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You've heard all about Agile development and the benefits it can bring. You've spoken with peers, mentors and team members, and you've decided to take the plunge and start your first Agile teams. Or maybe you have teams that have tried a Scrum approach and you want to re-start them on a more successful path.

How do you avoid the time consuming and costly initial phase of a project where people are struggling to learn the vernacular, the roles, the rules? How do you eliminate productivity-sapping discussions of what is the best way to "do Scrum" and get everyone on the same page? How do you begin with proven practices rather than trying to re-invent the wheel?

The way forward is with a proven leader in Agile – team up with CollabNet VersionOne. CollabNet VersionOne has trained more Scrum professionals than any organization in the world, and we have coached hundreds of teams from inception to productivity.

The CollabNet VersionOne Agile Team Launch Workshop is an optimized combination of on-site training, go-forward planning, personalized coaching, and on-going follow-up that will get your team on the path to Agile success as quickly as possible.

TOPICS

The detailed topics that are covered in each workshop are tailored for each customer. Generally, the workshop includes three or four days on-site and additional interaction remotely. Workshop topics include:

- We will provide two full days of on-site, private, tailored training on Scrum with one of our Certified Scrum Trainers
- We will work with you to establish working agreements for your initial Scrum teams
- We will lead a retrospective on existing processes, focused on identifying the most successful approaches
- We will work with you to identify and create an action plan to address high priority organizational impediments to the Scrum approach
- We will lead your teams in exercises to create and refine the initial product backlog
- Optionally, we can work with your development team members, using pair programming on your own project, to re-enforce skills in Test Driven Development, continuous design, continuous integration, and merciless refactoring

- After your first sprint, we will remotely guide you through a retrospective preparation and follow-up process, helping you identify near-term items to improve in subsequent sprints
- We will create a summary status of your project and recommend next steps to consolidate and extend your gains in Agile development

■ BUSINESS BENEFITS

Agile development, when successful, has proven to be a huge increase to productivity, quality and customer satisfaction. But if you don't get started in the right direction, it's very easy for Agile to go off track because it requires a different way of thinking and a different approach to many of the traditional software development tasks. The Agile Team Launch Workshop helps you dramatically reduce the risk of starting this new software development philosophy.

- Reduce the time and associated costs to bring your teams to a high degree of Agile productivity
- Improve your projects' time-to-market
- Rescue an "at-risk" project by focusing on completing items most important to the customer
- Reduce the risk of a failed project. Just as importantly, reduce the risk of a perceived failure of the Agile approach
- Increase personnel retention, developer productivity, employee satisfaction and team dynamics
- Improve relationships between your teams and their stakeholders

■ TRAINERS AND COACHES

CollabNet VersionOne is the world's leading Agile trainer and coach, having certified more than 14,000 Agile professionals and coached hundreds of organizations, from small teams and companies, to state and federal government agencies, to large multi-national corporations.

Of course, all our instructors are Certified Scrum Trainers and have received their certification from the Scrum Alliance. But that's just the beginning. We're also published authors, creators of some of the most popular Scrum material ever developed, and on-going advisors to the world's top Agile companies. We have experts in engineering practices, conflict resolution, organizational dynamics, project planning and management, and large scale transformation. Working daily with dev teams, Product Owners, Scrum Masters, and management, they stay in touch with today's challenges, and with the best approaches for addressing them. With CollabNet VersionOne, you can be sure that you have the best of the best teaching you Scrum and coaching you to continual improvement.

■ IMPLEMENTING AGILE WITH COLLABNET VERSIONONE

Every engagement with our client focuses on the goals of Agile: create better working software that meets the needs of the customer. CollabNet VersionOne offers a wide array of Agile services, to meet the needs of all types of organizations. Services include:

- Assessment, planning and consulting services for Agile Transformation
- Agile Engineering technical practice coaching and consulting
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery instruction, consulting and implementation services
- On-line e-learning
- Public and private training
- On-site and remote coaching



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About

CollabNet VersionOne

CollabNet VersionOne is a global software and services company that allows leading enterprises and government organizations to deliver high-quality software at speed. With our platform and services, our customers develop and deploy cutting-edge applications by empowering their teams to scale enterprise-wide agility and DevOps across their software development lifecycle. With CollabNet VersionOne, teams can work together to envision, build and deliver great software with confidence. Visit www.collab.net.

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