| **Basis of comparison** | **Agile** | **DevOps** |
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| Definition | Agile is a culture that places a primary emphasis on the consistent delivery of tiny, manageable portions of a project via iterative development and testing | DevOps is a process that improves both teamwork and production by having the operations team and development team work together to solve problems. |
| Use | It is applicable to the management of complex projects in any department that requires assistance. | Focuses on the complete engineering process from beginning to end. |
| Focus | To achieve an improved level of quality, you should establish a setting that is open to adjustments made midway through the project. | Combining the efforts of the development and operations teams in order to implement continuous testing and development practices. |
| Team | The members of the team are fewer in number, yet they collaborate closely and share similar skill sets. | A huge number of different skill sets included inside a larger team that is comprised of several different departments. |
| Delivery | Iterative deployments following the completion of each sprint (usually a weekly or biweekly period). | The daily provision of a continuous delivery is the objective (or even every few hours). |
| Documentation | A very little amount of paperwork to help increase adaptability throughout the development process. | A sufficient amount of documentation to facilitate effective collaboration between the teams. Communication will be prioritized over the creation of official paperwork. |
| Quality and Risk | After each iteration, the product's quality improves while the associated risks become progressively less severe. | Effective teamwork and automated testing allow for the production of products of a high quality while minimizing associated risks. |
| Feedback | Focuses on the feedback from customers and makes necessary adjustments to the product as a result. | Promotes internal feedback among the team members in order to enhance performance and delivery times. |