# Spiral

## Strengths

Early Identification of potential risk areas(Finding go or no go )

Design and change and evolve with each iteration

Cost is assessed often, which leads to better planning

## Weaknesses

Risk driven, highly depends on the risk analysis phase

Without skilled assessors it is pointless to follow spiral

Spiral can possibly continue indefinitely

It is complex, more steps than other models

## Environment

Not really suited for smaller projects, as there is a lot of time and money spent on risk analysis.

When requirements are vague and complex

When time is not an issue

Suited for high budget large projects

When the company doesn’t have a lot of experience in the domain, it’s good to use spiral modeling to calculate risks.

## Critical Factors

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