





What is Agile Methodology?

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- Philosophy that emphasizes iterative development
- Introduced in 2001 by 17 software developers
- Wrote the Agile Manifesto

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What Companies are Using Agile?

- Salesforce.com
- Pivotal Labs
- Thoughtbot
- Spotify
- Amazon
- Yahoo



salesforce









The Traditional Way: Waterfall

- Developed 30 years ago
- Emphasizes thorough planning and documentation
- Easier to plan budgets and timelines



Pros and Cons of Agile vs. Waterfall

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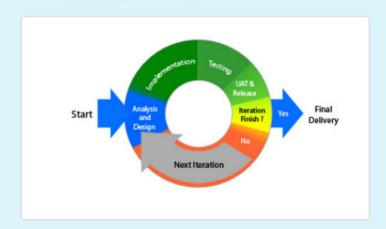
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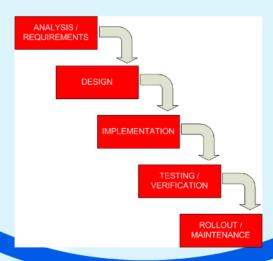
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What is Scrum?

- Agile = Methodology / Philosophy
- Scrum = Implementation
- Sprints: 1 to 3 weeks
- Daily standup (15 mins.)
- Prioritized backlogs
- End of sprint:
 - Next sprint planning
 - Retrospective
 - Demo
- eXtreme Programming (XP) and Kanban



Why is Agile Gaining Popularity?

- Move faster
- Earlier validation
- Easier and less costly to adapt to (inevitable) changes





