

## Sidebar 1: Agile Manifesto: Aim, Values and Principles

Aim:	To accommodate and embrace change, while retaining quality
Values:	Individuals and interactions over processes and tools Working software over comprehensive documentation Customer collaboration over contract negotiation Responding to change over following a plan
Principles:	<p>Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.</p> <p>Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.</p> <p>Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.</p> <p>Working software is the primary measure of progress.</p> <p>Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.</p> <p>Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.</p> <p>The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.</p> <p>Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.</p> <p>Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.</p> <p>Simplicity--the art of maximizing the amount of work not done--is essential.</p> <p>The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.</p> <p>At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behaviour accordingly.</p>

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