

Software Engineering 2

Software process

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The 4 main activities of Software engineering:

- Specification
- Development
- Validation
- Evolution & maintenance

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- Software process
 - set of activities required for developing software
- Basic activities
 - Specification - what to do?
 - Development
 - architecture - from which components?
 - design - how to create the components?
 - implementation - actual production of the software
 - Validation - does the result what is required?
 - Evolution & maintenance - how to changed the system?
- Software process model
 - description of the software process from a particular perspective

Plan-driven or agility?

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- plan-driven

- activities are planned in advance
- progress is measured by comparing the status of a plan
- increased overhead in case of changes

- agile

- planning is only small portions
- easy to change "direction" in case of changes in customer requirements

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Waterfall

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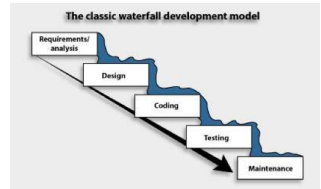
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- Separate phases
 - Requirements Analysis
 - Design
 - Implementation
 - Testing
 - Deployment and maintenance
- Pros (+)
 - A clearly defined plan
 - Predictability (time, scope, price)
 - Easy coordination of work
- Cons (-)
 - It is necessary to understand what client wants from the beginning
 - Reaction to change (requirements, deadlines, ...)
 - Speed of first delivery (when customers see something)



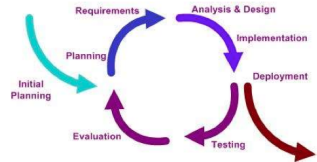
Iterative

- Changes compared to the waterfall

- Several versions of system
- Each made using waterfall

- Pros (+)

- A clearly defined plan
- Predictability (time, scope, price)
- Easy coordination of work
- The client has access to versions / prototypes



- Cons (-)

- It is necessary to understand what client wants from the beginning
- Reaction to change (requirements, deadlines, ...)
 - Better than the waterfall, but the changes are not delivered quickly
- Speed of first delivery (when customers see something)

Agile

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Agile

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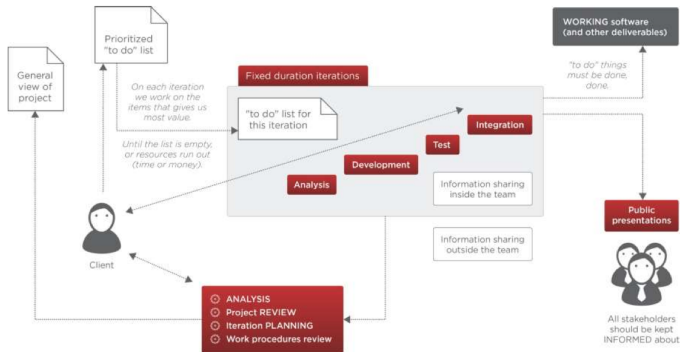
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Flexibility

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- Flexibility *Measurement*
 - Response to Changes
 - Speed and cost

- Waterfall
 - Very inflexible *BAD*
 - High cost

- Iterative
 - Changes could be incorporated into the next iteration
 - Lower costs than the waterfall

- Agile
 - Expects changes
 - The cost of changes is very low *Good*



Predictability

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- Predictability

- Knowing what and when you get
- How much will it cost

*Easier Budget And Scope
Guiding*

- Waterfall

- High, going according to plan

Good

- Iterative

- High, we have a plan

Kinda Good

- Agile

- Low, we plan only for a short period
- Knowing what we get for the next sprint



Bad

Architecture and Design

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- Architecture and Design
 - A well-designed system
 - Follow design principles
- Waterfall
 - High
- Iterative
 - High
 - The risk of contamination by problems in the next iteration
- Agile
 - Low
 - The risk of creating a problem at each sprint



Implementation

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- Implementation

- Space for the delivery of quality work
- Requirements for programmers

- Waterfall

- Quality, enough space for QA
- Revision, coding standards, ...

- Iterative

- Quality, enough space for QA
- Revision, coding standards, ...
- The risk of contamination by problems in the next iteration

- Agile

- Good team required (which may be problematic)
- Risk of poor quality work when there is no space for revision



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- Documentation

- I have a high quality and consistent documentation of the system

- Waterfall

- Typically OK

- Iterative

- It should be consistent across versions
(one True or more versions?)

- Agile

- Low
- Difficult to maintain across sprints



Cooperation with clients

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- Requirements for synergy
 - How often a client must participate on the project?

- Waterfall & Iterative
 - The well-defined moments
 - Can be planned easily

- Agile

- Throughout all the project
- High risk of failure, when poor synergy



Required

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How to pick a model?

- Waterfall *design Anything New*
 - Usable for new kinds of software (original, innovative)

- Iterative *Mostly used in Research on Prototyping*
 - Most used for large-scale projects
 - Predictability is more important than flexibility
 - **Good** for development and also for **maintenance**



- Agile *Can't define the solution in advance in house / Small Projects*
 - Product development
 - Development within the company (a clear willingness of people to participate in it)
 - Rather smaller projects or certain parts of the process (e.g. only development)

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