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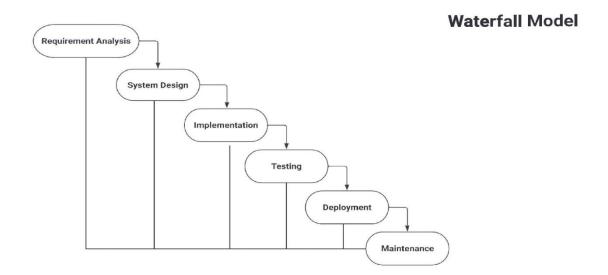
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SOFTWARE PROCESS MODELS

Waterfall model

Winston Royce introduced the Waterfall Model in 1970. This model has five phases: Requirements analysis and specification, design, implementation, and unit testing, integration and system testing, and operation and maintenance. The steps always follow in this order and do not overlap. The developer must complete every phase before the next phase begins. This model is named "Waterfall Model", because its diagrammatic representation resembles a cascade of waterfalls.



The various phases of waterfall model are as follows:

- **1.Requirements analysis and specification phase:** The aim of this phase is to understand the exact requirements of the customer and to document them properly. Both the customer and the software developer work together so as to document all the functions, performance, and interfacing requirement of the software. It describes the "what" of the system to be produced and not "how."In this phase, a large document called **Software Requirement Specification (SRS)** document is created which contained a detailed description of what the system will do in the common language.
- **2. Design Phase:** This phase aims to transform the requirements gathered in the SRS into a suitable form which permits further coding in a programming language. It defines the overall software architecture together with high level and detailed design. All this work is documented as a Software Design Document (SDD).

- **3. Implementation and unit testing:** During this phase, design is implemented. If the SDD is complete, the implementation or coding phase proceeds smoothly, because all the information needed by software developers is contained in the SDD During testing, the code is thoroughly examined and modified. Small modules are tested in isolation initially. After that these modules are tested by writing some overhead code to check the interaction between these modules and the flow of intermediate output.
- **4. Integration and System Testing:** This phase is highly crucial as the quality of the end product is determined by the effectiveness of the testing carried out. The better output will lead to satisfied customers, lower maintenance costs, and accurate results. Unit testing determines the efficiency of individual modules. However, in this phase, the modules are tested for their interactions with each other and with the system.
- **5. Operation and maintenance phase:** Maintenance is the task performed by every user once the software has been delivered to the customer, installed, and operational.

> Advantages of Waterfall model

- This model is simple to implement also the number of resources that are required for it is minimal.
- The requirements are simple and explicitly declared; they remain unchanged during the entire project development.
- The start and end points for each phase is fixed, which makes it easy to cover progress.
- The release date for the complete product, as well as its final cost, can be determined before development.
- It gives easy to control and clarity for the customer due to a strict reporting system.

> Disadvantages of Waterfall model

- o In this model, the risk factor is higher, so this model is not suitable for more significant and complex projects.
- o This model cannot accept the changes in requirements during development.
- It becomes tough to go back to the phase. For example, if the application has now shifted to the coding phase, and there is a change in requirement, It becomes tough to go back and change it.
- Since the testing done at a later stage, it does not allow identifying the challenges and risks in the earlier phase, so the risk reduction strategy is difficult to prepare.

> When to use SDLC Waterfall Models

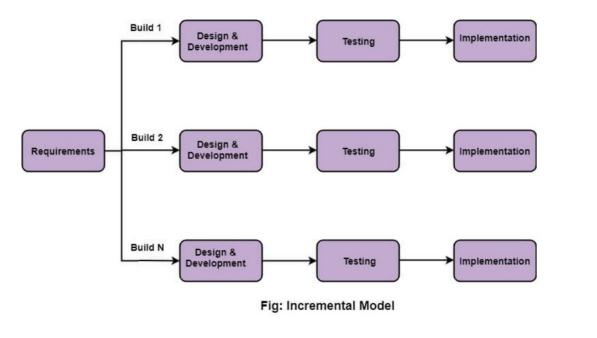
- o When the requirements are constant and not changed regularly.
- A project is short
- o The situation is calm
- Where the tools and technology used is consistent and is not changing

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• When resources are well prepared and are available to use.

Incremental Model

Incremental Model is a process of software development where requirements divided into multiple standalone modules of the software development cycle. In this model, each module goes through the requirements, design, implementation and testing phases. Every subsequent release of the module adds function to the previous release. The process continues until the complete system achieved.



The various phases of incremental model are as follows:

- **1. Requirement analysis:** In the first phase of the incremental model, the product analysis expertise identifies the requirements. And the system functional requirements are understood by the requirement analysis team. To develop the software under the incremental model, this phase performs a crucial role.
- **2. Design & Development:** In this phase of the Incremental model of SDLC, the design of the system functionality and the development method are finished with success. When software develops new practicality, the incremental model uses style and development phase.
- **3. Testing:** In the incremental model, the testing phase checks the performance of each existing function as well as additional functionality. In the testing phase, the various methods are used to test the behavior of each task.

4. Implementation: Implementation phase enables the coding phase of the development system. It involves the final coding that design in the designing and development phase and tests the functionality in the testing phase. After completion of this phase, the number of the product working is enhanced and upgraded up to the final system product.

> Advantage of Incremental Model

- Errors are easy to be recognized.
- Easier to test and debug
- More flexible.
- Simple to manage risk because it handled during its iteration.
- The Client gets important functionality early.

Disadvantage of Incremental Model

- Need for good planning
- o Total Cost is high.
- Well defined module interfaces are needed.

> Example of the incremental model (Just for understanding)









Increment 1 Increment 2

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Increment 3

Increment 4

In this daily life example, we want to draw a picture, first, we draw the first part of the picture as shown in increment 1, Similarly after completing the first part of the picture we have to add one another part of the picture labeled as increment 2 in the above picture. Similarly, we complete this picture in four increments.

> Real time examples of incremental model

Whats app, Windows, MS Office all are the examples of incremental model as day to day requirements change people want something better so they again analyse the requirement and repeat the SDLC process.

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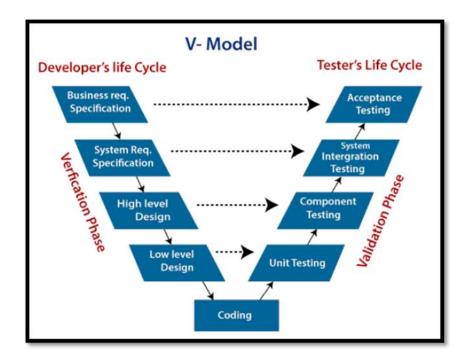
V-Model

V-Model also referred to as the Verification and Validation Model. In this, each phase of Software Development life cycle (SDLC) must complete before the next phase starts. It follows a sequential design process same as the waterfall model. Testing of the device is planned in parallel with a corresponding stage of development.

➤ **Verification:** It involves a static analysis method (review) done without executing code. It is the process of evaluation of the product development process to find whether specified requirements meet.

Validation: It involves dynamic analysis method (functional, non-functional), testing is done by executing code. Validation is the process to classify the software after the completion of the development process to determine whether the software meets the customer expectations and requirements.

So V-Model contains Verification phases on one side of the Validation phases on the other side. Verification and Validation process is joined by coding phase in V-shape. Thus it is known as V-Model.



➤ There are the various phases of Verification Phase of V-model:

- 1. **Business requirement analysis:** This is the first step where product requirements understood from the customer's side. This phase contains detailed communication to understand customer's expectations and exact requirements.
- 2. **System Design:** In this stage system engineers analyze and interpret the business of the proposed system by studying the user requirements document.
- 3. **Architecture Design:** The baseline in selecting the architecture is that it should understand all which typically consists of the list of modules, brief functionality of each module, their interface relationships, dependencies, database tables, architecture diagrams, technology detail, etc.
- 4. **Module Design:** In the module design phase, the system breaks down into small modules. The detailed design of the modules is specified, which is known as Low-Level Design
- 5. **Coding Phase:** After designing, the coding phase is started. Based on the requirements, a suitable programming language is decided. There are some guidelines and standards for coding. Before checking in the repository, the final build is optimized for better performance, and the code goes through many code reviews to check the performance.

➤ There are the various phases of Validation Phase of V-model:

- 1. **Unit Testing:** In the V-Model, Unit Test Plans (UTPs) are developed during the module design phase. These UTPs are executed to eliminate errors at code level or unit level. Unit testing verifies that the smallest entity can function correctly when isolated from the rest of the codes/ units.
- 2. **Integration Testing:** Integration Test Plans are developed during the Architectural Design Phase. These tests verify that groups created and tested independently can coexist and communicate among themselves.

- 3. **System Testing:** System Tests Plans are developed during System Design Phase. Unlike Unit and Integration Test Plans, System Tests Plans are composed by the client's business team. System Test ensures that expectations from an application developer are met.
- 4. **Acceptance Testing:** it is related to the business requirement analysis part. It includes testing the software product in user atmosphere. Acceptance tests reveal the compatibility problems with the different systems, which is available within the user atmosphere. It discovers the non-functional problems like load and performance defects within the real user atmosphere.

> Purpose:

- The V-shaped model should be used for small to medium-sized projects where requirements are clearly defined and fixed.
- The V-shaped model should be chosen when sample technical resources are available with essential technical expertise.

➤ Advantage of V-Model:

- 1. Easy to Understand.
- 2. Testing Methods like planning, test designing happens well before coding.
- 3. This saves a lot of time. Hence a higher chance of success over the waterfall model.
- 4. Avoids the downward flow of the defects.
- 5. Works well for small plans where requirements are easily understood.

Disadvantage of V-Model:

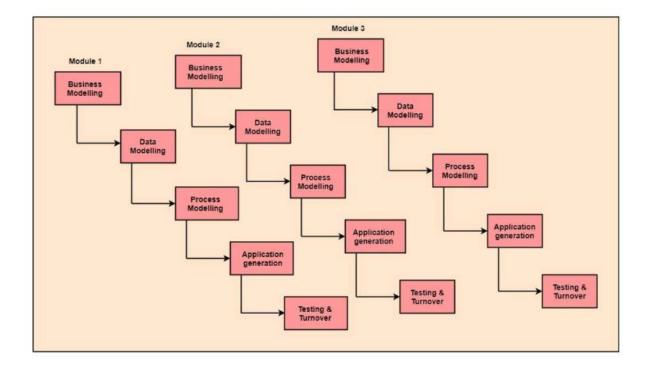
- 1. Very rigid and least flexible and Not a good for a complex project.
- 2. Software is developed during the implementation stage, so no early prototypes of the software are produced.
- 3. If any changes happen in the midway, then the test documents along with the required documents, has to be updated.

RAD (Rapid Application Development) Model

RAD is a linear sequential software development process model that emphasizes a concise development cycle using an element based construction approach. If the requirements are well understood and described, and the project scope is a constraint, the RAD process enables a development team to create a fully functional system within a concise time period.

RAD (Rapid Application Development) is a concept that products can be developed faster and of higher quality through:

- Gathering requirements using workshops or focus groups
- o Prototyping and early, reiterative user testing of designs
- The re-use of software components
- A rigidly paced schedule that refers design improvements to the next product version
- Less formality in reviews and other team communication



> The various phases of RAD are as follows:

- **1. Business Modelling:** The information flow among business functions is defined by answering questions like what data drives the business process, what data is generated, who generates it, where does the information go, who process it and so on.
- **2. Data Modelling:** The data collected from business modeling is refined into a set of data objects (entities) that are needed to support the business. The attributes (character of each entity) are identified, and the relation between these data objects (entities) is defined.
- **3. Process Modelling:** The information object defined in the data modeling phase are transformed to achieve the data flow necessary to implement a business function. Processing descriptions are created for adding, modifying, deleting, or retrieving a data object.
- **4. Application Generation:** Automated tools are used to facilitate construction of the software; even they use the 4th GL techniques.
- **5. Testing & Turnover:** Many of the programming components have already been tested since RAD emphasis reuse. This reduces the overall testing time. But the new part must be tested, and all interfaces must be fully exercised.

➤ When to use RAD Model?

- When the system should need to create the project that modularizes in a short span time (2-3 months).
- When the requirements are well-known.
- When the technical risk is limited.
- When there's a necessity to make a system, which modularized in 2-3 months of period.
- It should be used only if the budget allows the use of automatic code generating tools.

➤ Advantage of RAD Model

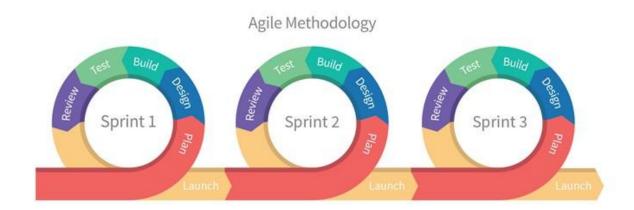
- This model is flexible for change.
- o In this model, changes are adoptable.
- Each phase in RAD brings highest priority functionality to the customer.
- It reduced development time.
- It increases the reusability of features.

> Disadvantage of RAD Model

- It required highly skilled designers.
- o All application is not compatible with RAD.
- o For smaller projects, we cannot use the RAD model.
- o On the high technical risk, it's not suitable.
- o Required user involvement..

Agile Model

The meaning of Agile is swift or versatile. "**Agile process model**" refers to a software development approach based on iterative development.



In the Agile model, the requirements are decomposed into many small parts that can be incrementally developed. The Agile model adopts Iterative development. Each incremental part is developed over an iteration. Each iteration is intended to be small and easily manageable and can be completed within a couple of weeks only. At a time one iteration is planned, developed and deployed to the customers.

> Phases of Agile Model:



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- **1. Requirements gathering:** In this phase to define the requirements is important. Explain business opportunities and plan the time and effort needed to build the project. Based on this information, evaluation of technical and economic feasibility is done.
- **2. Design the requirements:** Flow diagram or the high-level UML diagram are used to show the work of new features and show how it will apply to existing system.
- **3. Construction/ iteration:** When the team defines the requirements, the work begins. Designers and developers start working on their project, which aims to deploy a working product. The product will undergo various stages of improvement, so it includes simple, minimal functionality.
- **4. Testing:** In this phase, the Quality Assurance team examines the product's performance and looks for the bug.
- **5. Deployment:** In this phase, the team issues a product for the user's work environment.
- **6. Feedback:** After releasing the product, the last step is feedback. In this, the team receives feedback about the product and works through the feedback.

> Advantages of Agile Model:

- Frequent Delivery
- Anytime changes are acceptable.
- It reduces total development time.
- Is a very realistic approach to software development.
- Face to face communication with client.
- Functionality can be developed rapidly and demonstrated.
- Resource requirements are minimum.
- Suitable for fixed or changing requirement.
- Little or no planning required.
- Easy to manage.
- Gives flexibility to developers.

> Disadvantages of Agile Model:

- Not suitable for handling complex dependencies.
- More risk of sustainability, maintainability and extensibility.
- Less Documentation required.
- There is a very high individual dependency, since there is minimum documentation generated.
- Transfer of technology to new team members may be quite challenging due to lack of documentation.

> Real Time Examples:

• Restaurant orders:

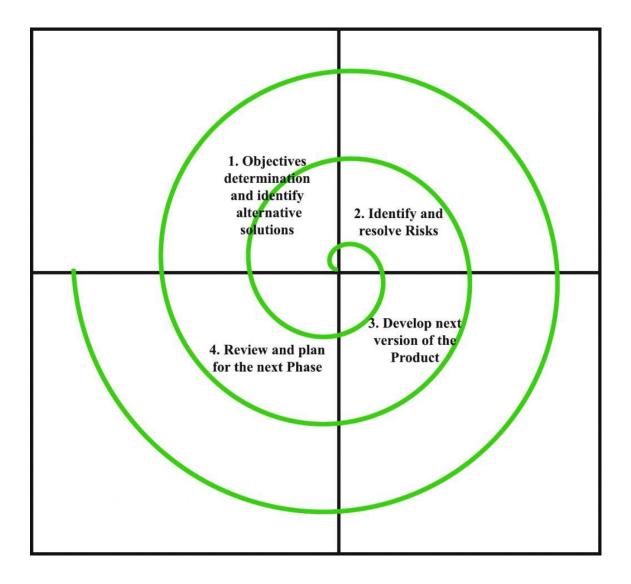
- Preparation of some of the food before opening the shop (sprint planning).
- continuous delivery of orders (adhoc stories).
- number of successful orders (velocity).

• Cricket:

- over (sprint length).
- team (scrum team self-sufficient).
- Run rate (velocity).
- Captain/ coach (scrum master).

Spiral Model

Spiral model is one of the most important Software Development Life Cycle models, which provides support for **Risk Handling**. In its diagrammatic representation, it looks like a spiral with many loops. The exact number of loops of the spiral is unknown and can vary from project to project. Each loop of the spiral is called a **Phase of the software development process**. The exact number of phases needed to develop the product can be varied by the project manager depending upon the project risks. As the project manager dynamically determines the number of phases, so the project manager has an important role to develop a product using the spiral model.



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> The various phases of incremental model are as follows:

- 1. **Objectives determination and identify alternative solutions:** Requirements are gathered from the customers and the objectives are identified, elaborated, and analyzed at the start of every phase. Then alternative solutions possible for the phase are proposed in this quadrant.
- 2. **Identify and resolve Risks:** During the second quadrant, all the possible solutions are evaluated to select the best possible solution. Then the risks associated with that solution are identified and the risks are resolved using the best possible strategy. At the end of this quadrant, the Prototype is built for the best possible solution.
- 3. **Develop next version of the Product:** During the third quadrant, the identified features are developed and verified through testing. At the end of the third quadrant, the next version of the software is available.
- 4. **Review and plan for the next Phase:** In the fourth quadrant, the Customers evaluate the so far developed version of the software. In the end, planning for the next phase is started.

> Advantages of Spiral Model:

- 1. **Risk Handling:** The projects with many unknown risks that occur as the development proceeds, in that case, Spiral Model is the best development model to follow due to the risk analysis and risk handling at every phase.
- 2. **Good for large projects:** It is recommended to use the Spiral Model in large and complex projects.
- 3. **Flexibility in Requirements:** Change requests in the Requirements at later phase can be incorporated accurately by using this model.
- 4. **Customer Satisfaction:** Customer can see the development of the product at the early phase of the software development and thus, they habituated with the system by using it before completion of the total product.

> Disadvantages of Spiral Model:

- 1. **Complex:** The Spiral Model is much more complex than other SDLC models.
- 2. **Expensive:** Spiral Model is not suitable for small projects as it is expensive.
- 3. **Too much dependability on Risk Analysis:** The successful completion of the project is very much dependent on Risk Analysis. Without very highly experienced experts, it is going to be a failure to develop a project using this model.
- 4. **Difficulty in time management:** As the number of phases is unknown at the start of the project, so time estimation is very difficult.

> Real life examples of Spiral Model:

The examples of spiral model are that Microsoft used it to develop early versions of Windows. The Gantt chart software was also made using spiral model. Game development is another industry who uses spiral model to develop the games. As the gaming industry highly depend upon the early versions, at such time spiral model is a solid option. With spiral model, the game development industries can get the feedback from their customers at fast and can develop the game as per their convenient.