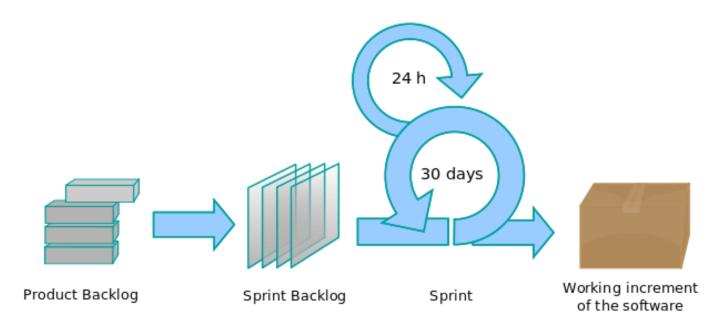
Appreciation for Software Development Process



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What do you want in a Software Development Process?

A few questions to consider:

- How does a software development process provide value to the customer?
- How does a software development process support a team to be predictable and dependable?
- How does a software development process improve software quality?

These are the principles software engineers follow.

- Customer-focused
 - A customer representative must be on "the team"
 - The customer validates each increment
 - The customer defines and prioritizes the requirements
- Use an iterative process
 - Build a working increment frequently
 - Demo the increment to the customer and get feedback
- Manage risk
 - Involve the customer to validate and elaborate requirements
 - Work on architecturally-significant features early
- Use an empirical process
 - Process is transparent to all stakeholders
 - The team inspects their own process each iteration
 - The team adjusts their process from lessons learned in the previous iteration

These are the core activities software engineers practice.

Communicate

- Gather requirements to understand the customers needs and goals.
- Demonstrate each project increment for the customer.

Plan

- Plan each iteration (sprint) of work so the stakeholders know what is expected.
- Conduct retrospectives to improve the process.

Model

- Analyze the domain of the application for a deeper understanding of the requirements.
- Design the system to meet the requirements.

Construct

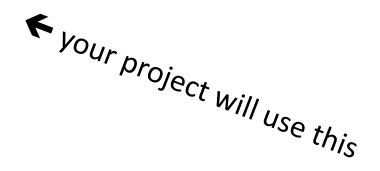
- Implement a working increment within each iteration.
- Test the system to validate that it meets the requirements.
- Maintain the system by fixing bugs and creating new features.

Deploy

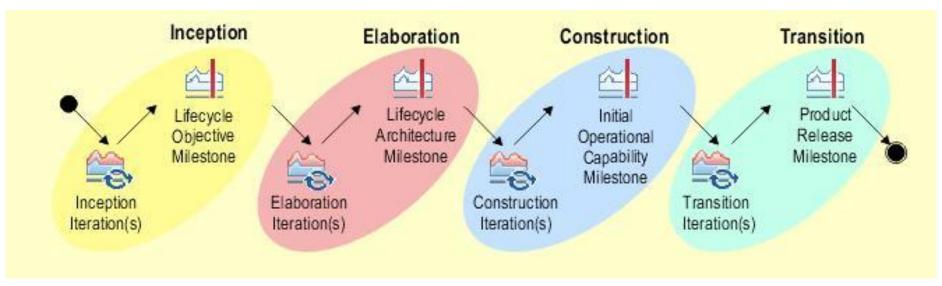
- Deploy software to the production environment.
- Train users so they will succeed with the system.

A defined process codifies the way in which a team will adhere to those principles and practices.

- Traditional waterfall
- Spiral methodology
- Feature-driven development
- Rapid Application Development
- Extreme programming
- Rational Unified Process
- OpenUP



OpenUP describes project phases at the strategic level.



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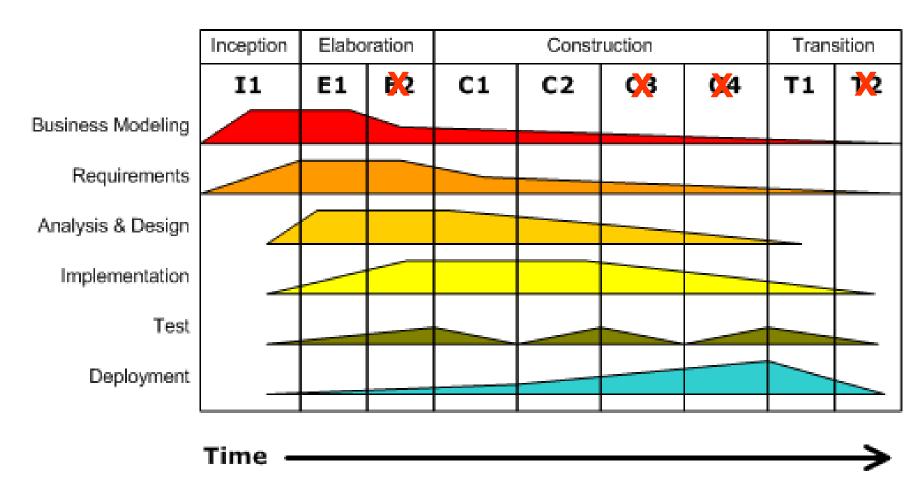
- Inception
 - Manage requirements risks
- Elaboration
 - Manage architectural risks

- Construction
 - Build it out
- Transition
 - Deploy it
 - Training users

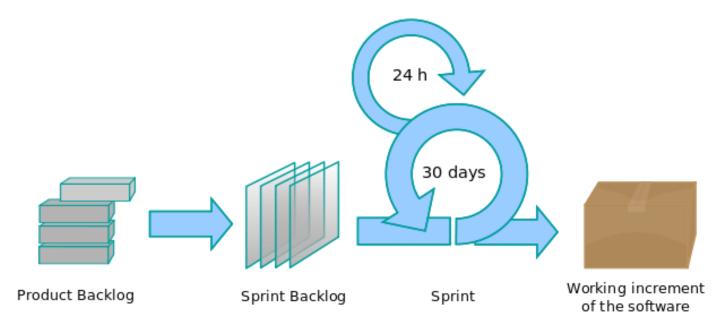
A team's effort in different activity areas varies by phase.

Iterative Development

Business value is delivered incrementally in time-boxed cross-discipline iterations.



You will use a Scrum process to define tactical activities.



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- A Sprint is a single iteration of work that results in a working system that delivers identified value to the customer.
- Each Sprint has its own Sprint Backlog of features pulled from the Product Backlog.
- Every day the team is working the *Sprint Backlog* to direct their development.

Now you can take the quiz on Appreciation for software development process.