

Manifesto for Agile Software Development

Definition: The Agile Manifesto is a set of guiding principles that prioritize individuals and interactions, working solutions, and customer collaboration over rigid processes and tools in software development.

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*We are uncovering better ways of developing
software by doing it and helping others do it.*

Through this work we have come to value:

INDIVIDUALS AND INTERACTIONS over **PROCESSES AND TOOLS**
WORKING SOFTWARE over **COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION**
CUSTOMER COLLABORATION over **CONTRACT NEGOTIATION**
RESPONDING TO CHANGE over **FOLLOWING A PLAN**

*That is, while there is value in the items on
the right, we value the items on the left more.*

12 Principles behind the Agile Manifesto

We follow these principles:

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.

Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.

Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.

The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

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Working software is the primary measure of progress.

Agile processes promote sustainable development.

The sponsors, developers, and users should be able
to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

Continuous attention to technical excellence
and good design enhances agility.

Simplicity--the art of maximizing the amount
of work not done--is essential.

The best architectures, requirements, and designs
emerge from self-organizing teams.

At regular intervals, the team reflects on how
to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts
its behavior accordingly.

*As you can see, The Agile Manifesto comprises 4 Values and 12 principles. For a comprehensive understanding of these values and principles, consider enrolling in our **MEDIOR Scrum Course** (click the link below) where we delve deep into the core concepts of Agile Project Management and the Agile Manifesto.*

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