



Companies today are racing to build better products and solutions faster. As a result, traditional problems inherent with the development of IT systems are costing companies more and more.

- Technologies are fast moving and continuously changing, making managing your skill set more difficult
- Requirements constantly change and scope creep seems to be becoming inherent to every project
- Product deadlines and targets are missed due to the fact that Testing always seems to be an afterthought and problems and changes crop up at the last minute.
- An 'us and them' blame culture develops within the organization as Users are not constantly involved in the development process

Do any of the above issues seem familiar?

Agile addresses all of the above in a simple yet effective, 'common sense' framework.

What is Agile?

Agile and more specifically Dynamic Systems Development Method (DSDM) is a continuously evolving de-facto world wide standard for developing business solutions within tight timeframes and fixed budgets.

Focusing on business benefit, Agile ensures that solutions incrementally meet the needs of today's dynamic businesses. The simplicity, practicality and flexibility of the approach allows us to apply its framework in a variety of business scenarios and does not limit itself solely to IT encompassed solutions.

Members of the DSDM consortium include high profile organisations such as IBM, Oracle, British Airways, BT, Lloyds Bank and Shell to mention but a few.

What are the benefits?

- Reduced time to market
- Improved quality due to the continuous user involvement and increased ownership by the business
- Increased productivity
- Reduced costs as requirements are prioritised and change is managed more effectively.

In a few words Agile provides a framework for the delivery of business solutions on time and to budget.

Agile is not a short cut to developing systems, nor is it only suitable for small systems development. Agile must not be mistaken as simply another development methodology or a magic wand! It is not a hard and fast set of rules applicable to every project and it is often the case that certain projects would mandate a hybrid or more of a traditional approach.

6pm have carried out various high profile Agile rollouts in the UK, Scandinavia as well as the States and Canada with companies such as British Airways, Verizon, Manulife Canada and Storebrand.

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