Revolution IT »Agile Services

TURNING AGILE PRACTICES AND APPROACHES INTO SOLID RESULTS

Recent research reveals adopting Agile can lower software defects by up to 65%, cut development times by up to 30%, and reduce development costs by up to 30%. With 69% of organisations now using some Agile practices and approaches, can you justify not becoming more Agile?*

QUICK WINS AND LONGER-TERM GOALS

Our initial line of attack is to funnel the best that Agile can offer, and then marry it with client-specific software delivery and change management needs. Nevertheless, we also focus on longer-term goals. With our targeted training, consulting, and one-on-one mentoring services, we support how organisations change to an Agile mindset. A mindset that unlocks the capacity to innovate, unites business and technical visions, streamlines portfolio management, and much more.

AGILE CAPABILITY ASSESSMENTS

To enable organisations to better understand where they're positioned in the Agile landscape, we conduct Agile Capability Assessments (ACAs). These assessments provide the insight required to understand how to take the next steps to either implementing Agile methodologies, or improving existing approaches and practices.

During our initial investigation, particular attention is focused on the organisation's capabilities, culture, and change management processes. The ACA provides a roadmap that can be used by the organisation as a guide to step through phases to achieve both the quick wins and long term strategic goals.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS RANGE WIDELY, DEPENDING ON THE ORGANISATION, AND MAY INCLUDE:

> Candidate projects suitable for Agile delivery

> Quick wins where business benefits can be realised early

> Recommendations to unify reporting, metrics and tools

> Benchmarks to assess the effectiveness of any changes

> Insights about collaboration and work culture

"I found the Agile Testing course extremely worthwhile and great value for money. As an independent participant I felt very welcomed by Revolution IT. Very good course and presenter!"
-Jenny Mastello, Test Coordinator

*Figures taken from recent Gartner and Forrester research

Enabling teams to become proficient with how they apply Agile practices within the specific Agile approach can take time; improving how teams collaborate and work within a different mindset also requires close attention to organisational change. An Agile coach shows organisations how to use frameworks effectively, while ensuring long-term adoption. Agile Coaching is typically the next step after conducting an Agile Capability Assessment.

We can provide a mix of coaching, training and mentoring to best enable organisations in their Agile adoption. Alternatively, organisations may wish to engage an Agile coach from the outset to build their Agile competency and 'coach'" them during the early stages of Agile implementation; this approach can help maximise investment returns during subsequent stages.

AGILE TRAINING, WORKSHOPS AND MENTORING

> Agile Discovery (1 day)

> Agile Foundation Certificate (2 days)

> Agile Coaching and Mentoring (1 day)

> Cucumber Foundation (1 day)

> Selenium Foundation (1 day)

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The Agile Journey is designed to take an organisation from inception to outcomes, using Agile approaches and practices, and involves the following phases:

Assess

Discover

Adopt

Implement

Impact

Assess
Determine where you are in the Spectrum of Agile capability and readiness. You need to understand where you are before you know how far you need to go and what you need to get there.
• Agile Readiness
• Capability

Discover
Learning what Agile is the second step to the Agile journey:
• Brown Bag sessions
• Work Shops

Adopt
Decide on an approach or practices. We guide you through the best practices that will optimise your organisations value drivers.
• Agile approach
• Agile practices
• Agile principles

Implement
Once you have assessed discovered and chosen it is time to implement. This can be achieved in many ways, including:
• Pilot Projects
• Coaching
• Transform project
• Green field project

Impact
Measure the impact of adopting Agile practices within your organisation: is the measurement and ROI of your investment

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