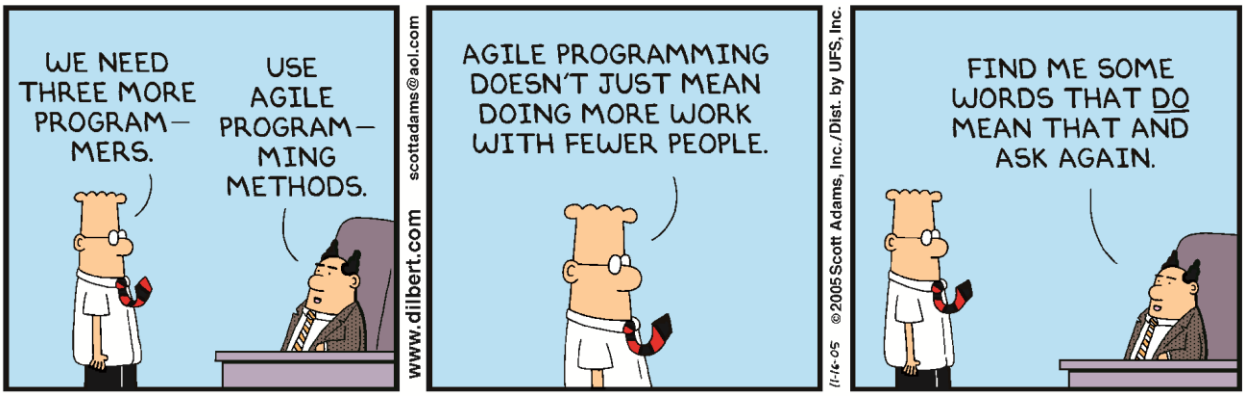
#1 Fun fact



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While it may be surprising, there are a lot of managers who want to 'make their teams agile' yet don't understand agile and Scrum. Or they (mistakenly) believe that they get it. And they usually don't. Most believe that even if they don't understand it, agile will somehow magically improve productivity or allow people to get more work done.

The good news is everyone is onto agile these days. The bad news is people are onto agile without knowing what it entails.

And therefore one of my biggest bugbears is the myth of faster, cheaper and deliver better outcome with agile.

Scott Adams brought attention to this nearly 15 years ago in this Dilbert Post.

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Agile isn’t an excuse to stop documentation or an opportunity to eliminate planning, but it streamlines it in a form that gives the developer what is needed to do the work. Agile documents requirements as user stories, which are sufficient for a software developer to begin the task of building a new function.
The Agile Manifesto values documentation, but it values working software more.

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The New Agile Team Doesn't Get Agile Training- This mistake made when setting up new agile team mistake is really common. We don't provide training.

Sometimes the lack of proper agile training is a conscious choice. We don't have time for training because we need to get something done quickly. Or, we cannot afford to pay for a trainer or to have people off line for two days.

People overlook the long term cost of the decision in favor of the short time cost of the training.