

Extreme Programming

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With Github, every old version of a work is saved. The contributors can try major changes (like changing the architecture of the project, delete some code...) without being afraid of loosing everything.

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The customer and the programmer are both contributors of the project on GitHub. The customer can get the latest version of the project at any moment, test this version, give feedback and ask for modifications through issues (and assign the person working on this part of the project to the issue).

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- **Pair programming** : Issues are a good way for two people to communicate on the project

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- A client fully invested in the project
- Small teams (pairs)
- Infrastructure with open space³
- Easily and quickly accessible feedback
- Acceptance of change by all teams

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