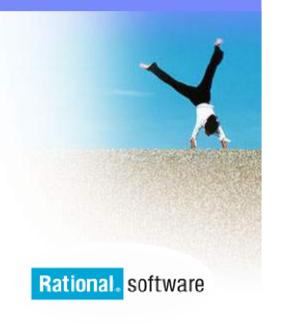


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# Business Needs Agility IT Needs Agile

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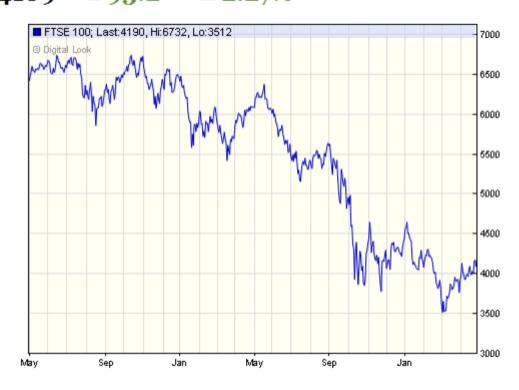




# Our organisations have no choice but change at speed

FTSE performance in the last 2 years

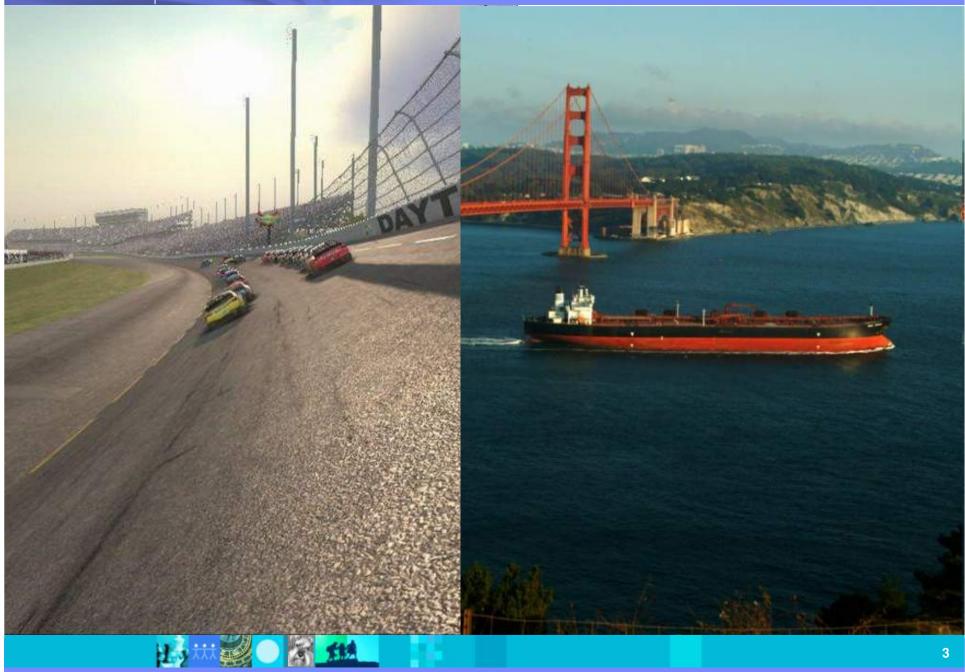
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#### We have to reduce cost and risk - and increase speed





"The message for IT is clear; business needs and expects greater agility from IT. The current approaches to project prioritization, resourcing, agility and governance are clearly not satisfying customer needs. A new approach to IT delivery models and sourcing options is required that allows IT organizations to be more responsive to the needs of the business."

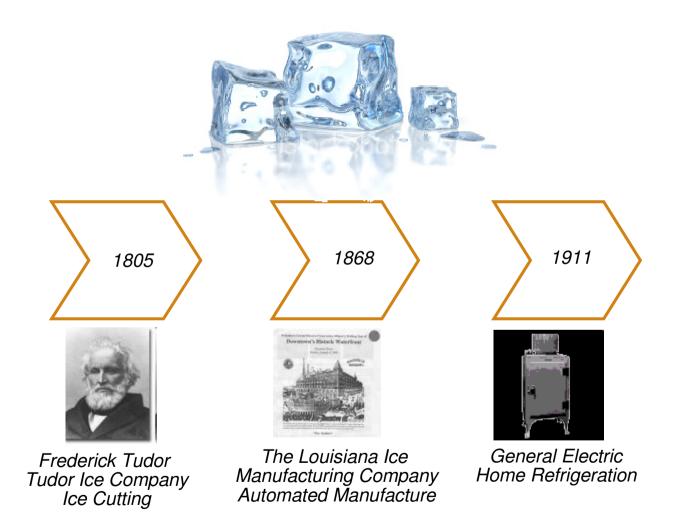
- Gartner, October 14, 2008, "Changing the Cost Structure of IT Will Become a Business Imperative for Most CIOs"







# Other industries have used innovation or perished

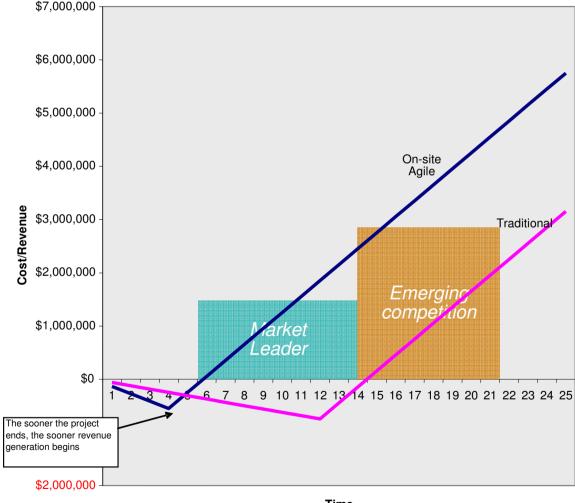








# Innovative agile practices allow faster business change



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- Increased value of technology spend

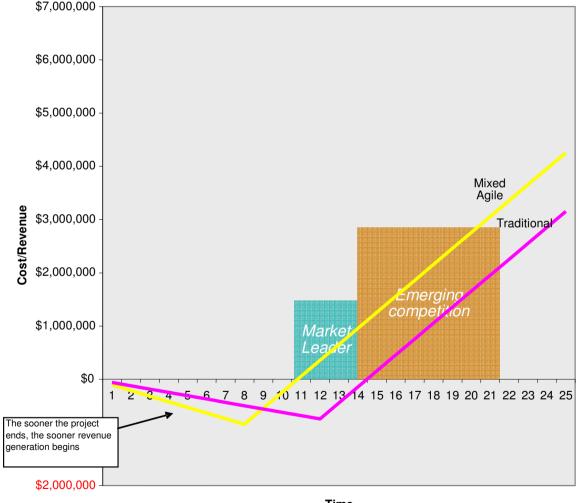
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# How does agile deliver that improvement?



#### Top Ten Reasons for Success

- ☑ 1. User Involvement
- ☑ 2. Executive Management Support
- ☑ 3. Clear Business Objectives
- ☑ 4. Optimizing Scope
- ☑ 5. Agile Process
- ☑ 6. Project Manager Expertise
- ☑ 7. Financial Management
- ☑ 8. Skilled Resources
- 9. Formal Methodology
- 10. Standard Tools and Infrastructure

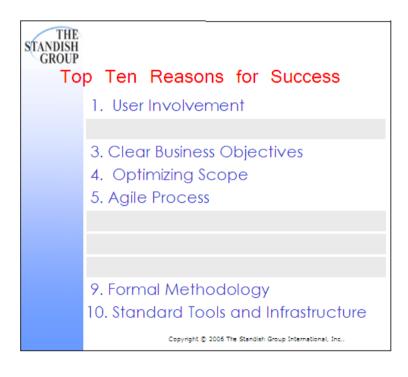
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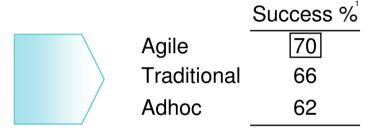






# How does agile deliver that improvement?





<sup>1</sup>Source: Dr Dobb's 2008 Project Success Survey







# What does disciplined agile look like?

#### Disciplined agile teams:

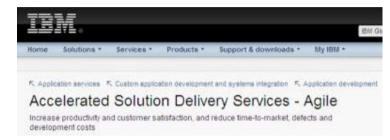
- 1. Produce working software on a <u>regular</u> basis.
- Do <u>continuous</u> regression testing, and better yet take a Test-Driven Development (TDD) approach.
- 3. Work <u>closely</u> with their stakeholders, ideally on a daily basis.
- 4. Are self-organizing, and disciplined teams work within an appropriate governance framework.
- 5. Regularly reflect, and measure, on how they work together and then act to improve on their findings in a timely manner.







#### Outsourced development can still use agile practices













## Agile practices can reduce the risk of outsourcing

Improved	Visibility
and Collaboration	

You and your stakeholders have access to the teams dashboards and can collaborate with the teams using technologies like Rational Team Concert and Requirements Composer

# Reward Software Delivery

You can align the contract deliverable schedule with more emphasis on delivering acceptable software than on delivering signed off documentation

# Improved Regression Testing

Disciplined agile teams have to produce automated tests which continue to remain valuable during on-going maintenance

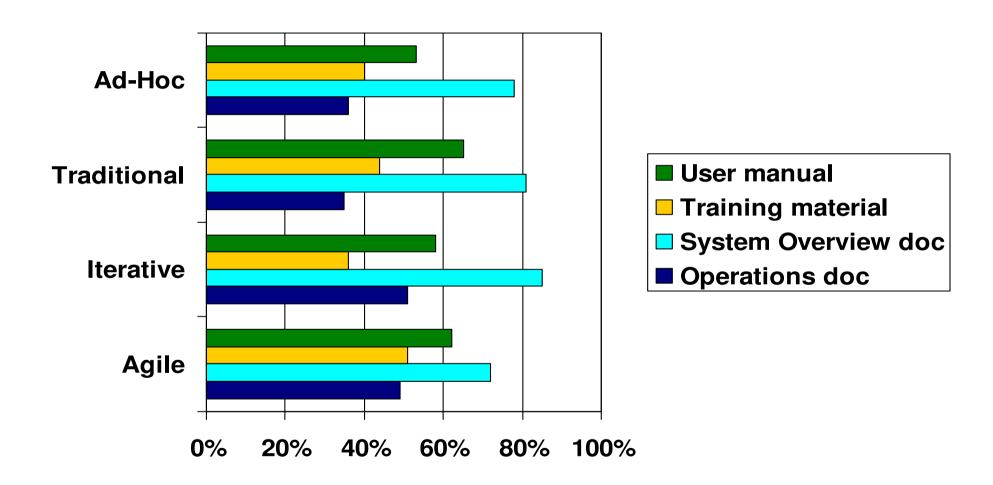
#### Faster Delivery

The surveys show that disciplined agile is faster and delivers more successful projects





#### Percentage of teams creating deliverable documentation

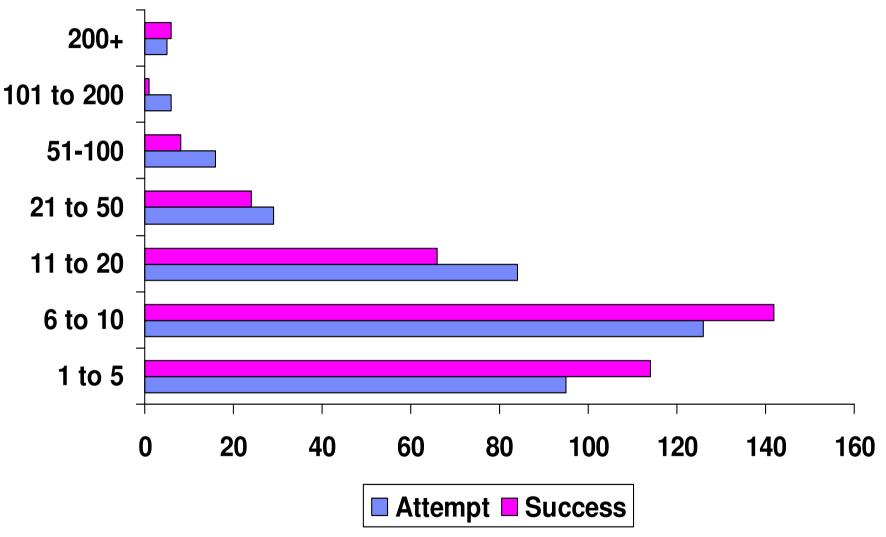


Source: Dr Dobb's 2008 Modeling and Documentation Survey





# Is agile only for small teams?



Source: Dr Dobb's 2008 Agile Adoption Survey





#### Ford Motor Company – Accelerated Solution Center (ASC)

The first IBM ASD partnership implementation in 1998

#### **The Challenge**

- Reduce development time by half
- Reduce costs by 30%
- Do not transfer Ford staff
- IBM to provide 50% of resources
- Develop e-Business solutions

#### Results/Accomplishments

- Time to market reduced by 67% improving Ford's ability to generate new products and increase revenue
- Cost reduced by 30% improving Ford's profit margins
- Defects reduced to an average of 6 defects per 1000 function points
- Centralized development
- Institutionalized project management
- Implemented CMM Level 2 compliant processes
- Hundreds of projects delivered
- Large enterprise initiatives were decomposed and delivered for incremental value to the business

# The Solution Develop 112 team room Accelerated

Develop 112 team room Accelerated Solution Center 5 year Co-source Partnership



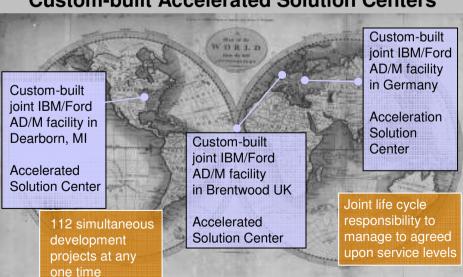
- Automotive expertise
- Application & business knowledge



- Development methodologies and processes
- Development management
- Technologies
- e-Business expertise



#### **Custom-built Accelerated Solution Centers**

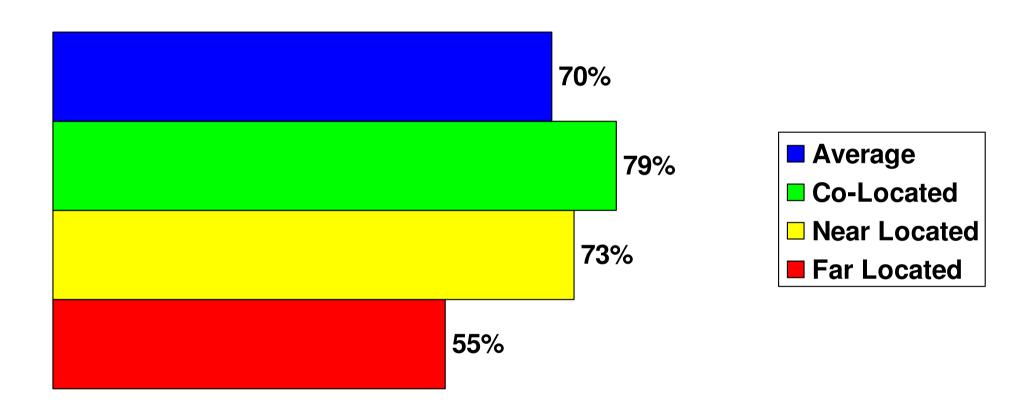






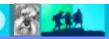


#### Agile project success rates: the effect of distribution



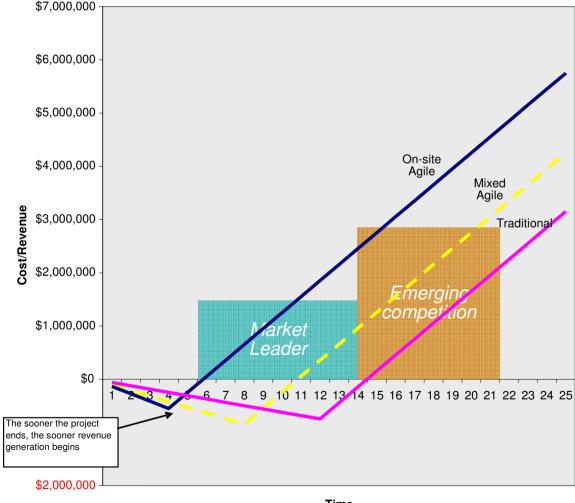
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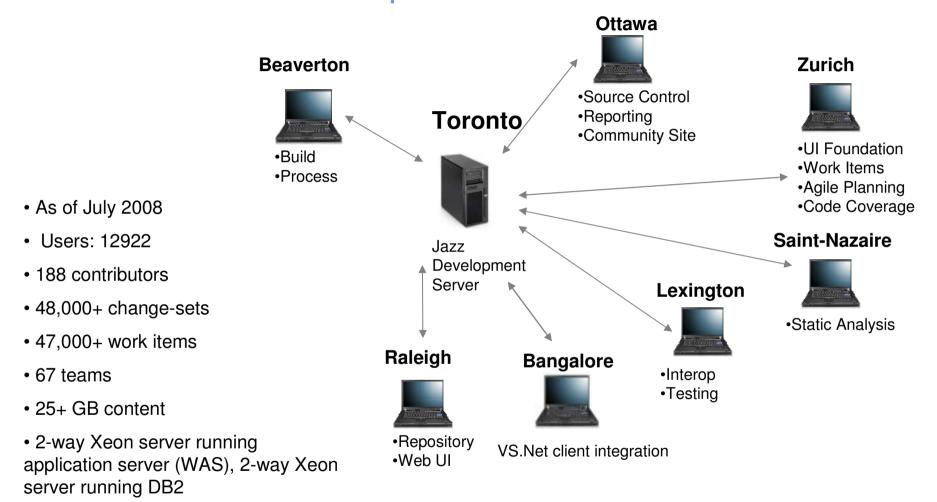
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#### IBM Jazz/RTC Development team



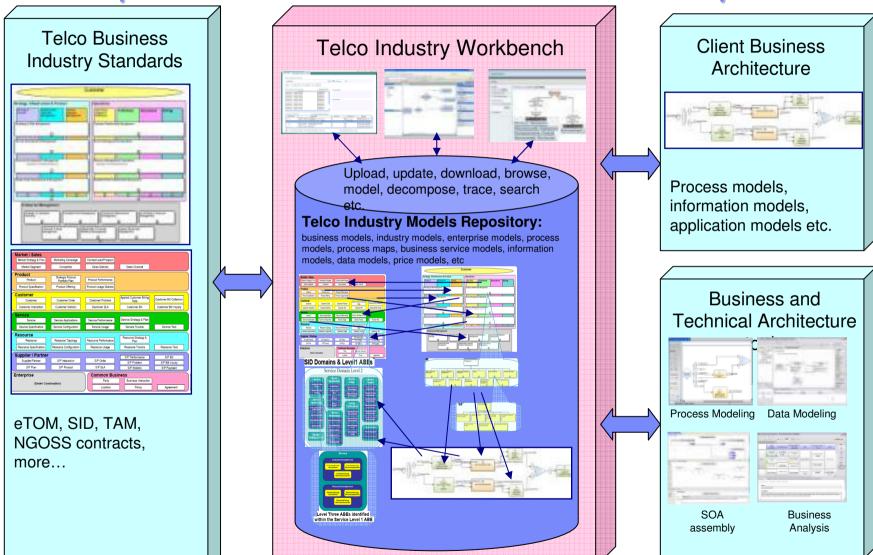








# An Example - A Telecoms Software Factory

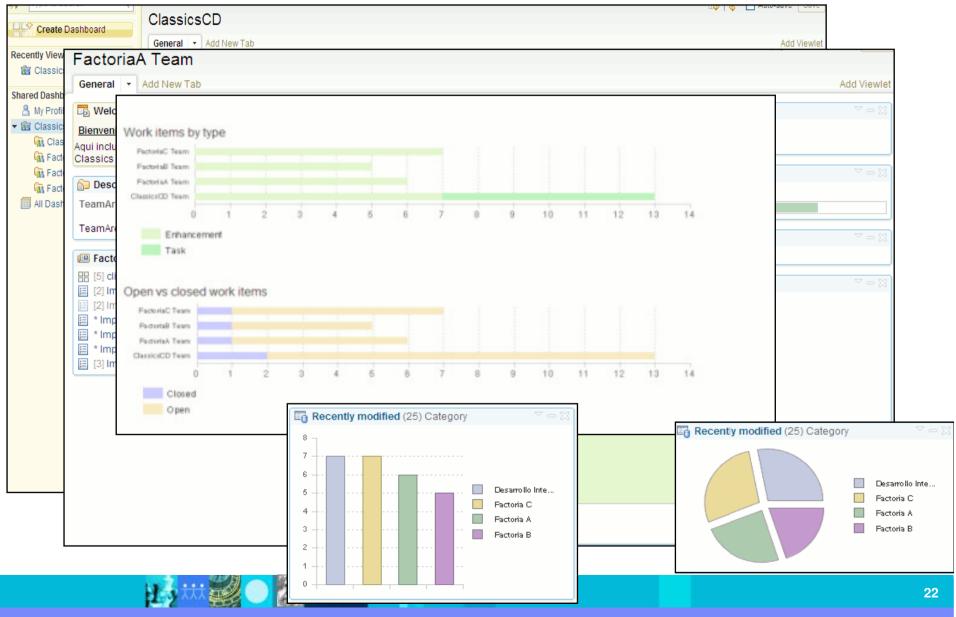








# Governance and Control of Software Delivery Factories





#### Creating a Platform That Can Transform Software Delivery

An open technology initiative to transform how people work together to deliver greater value and performance from their software investments



- Robust, extensible and scaleable
- Globally distributed, fluid and dynamic
- Community-based and open at Jazz.net

# Collaborate in Context

- Enable team transparency of "who, what, when, why"
- Build team cohesion and presence
- Automate hand-offs so nothing falls through the cracks



# Right-size Governance

- Automate team workflow improving productivity
- Automate data collection eliminating administrative overhead
- Real time reporting and alerts reduces project risk



# Day One Productivity

- Dynamic provisioning of projects and teams
- Real-time iteration planning and workload balancing
- Unify teams with tools choice

Real-time integration of people, process and projects across the lifecycle





#### IBM Rational Team Concert: Designed by and for agile teams

Facilitates the principles of high-performance teams



Supports enactment of any process, including Agile









Respond to Change



Customer Collaborative

- Continuous integration
- Manage team assets
- Change driven
- Integrated / traceable
- Starting ad-hoc teams
- Team awareness
- Process awareness
- Ad-hoc sharing

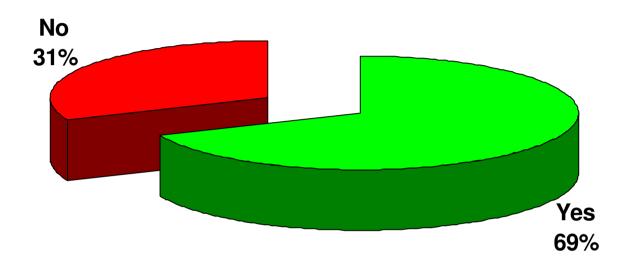
- Process flexibility
- Iterative plan-execution
- Multiple releases
- JIT code reviews

- Transparency
- Objective commonality
- Project health checks
- Context driven





## Your competitors have already started



Has Your Organization Adopted One or More Agile Techniques?

18% of respondents indicated they're still in the pilot stage

15% of "No" respondents hope to do Agile this year

Source: Dr Dobb's 2008 Agile Adoption Survey







# 78%

said the business was more satisified







said they had increased productivity









said they had better quality





# 72%

said costs were lower







## Where are you?



# Agile Software Development

Focus is on construction

Goal is to develop a high-quality system in an evolutionary, collaborative manner

Value-driven lifecycle with regular production of working software

# Disciplined Agile Software Development

Extends agile development to address full system lifecycle

Risk and valuedriven lifecycle.

# 3 Agility at Scale

- •Addresses one or more scaling factors, including:
  - Team size
  - Geographical distribution
  - Organizational distribution
  - ▶ Regulatory compliance
  - Governance
  - Environmental complexity







## Rational solutions for agile teams

#### **Requirements Management**

- Shared Vision
- Use-Case-Driven Development
- Requirements Management

#### **Change & Release Management**

- Informal Change Management
- Change Control

#### **Agile Core**

- Iterative Development
  - 2-Level Planning
    - Whole Team
- Continuous Integration
- ▼ Test-Driven Development

#### **Quality Management**

- Rapid Testing
- Test Management
- Independent Testing
- Performance Testing
- Security Testing

#### **Governance & Compliance**

- Risk-Value Lifecycle
- Practice Authoring & Tailoring

#### **Architecture Management**

- Evolutionary Architecture
- Evolutionary Design
- Component Software Architecture









#### A phased approach to continuous capability improvement The Measured Capability Improvement Framework

- Objective: Drive business innovation and reduce costs through measured and continuous process improvement
- A phased approach that helps teams
  - Adopt an incremental, measured approach to transformation
  - Focus on the core practices that matter most
  - Accelerate adoption through out-of-thebox assets
  - Articulate capability improvements in terms of business value
  - Support any method
    - Optimized for Agile practices



Empower teams to measure, manage and incrementally improve their software delivery capability.





# IBM runs a \$13,000,000,000 software business



IBM has to have industrial-strength Agile





# Parting thoughts - Why IBM?

- Our integrated tooling based on the Jazz platform enables disciplined agile software development
- Our Measured Capability Improvement Framework (MCIF) service offering helps organizations to successfully improve their IT practices in a sustained manner
- We are one of the largest agile adoption programs in the world
- We understand the enterprise-level issues that you face
- We scale from pilot project consulting to fullscale agile adoption
- Our Accelerated Solutions Delivery (ASD) practice has years of experience delivering agile projects at scale





#### Critical resources

- www.ibm.com/rational/agile/
- www.ibm.com/developerworks/



www.jazz.net









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# Additional Rational Products for Disciplined Agile Development

- Rational AppScan
  - Web site security testing
- Rational Build Forge (RBF)
  - Continuous integration
  - Continuous deployment
- Rational Quality Manager (RQM)
  - ▶ Test management
- Rational Requirements Composer (RRC)
  - Requirements modeling
- Rational Software Analyzer (RSAR)
  - Static code analysis

#### **Core Principles**

- "Fits just right" process
- Continuous testing and validation
- Consistent team collaboration
- Rapid response to change
- Ongoing customer involvement
- Frequent delivery of working software

