

Agile “Berlin Bunker” Exercise

This exercise should be done in groups of two.

View the YouTube clip here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRSFuXfNM0E>. The Iteration #6 planning meeting features a number of terms (I counted 17, but you can relax at 15) related to software development in general and Agile methods in particular (mainly Extreme Programming).

Using the web or whatever resources you want, write a short description of each of these terms and **explain its context in the video**¹. The descriptions **must be in your own words** – absolutely avoid copying text from the web or elsewhere.

Here’s a sample description for one term:

waterfall: The “traditional” approach to software development involving a sequence of phases, analysis, design, implementation, testing, maintenance. In a sense it’s the antithesis of Agility, so the manager mocks his team that they want to “go back to waterfall.”

Lab Journal Entry for this exercise: Provide your descriptions of the terms in alphabetical order. Just a few lines of reflection is fine for this exercise

Do this exercise in the lab today and plan to submit your Lab Journal in pdf format on or before next Monday at midnight. Submission is through the GitHub account you have been given in the *meloc* organisation.

¹ For an excellent grade, you must explain the term in the (usually humorous) context of the video, as has been done in the waterfall example. Simply explain the term isn’t enough.