# EXTREME PROGRAMMING (XP)

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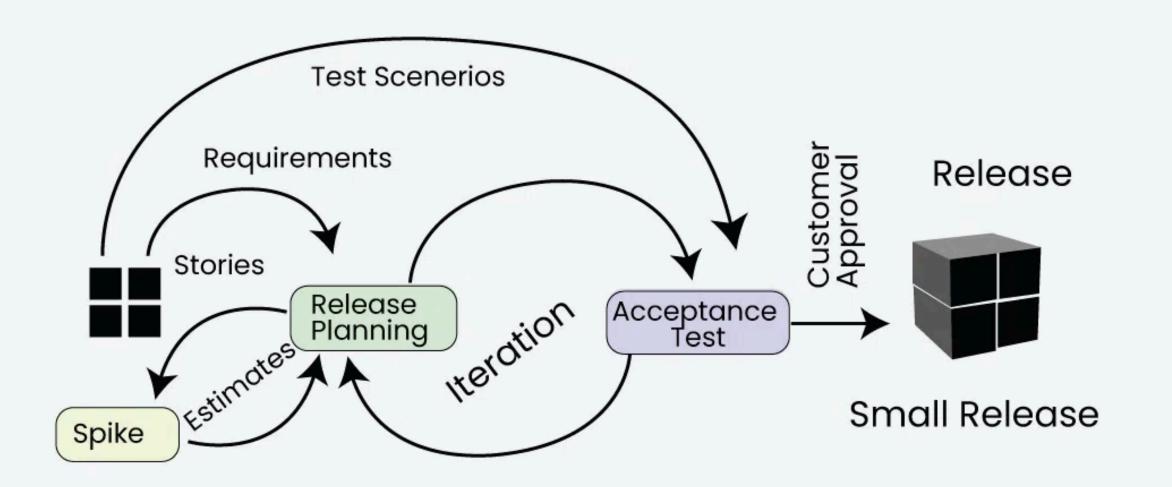
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# INTRODUCTION

It is a software development methodology within Agile, focuses on improving quality and responsiveness to changing customer requirements. Introduced by Kent Beck in the late 1990s.



### What is Extreme Programming? (XP)



#### **CORE VALUES OF XP**



- Simplicity: Build only what is necessary.
- Feedback: Get early and frequent feedback from stakeholders.
- Courage: Make tough decisions without fear.
- Respect: Foster mutual respect within the team.



#### PRINCIPLES OF XP

- Rapid and iterative development cycles.
- Frequent releases to gather user feedback.
- Embrace changing requirements even late in development.
- Test-driven development (TDD) ensures quality



## XP PRACTICES

- Pair Programming: Two developers work together on one task.
- Continuous Integration: Regularly merge code changes to avoid conflicts.
- Test-Driven Development : Write tests before coding.
- Refactoring: Continuously improve code structure without changing its functionality.
- Small Releases: Deliver software in small, frequent updates.

# **GOOD PRACTICES**



# **XP WORKFLOW**

- Planning: User stories and prioritization.
- Design: Keep it simple; often includes a metaphor for guidance.
- Coding: Pair programming, TDD, and adherence to coding standards.
- Testing: Continuous testing, both automated and manual.
- Release: Frequent, working software for feedback

## **ADVANTAGES AND CHALLENGES**

#### **Advantages**

- High-quality code with minimal defects.
- Faster response to changes.
- Continuous customer involvement.
- Improved team collaboration.

#### Challenges

- Requires a highly disciplined team.
- May not suit large teams or projects with rigid requirements.
- Heavy reliance on customer feedback and availability.

## CONCLUSION

XP focuses on adaptability, collaboration, and quality, making it ideal for dynamic projects that require continuous improvement and active stakeholder involvement.

