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Software in 30 Days - Ken Schwaber 2012-05-01

A radical approach to getting IT projects done faster and cheaper than anyone thinks possible *Software in 30 Days* summarizes the Agile and Scrum software development method, which allows creation of game-changing software, in just 30 days. Projects that use it are three times more successful than those that don't. *Software in 30 Days* is for the business manager, the entrepreneur, the product development manager, or IT manager who wants to develop software better and faster than they now believe possible. Learn how this unorthodox process works, how to get started, and how to succeed. Control risk, manage projects, and have your people succeed with simple but profound shifts in the thinking. The authors explain powerful concepts such as the art of the possible, bottom-up intelligence, and why it's good to fail early—all with no risk greater than thirty days. The productivity gain vs traditional "waterfall" methods has been over 100% on many projects Author Ken Schwaber is a

co-founder of the Agile software movement, and co-creator, with Jeff Sutherland, of the "Scrum" technique for building software in 30 days Coauthor Jeff Sutherland was cosigner of the Agile Manifesto, which marked the start of the Agile movement *Software in 30 Days* is a must-read for all managers and business owners who use software in their organizations or in their products and want to stop the cycle of slow, expensive software development. Programmers will want to buy copies for their managers and their customers so they will know how to collaborate to get the best work possible.

Adopting Agile Across Borders - Glaudia Califano 2021-06-23

People are conditioned culturally from an early age, with each of us developing a set of values and behaviors that differ from those in other parts of the world. When adopting Agile, do cultural behaviors and values prevail, or is there a universal "Agile culture"? How have people from different cultures adopted Agile to suit them? Are some cultures

naturally more suited to adopting Agile than others? Adopting Agile Across Borders answers all of that and more. Teams in all industries are more globally distributed and diverse than ever. Authors Claudia Califano and David Spinks reveal how people across the world have embraced Agile values alongside their own cultural values, and what this means for the adoption of Agile. In Adopting Agile Across Borders, a rich array of experiences are shared through real-life stories told by members of the global Agile community. Whether you are an Agile practitioner, a product manager, HR personnel, or simply someone interested in leading people more effectively, this book provides essential teamwork insights across the board. Califano and Spinks showcase case studies from around the world to address the opportunities provided by ever greater mobility and advances in technology. Adopting Agile Across Borders is here to ready you for a diverse, more connected future. What You Will Learn Gain an awareness and understanding of different cultural types, behaviours, and communication styles See how diversity spans a much wider set of factors than nationality, race, and gender Discover how multi-cultural Agile teams can reach high-performing states by acknowledging their diversity and finding ways to better integrate with one another Who This Book Is For Agile practitioners, scrum masters, Agile coaches, product owners, team members, product managers, and anyone responsible for, or interested in, leading people.

Scrum Quickstart Guide - Ed Stark 2014-10-29

#1 Amazon Best Seller: The Ultimate Guide To Mastering Scrum Methodology & Implementing In Your Organization! Completing a project as a team is one the fundamental elements of the current professional climate. Internal and external projects ranging from the IT sector to the construction development, working together efficiently and effectively is a common challenge faced by almost every organization. Fortunately, management architects have developed multiple strategies to tackle projects, one of the most highly adopted being the Scrum method. Differing greatly from the traditional "waterfall" or "relay" approach to project management methodology, Scrum emphasizes the importance of a cross-functional team that pushes forward together to a

collective goal - the project success. Implementing such tactics as "Daily Scrums" in which all members of the team are held accountable for their accomplishments, current tasks and potential obstacles, Scrum attempts to create a real "team" amongst all members where all individuals most move forward together, as occurs within a Scrum on the Rugby Field from which the term was adopted. The holistic approach taken by Scrum not only embraces the importance of progressing as a team, it also raises several important question that highlight potential inefficiencies within an organization, specifically related to resource allocation, accountability and task management. Not to be overlooked, the approach taken even from the smallest projects within an organization can ultimately define the overall success. With many approaches to Scrum flooded with technical jargon and theoretical discussions, organizations shy away from the strategies as they appear daunting and unachievable. The goal of this book is to teach you EVERYTHING you need to know about Scrum in order to get the ball rolling on the implementation within your organization or team. Broken down into simple, easy to understand concepts, This Book Will Become Your Scrum Bible that will take you from understanding the concepts to learning how to successfully deploy to drive project management improvement. You will MASTER the concepts and techniques of Scrum and understand what their integration means to your bottom line. Simple and effective, this book will pay for itself over and over and again as you slowly watch the changes to your projects before your eyes resulting from the knowledge you have gained. Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn... The Principles & Philosophies That Define Scrum Methodology The Tools & Techniques That Drive The Practical Application of Scrum (Hint: Not What You Think) Tips & Tricks To Ensuring Your Daily Scrum Is As Effective & Efficient as Possible How To Implement Scrum Methodology From The Top Down In Your Organization Or Team How To Utilize The Principles of Scrum To Get Projects Done NOW! The Top Mistakes to AVOID That Those New To Lean Six Sigma Make Much, much more! Our Personal Guarantee We are so confident that methods outlined in this book will help you understand & implement Scrum that we are willing to let you try the methods risk-

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PSM II : Quick Reference Guide and Exam Questions - Sidharth Bathia 2020-03

Welcome! Kudos on taking the first important step towards prepping up for the Exam! This book is a quick Reference Guide created for the PSM II (Professional Scrum Master) Examinations. Questions and Answers (similar to the ones in the exam) are included. The guide helps highlight the most important information for you to see at a glance. It also brings the most relevant information for the PSM II Exam together in one resource. Note: 1) The Reference Guide is based on the latest Scrum guides. 2) Information and Content found on the Scrum Guide, Nexus Guides and other articles (found on Scrum.org) is repeated on this Reference guide. 3) This Reference guide is not a text book or a replacement to the Scrum Guide. It's simply your workbook which has content presented systematically to understand and memorize for the exam. 4) The Reference guide also has questions and answers which will help you prepare for the PSM II exam. 5) Your feedback is much appreciated. Please feel free to email ScrumReferenceGuides@gmail.com in case of any questions. 6) % of the book is available for you to see before you buy it in the "Look Inside" Amazon Feature. This will help you understand exactly what you are buying. 7) You do not need to purchase the PSM II Question Bank (ISBN : 978-1-7345536-5-9) if you purchase this book. The PSM II assessment is structured in a similar way to PSM I. It is comprised of 30 multiple choice questions. You have 90 minutes to complete the assessment and must score 85%+ to achieve the certification. The questions and answer options tend to be longer than in PSM I and it takes more time to read and understand. As with all Scrum.org assessments, it is challenging and designed to test your real understanding of Scrum. The Guide also contains Questions and Answers which will help you prepare for the Professional Scrum Master II (PSM

II) and / or Professional Scrum Product Owner II (Level 2) Exam. Information in this Guide references: 1.The Scrum Guide. (Nov 2020) 2.The Nexus Guide. (Jan 2021) 3.The Kanban Guide. (Jan 2021) 4. Professional Scrum Development Scrum Topics. 5. Evidence Based Management Guide. 6. Scrum Org Professional Scrum Master Learning Path. 7. Scrum Org Professional Scrum Product Owner Learning Path. 8. Scrum Org Professional Agile Learning Path. 9. Scrum Forums, white papers, articles and training videos (Scrum.Org). 10. Other Scrum sites and books. 11. Practice Questions and Answers. A) 160 Professional Scrum Master Basics Questions and Answers. B) 130 Scaled Professional Scrum Questions and Answers. C) 160 Professional Scrum Developer Questions and Answers. D) 134 Kanban Questions and Answers. E) 132 PAL-E and Professional Scrum Master (Level 2) Questions and Answers. F) 80 Professional Scrum Master II (Level 2) Questions and Answers.

Learning Agile - Andrew Stellman 2014-11-12

Learning Agile is a comprehensive guide to the most popular agile methods, written in a light and engaging style that makes it easy for you to learn. Agile has revolutionized the way teams approach software development, but with dozens of agile methodologies to choose from, the decision to "go agile" can be tricky. This practical book helps you sort it out, first by grounding you in agile's underlying principles, then by describing four specific—and well-used—agile methods: Scrum, extreme programming (XP), Lean, and Kanban. Each method focuses on a different area of development, but they all aim to change your team's mindset—from individuals who simply follow a plan to a cohesive group that makes decisions together. Whether you're considering agile for the first time, or trying it again, you'll learn how to choose a method that best fits your team and your company. Understand the purpose behind agile's core values and principles Learn Scrum's emphasis on project management, self-organization, and collective commitment Focus on software design and architecture with XP practices such as test-first and pair programming Use Lean thinking to empower your team, eliminate waste, and deliver software fast Learn how Kanban's practices help you deliver great software by managing flow Adopt agile practices and

principles with an agile coach

Advances in Agile and User-Centred Software Engineering - Adam Przybyłek 2020-01-03

This book constitutes revised selected papers from the 3rd International Conference on Lean and Agile Software Development, LASD 2019, and the 7th Conference on Multimedia, Interaction, Design and Innovation, MIDI 2019, which took place under the umbrella of the 14th Federated Conferences on Computer Science and Information Systems, FedCSIS, in Leipzig, Germany, in September 2019. LASD 2019 received a total of 30 submissions, of which 6 full and 1 short paper are included in this volume. For MIDI 2019 one short paper was accepted for publication in this book, from a total of 6 submissions.

Agile Project Management and Scrum QuickStart Guides - Clydebank Business 2015-02-17

#1 Amazon Best Seller: The Ultimate Guide To Agile Project Management and Scrum The Ultimate companion for professionals interested or involved in Agile & Scrum, this book will give you a holistic, well balanced introduction to both subjects while discussing their integration and synergy! Agile Project Management QuickStart Guide...Agile Project Management is shifting the world of Project Management at its core for good reasons. With an approach to projects that is quite different from the traditional waterfall methodology, Agile Project Management focuses on added value fast while staying on track to achieve a defined business goal. Completing projects in small chunks, piece by piece, allows project stakeholders to implement deliverables much faster than waiting for all phases of the project to be completed as well as allowing for modifications to project items based on changing needs. Often overlooked as a project management style that is only for IT related projects, Agile methodology can be utilized to complete projects across any industry including company reorganization, improving upon or redefining business processes and simply any project that has short production and implementation times. In this book, I will teach you everything you need to know about Agile project management so that you can comfortably and confidently deploy the techniques and

strategies in your projects. I'll take you step-by-step through the phases of an Agile project, how to schedule iterations during your project and how to win over project stakeholders with this progressive methodology. Scrum QuickStart Guide...Differing greatly from the traditional "waterfall" or "relay" approach to project management methodology, Scrum emphasizes the importance of a cross-functional team that pushes forward together to a collective goal - the project success. Implementing such tactics as "Daily Scrums" in which all members of the team are held accountable for their accomplishments, current tasks and potential obstacles, Scrum attempts to create a real "team" amongst all members where all individuals most move forward together, as occurs within a Scrum on the Rugby Field from which the term was adopted. The holistic approach taken by Scrum not only embraces the importance of progressing as a team, it also raises several important question that highlight potential inefficiencies within an organization, specifically related to resource allocation, accountability and task management. Not to be overlooked, the approach taken even from the smallest projects within an organization can ultimately define the overall success. Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn... The Principles & Philosophies of Agile Project Management The Tools & Techniques That Drive The Practical Application of Agile Methodology How Delivering Your Project In Iterations Will Change The Way You View Milestones How To Implement Scrum Methodology From The Top Down In Your Organization Or Team How To Utilize The Principles of Scrum To Get Projects Done NOW! The Top Mistakes to AVOID That Those New To Lean Six Sigma Make Much, much more! Our Personal Guarantee We are so confident that methods outlined in this book will help you understand and implement Agile Project Management & Scrum that we're willing to let you try the book risk-free for 30 days. If you are not fully satisfied with the product, simply let us know and we will provide a 100% full refund. That's right, a 100% Money-Back Guarantee! What reason do you have to not give this book a try? Scroll Up & Click The "Add To Cart" Icon On The Right Side Right Now! ClydeBank Media LLC All Rights Reserved

Professional Agile Leadership Essentials (PAL-E®) Question Bank

- Sidharth Bathia 2020-03-27

Welcome! Kudos on taking the first important step towards prepping up for the Exam! This book is a Question Bank created for the Professional Agile Leadership Essentials™ (PAL-E) Examinations. The guide contains :

- 1) 135 PAL-E Questions and Answers which will help you prepare for Professional Agile Leadership Essentials™ (PAL-E).
- 2) 101 PSM Basic Questions and Answers which will help you prepare for Professional Agile Leadership Essentials™ (PAL-E and PSM).

The Professional Agile Leadership (PAL I) assessment is available to anyone who wishes to validate that they are a leader in an Agile environment. A Leader who understands that being Agile adds value to business. A Leader who understands why leadership understanding, sponsorship, and support of Agile practices are essential to an organization becoming more agile. Those who pass receive the industry recognized certification as a PAL I from Scrum.org; demonstrating a fundamental level of understanding about how agility adds value to an organization, why leadership support of agile teams is essential to achieving organizational agility, and what leaders can do to support their teams to help them achieve higher performance. Please Note:

1. The Questions and Answers in this book are not a replica nor a replacement of the Open Assessments found at <https://www.scrum.org/>.
2. Based on the guidelines provided by Scrum.org, none of the questions are copied from the Open Assessments found at <https://www.scrum.org/>. If similar questions exist, then it's merely a coincidence. The underlying concepts however are similar if not the same.
3. The Questions which appear on the exam along with the answers will be different from what you find in this Guide.
4. This book however will help you answer the exam questions correctly.
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The PAL-E assessment is structured like the PSM I Exam. It comprises of 36 multiple choice questions. You would have 60 minutes to complete the assessment. The score to achieve the certification is 85%+. Preparing for the exam:

- 1) Prepare for or Revisit PSM I Exam.
- 2) Carefully Read: The Scrum Guide.
- 3) Go through the Leadership Learning Path on Scrum.org
- 4) Go through the questions

- 5) Make sure you go through the answers explanations regardless.
- 6) Take the Scrum Open Assessment online (Scrum.org) until you can do the assessment quickly and score close to 100% three times in a row.
- 7) Take the Leadership Open Assessment online (Scrum.org) until you can do the assessment quickly and score close to 100% three times in a row. Few Questions which are asked on the exam are the exact same.

The Scrum Field Guide - Mitch Lacey 2015-12-22

Thousands of organizations are adopting Scrum to transform the way they execute complex projects, in software and beyond. This guide will give you the skills and confidence needed to deploy Scrum, resulting in high-performing teams and satisfied customers. Drawing on years of hands-on experience helping companies succeed, Certified Scrum Trainer (CST) Mitch Lacey helps you overcome the major challenges of Scrum adoption and the deeper issues that emerge later. Extensively revised to reflect improved Scrum practices and tools, this edition adds an all-new section of tips from the field. Lacey covers many new topics, including immersive interviewing, collaborative estimation, and deepening business alignment. In 35 engaging chapters, you'll learn how to build support and maximize value across your company. Now part of the renowned Mike Cohn Signature Series on agile development, this pragmatic guide addresses everything from establishing roles and priorities to determining team velocity, setting sprint length, and conducting customer reviews. Coverage includes Bringing teams and new team members on board Creating a workable definition of "done" Planning for short-term wins, and removing impediments to success Balancing predictability and adaptability in release planning Running productive daily scrums Fixing failing sprints Accurately costing projects, and measuring the value they deliver Managing risks in dynamic Scrum projects Prioritizing and estimating backlogs Working with distributed and offshore teams Institutionalizing improvements, and extending agility throughout the organization Packed with real-world examples straight from Lacey's experience, this book will be invaluable to anyone transitioning to Scrum, seeking to improve their early results, or trying

to get back on track.

Being Agile - Mario E. Moreira 2013-11-19

Being Agile is your roadmap to successfully transforming your organization to an Agile culture. Veteran agile coach Mario Moreira teaches new adopters how to implement a robust Agile framework to derive from it the maximum business benefit in terms of customer value, revenue, and employee engagement. Agile is a ubiquitous watchword in the corporate world, but only a minority of companies understand and practice what they pay lip service to. Too many content themselves with half-baked approximations such as Fragile (fragile Agile), ScrumBut (Scrum but not the practices), and Scrum Fall (mini-waterfalls in the sprints). Moreira shows maturing early adopters how to bridge the chasm between going through the motions of doing Agile and genuinely being Agile. After a high-level synopsis of Agile's values and principles, methodologies (including Scrum, Kanban, DSDM, Leam, VFQ, and XP), and roles, Moreira plunges into the nitty-gritty of how to apply the ready, implement, coach, and hone (RICH) deployment model to all phases of a project in such a way as to embody and inculcate agile values and principles at the team level and promote agile transformation across your organization's culture.

Large-Scale Scrum - Craig Larman 2016-09-23

In Large-Scale Scrum, Craig Larman and Bas Vodde offer the most direct, concise, actionable guide to reaping the full benefits of agile in distributed, global enterprises. Larman and Vodde have distilled their immense experience helping geographically distributed development organizations move to agile. Going beyond their previous books, they offer today's fastest, most focused guidance: "brass tacks" advice and field-proven best practices for achieving value fast, and achieving even more value as you move forward. Targeted to enterprise project participants and stakeholders, Large-Scale Scrum offers straight-to-the-point insights for scaling Scrum across the entire project lifecycle, from sprint planning to retrospective. Larman and Vodde help you: Implement proven Scrum frameworks for large-scale developments Scale requirements, planning, and product management Scale design and

architecture Effectively manage defects and interruptions Integrate Scrum into multisite and offshore projects Choose the right adoption strategies and organizational designs This will be the go-to resource for enterprise stakeholders at all levels: everyone who wants to maximize the value of Scrum in large, complex projects.

PSU: Quick Reference Guide and Exam Questions - Sidharth Bathia 2020-09

Welcome! Congratulations on taking the first important step towards preparing for the Exam! This book is a quick Reference Guide created for the PSU (Professional Scrum with User Experience) Examinations. The guide highlights all the important information present on : 1) The Scrum Guide Nov 2020) 2) The Book Lean UX: Designing Great Products with Agile Teams by Jeff Gothelf and Josh Seiden. The Guide also contains Questions and Answers which will help you prepare for the PSU Exam. The PSU I certification assessment focuses primarily on validating that one has a fundamental level of understanding about how to integrate modern UX practices into Scrum and to work effectively within Scrum Teams. Note: 1) Information and Content found on the Scrum Guide is repeated on this Reference guide. 2) This Reference guide is not a text book or a replacement to the Scrum Guide or to the Lean UX book. It's simply your workbook which has content (present on the Scrum guide and on the Lean UX Book) presented systematically to understand and memorize for the exam. 3) The Reference guide also has questions and answers which will help you prepare for the PSU exam. 4) Your feedback is much appreciated. Please feel free to email

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of your own home. If you do not pass the exam, you can retake the exam, however you would have to pay the fees again. Following are the steps for taking (and passing) the Scrum.org the PSU (Professional Scrum with User Experience) assessment and obtaining the certification: 1. If you are new to Scrum and have never been part of a Scrum team, taking a course is recommended. Attend a Scrum.org Professional Scrum Master or Professional Scrum Product Owner course and review these notes upon completion of the course. 2. Read the Scrum Guide and Lean UX book together with this Reference book. The Scrum Guide is extremely condensed and thus we have decomposed and categorized the most important information present on the Scrum Guide in this Reference Guide. 3. All the important information present in the SCRUM Guide is in this quick Reference Guide. 4. Read the Book Lean UX: Designing Great Products with Agile Teams by Jeff Gothelf and Josh Seiden 5. Go through the questions and answers at the bottom of the book. 6. Take the Scrum Open Assessment (<https://www.scrum.org/open-assessments>) until you can do the assessment quickly and score close to 100% three times in a row.

Succeeding with Agile - Mike Cohn 2010

Provides recommendations and case studies to help with the implementation of Scrum.

Essential Scrum - Kenneth S. Rubin 2012

This is a comprehensive guide to Scrum for all (team members, managers, and executives). If you want to use Scrum to develop innovative products and services that delight your customers, this is the complete, single-source reference you've been searching for. This book provides a common understanding of Scrum, a shared vocabulary that can be used in applying it, and practical knowledge for deriving maximum value from it.

Getting Started with Agile Software Development - Nick Pollard 2016-02-03

This title is one of the "Essentials" IT Books published by TechNet Publications Limited. This Book is a very helpful practical guide for beginners in the topic , which can be used as a learning material for

students pursuing their studies in undergraduate and graduate levels in universities and colleges and those who want to learn the topic via a short and complete resource. We hope you find this book useful in shaping your future career.

Scrum - Jefferson Hanley 2015-01-26

Are You Sick and Tired of Your Failed Project Implementations?"Find Out How You Can SuperCharge Your Project Implementations" For all the wise individuals out there who uphold the belief that there are much more efficient and reliable ways for employees, managers, pioneers and other professionals to get things done, here from is a groundbreaking, easy-to-understand, and brilliant book about Scrum "" the framework which is constantly changing how companies and organizations from different parts of the world operate and prosper. The agile adoption journey is no easy task. It demands a lot of experience, wisdom, and skills. Over the years, numerous companies have gained great benefits from Agile framework's efficiency and effectiveness. As a matter of fact, it has already been widely known as the framework capable of yielding incredible results time after time. This Book Will Help You Understand: Why project management methodologies are importantWhat differentiates Scrum from traditional methodologies like WaterfallThe Scrum FrameworkHow work is carried out by a Scrum Team within the Scrum FrameworkWhat to do in order to put Scrum in action in your organizationWhy Scrum? Among all the types of Agile Framework, Scrum continues to be the most popular type of methodology due to the superb results it produces. Scrum has been fuelling top technology companies worldwide, and this is why it is about time you wrestle with complex projects on a whole new level by learning what sets Scrum framework apart from other traditional methodologies and how you can adopt it effectively in order to boost your organization's performance through Scrum's fundamentals. Do You Already Know Scrum But Don't Know Where to Start? Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide to Adopting Scrum For Your Organization is the book which will provide you all the answers that will satisfy your questions about how you can adopt Scrum's framework in the most pragmatic way possible. From an overview of project

management methodologies to an introduction to the Scrum Framework itself to the benefits Scrum can provide your organization upon its adoption, this book will cover all the crucial aspects you need to know on the riveting Scrum framework. Basically, whether you want to achieve what seems to be impossible to attain for your organization or invent a brand new method that will help professionals everywhere to thrive on a new field, this book will guide you all throughout your journey. Get This Book Now and Start Implementing Your Agile Projects The Right Way

Agile Project Management with Kanban - Eric Brechner 2015

Use Kanban to maximize efficiency, predictability, quality, and value With Kanban, every minute you spend on a software project can add value for customers. One book can help you achieve this goal: Agile Project Management with Kanban. Author Eric Brechner pioneered Kanban within the Xbox engineering team at Microsoft. Now he shows you exactly how to make it work for your team. Think of this book as "Kanban in a box": open it, read the quickstart guide, and you're up and running fast. As you gain experience, Brechner reveals powerful techniques for right-sizing teams, estimating, meeting deadlines, deploying components and services, transitioning from Scrum or traditional Waterfall, and more. For every step of your journey, you'll find pragmatic advice, useful checklists, and actionable lessons. This truly is "Kanban in a box": all you need to deliver breakthrough value and quality. Use Kanban techniques to: Start delivering continuous value with your current team and project Master five quick steps for completing work backlogs Plan and staff new projects more effectively Minimize work in progress and quickly adjust to change Eliminate artificial meetings and prolonged stabilization Improve and enhance customer engagement Visualize workflow and fix revealed bottlenecks Drive quality upstream Integrate Kanban into large projects Optimize sustained engineering (contributed by James Waletzky) Expand Kanban beyond software development

An Agile Adoption and Transformation Survival Guide - Michael Sahota 2012-07

This book provides a set of essential thinking tools for understanding

Agile adoption and transformation: how they differ and what you need to know to avoid being another statistic in the widespread adoption failure. In particular, you will learn how to use culture to work more effectively with your organization. It is called a survival guide since so many people have found the concepts to be invaluable in understanding their experiences when working with Agile. This book includes: Identification of causes of the widespread Agile adoption failure A model for understanding Agile, Kanban, and Software Craftsmanship culture An outline of key adoption and transformation approaches A framework to help guide when to use these these approaches with your organization Real-life case studies of what has worked and what hasn't

Agile Scrum - Scott Graffius 2016-04-05

EXPANDED AND UPDATED Deliver Products in Short Cycles with Rapid Adaptation to Change, Fast Time-to-Market, and Continuous Improvement -- Which Supports Innovation and Drives Competitive Advantage Shifting customer needs are common in today's marketplace. Businesses must be adaptive and responsive to change while delivering an exceptional customer experience to be competitive. There are a variety of frameworks supporting the development of products and services, and most approaches fall into one of two broad categories: traditional or agile. Traditional practices such as waterfall engage sequential development, while agile involves iterative and incremental deliverables. Organizations are increasingly embracing agile to manage projects, and best meet their business needs of rapid response to change, fast delivery speed, and more. With clear and easy to follow step-by-step instructions, Agile Scrum helps you: - Implement and use the most popular agile framework -- Scrum - Deliver products in short cycles with rapid adaptation to change, fast time-to-market, and continuous improvement - Support innovation and drive competitive advantage Agile Scrum is for those interested or involved in innovation, project management, product development, software development or technology management. It's for those who have not yet used Scrum. It's also for people already using Scrum, in roles such as Product Owners, Scrum Masters, Development Team members (business analysts, solution and

system architects, designers, developers, testers, etc.), customers, end users, agile coaches, executives, managers, and other stakeholders. For those already using Scrum, this guide can serve as a reference on practices for consideration and potential adaptation. Reactions to Agile Scrum have been incredibly positive. "A superbly written and presented guide to team-based project management that is applicable across a broad range of businesses from consumer products to high-tech." - IndieBRAG "Recommended." - The US Review of Books "The book is excellent." - Readers' Favorite "An all-inclusive instruction guide that is impressively 'user-friendly' in tone, content, clarity, organization, and presentation." - Midwest Book Review "A-type personalities (those inclined to avoid instruction manuals) and non-readers will rejoice upon discovering this guide which makes getting started with Agile Scrum a breeze." - Literary Classics Book Reviews "A must-have for a project manager wanting to introduce Scrum to the organization." - PM World Journal "A clear and authoritative roadmap for successful implementation." - BookViral Agile Scrum has received 17 FIRST PLACE WINS in national and international competitions: 5th Annual Beverly Hills International Book Awards - Business-General category 5th Annual Beverly Hills International Book Awards -Technology category 2016 London Book Festival - Business category Fall 2016 Pinnacle Book Achievement Awards - Business category 2017 Feathered Quill Book Awards - Informational (Business) category 2016 New Apple Book Awards - Technology category 2017 Independent Press Award - Technology category 11th Annual National Indie Excellence Awards - Technology category 2017 Pacific Rim Book Festival - Business category 2017 Bookvana Awards - Green/Conscious Business category 2017 Book Excellence Awards - Technology category 14th Annual Best Book Awards - Business Reference category 2017 New York City Big Book Awards - Technology category 2017 Royal Dragonfly Book Awards - Science & Technology category 2017 Human Relations Indie Book Awards - Workplace category 2018 Florida Book Festival - Business category 2018 Pacific Book Awards - Business category Agile Scrum -- get your copy today!

Agile Methodologies In-Depth - Sudipta Malakar 2021-01-20

A pragmatic guide that will teach you to implement Agile, SCRUM and Kanban in your organization. KEY FEATURES ● Expert-guided techniques for successful Agile transformation in your organization. ● Solution-focused responses on interview questions of Agile SCRUM, XP, DSDM, KANBAN and SCRUMBAN. ● Reference guide to prepare for leading PMI-ACP and SAFe Certification exam. DESCRIPTION This book is for businesses that aspire to improve agility, deliver fit-for-purpose products and services, delight customers, and provide the security of long-term survival associated with mature businesses that consistently meet or exceed customer expectations. Learn a lean approach by seeing how Kanban made a difference in four real-world situations. You'll explore how different teams used Kanban to make paradigm-changing improvements in software development. These teams were struggling with overwork, unclear priorities, and a lack of direction. As you discover what worked for them, you'll understand how to make significant changes in real-life situations. The Artefact has been developed as a resource to understand, evaluate, and use Agile and Hybrid Agile approaches. This practice guide will help you understand when, where, and how to apply Agile approaches and provides practical tools for practitioners and organizations wanting to increase agility. WHAT YOU WILL LEARN ● Explore and learn how to build Organizational Resilience and Enterprise Maturity Model. ● Step-by-step solutions to implement Portfolio Kanban and Upstream Kanban. ● Deep dive into Agile SHIFT framework and Hybrid Agile framework. ● Exciting case studies and practical demonstrations on Agile SCRUM & KANBAN. ● Expert-ready guidance on overcoming common Agile project management misconceptions. WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR This book is appealing to decision makers, product owners, project team members who can make use of this guide in improvising the productivity and efficient management of business operations without much of hassle. TABLE OF CONTENTS 1. Key success factors for adopting Agile SCRUM Kanban in any organization 2. Lessons learnt and pragmatic approach - Agile Scrum Kanban 3. Tricky real-world Agile SCRUM & KANBAN case

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7 (non-user's) stories on (not only) Jira governance - P.J. Wysota
2020-08-18

As per Rachel Wright's Foreword: "7 (non-user) stories on (not only) Jira governance" shows how governance, compliance, and agility, work together without all the marketing hype. Indeed - 7 (non-user's) stories on (not only) Jira governance is a guide (definitely not ultimate) for IT and business managers of mid- to CXO level how to perceive phenomenal Jira application (and others) from business perspective. Not much technical slang, but instead easily readable stories with a lot of business reference, life based use cases coming from 10+ years of managing, implementing, designing, auditing Jira solutions and teaching Jira users and administrators. Oh, if you are already bored with "Jira" word you should read it too. There are explanations why it became so fancy in business world. IMPORTANT: Income from book sales is subject for share with two NGOs of authors choice: - International Bipolar Foundation - <https://ibpf.org/> - due to author's personal experience with mentioned disorder - Global Human Rights Defence - <https://ghrdorg.wordpress.com/> - due to personal belief that there is still not enough done in this area Both NGOs will participate by getting 15% of income from every copy of e-book, and future hard-copy sold, regardless of distribution channel.

Agile Project Management with Scrum - Ken Schwaber 2004-02-11
The rules and practices for Scrum—a simple process for managing complex projects—are few, straightforward, and easy to learn. But Scrum's simplicity itself—its lack of prescription—can be disarming, and new practitioners often find themselves reverting to old project management habits and tools and yielding lesser results. In this

illuminating series of case studies, Scrum co-creator and evangelist Ken Schwaber identifies the real-world lessons—the successes and failures—culled from his years of experience coaching companies in agile project management. Through them, you'll understand how to use Scrum to solve complex problems and drive better results—delivering more valuable software faster. Gain the foundation in Scrum theory—and practice—you need to: Rein in even the most complex, unwieldy projects Effectively manage unknown or changing product requirements Simplify the chain of command with self-managing development teams Receive clearer specifications—and feedback—from customers Greatly reduce project planning time and required tools Build—and release—products in 30-day cycles so clients get deliverables earlier Avoid missteps by regularly inspecting, reporting on, and fine-tuning projects Support multiple teams working on a large-scale project from many geographic locations Maximize return on investment!

Project Management - Jefferson Hanley 2015-02-23

In our busy lives as individuals, strict deadlines, hectic schedules, cost-conscious business environment, we are forced to deal with the fact that it's the norm. Regardless if you are an executive sitting atop a skyscraper or a supervisor on ground floor, you are bound to handle some projects, and in doing so, can be tasked to produce outputs expected from you. But, by managing your team efficiently, you can maximize productivity to get the most out of it. Here's where this book comes in handy. Professional project managers who knows how to run their projects inside and out, as well as start-up managers who wish to learn extensively can both benefit from this book. This well-crafted book shall cater to your need as a project manager by helping you in:

- Providing an academic background to how project management works
- Defining your expectations and goals for your project
- Scheduling and organizing your projects efficiently and effectively
- Assessing your risks, managing changes, and living up to expectations.

Together with that, we'll help you manage your team successfully by guiding you through a deliberate process. Starting from developing your project plan up to the closeout process- we've got you covered!Of course, this book will not only serve as

your go-to guide in handling your projects and how you manage it. It will also serve as an academic reference for whenever you are inclined to learn more about the different areas of management. Integration, scope, time, and cost management are only a few of what this book offers! And since all your hard work in training and practice should go into live action, we've provided you with lots of "real world" experience that you can situate yourself into. Quick tools, links, and references are also included in this book. Just to provide you with anything you might want in case you're ever running a project- and by following these steps and guides- you'll be doing it successfully! If that all seems too easy for you, we've also included several topics such as:

- Project Management in Action
- Beyond Project Management
- Project Management Survival
- Project Management- The Next Level

Jira Quick Start Guide - Ravi Sagar 2019-01-24

Leverage Jira's powerful task management and workflow features to better manage your business processes

Key Features

The book covers all major applications of Jira, which are Jira Software, Jira Core, Jira Service Desk. Configure project workflows and the fields that will be used in the project with the help of Jira's features

Create tickets for issues and manage your projects using the Jira software

Book Description Jira is an issue tracker and project management system. With their latest release, the Jira team has now expanded their user base to agile teams as well as business teams. This book provides a comprehensive explanation covering all major components of Jira, including Jira Software, Jira Core, and Jira Service Desk. This book starts with an introduction to Jira's unique features and how it can be used as an issue-tracking tool. It will then teach you about how a new project is created by a Jira administrator, what responsibilities there are, and using correct and relevant schemes in your project. You will then learn how to configure project workflows and fields for project screens. You will understand the various permissions used in projects and the importance of project roles in Jira. Then, the book talks about the concepts of versions acting as milestones and using components when handling issues in your projects. It will then focus on analysing data using built-in reports and creating

dashboards in Jira. At the end, it will discuss various best practices for users as well as project managers or project administrators. What you will learn

Implement Jira as a project administrator or project manager

Get familiar with various functionalities of Jira

Configure projects and boards in your organisation's Jira instance

Understand how and when to use components and versions in your projects

Manage project configurations and Jira schemes

Learn the best practices to manage your Jira instance

Who this book is for This book will be especially useful for project managers but it's also intended for other Jira users, including developers, and any other industry besides software development, who would like to use Jira for project management.

How to Kill the Scrum Monster - Ilya Bibik 2018-06-11

Implement Scrum or improve how Scrum works in your team or organization using this concise, sharp, and programmatic book. You will quickly learn what you need to know without getting confused with unnecessary details.

What You'll Learn

Become familiar with Agile concepts and understand the path from Waterfall to the Agile Manifesto

Understand the most commonly used Agile methodology—Scrum—and how it relates to eXtreme Programming and Kanban as well as to Lean principles

Identify the challenges of the Scrum Master role and understand what this role is all about

Know the stages of Scrum team development

Embrace and solve conflicts in a Scrum team

Who This Book Is For

Anyone looking for a simple way to understand Scrum methodology

Software Process Improvement and Capability Determination -

Paul M. Clarke 2016-05-11

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 16th International Conference on Software Process Improvement and Capability Determination, SPICE 2016, held in Dublin, Ireland, in June 2016. The 28 full papers presented together with 5 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 52 submissions. The papers are organized in the following topical sections: SPI in regulated and safety critical domains; gamification and education issues in SPI; SPI in agile and small settings; SPI and assessment; SPI and project management concerns;

empirical research case studies of SPI; knowledge and human communications issues in SPI.

Succeeding with Agile - Mike Cohn 2009-10-20

Proven, 100% Practical Guidance for Making Scrum and Agile Work in Any Organization This is the definitive, realistic, actionable guide to starting fast with Scrum and agile—and then succeeding over the long haul. Leading agile consultant and practitioner Mike Cohn presents detailed recommendations, powerful tips, and real-world case studies drawn from his unparalleled experience helping hundreds of software organizations make Scrum and agile work. *Succeeding with Agile* is for pragmatic software professionals who want real answers to the most difficult challenges they face in implementing Scrum. Cohn covers every facet of the transition: getting started, helping individuals transition to new roles, structuring teams, scaling up, working with a distributed team, and finally, implementing effective metrics and continuous improvement. Throughout, Cohn presents “Things to Try Now” sections based on his most successful advice. Complementary “Objection” sections reproduce typical conversations with those resisting change and offer practical guidance for addressing their concerns. Coverage includes Practical ways to get started immediately—and “get good” fast Overcoming individual resistance to the changes Scrum requires Staffing Scrum projects and building effective teams Establishing “improvement communities” of people who are passionate about driving change Choosing which agile technical practices to use or experiment with Leading self-organizing teams Making the most of Scrum sprints, planning, and quality techniques Scaling Scrum to distributed, multiteam projects Using Scrum on projects with complex sequential processes or challenging compliance and governance requirements Understanding Scrum’s impact on HR, facilities, and project management Whether you've completed a few sprints or multiple agile projects and whatever your role—manager, developer, coach, ScrumMaster, product owner, analyst, team lead, or project lead—this book will help you succeed with your very next project. Then, it will help you go much further: It will help you transform your entire development organization.

Agile User Experience Design - Diana Brown 2012-10-10

Being able to fit design into the Agile software development processes is an important skill in today’s market. There are many ways for a UX team to succeed (and fail) at being Agile. This book provides you with the tools you need to determine what Agile UX means for you. It includes practical examples and case studies, as well as real-life factors to consider while navigating the Agile UX waters. You’ll learn about what contributes to your team’s success, and which factors to consider when determining the best path for getting there. After reading this book, you’ll have the knowledge to improve your software and product development with Agile processes quickly and easily. Includes hands on, real-world examples to illustrate the successes and common pitfalls of Agile UX Introduces practical techniques that can be used on your next project Details how to incorporate user experience design into your company's agile software/product process

The Scrum Field Guide - Mitch Lacey 2012

Thousands of IT professionals are being asked to make Scrum succeed in their organizations—including many who weren't involved in the decision to adopt it. If you're one of them, *The Scrum Field Guide* will give you skills and confidence to adopt Scrum more rapidly, more successfully, and with far less pain and fear. Long-time Scrum practitioner Mitch Lacey identifies major challenges associated with early-stage Scrum adoption, as well as deeper issues that emerge after companies have adopted Scrum, and describes how other organizations have overcome them. You'll learn how to gain “quick wins” that build support, and then use the flexibility of Scrum to maximize value creation across the entire process. In 30 brief, engaging chapters, Lacey guides you through everything from defining roles to setting priorities to determining team velocity, choosing a sprint length, and conducting customer reviews. Along the way, he explains why Scrum can seem counterintuitive, offers a solid grounding in the core agile concepts that make it work, and shows where it can (and shouldn't) be modified. Coverage includes Getting teams on board, and bringing new team members aboard after you've started Creating a “definition of done” for the team and

organization Implementing the strong technical practices that are indispensable for agile success Balancing predictability and adaptability in release planning Keeping defects in check Running productive daily standup meetings Keeping people engaged with pair programming Managing culture clashes on Scrum teams Performing “emergency procedures” to get sprints back on track Establishing a pace your team can truly sustain Accurately costing projects, and measuring the value they deliver Documenting Scrum projects effectively Prioritizing and estimating large backlogs Integrating outsourced and offshored components Packed with real-world examples from Lacey's own experience, this book is invaluable to everyone transitioning to agile: developers, architects, testers, managers, and project owners alike.

Agile Adoption Patterns - Amr Elssamadisy 2008-06-27

Proven Patterns and Techniques for Succeeding with Agile in Your Organization Agile methods promise to help you create software that delivers far more business value—and do it faster, at lower cost, and with less pain. However, many organizations struggle with implementation and leveraging these methods to their full benefit. In this book, Amr Elssamadisy identifies the powerful lessons that have been learned about successfully moving to agile and distills them into 30 proven agile adoption patterns. Elssamadisy walks you through the process of defining your optimal agile adoption strategy with case studies and hands-on exercises that illuminate the key points. He systematically examines the most common obstacles to agile implementation, identifying proven solutions. You’ll learn where to start, how to choose the best agile practices for your business and technical environment, and how to adopt agility incrementally, building on steadily growing success.

Retaining Women in Tech - Holtzblatt Karen 2022-05-31

For over 40 years, the tech industry has been working to attract more women. Yet, women continue to be underrepresented in technology jobs compared to other professions. Worse, once hired, women leave the field mid-career twice as often as men. In 2013, Karen Holtzblatt launched The Women in Tech Retention Project at WITops.org, dedicated to understanding what helps women in tech thrive. In 2014, Nicola

Marsden joined the effort, bringing her extensive knowledge and research on gender and bias for women in tech. Together with worldwide volunteers, this research identified what helps women thrive and practical interventions to improve women’s experience at work. In this book, we share women’s stories, our research, relevant literature, and our perspective on making change to help retain women. All the research and solutions we share are based on deep research and user-centered ideation techniques. Part I describes the @Work Experience Framework and the six key factors that help women thrive: a dynamic valuing team; stimulating projects; the push into challenges with support; local role models; nonjudgmental flexibility to manage home/work balance; and developing personal power. Employees thinking of leaving their job have significantly lower scores on these factors showing their importance for retention. Part II describes tested interventions that redesign work practices to better support women, diverse teams, and all team members. We chose these interventions guided by data from over 1,000 people from multiple genders, ethnicities, family situations, and countries. Interventions target key processes in tech: onboarding new hires; group critique meetings; and Scrum. Interventions also address managing interpersonal dynamics to increase valuing and decrease devaluing behaviors and techniques for teams to define, monitor, and continuously improve their culture. We conclude by describing our principles for redesigning processes with an eye toward issues important to women and diverse teams.

Agile Transformation - Scott M Graffius 2019-06-06

Thriving in today's marketplace frequently depends on making a transformation to become more agile. Those successful in the transition enjoy faster delivery speed and ROI, higher satisfaction, continuous improvement, and additional benefits. Based on actual events, Agile Transformation: A Brief Story of How an Entertainment Company Developed New Capabilities and Unlocked Business Agility to Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change provides a revealing behind-the-scenes account of a successful agile implementation at a global entertainment company. Scott M. Graffius' first book, Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with

Step-by-Step Instructions, provides readers with practical information they can use to get benefits from the most popular agile framework, Scrum. It presents top practices from successful implementations based on Scott's hands-on experience and 116 diverse sources such as the Scrum Alliance, the Project Management Institute, MIT, the IEEE, Gartner, and the Software Engineering Institute. BookAuthority named Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions "One of the Best Scrum Books of All Time." The publication garnered 17 first place awards from national and international competitions. Scott and his book have been featured in Yahoo Finance, Computer Weekly, the PM World Journal, Learning Solutions, Innovation Management, and additional media publications. In Agile Transformation: A Brief Story of How an Entertainment Company Developed New Capabilities and Unlocked Business Agility to Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change, Scott shares a behind-the-scenes account of a successful agile implementation at a global entertainment company. The story is based on actual events and it's told from Scott's perspective as an agile coach. The transformation dramatically improved the way the organization works and delivers business value. New capabilities and practices enabled the enterprise to adapt to its changing environment, move faster, and drive innovation, which made it more competitive and prosperous.

Being Agile - Mario E. Moreira 2013-10-01

Being Agile is your roadmap to successfully transforming your organization to an Agile culture. Veteran agile coach Mario Moreira teaches new adopters how to implement a robust Agile framework to derive from it the maximum business benefit in terms of customer value, revenue, and employee engagement. Agile is a ubiquitous watchword in the corporate world, but only a minority of companies understand and practice what they pay lip service to. Too many content themselves with half-baked approximations such as Fragile (fragile Agile), ScrumBut (Scrum but not the practices), and Scrum Fall (mini-waterfalls in the sprints). Moreira shows maturing early adopters how to bridge the chasm between going through the motions of doing Agile and genuinely being Agile. After a high-level synopsis of Agile's values and principles,

methodologies (including Scrum, Kanban, DSDM, Leam, VFQ, and XP), and roles, Moreira plunges into the nitty-gritty of how to apply the ready, implement, coach, and hone (RICH) deployment model to all phases of a project in such a way as to embody and inculcate agile values and principles at the team level and promote agile transformation across your organization's culture. What you'll learn Agile professionals, project managers, and middle, senior, and executive management in software engineering and development divisions and enterprises who read this book will learn how to: Evaluate team candidates for traits, skills, behavior, and attitudes diagnostic of an Agile mindset Set up Agile planning tools and framework Map stakeholder engagement Validate ongoing application of Agile best practices Adapt Scrum teams and techniques for various needs and conditions Who this book is for The primary readership for this book comprises Agile professionals, product managers, and middle, senior, and executive management in software engineering and development divisions and enterprises. The secondary readership includes business analysts agile and software configuration managers. Table of Contents Getting Started Crossing the Agile Chasm Business Benefits of Being Agile Importance of Customer Engagement Importance of Employee Engagement Foundations of Agile Ready, Implement, Coach, Hone (RICH) Deployment Framework Motivations for Moving to an Agile Culture Achieving an Agile Mindset Evaluating Executive Support and Team Willingness Treating Agile as a Transformation Project Adapting to Agile Roles and Responsibilities Evaluating Agile, Engineering, and Team Capability Establishing Agile Measures of Success Constructing a Scalable Agile Framework Establishing an Agile Education Program Creating a Customer Validation Vision Writing User Stories and Grooming the Backlog Working with Story Points, Velocity, and Burndowns Constructing Done Criteria to Promote Quality Considering Agile Tools within an ALM Framework Implementing, Coaching, and Honing Activities Adapting Governance and Performance Reviews Three Case Studies in Adopting Agile **Agile Software Development with HP Agile Manager** - Liran Tal 2015-03-25

Agile development practices have been widely adopted in a variety of organizations, yet only a few tools are available to help make the practical process of managing agile teams less painful and more successful. HP Agile Manager is a purpose-built SaaS-based Agile planning tool. HP Agile Manager provides a simpler, smarter way to manage collaborative development. Liran Tal provides a practical, concise approach to using Agile Manager in a variety of settings to better plan, conduct, and manage software releases within development teams. His step-by-step approach will show you how to plan your product's features, streamline the agile sprint process, work with user stories, and track defects throughout the development process. Agile Manager can work for small startups, mid-sized teams, as well as scale up for bigger organizations as a cost-effective and flexible tool to apply agile techniques to improve your software development process.

Scrum - Mehmet Yitmen 2013-01-30

"How can we apply Scrum in our organization, and how should we start and sustain our improvement efforts?" Ultimately, Scrum is a fundamental project of change for most teams or organizations; therefore, each journey needs to be custom tailored. Scrum applies a unique mechanism and perspective, so when considering how best to apply Scrum, critical examples from real life cases are not only pertinent, but also crucial to illustrating good practice. Therefore, this book conveys the process of introducing a fictitious company to Scrum, presenting the process of change in a simple, narrative form. The fictitious company that is referred to struggled with constant delays in software projects and experienced difficulty in managing change. In addition, the employees were dissatisfied with the results of the projects, and the IT department lacked motivation. This is a story of hope and teamwork, which is told from the perspective of a Scrum Master, an important role in Scrum. As an initiator and leader of change, the book illustrates the challenges faced by the Scrum Master, while highlighting important Scrum concepts and exploring the transformation journey. This book is not trying to describe Scrum in a textbook-like style but rather to illustrate the impact that the process can have on teams and

organizations. So it draws attention to the process of change that Scrum enables. What will you find inside the book; * The need for change * First steps in a transformation journey * Selecting a pilot project * Transformation action list * Adopting Scrum * Dealing with blockers on the way * Teamwork * Kaizen culture * Spreading agility

Scrum Basics: A Very Quick Guide to Agile Project Management - Tycho Press 2015-08-25

The Elements of Agile and Scrum in a Nutshell Whether you're new to agile software development or considering Scrum for general project management, Scrum Basics compiles all of the essentials into one handy little guide. Learn how agile teams use Scrum, with:

- A simple summary of agile project management basics like the Agile Manifesto and 12 Agile Principles
- A concise overview of Scrum roles, artifacts, and activities
- A well-organized breakdown of Scrum practices with helpful illustrations and advice
- A troubleshooting FAQ and 5 case studies to help you visualize Scrum in action

The DevOps Adoption Playbook - Sanjeev Sharma 2017-01-12

Deliver High-Value, Streamlined Enterprise Applications and Systems with DevOps Enterprise IT has unique needs, capabilities, limitations, and challenges. DevOps is perfectly suited to deliver high-value applications and systems with velocity and agility, enabling innovation and speed while never sacrificing quality. But until now, most DevOps instruction has been focused on start-ups and born-on-the-web companies with an entirely different set of requirements. In The DevOps Adoption Playbook, IBM Distinguished Engineer Sanjeev Sharma shows you exactly how to adopt DevOps in the enterprise based on your organization's business goals, current state of IT maturity, and IT technologies and platforms. Derived from his own experience helping companies in a wide variety of industries to successfully adopt DevOps, it outlines how to get your organization on board, meet the challenges, and move into the fast lane. Like a sports playbook, this guide provides "plays" that can be executed for different scenarios and situations within your company. You will learn to create an individual game plan that factors in specifics of your business and get your team working together

with a common goal. The DevOps Adoption Playbook shows you how to:
Understand the elements and capabilities of DevOps
Respond to the challenges of a multi-speed IT environment
Identify the business goals that large enterprises can meet with DevOps
Implement DevOps in large-scale enterprise IT environments
Achieve high-value innovation and optimization with low cost and risk
Exceed business goals with higher product release efficiency
Apply DevOps across multiple technologies from mainframe, mobile, containers, microservices, to cloud technologies

A Scrum Book - Jeff Sutherland 2019-08-16

Building a successful product usually involves teams of people, and many choose the Scrum approach to aid in creating products that deliver the highest possible value. Implementing Scrum gives teams a collection of powerful ideas they can assemble to fit their needs and meet their goals. The ninety-four patterns contained within are elaborated nuggets of insight into Scrum™'s building blocks, how they work, and how to use them. They offer novices a roadmap for starting from scratch, yet they help intermediate practitioners fine-tune or fortify their Scrum implementations. Experienced practitioners can use the patterns and supporting explanations to get a better understanding of how the parts of Scrum complement each other to solve common problems in product development. The patterns are written in the well-known Alexandrian form, whose roots in architecture and design have enjoyed broad application in the software world. The form organizes each pattern so you can navigate directly to organizational design tradeoffs or jump to the solution or rationale that makes the solution work. The patterns flow together naturally through the context sections at their beginning and end. Learn everything you need to know to master and implement Scrum one step at a time—the agile way.

Successful ScrumButt - Noah Dyer 2016-11-30

Have you ever seen a promising project get abandoned right when it seemed like it was getting ready to launch, or a project that always seemed like it was going to launch "next month," but took many months or even years before it actually launched? Scrum may be the solution to such woes. It is a project management methodology that, when applied

faithfully, will increase the rate at which your project is completed, the enjoyment your team has while working on it, and its commercial success. Converting to scrum can be a challenge for any team, but it is particularly painful for part time, virtual, and student teams. Successful ScrumButt helps teams quickly learn scrum project management and adapt it to their unique situations. Author Noah Dyer illustrates key techniques for maintaining a team's productivity and enthusiasm for a project across its lifetime in fun, engaging, and slightly irreverent ways.

Continuous Delivery and DevOps - A Quickstart Guide - Paul Swartout 2018-10-31

A practical and engaging guide to help map out, plan and navigate through the journey to successful CD and DevOps adoption. Key Features
Identify and overcome the issues that stifle the delivery of quality software
Learn how Continuous Delivery and DevOps work together with other agile tools
Real-world examples, tricks and tips that will help the successful adoption of CD & DevOps
Book Description
Over the past few years, Continuous Delivery (CD) and DevOps have been in the spotlight in tech media, at conferences, and in boardrooms alike. Many articles and books have been written covering the technical aspects of CD and DevOps, yet the vast majority of the industry doesn't fully understand what they actually are and how, if adopted correctly they can help organizations drastically change the way they deliver value. This book will help you figure out how CD and DevOps can help you to optimize, streamline, and improve the way you work to consistently deliver quality software. In this edition, you'll be introduced to modern tools, techniques, and examples to help you understand what the adoption of CD and DevOps entails. It provides clear and concise insights in to what CD and DevOps are all about, how to go about both preparing for and adopting them, and what quantifiable value they bring. You will be guided through the various stages of adoption, the impact they will have on your business and those working within it, how to overcome common problems, and what to do once CD and DevOps have become truly embedded. Included within this book are some real-world examples, tricks, and tips that will help ease the adoption process and

allow you to fully utilize the power of CD and DevOps What you will learnExplore Continuous Delivery and DevOps in depthDiscover how CD and DevOps fits in with recent trends such as DataOps, SecOps, pipelines and CIUnderstand the root causes of the pain points within your existing product delivery processUnderstand the human elements of CD and DevOps and how intrinsic they are to your successAvoid common traps, pitfalls and hurdles as you implement CD and DevOpsMonitor and communicate the relative success of DevOps and CD adoptionExtend and

reuse CD and DevOps approachesWho this book is for Whether you are a software developer, a system administrator, an agile coach, a product manager, a project manager, a CTO, a VP, a CEO or anyone else involved in software delivery, you will have a common problem which is delivering quality software. This book has been written for anyone and everyone who wants to understand how to regularly deliver quality software to their customers without said pain.