

WHAT AGILE
MEANS TO ME

- AON
- BANK OF IRELAND
- ERTF
- INNOVATIONS
- DFID AID PLATFORM

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MEANS TO ME

BOTH A BLESSING & A CURSE



A DISNEYLAND FOR DEVELOPERS

IF DISNEYLAND IS BEING TREATED
LIKE A HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND
TRAINED PROFESSIONAL RATHER
THAN A FACELESS CODE MACHINE

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IN A "TRADITIONAL"
PROJECT ...

WHO SPENDS WEEKS
RUNNING MANUAL
TEST SCRIPTS?

NOT THE DEVELOPERS!

WHO HAS TO SPEND DAYS OR
WEEKS WRITING DOCUMENTS
NO ONE EVER READS?

NOT THE DEVELOPERS!

WHO GETS FINGERS POINTED
AT THEM WHEN A FRAMEWORK
DOESN'T WORK OUT?

NOT THE DEVELOPERS!

WHO IS EXPECTED TO "MANAGE
EXPECTATIONS" WHEN A
PROJECT IS RUNNING LATE?

NOT THE DEVELOPERS!

WHO COULD EFFECTIVELY APPLY
THE SAME RIGOR TO THEIR TASKS
REGARDLESS OF AGILE?

THE DEVELOPERS!

AGILE

GIVES US

- SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
- ABILITY TO SAY "NO"
- QUALITY CONTROL
- OPENNESS & TRANSPARENCY
- SUSTAINABILITY
- CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

AGILE REQUIRES ...

... PEOPLE GIVE A S**T

- CROSS FUNCTIONAL & ADAPTIVE
- THINK ABOUT THE BIG PICTURE
- WANT TO COMMUNICATE
- STRENGTH TO BE HONEST
- DEMAND QUALITY

