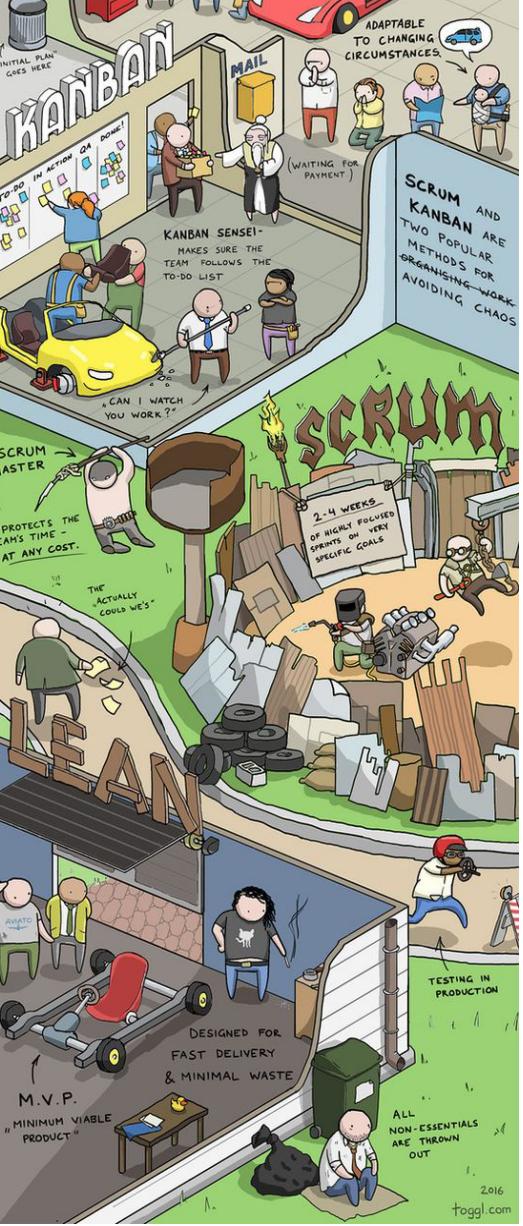
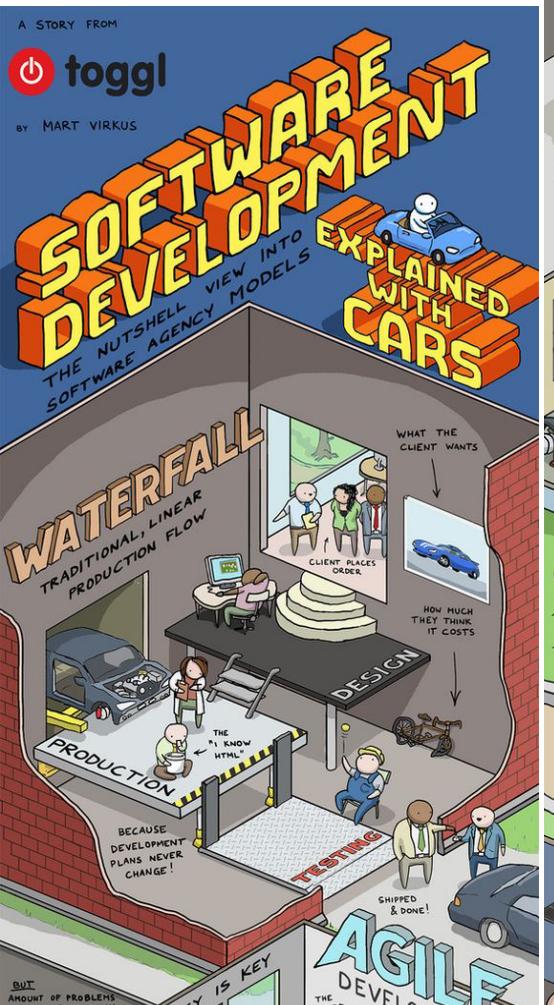


Metodi Agili e Extreme Programming

- Overview -

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Agile methods

Perchè l'AGILE?

Rapid software development

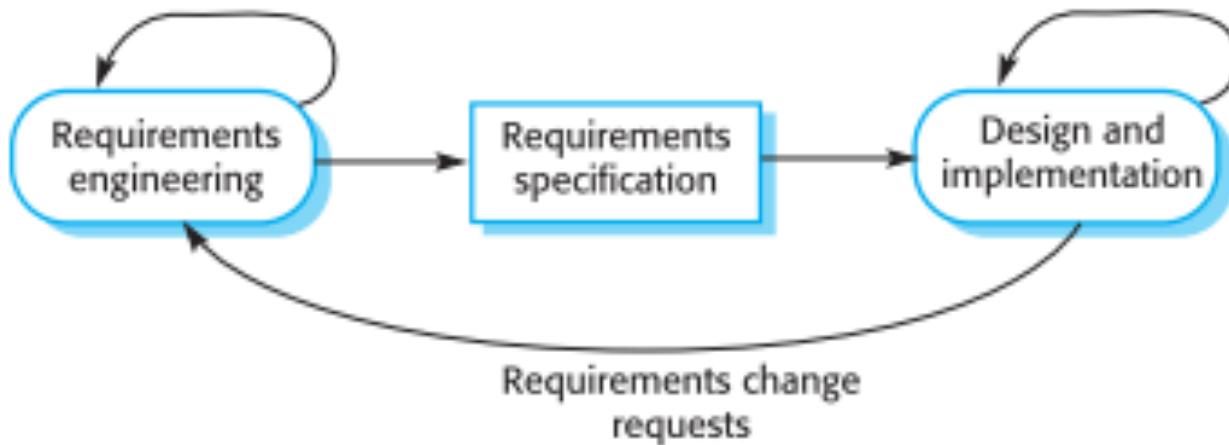
- **Rapid development and delivery** is now often the **most important requirement** for software systems
 - Businesses operate in a **fast – changing requirement** and it is practically impossible to produce a set of stable software requirements
 - Software has to **evolve quickly** to reflect changing business needs.
- Plan-driven development is essential for some types of system but **does not meet these** business **needs**.
- Agile development methods emerged in the **late 1990s** whose **aim was to radically reduce the delivery time** for working software systems
 - ↳ le tempistiche degli altri metodi erano troppo lunghe

Trovare dei metodi per consegnare un pezzo alla volta

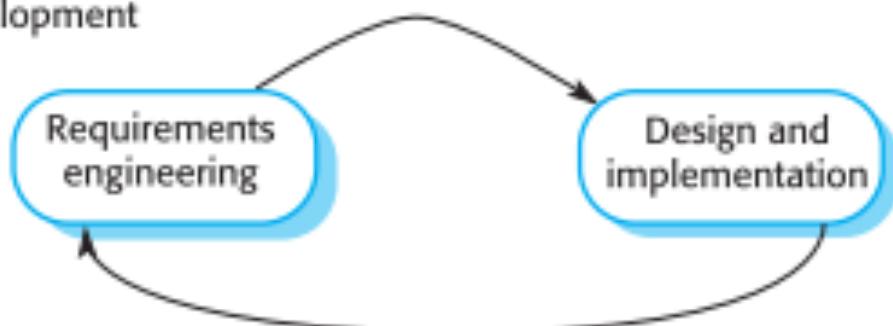


Plan-driven vs. agile development

Plan-based development



Agile development



Plan-driven and agile development

- Plan-driven development
 - A plan-driven approach to software engineering is based around **separate development stages** with the outputs to be produced at each of these stages planned in advance.
 - Not necessarily waterfall model – **plan-driven, incremental development is possible**
 - Iteration occurs within activities.
- Agile development
 - ★ – Specification, design, implementation and testing are **inter-leaved** and the outputs from the development process are decided through a process of negotiation during the software development process.

Idee generali dell'AGILE?

Agile methods

- Especially when dealing with small/medium size projects/tasks, the dissatisfaction with the **overheads**(*) involved in plan-driven design methods led to the creation of agile methods. Agile methods:
 - Focus on the **code** rather than the **design**: specification, design and implementation are inter-leaved;
 - Are based on an **iterative/incremental** approach to software development: **frequent new versions** are delivered for evaluation;
 - Are intended to **deliver** working software **quickly/frequently** and **evolve** this quickly to meet **changing requirements**.
 - Are supported by CASE **tools** (e.g. automated testing tools)



Per realtà piccole posso intanto consegnare senza dovere da subito documentazioni complesse, ecc.

(*) **Overheads**: Planning, analysis & design methods, report & documentation writing, formalized quality assurance, discipline, justified for large long-lived complex projects, sparse/large teams, coordination problems, ...

.... **heavyweight** vs. **lightweight** software engineering

↳ PLAN-DRIVEN per
progetti grandi

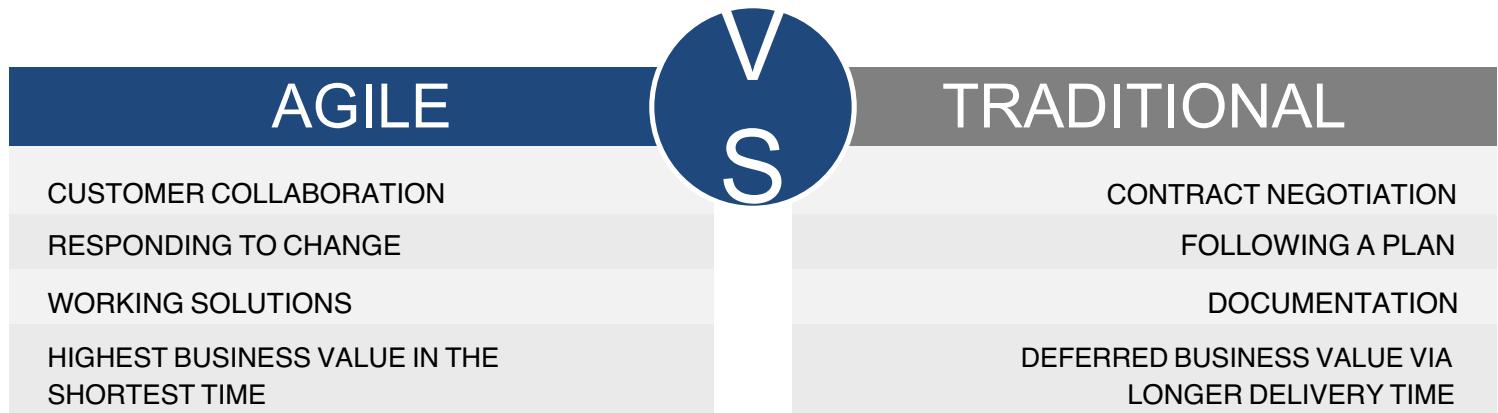
↳ AGILE, per piccoli progetti

Agile Manifesto

“Our highest priority is to satisfy the
customer through early and **continuous**
delivery of **valuable software**“

[Manifesto for Agile - 2001]

THE AGILE MANIFESTO



AGILE METHODOLOGY – DEFINITION

Agile methodology promotes an environment of **adaptation**, **teamwork**, **self-organization** and **rapid delivery** that allows for a high level of customer involvement early in project planning.

The Agile Spirit:

un cambiamento di paradigma con uno shift di priorità

- Incremental
 - *It is better to incrementally deliver **Working software** over comprehensive documentation*
- Cooperation
 - *Customer collaboration over contract negotiation*
- Straightforward
 - *Individuals and interactions over processes and tools*
- Adaptive
 - *Responding to change over following a plan*

Principles of agile methods

Principle	Description
Customer involvement	The customer should be closely involved throughout the development process. Their role is to provide and prioritise new system requirements and to evaluate the iterations of the system.
Incremental delivery	The software is developed in increments with the customer specifying the requirements to be included in each increment.
People not process	The skills of the development team should be recognised and exploited. The team should be left to develop their own ways of working without prescriptive processes.
Embrace change	Expect the system requirements to change and design the system so that it can accommodate these changes.
Maintain simplicity	Focus on simplicity in both the software being developed and in the development process used. Wherever possible, actively work to eliminate complexity from the system.

Agile method applicability

- **Product development** where a software company is developing a **small or medium-sized product** for sale.
 - Virtually all software products and apps are now developed using an agile approach
- **Customized system development** within an organization, where there is a **clear commitment from the customer** to become involved in the development process and where there are few external rules and regulations that affect the software.
- **In general**, Agile methods are probably best suited to **small/medium-sized business systems, PC/Mobile products**



Problems with agile methods

- It can be difficult to **keep the interest of customers** who are involved in the process.
- Team members may be unsuited to the **intense involvement** that characterizes agile methods.
- Si lavora su piccoli interventi, per cui **prioritising** changes can be difficult where there are multiple stakeholders.
- Maintaining **simplicity** requires extra work.
- **Contracts (/management)** may be a problem as with other approaches to iterative development.

Vari approcci dell'AGILE

Agile Methodologies

- **eXtreme Programming (XP)**
- **Scrum** (corso IS P&L della LM Informatica) ^{→ più diffuso}
- Crystal family of methodologies
- Feature-Driven Development (FDD)
- Adaptive Software Development (ASD)
- Dynamic System Development Model (DSDM)
- Agile Unified Process (AUP)
- IBM's Agile Scaling Model (ASM)
- ... DevOps ...



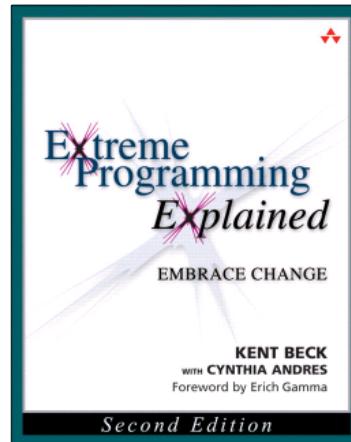
Extreme programming

The XP Guru: Kent Beck

- **eXtreme Programming**
 - The most prominent agile development methodology



Kent Beck



1st ed. Oct 1999

2nd ed. Nov 2004

Extreme programming

→ lavoro per incrementi su un sistema piccolo

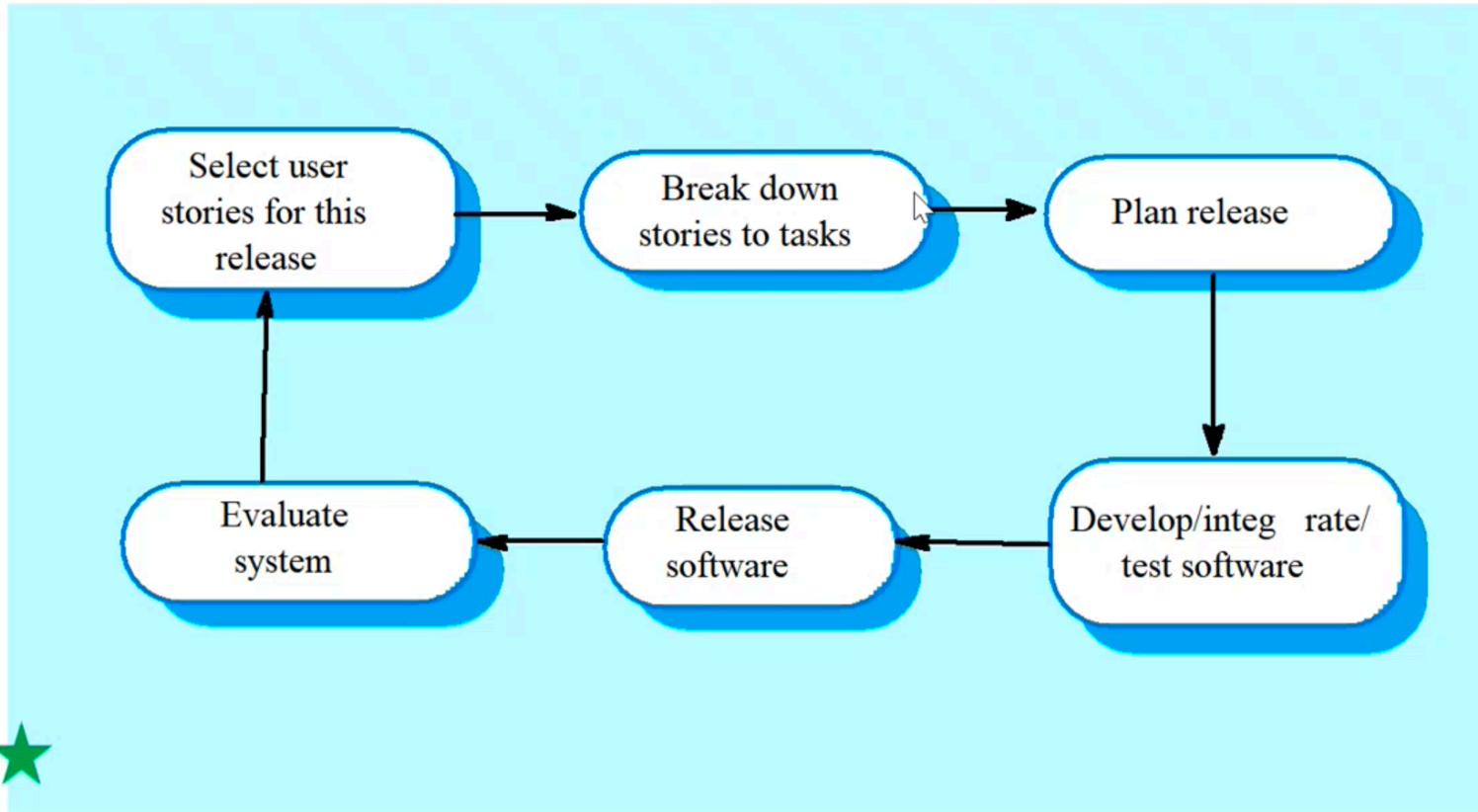
- Extreme Programming (XP) takes an ‘extreme’ approach to iterative* development.
 - **New versions** may be built **several times per day**;
 - **Increments** are delivered to customers **every 2 weeks or less**;
 - All **tests** must be run for every build and the build is only accepted if tests run successfully.

(*) More appropriate to refer to ‘**incremental/iterative** development’. In altri termini una delle sue caratteristiche fondamentali è un’*estremizzazione dell’incremental development, con incrementi molto piccoli, rilasciati molto frequentemente e con una pianificazione collaborativa e negoziata (con il cliente)* che procede incrementalmente lungo il ciclo di sviluppo



The XP release cycle:

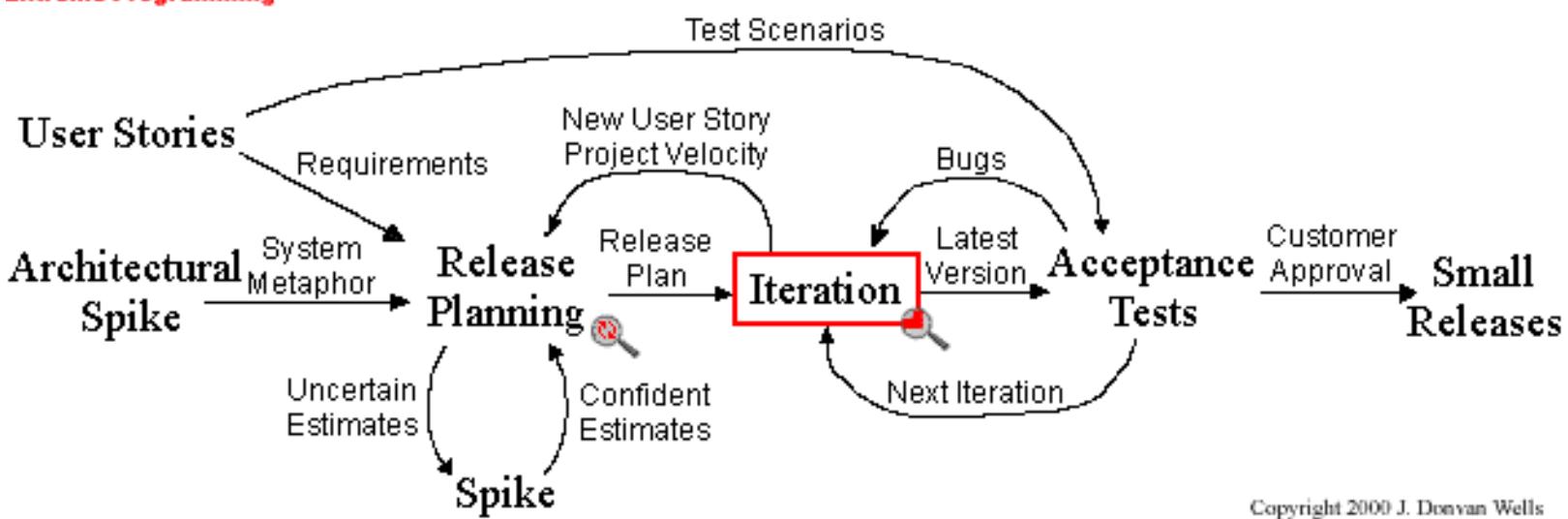
User stories → tasks → develop → release → evaluate → ...



More detailed workflows



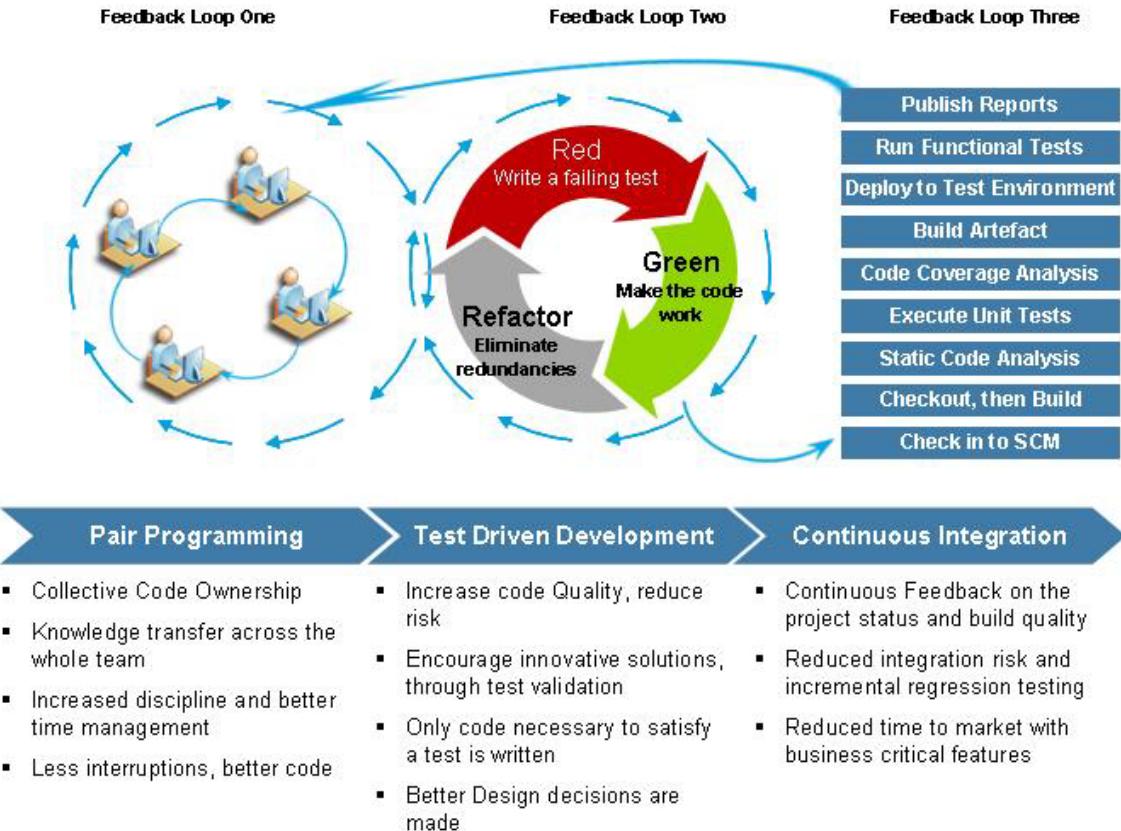
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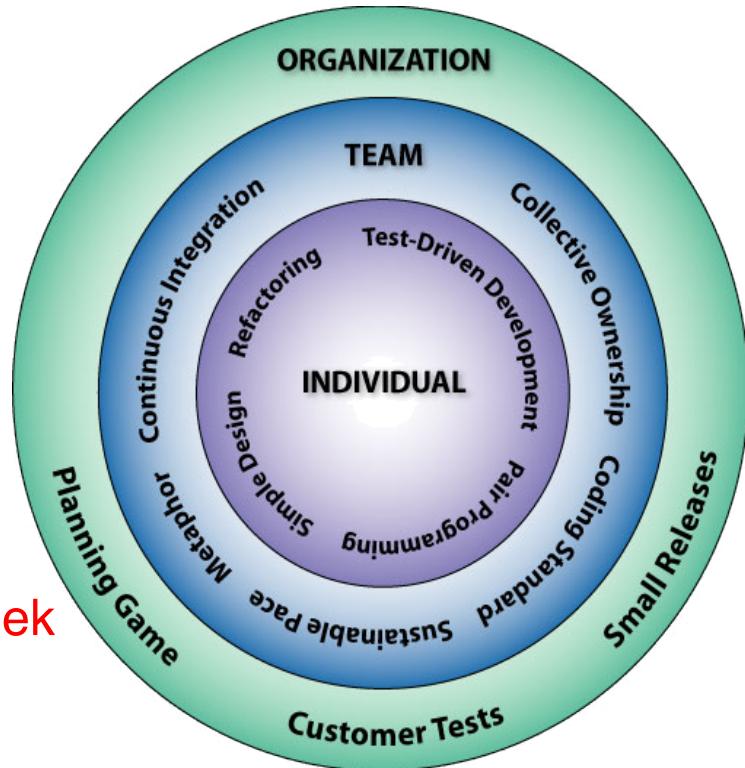


General Xtreme Programming Framework



The 12 Key Practices

- Incremental Planning
- Small Releases
- Metaphor (stories)
- Simple Design
- Test-Driven Development
- Refactoring
- Pair Programming
- Collective Ownership
- Continuous Integration
- Sustainability: 40-Hour Workweek
- On-site Customer
- Precise coding Standards



Extreme programming practices 1

Incremental planning	Requirements are recorded on Story Cards and the Stories to be included in a release are determined by the time available and their relative priority. The developers break these Stories into development Tasks.
Small Releases	The minimal useful set of functionality that provides business value is developed first. Releases of the system are frequent and incrementally add functionality to the first release.
Simple Design	Enough design is carried out to meet the current requirements and no more.
Test first development	An automated unit test framework is used to write tests for a new piece of functionality before that functionality itself is implemented.
Refactoring	All developers are expected to refactor the code continuously as soon as possible. Code improvements are found. This keeps the code simple and maintainable.

Extreme programming practices 2

Pair Programming	Developers work in pairs, checking each other's work and providing the support to always do a good job.
Collective Ownership	The pairs of developers work on all areas of the system, so that no islands of expertise develop and all the developers own all the code. Anyone can change anything.
Continuous Integration	As soon as work on a task is complete it is integrated into the whole system. After any such integration, all the unit tests in the system must pass.
Sustainable pace	Large amounts of over-time are not considered acceptable as the net effect is often to reduce code quality and medium term productivity.
On-site Customer	A representative of the end user of the system (the Customer) should be available full time for the use of the XP team. In an extreme programming process, the customer is a member of the development team and is responsible for bringing system requirements to the team for implementation.

XP and agile principles

- ✓• Incremental development is supported through small, frequent system releases.
- ✓• Customer involvement means full-time customer engagement with the team.
- ✓• People not process through pair programming, collective ownership and a process that avoids long working hours.
- ✓• Change supported through regular system releases.
- ✓• Maintaining simplicity through constant **refactoring** of code. (**NB.** Semplicità delle soluzioni tecniche! NO banalizzazione dei requisiti!!)

Requirements scenarios - **User Stories**

- In XP, user requirements are expressed as **scenarios** or **user stories**. Stories are expressed through the terms of the domain (... **metaphor**).
- A story is the description of a user-system interaction aimed at some specific goal
- These are written on **cards** and the development team breaks them down into implementation **tasks**. These tasks are the basis of schedule and cost estimates. (vedi anche CRC card nell'OOP)
- **The customer chooses** the stories for inclusion in the next release based on their priorities and the schedule estimates.



User Stories

Customer Story and Task Card

BlW Development \ COLA

DATE: 3/19/98

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: NEW: FIX: ENHANCE: FUNC. TEST:

STORY NUMBER: ~~1275~~ 1275

PRIORITY: USER: TECH:

PRIOR REFERENCE: _____

RISK: _____ TECH ESTIMATE: _____

TASK DESCRIPTION:

SPLIT COLA: When the COLA rate chgs. in the middle of the BlW Pay Period, we will want to pay the 1ST week of the pay period at the OLD COLA rate and the 2ND week of the Pay Period at the NEW COLA rate. Should occur automatically based

NOTES:

on system design.
For the OT, we will run a mframe program that will pay or calc the COLA in the 2ND week of OT. The plant currently retransmits the hours data for the 2ND week exclusively so that we can calc COLA. This will come into the Model as a "2144" COLA.

TASK TRACKING: Gross Pay Adjustment. Create RM Boundary and Place in DEEntExcessCOLA

Date	Status	To Do	Comments	BlW
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Story card for ‘document downloading’

Downloading and printing an article

First, you select the article that you want from a displayed list. then have to tell the system how you will pay for it - this can either be through a subscription, through a company account or by credit card.

After this, you get a copyright form from the system to fill in and, when you have submitted this, the article you want is downloaded onto your computer

You then choose a printer and a copy of the article is printed. tell the system if printing has been successful.

If the article is a print-only article, you can keep the PDF version so it is automatically deleted from your computer

Stories v/s Use Cases

↓
descrizioni a
parole

- A story is not a use case, a use case is not a story
- A use case defines functional requirements in total
- Set of use cases define breadth and depth of full system behaviour, augmented with non-functional requirements
- A story points to a small portion of breadth and depth
- Stories incrementally build up full scope
- Usually 2-3 days of work
- Further broken down into tasks



The old way...



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Some tasks for 'document downloading'

Task: singoli passaggi

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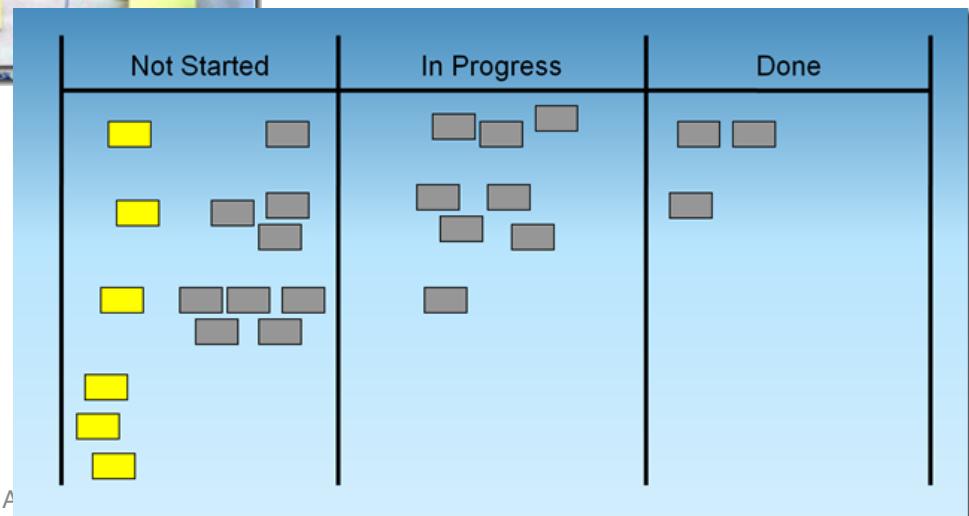
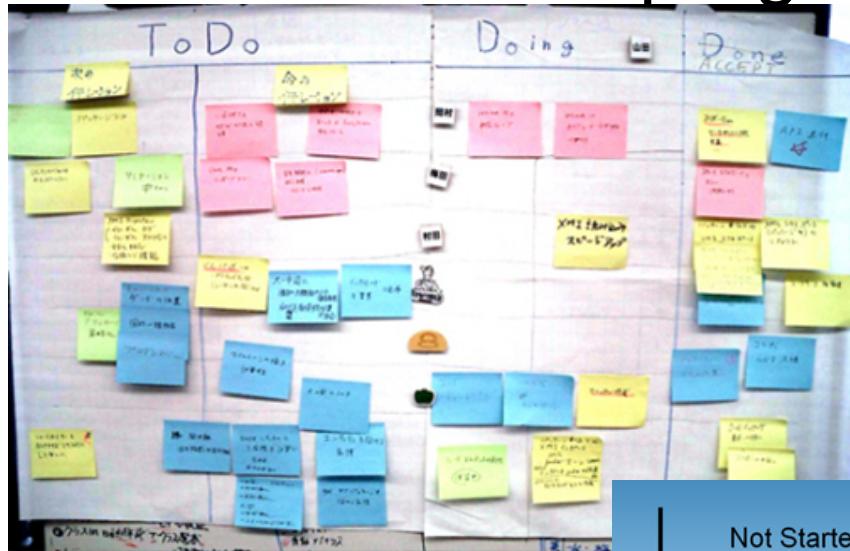
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Board with user stories, tasks, features, progress



Kanban (development)

(corso IS P&L LM Informatica)

Kanban is a method for managing knowledge work which balances the demand for work to be done with the available capacity to start new work. Intangible work items are visualized to present all participants with a view of the progress of individual items, and the process from task definition to customer delivery. Team members "pull" work as they have capacity, rather than work being "pushed" into the process when requested.

Kanban in the context of **software development** provides a visual process-management system that aids decision-making concerning what to produce, when to produce it, and how much to produce. Although the method originated in software development and IT projects, the method is more general in that it can be applied to any professional service, where the outcome of the work is intangible rather than physical.

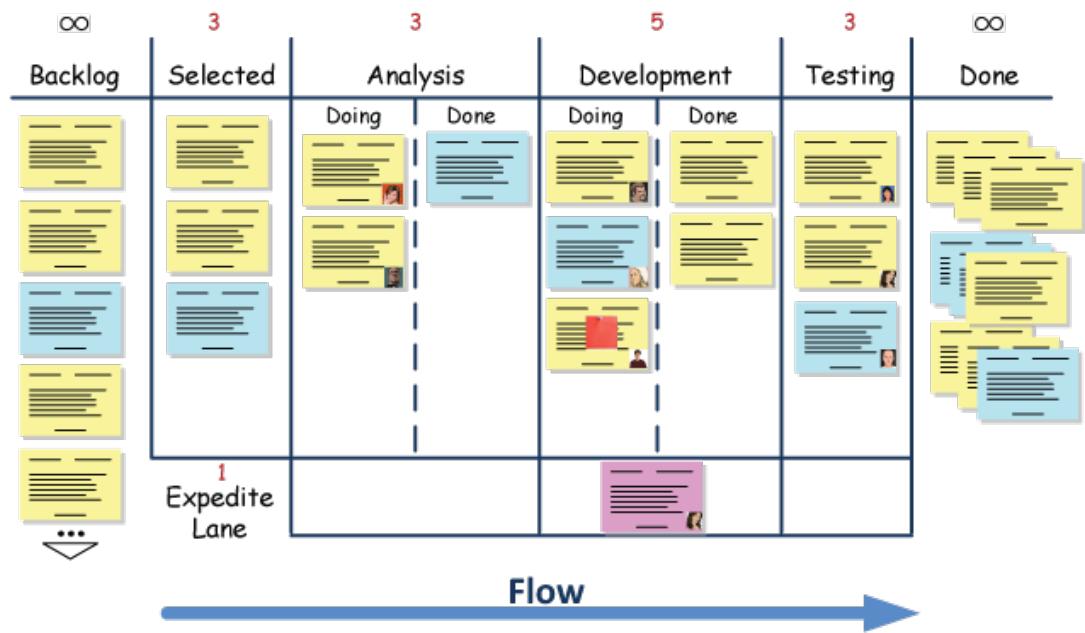
[da Wikipedia]

Team Kanban Board

QUICK FILTERS: Critical partners Only my partners Recently updated

1 To do	4 In progress	3 Code review Max 2	1 Done	Release
<p> TIS-28 Research options to travel to Pluto</p> 	<p> TIS-25 Engage Jupiter Express for travel</p>  <p> TIS-25 Add Deimos Tours as a travel partner</p>  <p> TIS-20 Engage Saturn Lines for group tours</p>  <p> TIS-24 Sign Contract SunSpot Tour</p>	<p> TIS-27 Engage Saturn Resort as PTP</p>  <p> TIS-27 Engage Speedy SpaceCraft</p>  <p> TIS-26 Reach out to the Red Titan Hotel</p> 	<p> TIS-23 Engage JetShuttle SpaceWays for travel</p> 	
<p><i>"The ideal work planning process should always provide</i></p>				
				

"The ideal work planning process should always provide the development team with best thing to work on next, no more and no less."



XP and change

Ogni volta che hai una specifica cerca di perdere il minor tempo per svilupparla in modo da dare l'output subito all'utente

- Conventional wisdom in software engineering is to **design for change**. It is worth spending time and effort **anticipating** changes as this reduces costs later in the life cycle.
- XP, however, claims that this is not worthwhile as **changes cannot be reliably anticipated**.
- Rather, it proposes **constant code improvement** (**refactoring**) to make changes easier when they have to be implemented.

Refactoring

Prima faccio una versione più "scarna e disordinata" per far prima e consegnare un output che FUNZIONA
poi faccio refactoring e lo sistemo internamente

- Il **refactoring** indica il processo di modifica della struttura interna di un programma eseguito senza modificarne il comportamento funzionale esterno o le funzionalità esistenti. Tipicamente, il refactoring viene applicato al fine di migliorare le proprietà non funzionali del software, quali la leggibilità e la struttura del codice, la sua aderenza al paradigma di programmazione, il suo grado di manutenibilità, la sua estensibilità, le prestazioni, e così via.



Refactoring

- Improve the design of existing code without changing its functionality
 - Relies on **unit testing** to ensure the code is not broken
- **Bad smells** in code (**segnali** che suggeriscono la necessità di far refactoring!!):
 - Long method / class
 - Duplicate code
 - Methods does several different things (bad cohesion)
 - Too much dependencies (bad coupling)
 - Complex / unreadable code

How Refactoring Works ?

- Delivering working software faster is important!
 - You can write the code to run somehow
 - With simple design
 - With less effort
 - Later you can refactor the code if necessary
- Refactoring is not a reason to intentionally write bad code!
 - Good coding style is always important!
- Richiede bravi programmati



When refactoring and its benefits

- Programming teams look for **possible software improvements** and make these improvements even where there is **no immediate need** for them.
- This **improves** the **understandability** of the software and so reduces the need for documentation.
- **Changes are then easier** to make because the code is better-structured and clearer.
- However, some changes requires **architecture refactoring** and this is much more expensive.

Examples of refactoring

- Re-organization of a class hierarchy to remove duplicate code.
- Tidying up and renaming attributes and methods to make them easier to understand.
- The replacement of inline code with calls to methods that have been included in a program library.

Simple Design

- **No Big Design**
 - Reduces the overhead
 - Ship working functionality faster and get feedback early
- **“Do The Simplest Thing That Could Possibly Work”**
 - **Later** use refactoring to change it
- **Not too much formal documentation**

How It Works ?

- **Simple design does not mean "no design"**
 - It is about establishing **priorities**
 - It's a set of tradeoffs you make
 - If something is **important** for this release and for the whole system, it should be designed **well**
 - **Don't lose time** to design something you will not use soon (has a **low priority**)!



Testing in XP

- Test-first development (Test-driven development)
- Incremental test development from user stories
- User involvement in test development and validation.
- Automated test packages (e.g. Junit) are used to run all component tests each time that a new release is built. (*regression testing*).

Task cards for document downloading

Task 1: Implement principal workflow

Task 2: Implement article catalog and selection

Task 3: Implement payment collection

Payment may be made in 3 different ways. The user selects which way they wish to pay. If the user has a library subscription, then they can input the subscriber key which should be checked by the system. Alternatively, they can input an organisational account number. If this is valid, a debit of the cost of the article is posted to this account. Finally, they may input a 16 digit credit card number and expiry date. This should be checked for validity and, if valid a debit is posted to that credit card account.

Test case description

Test 4:Test credit card validity

Input:

A string representing the credit card number and two integers representing the month and year when the card expires

Tests:

Check that all bytes in the string are digits

Check that the month lies between 1 and 12 and the year is greater than or equal to the current year

Using the first 4 digits of the credit card number check that the card issuer is valid by looking up the card issuer table. Check credit card validity by submitting the card number and expiry date information to the card issuer

Output:

OK or error message indicating that the card is invalid

Test-first development

- Designing tests **before** code clarifies the requirements to be implemented. Tests are your **design spec** and **fine grained requirements** all in one.
- (Test driven development:) **Tests are written as programs** rather than data so that they can be executed automatically, immediately after the code has been written, in order to discover possible problems. The test includes a check that it has executed correctly.
- Si introduce codice specifico per fare gli specifici test relativi al codice x che si sta sviluppando. Si mette in esecuzione tale codice x e viene eseguito automaticamente anche il relativo test.
- **All previous (REGRESSION test) and new tests** are automatically run when a new functionality is added. Thus checking that the new functionality has not introduced errors.
- **Must** run at **100%** before proceeding with integration and release

Test-first development / 2

- Acceptance Tests (**Collaudo**)
 - Written with the customer
 - Acts as “contract”
 - Measure of progress

Test automation

- Test automation means that **tests are written as executable components before the task is implemented**
 - These testing components should be stand-alone, **should simulate the submission of input to be tested and should check that the result meets the output specification**. An automated test framework (e.g. Junit) is a system that makes it easy to write executable tests and submit a set of tests for execution.
- As testing is automated, there is always a set of tests that can be quickly and easily executed
 - Whenever any functionality is added to the system, the tests can be (re)run and problems that the new code has introduced can be caught immediately. (regression testing)



Customer involvement

- The role of the customer in the testing process is to **help develop acceptance tests** for the stories that are to be implemented in the next release of the system.
- The **customer** who is part of the team **writes tests** as development proceeds. All new code is therefore validated to ensure that it is what the customer needs.
- **However**, people adopting the customer role have **limited time available** and so cannot work full-time with the development team. They may feel that providing the requirements was enough of a contribution and so **may be reluctant** to get involved in the testing process.

Pair programming

- In XP, **programmers work in pairs**, sitting together to develop code.
- This helps develop **common ownership** of code and spreads knowledge across the team (egoless programming).
- It serves as an **informal review process** as each line of code is looked at by more than 1 person.
- It **encourages refactoring** as the whole team can benefit from this.
- Measurements suggest that development **productivity** with pair programming **is NOT worse**, as it appears **similar** to that of two people working independently.



HOW Pair Programming

- Two software engineers work on one task at one computer
 - *The driver* has control of the keyboard and mouse and creates the implementation
 - *The navigator* watches the driver's implementation
 - Identifies defects and participates in on-demand brainstorming
 - The roles of driver and observer are periodically rotated
 - Pairs are frequently dynamically redefined

Pair Programming

- Pairs produce **higher quality** code
- Pairs complete their tasks **faster**
- Pairs **enjoy** their work **more**
- Pairs **feel more confident** in their work



Pair Programming

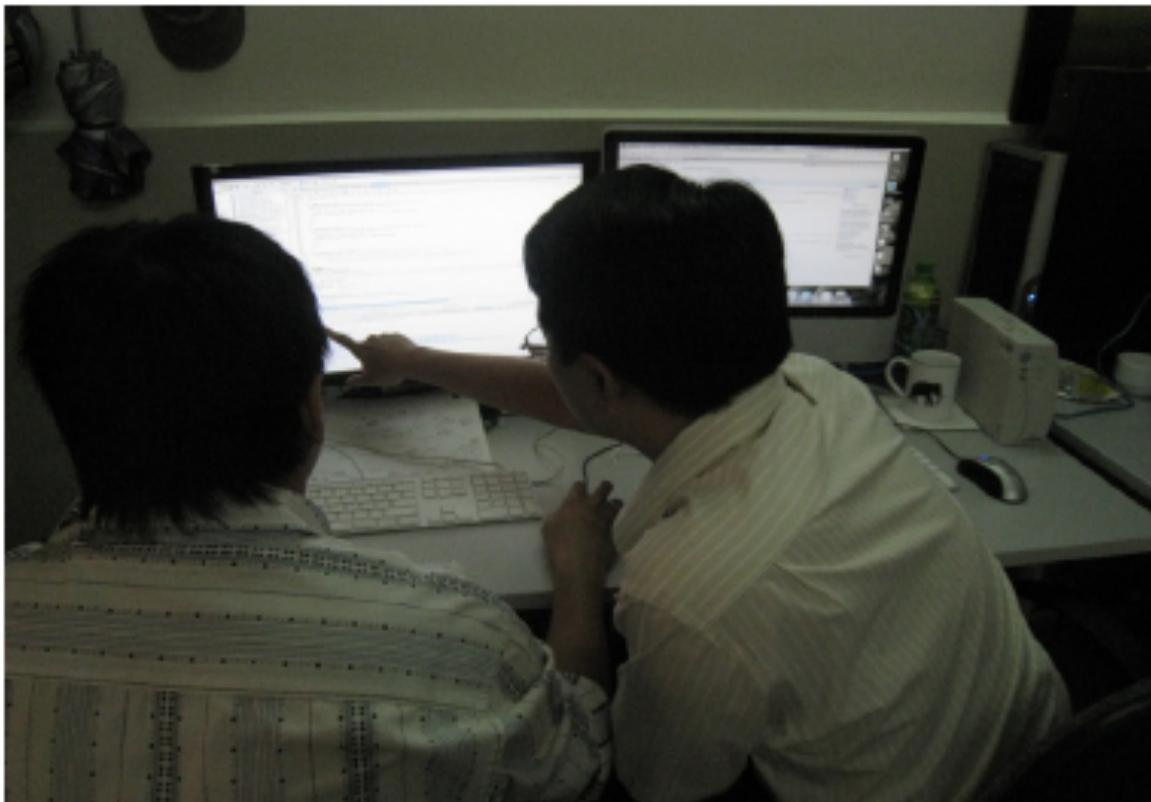


Pair Programming

Sit Together / Whole Team



Pair Programming



... and active participation

How It Works ?

- Pair programming is great for complex and critical logic
 - When developers need good concentration
 - Where quality is really important
 - Especially during design
 - Reduces time wasting, e.g. ICQ chatting
- Trivial tasks can be done alone

Collective Code Ownership

- ★ Code **belongs to the project**, not to an individual engineer!
- Any engineer can modify **any** code
- Better **quality** of the code
- Engineers are not required to work around deficiencies in code they do not own
 - **Faster** progress
 - No need to **wait for someone else** to fix something
- **Respect** for other members and for the Project

How it Works ?

- Collective code ownership is **absolutely indispensable**
 - You need to fight the people who don't agree with this!
 - **Fire** people writing unreadable and unmaintainable code
 - Don't allow somebody to own some module and be irreplaceable

★ Continuous Integration

- Pair writes up unit test cases and code for a task (part of a user story)
- Pair unit tests code to 100%
- Pair integrates
- Pair runs ALL unit test cases to 100%
- Pair moves on to next task
- Should happen once or twice a day

On-Site Customer

- Customer **available on site**
 - Clarify user stories
 - Make critical business decisions, prioritize
 - Developers **don't need to guess/make assumptions**
 - Developers **don't have to wait** for decisions
 - **Face to face** communication minimizes the chances of misunderstanding
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The old way



On-Site Customer



Communicate via phone ...

★ Small Releases

- Timeboxed
- As **small** as possible, **but** still delivering business (**ECONOMIC**) value
 - No releases to ‘implement the database’
- Get customer **feedback** early and often
- Do the planning **after each iteration**
 - Do they want something different?
 - Have their priorities changed?

How It Works ?

- Small releases are really **valuable**
 - Manage the **risk** of delivering something wrong
 - **Helps the customer** to define better requirements
- **Release every few weeks or less**

★ Forty-Hour Work Week

- Small and frequent releases 
- Kent Beck says, “. . . fresh and eager every morning, and tired and satisfied every night”
- Burning the midnight oil kills performance
- Tired developers make more mistakes
 - Slows you down more in the long run
- If you mess with people's personal lives (by taking it over), in the long run the project will pay the consequences

★ Coding Standards

- Use coding conventions
 - Rules for naming, formatting, etc.
 - Write readable and maintainable code
- Method commenting
 - Self-documenting code
 - Don't comment bad code, rewrite it! **Avere il coraggio di buttare via il codice mal fatto!**
- Refactor to improve the design
- Use code audit tools (FxCop, CheckStyle, TFS)

How It Works ?

- Coding standards **are important**
 - Enforce good practices to whole the team – tools, code reviews, etc.
- **Standards should be simple**
 - Complex standards are not followed
 - Standards should be more strict for larger teams
 - Developers don't like utter rules like "*comment any class member*"

The 13th Practice? The Stand Up Meeting

- Start the day with 15/10-minute meeting
 - Everyone stands up (so the meeting stays short) in circle
 - Going around the room everyone says specifically:
 - What they did the day before
 - What they plan to do today
 - Any obstacles they are experiencing
 - Can be the way pairs are formed
- Far girare le informazioni, comunicare, non lavorare in isolamento, condividere i problemi e le soluzioni





People Communicate Most Effectively Face-to-Face





Stand-up meeting

How XP Solve Some SE Problems

Problem	Solution
Slipped schedule	Short development cycles
Cancelled project	Intensive customer presence
Cost of changes	Extensive, ongoing testing, system always running
Defect rates	Unit tests, customer tests
Misunderstand the business	Customer part of the team
Business changes	Changes are welcome
Staff turnover	Intensive teamwork

★ Agile development critical issues

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- Agile **project management** requires an approach, which is adapted to incremental development and the practices used in agile methods. The **standard** approach is **not very adequate** in the agile scenario
- New **contractual** approaches have to be introduced, since a standard contract that **pays for developer time rather than functionality**.
- Agile methods have **proved to be successful for small and medium sized projects** that can be developed by a small co-located team. They do not **scale up** easily to complex projects with multiple stakeholders and teams. They need to be extended to large system development.
- Lack of product **documentation**, keeping **customers involved** in the development process, maintaining the **continuity of the development team** are all issues **against maintaining** the sw system by means of the agile approach! And for long-lifetime systems, this is a real problem as the original developers will not always work on the system.

Set 15 - Cosa ricordare: concetti, motivazioni, conseguenze, relazioni fra concetti, ecc.

- I Origine e motivazione dei metodi Agili. Plan driven vs. agile. Agile Manifesto. Principi e priorità generali. Applicabilità. Criticità.
- I Extreme Programming (XP). Idea base. Organizzazione ciclica generale del processo di sviluppo. Aspetti chiave dell'XP. User stories: caratteristiche, differenze da use case, scomposizione in task, board per esporre storie e task e stato di avanzamento, cenno al metodo Kanban. Requirement change e Refactoring (R.): a cosa serve il R., quando è opportuno eseguirlo e come sfruttarlo, con che vantaggi. Semplicità nelle progettazione e Regression. Testing: test driven development, test-first development, importanza del regression testing (al 100%), collaudo, automazione del testing, criticità dell'approccio, coinvolgimento dei client nel testing, Pair Programming (PP), caratteristiche, modalità, quando ha più senso. Proprietà 'collettiva' del codice, cosa significa, come funziona. Integrazione continua e PP. Presenza del cliente. Piccole release (incrementi) frequenti. 40h alla settimana. Standard di codifica, Meeting giornaliero, in piedi. Criticità dell'approccio Agile: management, contrattualistica, manutenzione.

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