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“Continuous improvement is not about the things you do well – that’s work. Continuous improvement is about removing the things that get in the way of your work. The headaches, the things that slow you down, that’s what continuous improvement is all about.”

In Scrum, there are two events designed to help teams improve. The Sprint Review helps the team understand the “what” of the work or project they are working on. The Sprint Retrospective helps with the “how” in terms of how the team members can improve the process as individuals and, more importantly, as a team. Improving these two events will help teams increase their velocity and provide a better product for their customers.

Reference

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Required Resources

Textbook: *The Project Manager's Guide to Mastering Agile* 

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In the “Not-So-Successful” Case Studies in Chapter 18, you are introduced to the subject of failure and what can be learned from it. The examples provided in the chapter, Companies A, B, and C, are meant to serve as learning opportunities and not failures. As you read, consider the following questions:

- What can happen when a company doesn't truly embrace an agile approach?
- What was the result of Company B using a waterfall model?
- How did Company C fail by not having a formal QA testing resource on their project?



Additional Support (Optional)

Reading: [CS Program GitHub Portfolio Tutorial PDF](#) 

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This tutorial walks you step-by-step through setting up your account, setting up your repository, adding collaborators, uploading files, and creating your README file. Reference this tutorial as needed for the assignments in this module.