES IS THE TOP CHALLENGE FACING BUSINESSES TODAY, ESPECIALLY IN A POST-APPLE WORLD WHERE USER EXPERIENCE AND DESIGN HAS BEEN ELEVATED TO A CULT STATUS.

THE AGILE IMPERATIVE - SABINE PFEIFFER 2021-07-30

IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORKING ENVIRONMENT, CUSTOMER AND WORKPLACE DEMANDS HAVE BROUGHT NEW CHALLENGES TO HOW WE ORGANIZE AND MANAGE WORK. INCREASINGLY, THIS IS ADDRESSED BY THE IDEA OF 'AGILITY.' FROM ITS BEGINNING, AGILE WORK HAS CLAIMED TO BE A RADICALLY DIFFERENT APPROACH WHICH ALLOWS ORGANISATIONS TO REACT FLEXIBLY TO CHANGING ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS WHILST ALSO OFFERING A 'PEOPLE' CENTERED APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT. WHILE THE LITERATURE OFTEN EXAMINES AGILE INSTRUMENTS FROM A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE, THIS EDITED COLLECTION ADVANCES THE DISCUSSION OF THE EFFICACY OF AGILE WORKING, BY APPLYING A MORE CRITICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE. THE CHAPTERS SCRUTINIZE WHETHER AGILITY IS JUST A DISCURSIVE IMPERATIVE, OR WHETHER IT IS IN FACT A GENUINE ORGANIZATIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY THAT IS MEANT TO BETTER DEAL WITH COMPLEXITY AND VOLATILITY. THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS CAN VARY AT DIFFERENT LEVELS, AND THE EDITORS THEREFORE EXAMINE AGILITY AT THE LEVEL OF TEAMS, ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES. BY ASSEMBLING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON THE SUSTAINABILITY AND VIRTUE OF AGILE INSTRUMENTS, AND BY BRINGING TOGETHER INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES, THE PROJECT STIMULATES A COMPARATIVE DISCUSSION.

SUCCEEDING WITH AGILE - MIKE COHN 2010

PROVEN, 100% PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR MAKING SCRUM AND AGILE WORK IN ANY ORGANIZATION THIS IS THE DEFINITIVE, REALISTIC, ACTIONABLE GUIDE TO STARTING FAST WITH SCRUM AND AGILE—AND THEN SUCCEEDING OVER THE LONG HAUL. LEADING AGILE CONSULTANT AND PRACTITIONER MIKE COHN PRESENTS DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS, POWERFUL TIPS, AND REAL-WORLD CASE STUDIES DRAWN FROM HIS UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE HELPING HUNDREDS OF SOFTWARE ORGANIZATIONS MAKE SCRUM AND AGILE WORK. SUCCEEDING WITH AGILE IS FOR PRAGMATIC SOFTWARE PROFESSIONALS WHO WANT REAL ANSWERS TO THE MOST DIFFICULT CHALLENGES THEY FACE IN IMPLEMENTING SCRUM. COHN COVERS EVERY FACET OF THE TRANSITION: GETTING STARTED, HELPING INDIVIDUALS TRANSITION TO NEW ROLES, STRUCTURING TEAMS, SCALING UP, WORKING WITH A DISTRIBUTED TEAM, AND FINALLY, IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE METRICS AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. THROUGHOUT, COHN PRESENTS "THINGS TO TRY NOW" SECTIONS BASED ON HIS MOST SUCCESSFUL ADVICE. COMPLEMENTARY "OBJECTION" SECTIONS REPRODUCE TYPICAL CONVERSATIONS WITH THOSE RESISTING CHANGE AND OFFER PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR ADDRESSING THEIR CONCERNS. COVERAGE INCLUDES PRACTICAL WAYS TO GET STARTED IMMEDIATELY—AND "GET GOOD" FAST OVERCOMING INDIVIDUAL RESISTANCE TO THE CHANGES SCRUM REQUIRES STAFFING SCRUM PROJECTS AND BUILDING EFFECTIVE TEAMS ESTABLISHING "IMPROVEMENT COMMUNITIES" OF PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT DRIVING CHANGE CHOOSING WHICH AGILE TECHNICAL PRACTICES TO USE OR EXPERIMENT WITH LEADING SELF-ORGANIZING TEAMS MAKING THE MOST OF SCRUM SPRINTS, PLANNING, AND QUALITY TECHNIQUES SCALING SCRUM TO DISTRIBUTED, MULTITEAM PROJECTS USING SCRUM ON PROJECTS WITH COMPLEX SEQUENTIAL PROCESSES OR CHALLENGING COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS UNDERSTANDING SCRUM'S IMPACT ON HR, FACILITIES, AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT WHETHER YOU'VE COMPLETED A FEW SPRINTS OR MULTIPLE AGILE PROJECTS AND WHATEVER YOUR ROLE—MANAGER, DEVELOPER, COACH, SCRUMMASTER, PRODUCT OWNER, ANALYST, TEAM LEAD, OR PROJECT LEAD—THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED WITH YOUR VERY NEXT PROJECT. THEN, IT WILL HELP YOU GO MUCH FURTHER: IT WILL HELP YOU TRANSFORM YOUR ENTIRE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION.

AGILE! - BERTRAND MEYER 2014-04-03

ARE YOU ATTRACTED BY THE PROMISES OF AGILE METHODS BUT PUT OFF BY THE FANATICISM OF MANY AGILE TEXTS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHICH AGILE TECHNIQUES WORK, WHICH ONES DO NOT MATTER MUCH, AND WHICH ONES WILL HARM YOUR PROJECTS? THEN YOU NEED AGILE!: THE FIRST EXHAUSTIVE, OBJECTIVE REVIEW OF AGILE PRINCIPLES, TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS. AGILE METHODS ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOFTWARE OVER THE PAST DECADES, BUT ALSO A SURPRISING MIX OF THE BEST AND THE WORST. UNTIL NOW EVERY PROJECT AND DEVELOPER HAD TO SORT OUT THE GOOD IDEAS FROM THE BAD BY THEMSELVES. THIS BOOK SPARES YOU THE PAIN. IT OFFERS BOTH A THOROUGH DESCRIPTIVE PRESENTATION OF AGILE TECHNIQUES AND A PERCEPTIVE ANALYSIS OF THEIR BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS. AGILE! SERVES FIRST AS A PRIMER ON AGILE DEVELOPMENT: ONE CHAPTER EACH INTRODUCES AGILE PRINCIPLES, ROLES, MANAGERIAL PRACTICES, TECHNICAL PRACTICES AND ARTIFACTS. A SEPARATE CHAPTER ANALYZES THE FOUR MAJOR AGILE METHODS: EXTREME PROGRAMMING, LEAN SOFTWARE, SCRUM AND CRYSTAL. THE ACCOMPANYING CRITICAL ANALYSIS EXPLAINS WHAT YOU SHOULD RETAIN AND DISCARD FROM AGILE IDEAS. IT IS BASED ON MEYER'S THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, AND HIS EXTENSIVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE OF PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT. HE HIGHLIGHTS THE LIMITATIONS OF AGILE METHODS AS WELL AS THEIR TRULY BRILLIANT CONTRIBUTIONS—EVEN THOSE TO WHICH THEIR OWN AUTHORS DO NOT DO FULL JUSTICE. THREE IMPORTANT CHAPTERS PRECEDE THE CORE DISCUSSION OF AGILE IDEAS: AN OVERVIEW, SERVING AS A CONCENTRATE OF THE ENTIRE BOOK; A DISSECTION OF THE INTELLECTUAL DEVICES USED BY AGILE AUTHORS; AND A REVIEW OF CLASSICAL SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND LIFECYCLE MODELS, WHICH AGILE METHODS CRITICIZE. THE FINAL CHAPTERS DESCRIBE THE PRECAUTIONS THAT A COMPANY SHOULD TAKE DURING A TRANSITION TO AGILE DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENT AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF AGILE IDEAS. THIS IS THE FIRST BOOK TO DISCUSS AGILE METHODS, BEYOND THE BROUHAHA, IN THE GENERAL CONTEXT OF MODERN SOFTWARE

ENGINEERING. IT IS A KEY RESOURCE FOR PROJECTS THAT WANT TO COMBINE THE BEST OF ESTABLISHED RESULTS AND AGILE INNOVATIONS.

[JOY, INC. - RICHARD SHERIDAN 2015-01-27](#)

“A GUIDEBOOK FOR HOW LEADERS CAN MOTIVATE, ENGAGE, AND RECOGNIZE THEIR PEOPLE ALL THE WHILE GROWING THE BUSINESS PROFITABLY.” —FORBES.COM EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF VISITORS COME FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO VISIT MENLO INNOVATIONS, A SMALL SOFTWARE COMPANY IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. THEY MAKE THE TREK NOT TO LEARN ABOUT TECHNOLOGY BUT TO WITNESS A RADICALLY DIFFERENT APPROACH TO COMPANY CULTURE. CEO RICH SHERIDAN REMOVED THE FEAR AND AMBIGUITY THAT TYPICALLY MAKE A WORKPLACE MISERABLE. WITH JOY AS THE EXPLICIT GOAL, HE AND HIS TEAM CHANGED EVERYTHING ABOUT HOW THE COMPANY WAS RUN. THE RESULTS BLEW AWAY ALL EXPECTATIONS. MENLO HAS WON NUMEROUS GROWTH AWARDS AND WAS NAMED AN INC. MAGAZINE “AUDACIOUS SMALL COMPANY.” JOY, INC. OFFERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT HOW MENLO CREATED ITS CULTURE, AND SHOWS HOW ANY ORGANIZATION CAN FOLLOW THEIR METHODS FOR A MORE PASSIONATE TEAM AND SUSTAINABLE, PROFITABLE RESULTS.

[MANAGING CHANGE IN ORGANIZATIONS - PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 2013-08-01](#)

MANAGING CHANGE IN ORGANIZATIONS: A PRACTICE GUIDE IS UNIQUE IN THAT IT INTEGRATES TWO TRADITIONALLY DISPARATE WORLD VIEWS ON MANAGING CHANGE: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES AND PORTFOLIO/PROGRAM/PROJECT MANAGEMENT. BY BRINGING THESE TOGETHER, PROFESSIONALS FROM BOTH WORLDS CAN USE PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPROACHES TO EFFECTIVELY CREATE AND MANAGE CHANGE. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE BEGINS BY PROVIDING THE READER WITH A FRAMEWORK FOR CREATING ORGANIZATIONAL AGILITY AND JUDGING CHANGE READINESS.

[EXTREME PROGRAMMING EXPLAINED - KENT BECK 2004](#)

ACCOUNTABILITY. TRANSPARENCY. RESPONSIBILITY. THESE ARE NOT WORDS THAT ARE OFTEN APPLIED TO SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS COMPLETELY REVISED INTRODUCTION TO EXTREME PROGRAMMING (XP), KENT BECK DESCRIBES HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT BY INTEGRATING THESE HIGHLY DESIRABLE CONCEPTS INTO YOUR DAILY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. THE FIRST EDITION OF EXTREME PROGRAMMING EXPLAINED IS A CLASSIC. IT WON AWARDS FOR ITS THEN-RADICAL IDEAS FOR IMPROVING SMALL-TEAM DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS HAVING DEVELOPERS WRITE AUTOMATED TESTS FOR THEIR OWN CODE AND HAVING THE WHOLE TEAM PLAN WEEKLY. MUCH HAS CHANGED IN FIVE YEARS. THIS COMPLETELY REWRITTEN SECOND EDITION EXPANDS THE SCOPE OF XP TO TEAMS OF ANY SIZE BY SUGGESTING A PROGRAM OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT BASED ON.

[DISCIPLINED AGILE DELIVERY - SCOTT W. AMBLER 2012-05-31](#)

MASTER IBM'S BREAKTHROUGH DAD PROCESS FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCEEDING WITH AGILE IN LARGE, COMPLEX, MISSION-CRITICAL IT PROJECTS IT IS WIDELY RECOGNIZED THAT MOVING FROM TRADITIONAL TO AGILE APPROACHES TO BUILD SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS IS A CRITICAL SOURCE OF COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE. MAINSTREAM AGILE APPROACHES THAT ARE INDEED SUITABLE FOR SMALL PROJECTS REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT TAILORING FOR LARGER, COMPLEX ENTERPRISE PROJECTS. IN DISCIPLINED AGILE DELIVERY, SCOTT W. AMBLER AND MARK LINES INTRODUCE IBM'S BREAKTHROUGH DISCIPLINED AGILE DELIVERY (DAD) PROCESS FRAMEWORK, WHICH DESCRIBES HOW TO DO THIS TAILORING. DAD APPLIES A MORE DISCIPLINED APPROACH TO AGILE DEVELOPMENT BY ACKNOWLEDGING AND DEALING WITH THE REALITIES AND COMPLEXITIES OF A PORTFOLIO OF INTERDEPENDENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES. AMBLER AND LINES SHOW HOW TO EXTEND SCRUM WITH SUPPLEMENTARY AGILE AND LEAN STRATEGIES FROM AGILE MODELING (AM), EXTREME PROGRAMMING (XP), KANBAN, UNIFIED PROCESS (UP), AND OTHER PROVEN METHODS TO PROVIDE A HYBRID APPROACH THAT IS ADAPTABLE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION'S UNIQUE NEEDS. THEY CANDIDLY DESCRIBE WHAT PRACTICES WORK BEST, WHY THEY WORK, WHAT THE TRADE-OFFS ARE, AND WHEN TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES, ALL WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR SITUATION. DISCIPLINED AGILE DELIVERY ADDRESSES AGILE PRACTICES ACROSS THE ENTIRE LIFECYCLE, FROM REQUIREMENTS, ARCHITECTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT TO DELIVERY AND GOVERNANCE. THE AUTHORS SHOW HOW THESE BEST-PRACTICE TECHNIQUES FIT TOGETHER IN AN END-TO-END PROCESS FOR SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERING LARGE, COMPLEX SYSTEMS--FROM PROJECT INITIATION THROUGH DELIVERY. COVERAGE INCLUDES SCALING AGILE FOR MISSION-CRITICAL ENTERPRISE ENDEAVORS AVOIDING MISTAKES THAT DRIVE POORLY RUN AGILE PROJECTS TO CHAOS EFFECTIVELY INITIATING AN AGILE PROJECT TRANSITIONING AS AN INDIVIDUAL TO AGILE INCREMENTALLY BUILDING CONSUMABLE SOLUTIONS DEPLOYING AGILE SOLUTIONS INTO COMPLEX PRODUCTION ENVIRONMENTS LEVERAGING DEVOPS, ARCHITECTURE, AND OTHER ENTERPRISE DISCIPLINES ADAPTING YOUR GOVERNANCE STRATEGY FOR AGILE PROJECTS BASED ON FACTS, RESEARCH, AND EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE, THIS BOOK WILL BE AN INDISPENSABLE RESOURCE FOR EVERY ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE LEADER AND PRACTITIONER--WHETHER THEY'RE SEEKING TO OPTIMIZE THEIR EXISTING AGILE/SCRUM PROCESS OR IMPROVE THE AGILITY OF AN ITERATIVE PROCESS.

[INFORMATION SYSTEMS -- CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES - GURPREET DHILLON 2009-06-10](#)

THIS BOOK CONTAINS THE COLLECTION OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING WORKING GROUP 8.2 "INFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONS." THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE DURING JUNE 21-24, 2009 AT THE UNIVERSIDADE DO MINHO IN GUIMARÃES, PORTUGAL. THE CONFERENCE ENTITLED "CREATIVE SME - THE ROLE OF IS IN LEVERAGING THE INTELLIGENCE AND CREATIVITY OF SME'S" ATTRACTED HIGH-QUALITY SUBMISSIONS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD. EACH PAPER WAS REVIEWED BY AT LEAST TWO REVIEWERS IN A DOUBLE-BLIND REVIEW PROCESS. IN ADDITION TO THE 19 PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE, THERE WERE FIVE PANELS AND FOUR WORKSHOPS, WHICH COVERED A RANGE OF ISSUES RELEVANT TO SMEs, CREATIVITY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF THE EFFORTS OF OUR TWO INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, MICHAEL DOWLING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG, GERMANY AND CARLOS ZORRINHO, PORTUGUESE COORDINATOR OF THE LISBON STRATEGY AND THE TECHNOLOGICAL PLAN. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED THE CONFERENCE THROUGH FINANCIAL OR OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR ENGAGEMENT:

[LARGE-SCALE SCRUM - CRAIG LARMAN 2016-09-23](#)

IN LARGE-SCALE SCRUM, CRAIG LARMAN AND BAS VODDE OFFER THE MOST DIRECT, CONCISE, ACTIONABLE GUIDE TO REAPING THE FULL BENEFITS OF AGILE IN DISTRIBUTED, GLOBAL ENTERPRISES. LARMAN AND VODDE HAVE DISTILLED THEIR IMMENSE EXPERIENCE HELPING GEOGRAPHICALLY DISTRIBUTED DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS MOVE TO AGILE.

GOING BEYOND THEIR PREVIOUS BOOKS, THEY OFFER TODAY'S FASTEST, MOST FOCUSED GUIDANCE: "BRASS TACKS" ADVICE AND FIELD-PROVEN BEST PRACTICES FOR ACHIEVING VALUE FAST, AND ACHIEVING EVEN MORE VALUE AS YOU MOVE FORWARD. TARGETED TO ENTERPRISE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS AND STAKEHOLDERS, LARGE-SCALE SCRUM OFFERS STRAIGHT-TO-THE-POINT INSIGHTS FOR SCALING SCRUM ACROSS THE ENTIRE PROJECT LIFECYCLE, FROM SPRINT PLANNING TO RETROSPECTIVE. LARMAN AND VODDE HELP YOU: IMPLEMENT PROVEN SCRUM FRAMEWORKS FOR LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENTS SCALE REQUIREMENTS, PLANNING, AND PRODUCT MANAGEMENT SCALE DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE EFFECTIVELY MANAGE DEFECTS AND INTERRUPTIONS INTEGRATE SCRUM INTO MULTISITE AND OFFSHORE PROJECTS CHOOSE THE RIGHT ADOPTION STRATEGIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNS THIS WILL BE THE GO-TO RESOURCE FOR ENTERPRISE STAKEHOLDERS AT ALL LEVELS: EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF SCRUM IN LARGE, COMPLEX PROJECTS. [THE TOYOTA WAY TO LEAN LEADERSHIP: ACHIEVING AND SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE THROUGH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - JEFFREY K. LIKER 2011-11-21](#)

THE MISSING LINK TO TOYOTA-STYLE SUCCESS—LEAN LEADERSHIP WINNER OF THE 2012 SHINGO RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AWARD “THIS GREAT BOOK REVEALS THE SECRET INGREDIENT TO LEAN SUCCESS: LEAN LEADERSHIP. NOT ONLY IS IT A PLEASURE TO READ, BUT IT IS ALSO DEEP AND ENLIGHTENING. THIS BOOK IS AN ABSOLUTE MUST-READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEAN: IT’S BOTH AN EYE OPENER AND A GAME CHANGER.” —MICHAEL BALL, PH.D., COAUTHOR OF THE GOLD MINE AND THE LEAN MANAGER “THIS WILL IMMEDIATELY BE RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK EVER PUBLISHED TO UNDERSTAND AND GUIDE ‘TRUE NORTH LEAN’ AND THE GOAL OF PERPETUAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE.” —ROSS E. ROBSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, DNR LEAN, LLC, AND THE ORIGINAL DIRECTOR OF THE SHINGO PRIZE “AN EXCELLENT BOOK THAT WILL SHAPE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR DECADES TO COME.” —KAREN MARTIN, PRINCIPAL, KAREN MARTIN & ASSOCIATES, AND AUTHOR OF THE KAIZEN EVENT PLANNER ABOUT THE BOOK: TOYOTA. THE NAME SIGNIFIES GREATNESS— WORLD-CLASS CARS AND GAME-CHANGING BUSINESS THINKING. ONE KEY TO THE TOYOTA MOTOR COMPANY’S UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS IS ITS FAMOUS PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND ITS LESSER-KNOWN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THESE STRATEGIES CONSIDER THE END USER AT EVERY TURN AND HAVE BECOME THE MODEL FOR THE GLOBAL LEAN BUSINESS MOVEMENT. ALL TOO OFTEN, ORGANIZATIONS ADOPTING LEAN MISS THE MOST CRITICAL INGREDIENT—LEAN LEADERSHIP. TOYOTA MAKES ENORMOUS INVESTMENTS IN CAREFULLY SELECTING AND INTENSIVELY DEVELOPING LEADERS WHO FIT ITS UNIQUE PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE. THANKS TO THE COMPANY’S LEAN LEADERSHIP APPROACH, EXPLAINS TOYOTA WAY AUTHOR JEFFREY LIKER AND FORMER TOYOTA EXECUTIVE GARY CONVIS, THE CELEBRATED CARMAKER HAS SET INTO MOTION A DRIVE FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AT ALL LEVELS OF ITS BUSINESS. THIS HAS ALLOWED FOR: CONSTANT GROWTH: TOYOTA INCREASED PROFITABILITY FOR 58 CONSECUTIVE YEARS—SLOWING DOWN ONLY IN THE FACE OF 2008’S WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, THE RECALL CRISIS, AND THE WORST JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE OF THE CENTURY. UNSTOPPABLE INVENTIVENESS: TOYOTA’S APPROACH TO INNOVATIVE THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING HAS RESULTED IN TOP INDUSTRY RATINGS AND INCREDIBLE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, WHILE ALLOWING THE COMPANY TO WEATHER THESE THREE CRISES IN RAPID SUCCESSION AND TO COME OUT STRONGER. STRONG BRANDING AND RESPECT: TOYOTA’S REPUTATION WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE COMPANY’S ABILITY TO WITHSTAND THE RECALL-DRIVEN MEDIA STORM OF 2010. BUT WHAT LOOKED TO SOME TO BE A SINKING SHIP IS ONCE AGAIN RUNNING UNDER A FULL HEAD OF STEAM. PERHAPS THE TOYOTA CULTURE HAD WEAKENED, BUT LEAN LEADERSHIP WAS THE BEACON THAT SHOWED THE WAY BACK. IN FACT, WRITES LIKER, THE COMPANY IS “AS GOOD AND PERHAPS A BETTER MODEL FOR LEAN LEADERSHIP THAN IT EVER HAS BEEN.” OF INNOVATION AND GROWTH. YET, INDUSTRY WEEK REPORTS THAT JUST 2 PERCENT OF COMPANIES USING LEAN PROCESSES CAN LIKewise CLAIM TO HAVE HAD LONG-TERM SUCCESS. WHAT THE OTHER 98 PERCENT LACK IS UNIFIED LEADERSHIP WITH A COMMON METHOD AND PHILOSOPHY. IF YOU WANT TO GET LEAN, YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT TO THE LEADERSHIP LEVEL. THE TOYOTA WAY TO LEAN LEADERSHIP SHOWS YOU HOW.

[ACE THE PMI-ACP® EXAM - SUMANTA BORAL 2016-12-26](#)

PREPARE FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE’S (PMI®) AGILE CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER (ACP®) EXAM. AUGMENT YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SKILLS, TOOLS, AND TECHNIQUES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR PASSING THE EXAMINATION. THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE AND ONE-STOP GUIDE WITH 100% COVERAGE OF THE EXAM TOPICS DETAILED IN THE PMI-ACP® EXAM CONTENT OUTLINE. REHEARSE AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT USING THE PRACTICE QUIZZES AFTER EACH CHAPTER, THREE FULL-LENGTH MOCK EXAMS, AND PRACTICAL TIPS AND ADVICE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE AGILE MANIFESTO, ITS PRINCIPLES AND MANY FACETS OF AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SUCH AS PLANNING, PRIORITIZATION, ESTIMATION, RELEASES, RETROSPECTIVES, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT. THE BOOK COVERS AGILE METRICS AND MEANS OF DEMONSTRATING PROGRESS. PEOPLE MANAGEMENT ASPECTS SUCH AS BEHAVIORAL TRAITS, SERVANT LEADERSHIP, NEGOTIATION, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, TEAM BUILDING, AND AGILE COACHING ARE EXPLAINED. WHETHER YOU ARE A BEGINNER OR A SEASONED PRACTITIONER, THIS BOOK ALSO SERVES AS A PRACTICAL REFERENCE FOR KEY CONCEPTS IN AGILE AND AGILE METHODOLOGIES SUCH AS SCRUM, XP, LEAN, AND KANBAN. WHAT YOU WILL LEARN: •THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SKILLS, TOOLS, AND TECHNIQUES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR PASSING THE PMI-ACP EXAMINATION•TO UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PMI-ACP EXAM, AND GAIN CONFIDENCE BY TAKING PRACTICE QUIZZES PROVIDED IN EACH CHAPTER AND THREE FULL-LENGTH MOCK EXAMS•TO GAIN EXPOSURE TO AGILE METHODOLOGIES SUCH AS SCRUM, XP, LEAN, AND KANBAN PLUS VARIOUS TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES REQUIRED TO CONDUCT AGILE PROJECTS•THE FOCUS IS TO “BE AGILE”, RATHER THAN “DO AGILE” WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR: THE AUDIENCE FOR THIS BOOK PRIMARILY INCLUDES IT PROFESSIONALS WHO WISH TO PREPARE FOR AND PASS THE AGILE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL (ACP) EXAM FROM THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI). THE BOOK ALSO IS A PRACTICAL REFERENCE BOOK FOR AGILE PRACTITIONERS. /DIV

[AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT - THOMAS STOBER 2009-10-03](#)

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT IS MOVING TOWARDS A MORE AGILE AND MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH. IT TURNS OUT THAT THE TRADITIONAL “WATERFALL” MODEL IS NOT SUPPORTIVE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL AND STRATEGIC CONSTRAINTS ARE CHANGING ALMOST EVERY DAY. BUT WHAT IS AGILITY? WHAT ARE TODAY’S MAJOR

APPROACHES? AND ESPECIALLY: WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF AGILE DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES ON THE DEVELOPMENT TEAMS, ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ON SOFTWARE ARCHITECTS? HOW CAN LARGE ENTERPRISES BECOME MORE AGILE AND IMPROVE THEIR BUSINESS PROCESSES, WHICH HAVE BEEN EXISTING SINCE MANY, MANY YEARS? WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS OF AGILITY? AND WHAT IS THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN RELIABLE STRUCTURES AND FLEXIBILITY? THIS BOOK WILL GIVE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. A STRONG EMPHASIS WILL BE ON REAL LIFE PROJECT EXAMPLES, WHICH DESCRIBE HOW DEVELOPMENT TEAMS HAVE MOVED FROM A WATERFALL MODEL TOWARDS AN AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH.

A GUIDE TO THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (PMBOK® GUIDE) – SEVENTH EDITION AND THE STANDARD FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT (BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE) - PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 2021-08-01

PMBOK® GUIDE IS THE GO-TO RESOURCE FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONERS. THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY EVOLVED DUE TO EMERGING TECHNOLOGY, NEW APPROACHES AND RAPID MARKET CHANGES. REFLECTING THIS EVOLUTION, THE STANDARD FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT ENUMERATES 12 PRINCIPLES OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND THE PMBOK® GUIDE 7th SEVENTH EDITION IS STRUCTURED AROUND

EIGHT PROJECT PERFORMANCE DOMAINS. THIS EDITION IS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS PRACTITIONERS' CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS AND TO HELP THEM BE MORE PROACTIVE, INNOVATIVE AND NIMBLE IN ENABLING DESIRED PROJECT OUTCOMES. THIS EDITION OF THE PMBOK® GUIDE: REFLECTS THE FULL RANGE OF DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES (PREDICTIVE, ADAPTIVE, HYBRID, ETC.); PROVIDES AN ENTIRE SECTION DEVOTED TO TAILORING THE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AND PROCESSES; INCLUDES AN EXPANDED LIST OF MODELS, METHODS, AND ARTIFACTS; FOCUSES ON NOT JUST DELIVERING PROJECT OUTPUTS BUT ALSO ENABLING OUTCOMES; AND INTEGRATES WITH PMI STANDARDS FOR INFORMATION AND STANDARDS APPLICATION CONTENT BASED ON PROJECT TYPE, DEVELOPMENT APPROACH, AND INDUSTRY SECTOR.

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE (HINDI) - 2019-08-05

AGILE PRACTICE GUIDE – FIRST EDITION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS A RESOURCE TO UNDERSTAND, EVALUATE, AND USE AGILE AND HYBRID AGILE APPROACHES. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW TO APPLY AGILE APPROACHES AND PROVIDES PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND ORGANIZATIONS WANTING TO INCREASE AGILITY. THIS PRACTICE GUIDE IS ALIGNED WITH OTHER PMI STANDARDS, INCLUDING A GUIDE TO THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT BODY OF KNOWLEDGE (PMBOK® GUIDE) – SIXTH EDITION, AND WAS DEVELOPED AS THE RESULT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE AND THE AGILE ALLIANCE.