

DewProcess Software Development Life Cycle

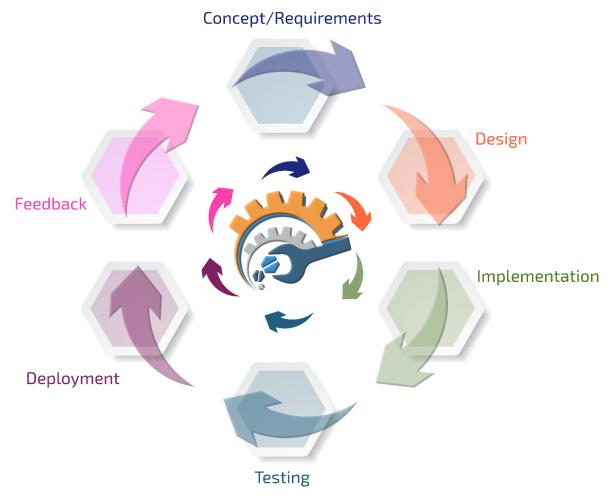
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An adaptive process of delivering software by utilizing application delivery best practices as well as your organization's strengths to deliver best in class solutions.



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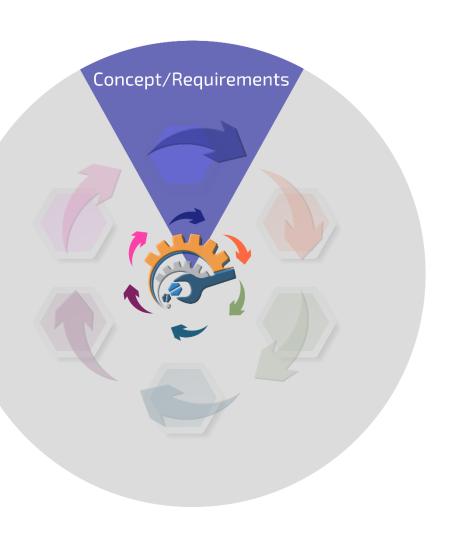


Concept

Objective

 Understand business needs and translate into a solution

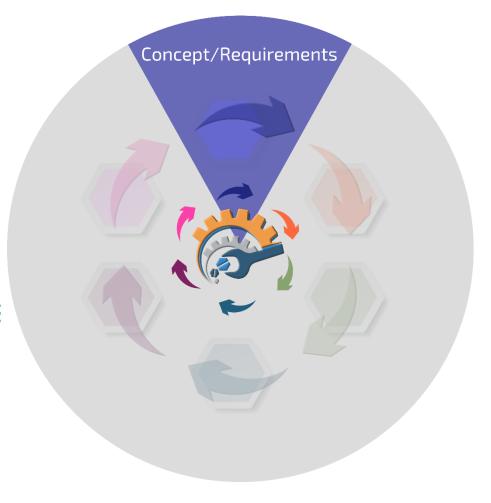
 Merge business vision with the proper technology solutions





Concept

- High-level Problem
 Statement
- Strengths Weaknesses
 Opportunities Threats
 (SWOT) analysis
- Issues Risks Assumptions
 Decisions (IRAD)
 documentation
- Journey Map





Requirements

Objective

- Translate business needs into technical and functional requirements.
- The requirements gathering phase asks: WHAT?
- Emphasis is placed on identification of Minimum Viable Product
- Quickly begin delivery on the vision





Requirements

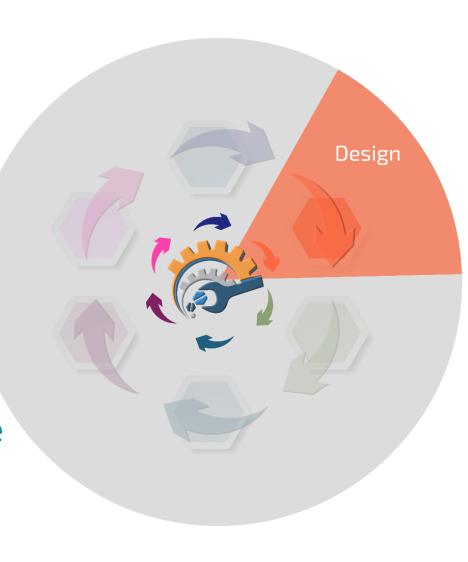
- High-level details of the business capabilities for the project (Epics/ BRDs)
- Groupings of business functions that make up each capability (Features/FRDs)
- Groupings of technical functions that developers can code to create the business functions (User Stories/TRDs)
 - Requirements meet the definition of ready Follow INVEST (Independent, Negotiable, Valuable, Estimate, Small, Testable)
 - Acceptance criteria defined What is it supposed to do?
- Objective measurements that illustrate the completion of a requirement (acceptance criteria)



Design

Objective

- Derives technical approach from concept and business need
- The design phase asks:
 HOW? The architectural foundation is determined and put in place to ensure rapid delivery.





Design

Deliverables

- Integration points with external systems
- System infrastructure and architecture
- Data modeling
- Wireframes
- Design comps
- Requirements repository
- Release plan



Design

Implementation

Objective

- Fulfilling business requirements to meet the acceptance criteria determined in the Requirements Gathering phase, following the patterns of the Design Phase
- Delivering the most important business value determined collaboratively through iterative development cycles





Implementation

- Working software
- Business value as defined in requirements
- Continuous feedback from stakeholders





Testing

Objective

To assert that the business value delivered in the Implementation phase meets the functional, technical and business requirements and meets the quality standards of the organization





Testing

- Test results
- Test artifacts (test cases)
- Customized testing framework
- Business user acceptance of implementation deliverables
- Performance testing metrics
- Documentation





Deployment

Objective

Documentation and delivery of product to enduser





Deployment

- Release notes
- Working product
- Audit traceability

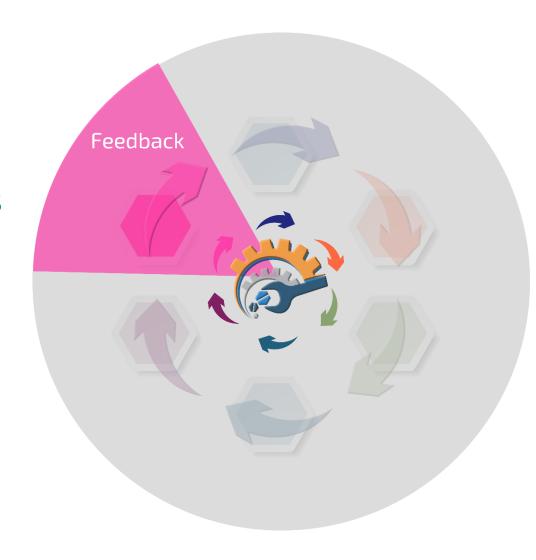




Feedback

Objective

Continually refine and prioritize business needs by providing clarity for highest priority features and capabilities being delivered in upcoming releases.





Feedback

- On-Going Collaboration Meetings
 - Weekly meetings to refine requirements with cross-functional team of
 - Product Owners
 - Application Delivery Leads
 - Business Analyst
 - Architects
- Requirements that are Ready for Application Delivery
 - Follow INVEST (Independent, Negotiable, Valuable, Estimate, Small, Testable)
 - Clear Acceptance Criteria
 - Clear understanding of the desired functionality



Incremental Release Plans

Objective

Determine what features and capabilities will be delivered in what order determined by priority, architectural significance and business value derived.



Backlog Maintenance

Product Backlog

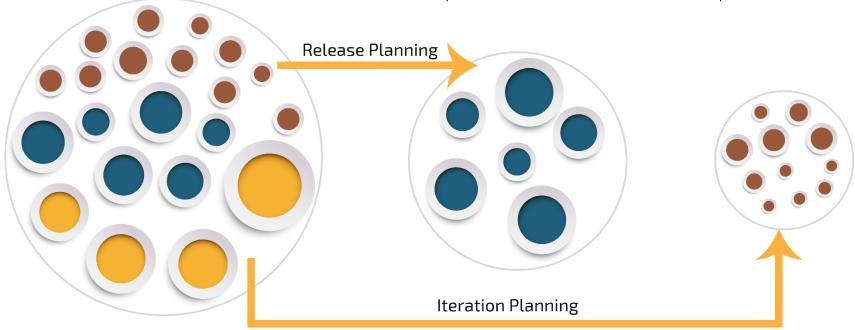
- The collection of features and functions required to build the product
- Living body of work that is used as the requirements for the product

Release Backlog

- The collection of features and functions required to satisfy the terms of the next release
- Contains user stories and technical documents that likely require further decomposition.

Iteration Backlog

- The collection of features and functions required to complete the agreed-upon work for the next 2-3 weeks.
- Well-groomed user stories with tasks defined to drive the work required to complete the iteration delivery.





Incremental Release Plans

- Release Plan
 - Targeted features and capabilities
 - T-shirt sizing estimates
 - Release date(s)
 - Number of iterations
- Break Down Features into Workable Requirements
 - Follow INVEST (Independent, Negotiable, Valuable, Estimate, Small, Testable)
 - Estimated in Relative Complexity
- Sprint Plan
 - Number of iterations
 - Requirement per sprint
- Dependency Mapping



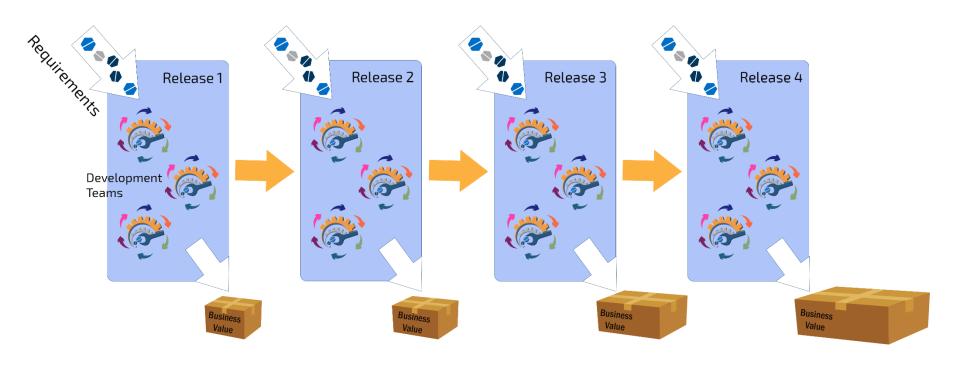
Short Iterations with feedback loops

Objectives

Deliver business value by fulfilling requirements and demonstrating them to elicit feedback and acceptance



Short Iterations with feedback loops





Short Iterations with Feedback Loops

- Sprint Plan
 - Requirements commitment
 - Requirements estimated in relative complexity
 - Task defined with hour estimates
 - Working Software Showcase of Work Product
 - Demonstrate fulfillment of the requirements
 - Get acceptance of requirements or elicit improvements to deliverables
 - Retrospectives
 - Document what improvements can be made to process and product



Business Value

Objective

Working software that meets the strategic need of the business problem statement

