

SCM and Agile Software Development



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Good Software Configuration Management Tools are Essential to Agile Software Development



The Agile Manifesto

- Individuals and Interactions over Processes and Tools
- Working Software over Comprehensive Documentation
- Customer Collaboration over Contract Negotiation
- Responding to Change over Following a Plan



Agility and SCM

- · Agile Methods emphasize:
 - Feedback
 - Communication
 - Process that adds value
- Agile SCM
 - Simple and effective SCM
 - Enables development
 - Not only for agile teams
- Balance Feedback and Stability



XP Values

- Simplicity
- Communication
- Feedback
- Courage



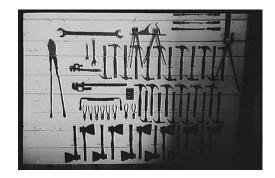
SCM Activities & Agile Teams

- Coordination
- Version Management
- Build Management
- The right amount of Configuration "Management"



Tools

- Tools Enable
- Process First
- Transparency
- · Efficiency/Speed





Criteria for a Good Agile Tool

- IDE Integration
- Integration with a variety of CI and Build Tools
- Integration with your work flow



Key Development Practices

- Codeline Structure
- Private Workspace
- Build
- Test
- Deploy
- (Automate)



