

## AGILE ESSENTIALS

# The 12 Principles behind the Agile Manifesto

Below are the guiding practices that support teams in implementing and executing with Agility.

The following 12 Principles are based on the **Agile Manifesto** (<https://www.agilealliance.org/agile101/the-agile-manifesto/>).

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## 1

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through the early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

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Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.

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Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.

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Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

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Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.

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The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

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Working software is the primary measure of progress.

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Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

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Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

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Simplicity—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential.

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The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.

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At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.

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