



Software development

How to create a software

Write it

Making it evolve

Correct it

In team

In an efficient way

With tools



What is the goal?

Better control of development

Producing quality software

Measures

Proofs

History

Working in project mode

Collaboration



Some reflexes to acquire

Formalise your approach

Using good development practice

Know some tools



What is software?

LAROUSSE:

A set of programmes, procedures and rules, and possibly documentation, relating to the operation of a data processing system. (As opposed to hardware.)

https://www.larousse.fr/dictionnaires/francais/logiciel/47666

What is software?



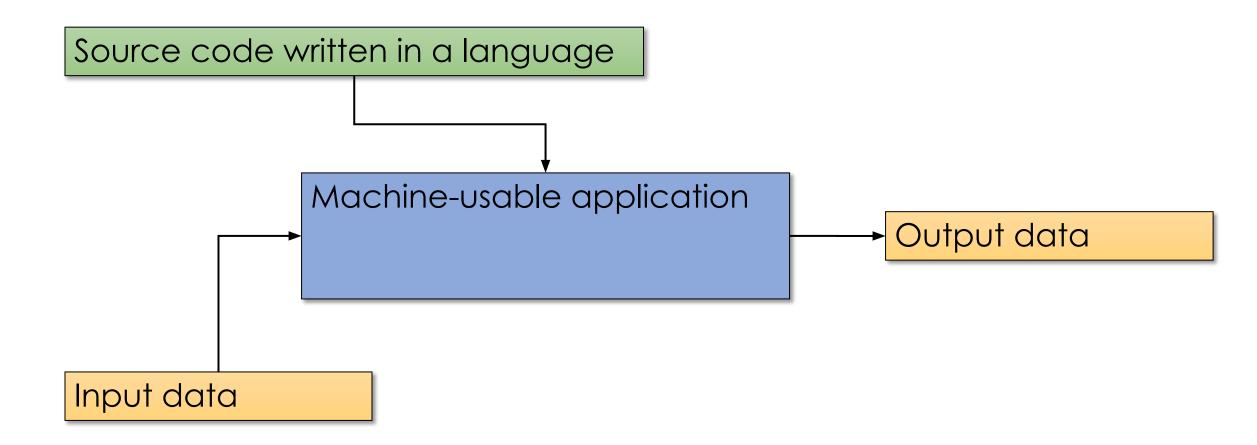
WIKIPEDIA:

In computer science, software is a set of sequences of instructions that can be interpreted by a machine and a set of data required for these operations. The software therefore determines the tasks that can be performed by the machine, orders its operation and thus gives it its functional utility.

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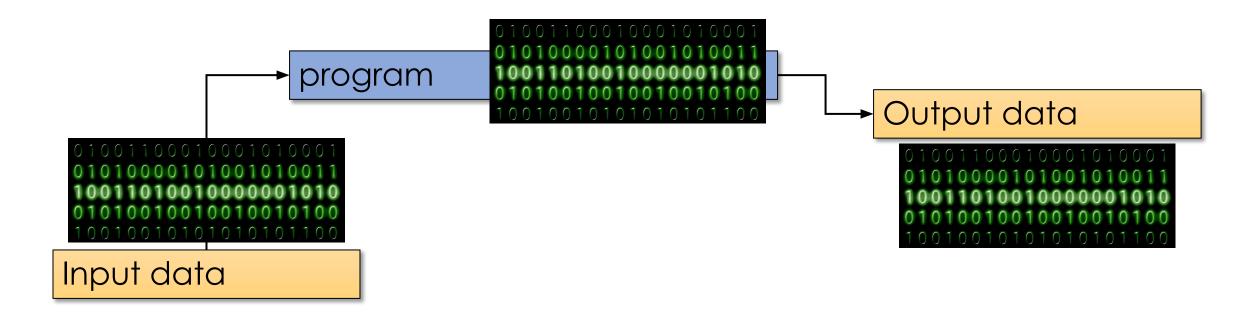


In brief





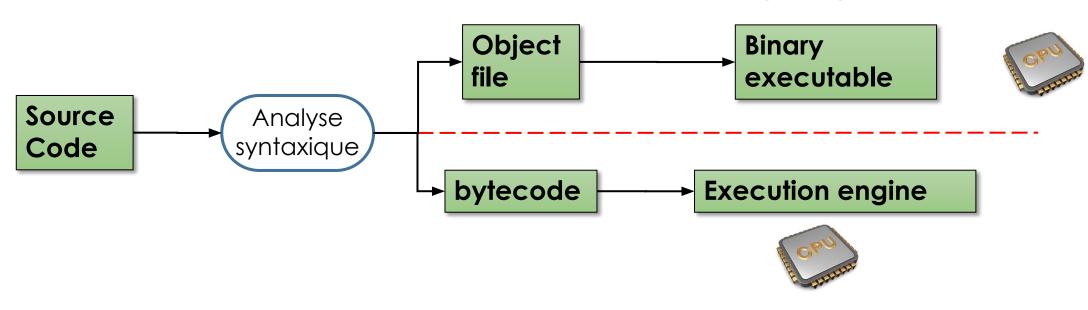
In practice...





From source to application

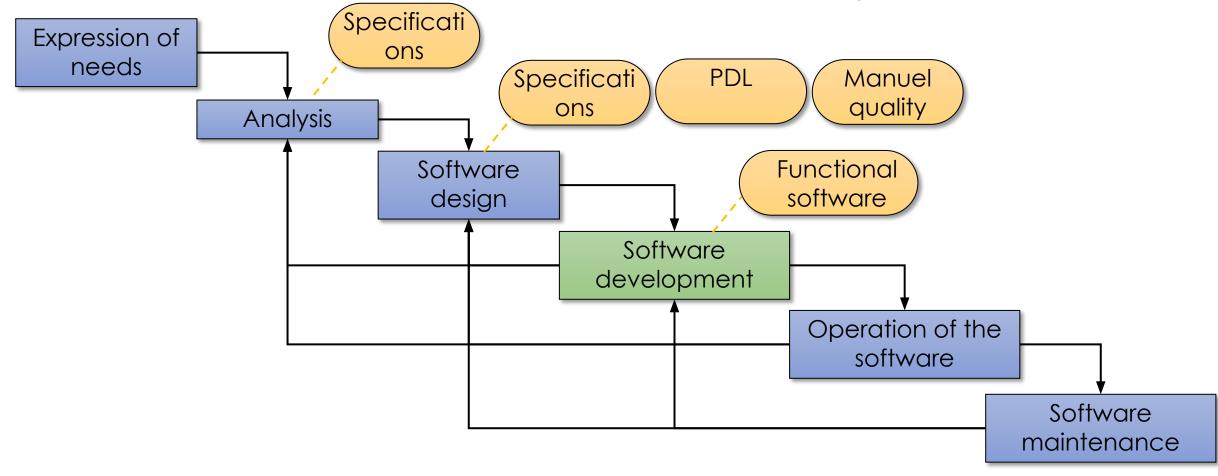
Compiled languages



Interpreted languages

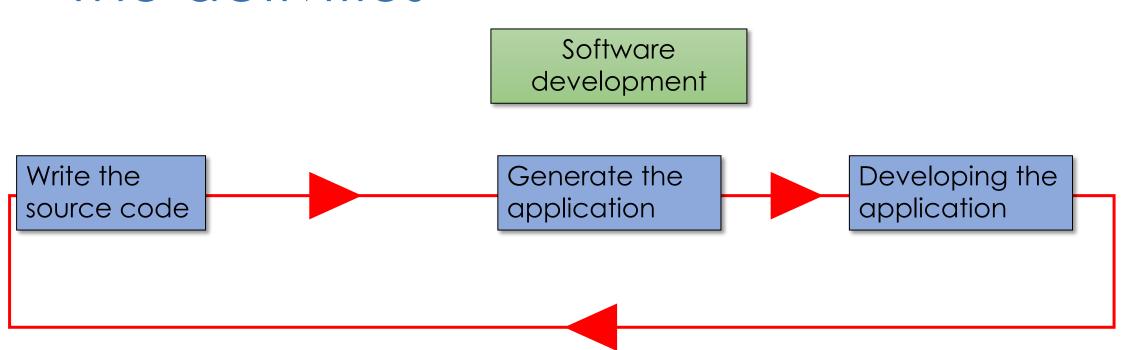


The path of the software project





The activities





The starting point

Choice of technical platform (architecture and language)

Design documents - algorithms, classes, modules, interfaces

To Write source files



REWRITE THE SOURCE CODE



Clean and structured code writing

Objective readability - not provided by the language itself

Indentation, syntactic colouring

Rules of good practice

C/C++: à la carte

Python: PEP8





```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int a = 256; int main() {for(char b[a+a+a],
*c=b ,*d=b+ a ,*e=b+a+a,*f,*q=fqets(e,(b[
a]=b [a+a] = a-a,a) , stdin);c[0]=a-a,f=c
,c=d ,d=e ,e=f, f=q,q=q,q=fqets(e,a+a)
-a+ a -a+a -a+ a- +a, stdin ),f +a-a ; pu\
tchar(+10)) { for( int h= 1, i=1, j, k=0 , 1 \leftarrow
=e[0]==32,m,n=0,o=c[0]==32,p,q=0;d[q]
];p=(j=k,j)+(k=1,k*2)+(l=(i=i\&\&e[q])
&& e[q+1] == 32, 1 *4) + (m=n,m*8) + (n = 0,
   n )+( o = (h = c[q] \&\&h) \&\&c[q+1] ==
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```

This is source code in C language accepted by a compiler.

Taken from:

http://www.ioccc.org/years.html#2018



Writing tools

Syntactic colouring and style:

Code:Blocks editor configuration



Tool LINTER - SpellCheck

With Microsoft Visual Studio for C/C++

With Spyder for Python - pylint tool



Code documentation

Use of comments

Documentation extraction tools

DOXYGEN: example of use in C



Doxygen

```
using namespace std;
 5
     □void quadratic(float a, float b, float c) {
 6
           float x1, x2, discriminant, realPart, imaginaryPart;
           discriminant = b * b - 4 * a * c;
10
           if (discriminant > 0) {
11
12
               x1 = (-b + sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);
               x2 = (-b - sqrt(discriminant)) / (2 * a);
13
               cout << "Roots are real and different." << endl;</pre>
14
               cout << "x1 = " << x1 << endl;
15
               cout << "x2 = " << x2 << endl;
16
17
18
           else if (discriminant == 0) {
19
               cout << "Roots are real and same." << endl;</pre>
20
               v1 - (-h + cant(discriminant)) / (2 * a).
```



SOFTWARE PRODUCTION



IDE and software production

Integrated Development Environment

Editing and formatting the source code (seen)

Software generation / production (target)

Debug

Version management



Production line

From source (source) to target (target)

A tool transforms a source into a target

In several stages:

Intermediate target / final target



C/C++ production line



Point.c

Cibles intermédiaires

Cible finale

3DEngine.exe

Source 2

Vector.c

compilation

n Vector.o

Source 3

Matrix.c

Source 4

Geometry.c

Source 5

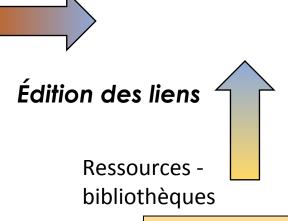
3DViewer.c

Matrix.o

Point.o

Geometry.o

3DViewer.o



openGL.dll

directX.lib



Makefile, dependency

A makefile indicates how to generate targets from a source or dependency, with the format :

```
target: dependency (source) action
```



With a makefile

Source 1

Point.c

Source 2

Vector.c

Source 3

Matrix.c

Source 4

Geometry.c

Source 5

3DViewer.c

Cibles intermédiaires

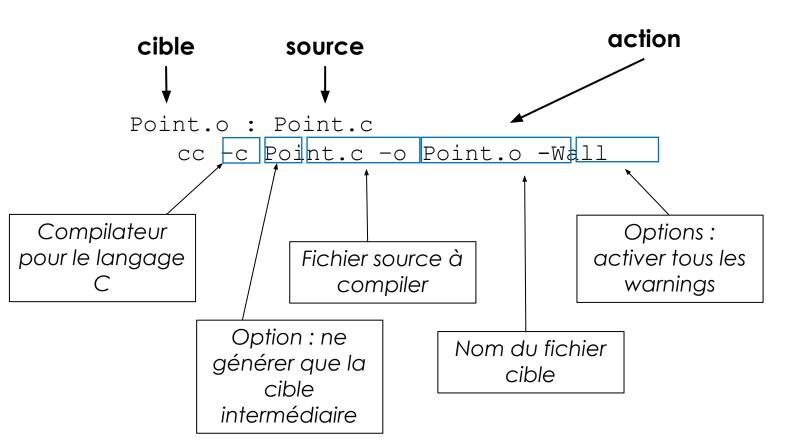
Point.o

Vector.o

Matrix.o

Geometry.o

3DViewer.o





Target/source validity

Timestamping

A target must be generated:

If it does not exist

Or

If it is older than its source / dependency



Example

Makefile:

```
all: executable
executable: file1.o file2.o
     gcc -o executable file1.o file2.o
file1.o: file1.c file1.h
     gcc -c file1.c
file2.o: file2.c file1.h file2.h
     gcc -c file2.c
clean:
     rm file 1.0 file 2.0 executable core
```



Example

Compilation:

% make clean

rm file 1.0 file 2.0 executable core

rm: cannot remove `core': No such file or directory

% make

gcc -c file1.c

gcc -c file2.c

gcc -o executable file1.o file2.o

% touch file2.h

% make

gcc -c file2.c

gcc -o executable file1.o file2.o

% touch file2.0

% make

gcc -o executable file1.o file2.o

% touch file1.h

% make

gcc -c file1.c

gcc -c file2.c

gcc -o executable file1.o file2.o

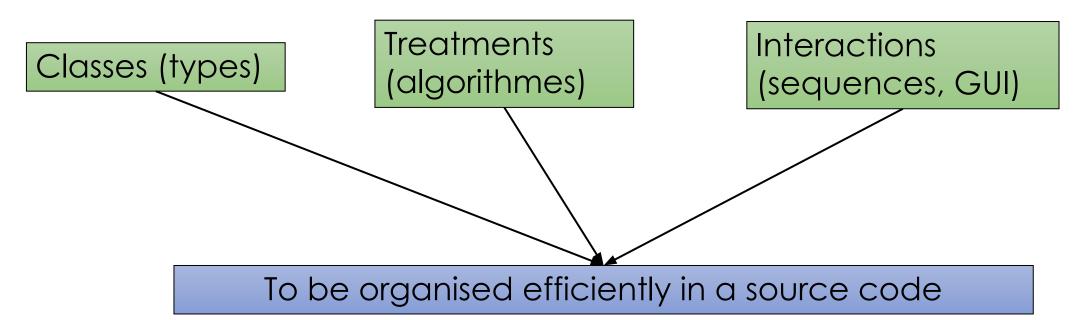


MODULARITY OF THE SOURCE CODE



Modularity rules

Design / Modeling of the application





Role of functions and modules

Logical / functional division

- To organise a development project
- To exploit the functionalities of a project (API)



An example of API: OGRE3D

Let's have a look at the site:





For development

A module groups functionalities (functions) by theme

A module therefore has a precise architectural role

The same applies to the functions

The same applies to the OO design and the classes



Write a function

4 questions:

What does it do?

What does it need?

What result does it provide?

How does she do it?

name

parameters

return value

internal code



Principle KISS

Keep It Simple, Stupid

A function does one thing, and does it well

Simple to write, simple to test

Flexibility in focusing



Example: table sorting

Analyze to sequence

Cutting out the problem:

- Create a table
- Fill it in
- Sort it out
- Display the result



With a single function

Create a table

Fill it in

Sort it out

Display the result

Seems comfortable ©

No parameters

No return value

Beware of appearances

Role / name not relevant

Code 'that does it all'



Difficult evolution

```
Fill in the table:

randomly by programme?

by entry?

from a file?
```

No link with the 'Sort table' part



Divided into separate functions



4 functions (or more)

Array createArray(size)

scanArray(Array)

initArrayFromFile(Array, filename)

sortArray(Array)

displayArray(Array)

saveArrayToFile(Array, filename)



Header files (C/C++)

Separate the what from the how

Things to do in design

If possible in development

Allows to share features (not code)



imports

In C/C++: inclusion of statements

#include

In Python: importing objects (everything is an import object)

Importing only what is necessary



Use of .h files in C/C++

When using a type that is not a basic type

When calling a function example with the simplest possible programme example with a new type



Rules for inclusion

Never include a .c file

Never

Include an .h file when the compiler needs it function call or use of a new type.



STRUCTURING THE PRODUCTION CHAIN



File structure

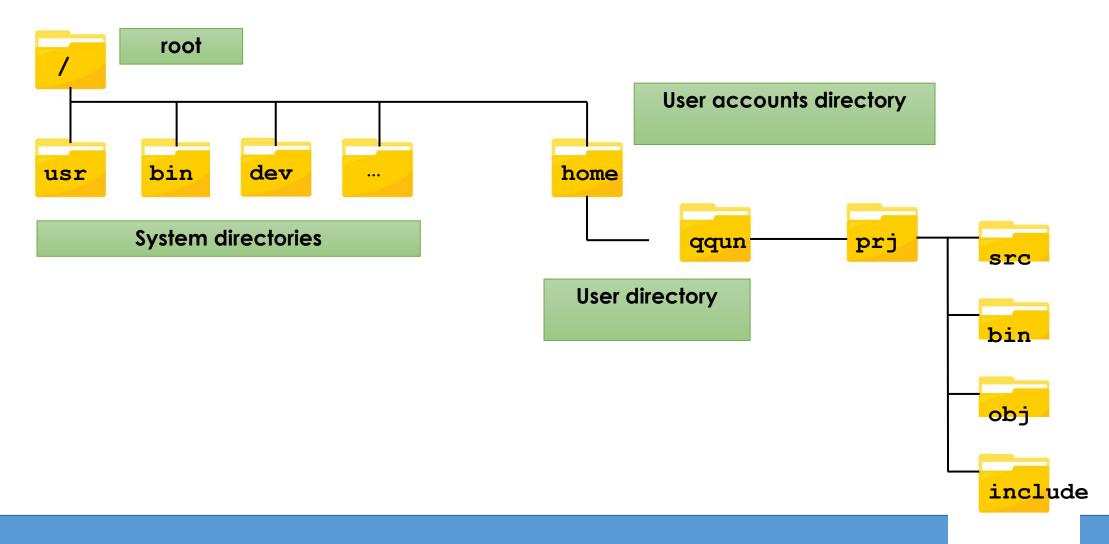
Classify files according to their type

Example: the Unix file system standard

FHS: Filesystem Hierarchy Standard



Unix – Hierarchical structure





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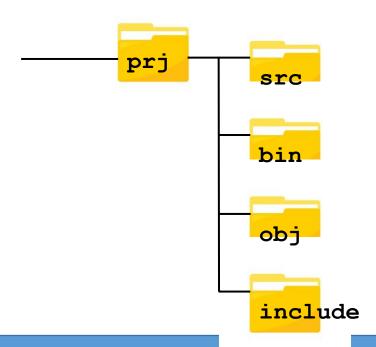
Project directory

Source files

Binary files

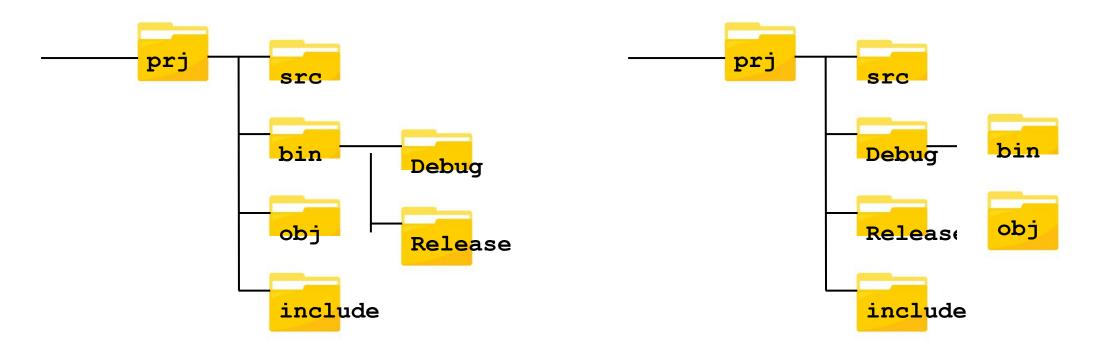
Files .o / .obj

Header files





Project sub-directories





Configuration management

Several types of target

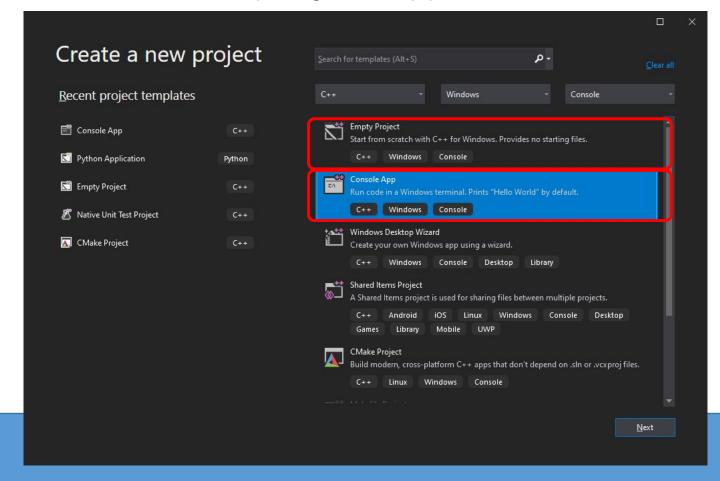
From source sets and subsets

Configuration of generation rules



Types of target

In C: list of Microsoft Visual Studio project types





An example:

Maintain with a single set of source code:

A production executable **Release**

A focusing executable **Debug**

An executable for testing **Test**

An API library **lib**



SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE



Cascade model (1970)

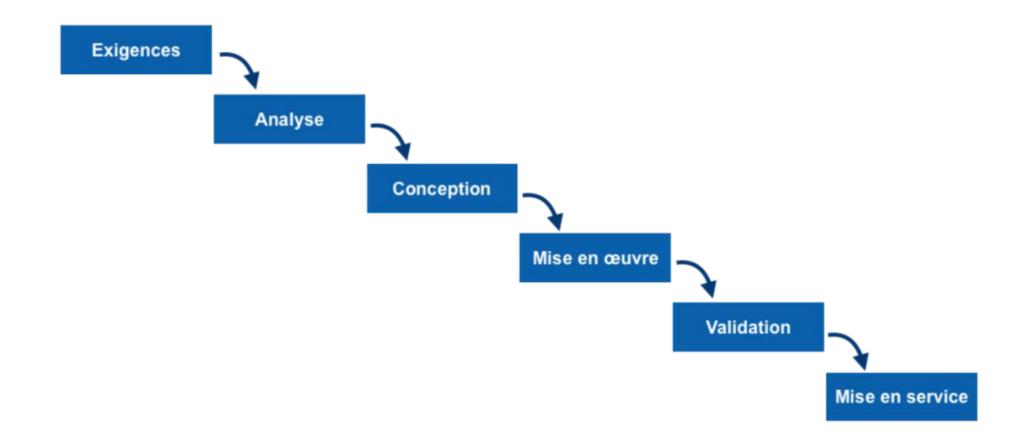
Organisation in the form of linear and sequential phases

Phase ->

specialisation of tasks and depends on the results of the previous phase

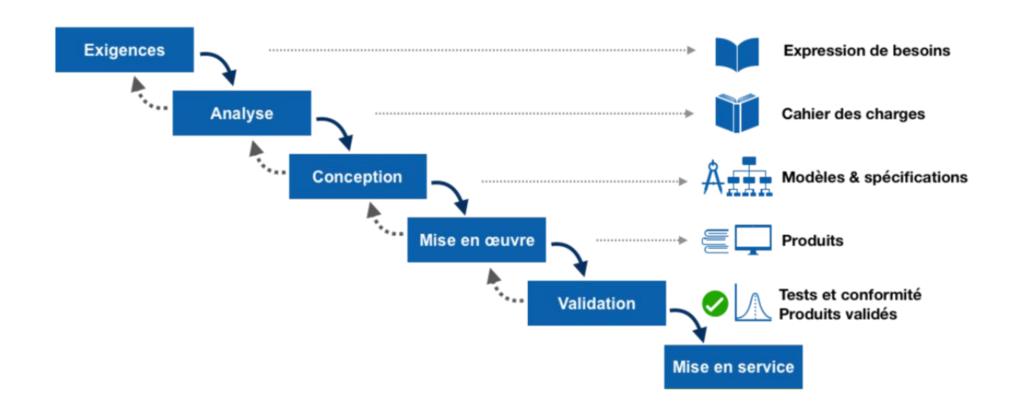


Cascade model





Cascade model





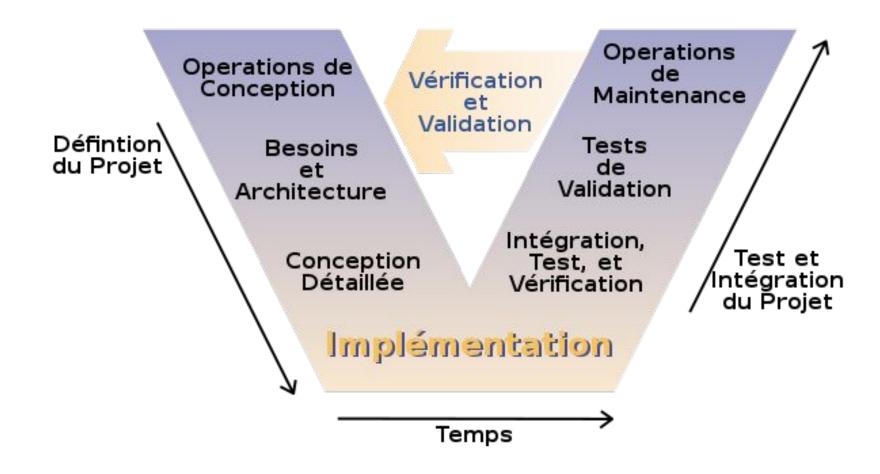
V-cycle

- top-down activity flow: from product to completion
- upward flow: assembling the product by checking its quality

Derived from the cascade model sequential and linear approach of phases + system integration activities and compares each successive production phase with its corresponding validation phase



V-cycle





Spiral or incremental model (1988)

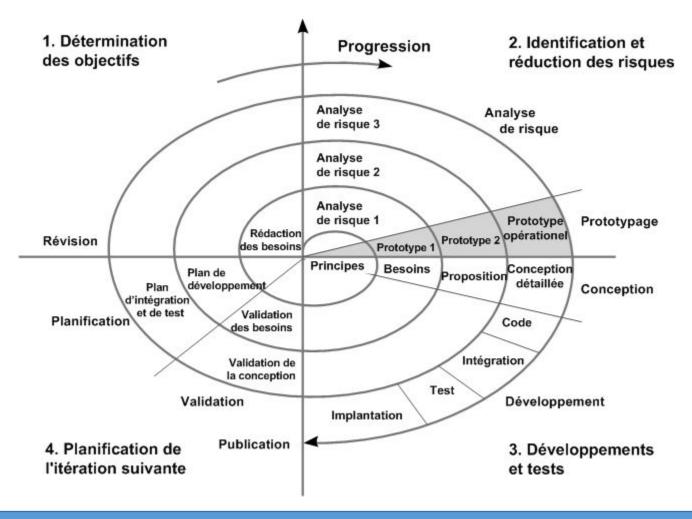
Response to the disadvantages of the cascade model

Repeated spirals until the finished product can be delivered

The product is continuously worked on and improvements are often made in small steps.



Spiral or incremental model





Agile method (2001): definition

- steering practice groups and project implementation

- reference of multiple existing methods

- involves the applicant (client) as much as possible and allows for a high level of reactivity to his requests

- iterative, incremental and adaptive development cycle

Agile method (2001): implémentation

Scrum (1995/2001): continuous improvement

XP extrem programming (1999): immediate process reengineering

=> lean management



Continuous improvement

Checks each time the source code is modified to ensure that the result of the modifications does not produce regression in the developed application.

The aim of this practice is to detect integration problems as early as possible in the development process.

Automate the execution of test suites and see the evolution of software development



Scrum VS V-Cycle

Theme	V-Cycle	Scrum
Life cycle	Sequential phases	Iterative process
Delivery	At the end of the completion of all \rightarrow features late delivery	Partial use of the product due to prioritisation of needs → faster delivery
Quality control	On final delivery (end of development cycle) → tunnel effect	For each partial delivery to the customer
Specification	No change possible without going back to the specification phase and going through all the other phases → additional time and costs	More flexible specifications by adding/changing functionality to the following sprints that were not originally planned → main advantage of the Agile method
Planning	Detailed plans based on stable requirements defined at the start of the project	Adaptive planning and adjustments if necessary to meet new demands
Team	Intervention only in the development phase, no global vision of the project	Commitments, exchanges and collective decision-making by the team
Documentation	Large quantity	Strictly necessary



Gantt chart

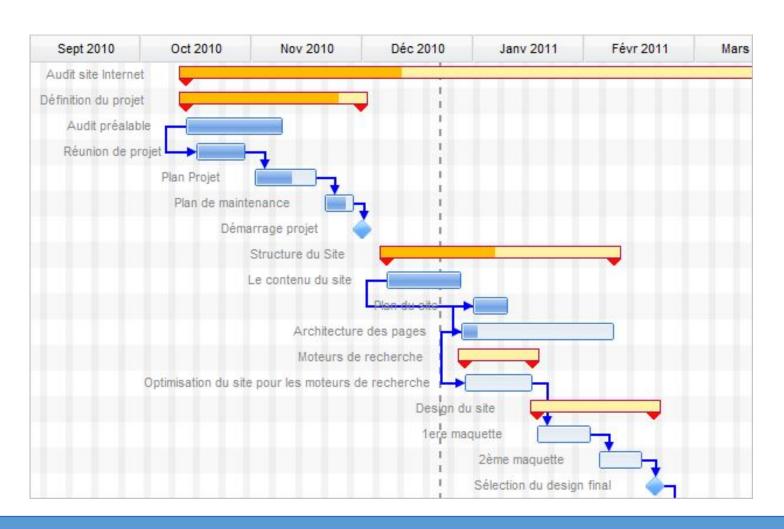
Gantt + PERT network (scheduling, project management) => allows you to view the various tasks making up a project over time.

Objectives: to plan optimally and to communicate on the established schedule and the choices it imposes.

- to determine the dates for carrying out a project
- to identify the existing margins on certain tasks
- to visualise the delay or progress of the work.



Gantt chart





Kanban method

A method of knowledge management with a just-in-time organisation by providing information to team members in a timely manner so as not to overburden them

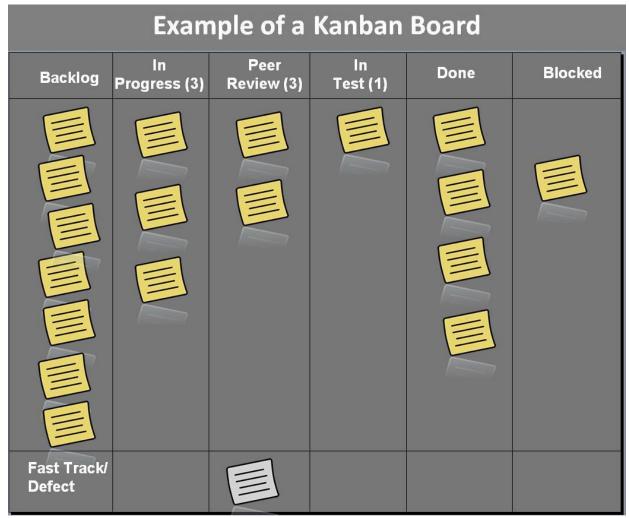
Complete process: from job analysis to delivery to the client is available to all participants, each taking their tasks from a queue.

A visual process management system that indicates what to produce, when to produce it and in what quantity.

The approach is inspired by the Toyota production system and lean methods.



Kanban method





DevOps (2007)

Unification of software development and system administration of IT infrastructures Short development cycles, increased frequency of deployments and continuous deliveries

Automation and monitoring of the:

- development
- integration
- tests
- delivery and deployment
- operation
- infrastructure maintenance



Choice of development cycle

- Depends on various factors:

- scope of the project
- budget

- required level of support and maintenance
- flexibility => agile methods



Good development practices

 Programming in pairs (https://fr.slideshare.net/YvesHanoulle/pair-programming -is-like-sex)

- Burndown chart

- Planning poker