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# Which Flavors of Agile is beneficial for us?

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## Agile



- Able to move quickly and easily (*Oxford*)

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- Whenever, we ask someone in Software Industry; what Agile is? The first answer you will get its software development methodology just like Project Management. Without releasing, what person is actually asking about?

## Agile



Again as per Oxford

- Relating to or denoting a method of project management, used especially for software development, that is characterized by the division of tasks into short phases of work and frequent reassessment and adaptation of plans.
- 'agile methods replace high-level design with frequent redesign'

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- Once we have established what Agile Word means, next step is to discuss the Agile in Software Development, for that Oxford states above. While we seem to always, confuse and say, it is Mindset, Methodology. The Mindset associated with this Just states that we should not only be ready for change, rather welcome it.



- However, when we talk about agile methodologies we more than 60% talk about some very bad example of Scrum. One of my very good friends and Agile Trainer Saqib Shamim (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/saqibshamim/>) coined the term “Jahil”. Which refers to ignorant.

## Why it fails for us

- Buzzword
- Inappropriate selection of methodology
- Lack of Professional Training - Agile
- Lack of Necessary skills
- Corner Cutting
- Need of Authority Figure
- Departmental Affiliation



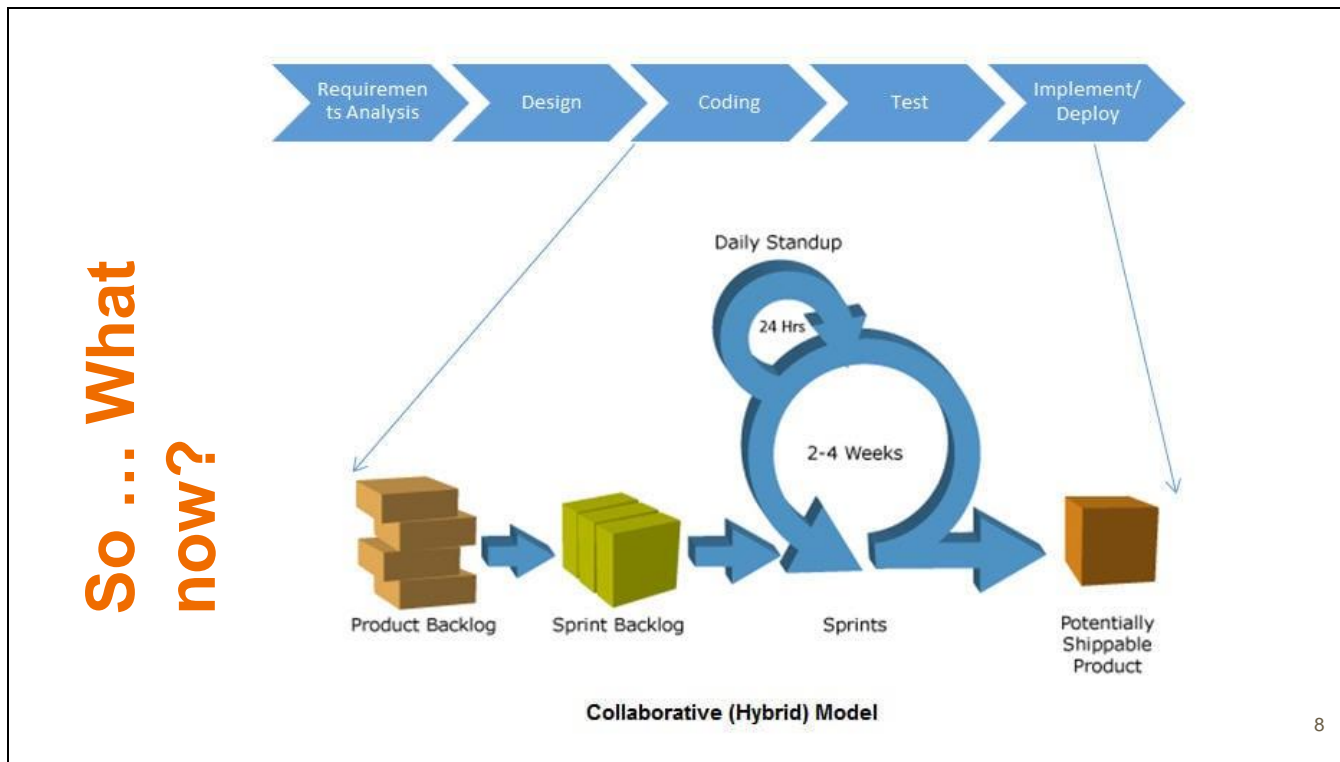
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- Well its simple we just try fallow the masses without even understanding why.

## Agile Values

*Core  
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



- Well, even I have used scrum to depict agile portion.
- Now if we go back and understand what core values or agile are, and understand our culture. We would come up with something like above. We will have some basic understanding of project, have a project manager who is going to guide, monitor and manage us. Then we can go in to any agile methodology for execution. Towards the end for our client satisfaction, we can do some “hardening” work.



## Benefits

- More focused initial requirement gathering phase
- Accelerated development and delivery with tangible backlog
- Continued customer feedback
- Clear deliverables
- More focused team with clear direction

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- Following the coined hybrid methodology will give us above benefits.

## Last Minute Recape



- Understand your team and organization
- Adhere to Agile Core Values
- Be Ready to fail and walk away
- Keep investing in right learning opportunities
- Seek help, don't assume
- Gradually move towards pure agile with Continuous Integration

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- Before doing anything, first understand what are you, where are you, and why you want to make the change
- Then whatever you, don't lost sight of big picture, which at the end is simple, CORE AGILE Values
- Whenever you go in to any experiment, take it as experiment, it may fail, just do not get disheartened, walk away and do another experiment.
- Keep improving the team's knowledge and exposure, but just do not use any Tom, Dick or Harry, they will guide you in to ditch.
- Once you have achieved a level of success then add another layer, just like any iterative model. .. ;)