

Agile Coaching



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Agenda

1. Agile coaching
2. Process improvement
3. Sprint retrospectives
4. Release retrospectives
5. Project retrospectives
6. Documentation

1. Agile Coaching



Agile Coaching

A **coach** is a person in relationship to another person or team who

- Guides, collaborates, and supports the person or team
- With respect to achieving their goals

An **agile coach** is a coach for agile teams

- Agile coaches don't make decisions or manage the team (unlike in sports)
- Which is unfortunate given that Scrum is a sports metaphor

Agile coaching is what an agile coach does

Agile Coaching vs. Scrum Master

A **Scrum Master** helps a Scrum team

- Perform at highest possible levels

An agile coach is a Scrum Master

- With a broader outlook than just Scrum

The AMOS Coach

The **AMOS coach** is a Scrum Master

- For the purposes of the development project

The **AMOS coach** goes beyond being a Scrum Master by

- Conceiving and performing a team workshop

2. Process Improvement



Process Improvement

Process improvement is the practice of

- Continuously improving a team's performance by
 - Observing, reflecting on, and adapting the team's behavior

Retrospectives [1]

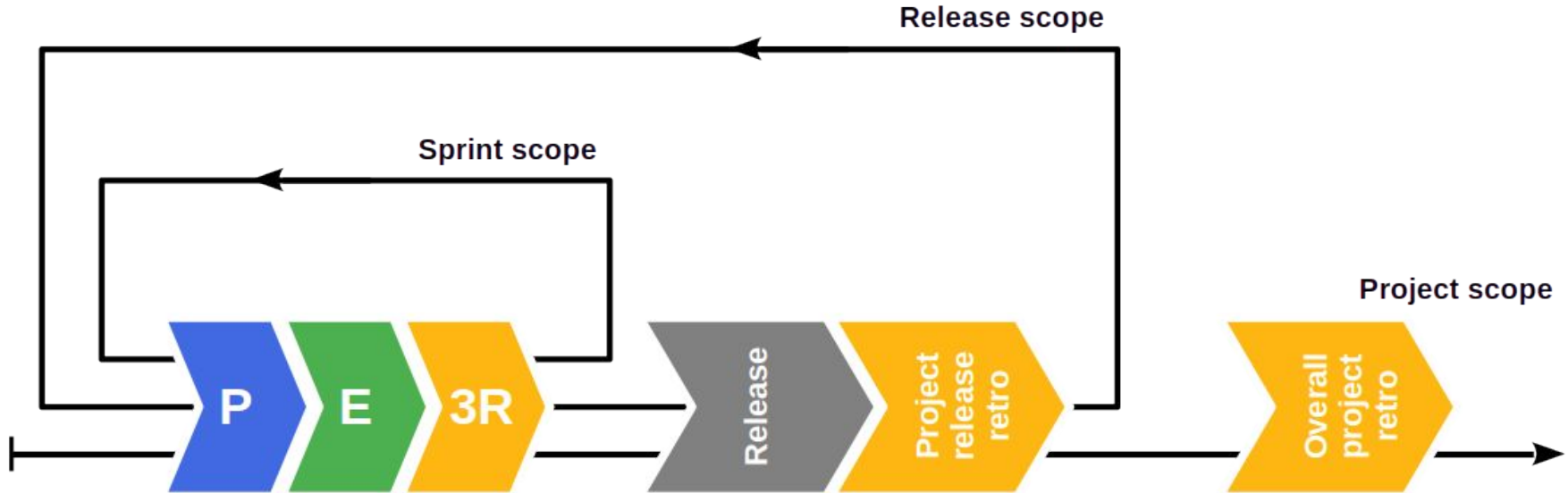
In Scrum, process improvement is triggered through retrospectives

A **retrospective** is ...

Kerth's Prime Directive

“Regardless of what we discover, we understand and truly believe that everyone did the best job they could, given what was known at the time, their skills and abilities, the resources available, and the situation at hand.” (ibid.)

Retrospectives in Scrum



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3. Sprint Retrospectives



Sprint Retrospective

A sprint retrospective is a retrospective that

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4. Release Retrospectives



Release Retrospective

A release retrospective is a retrospective that

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5. Project Retrospectives



Project Retrospective (a.k.a. Post-Mortem)

A project retrospective is a retrospective that

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6. Documentation



Regular Deliverable: Documentation

Please create an initial documentation and keep it up-to-date

Summary

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2. Process improvement
3. Sprint release retros
4. Project release retros
5. Project retrospective
6. Documentation

Thank you! Any questions?



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