



Agile Delivery

*Looking to deliver greater value from your projects?
Looking to improve business and IT alignment?
Struggling with a poor project success rate?*

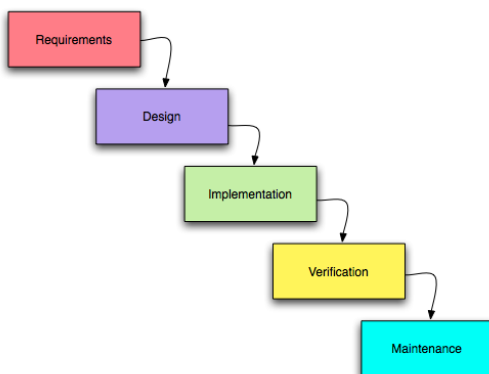
You are not alone...

Most organisations are facing these exact same challenges. Increasing competition, smaller budgets and an accelerating rate of change are compelling businesses to explore different ways of delivering successful outcomes.

What can be improved?

As the pace of change and innovation increases, delivering successful IT solutions is typically not like 'building' in the conventional sense.

Traditional project models (such as waterfall) are often not effective. These approaches (as per example in the diagram below) essentially assume a static environment. Requirements and design are fixed up front. Project artefacts, such as the plan and other documentation, are often cumbersome and quickly outdated. Changes are unwelcome and can be costly to accommodate.



In today's business environment, typified by rapid change and the need for flexibility, such methodologies can impose constraints to achieving optimum outcomes.

As businesses change and adapt in response to volatile conditions and emerging opportunities, so do requirements. Businesses must have in their arsenal, project frameworks that are suited to addressing these challenges.

A new project paradigm

Increasingly businesses are recognising a need for more effective project delivery methodologies that align IT with the rest of the business, while assuming changing conditions and requirements.

'Agile' techniques are becoming the approach of choice.

So why Agile?

Agile tools and techniques have been refined over the past 20 years and are proven to:

- reduce time to market
- provide focus on valued features and functionality
- reduce risk
- increase quality
- reduce waste
- save costs and provide better budget and schedule predictability
- empower teams, to deliver greater efficiency
- focus on communication and collaboration
- encourage close alignment between IT and the rest of the business.

Our Difference

We know through extensive real-world experience that for Agile to deliver on its promise, the approach must be adopted in a pragmatic and ultimately all-encompassing manner. To be most successful, the tools and techniques should be applied 'end to end', not only within the project, but across the organisation; Agile principles can extend to the core culture of the enterprise.

Solnet's Agile Framework

Solnet's approach incorporates practices from a number of different Agile models. It has been tuned through our real-life project experience.

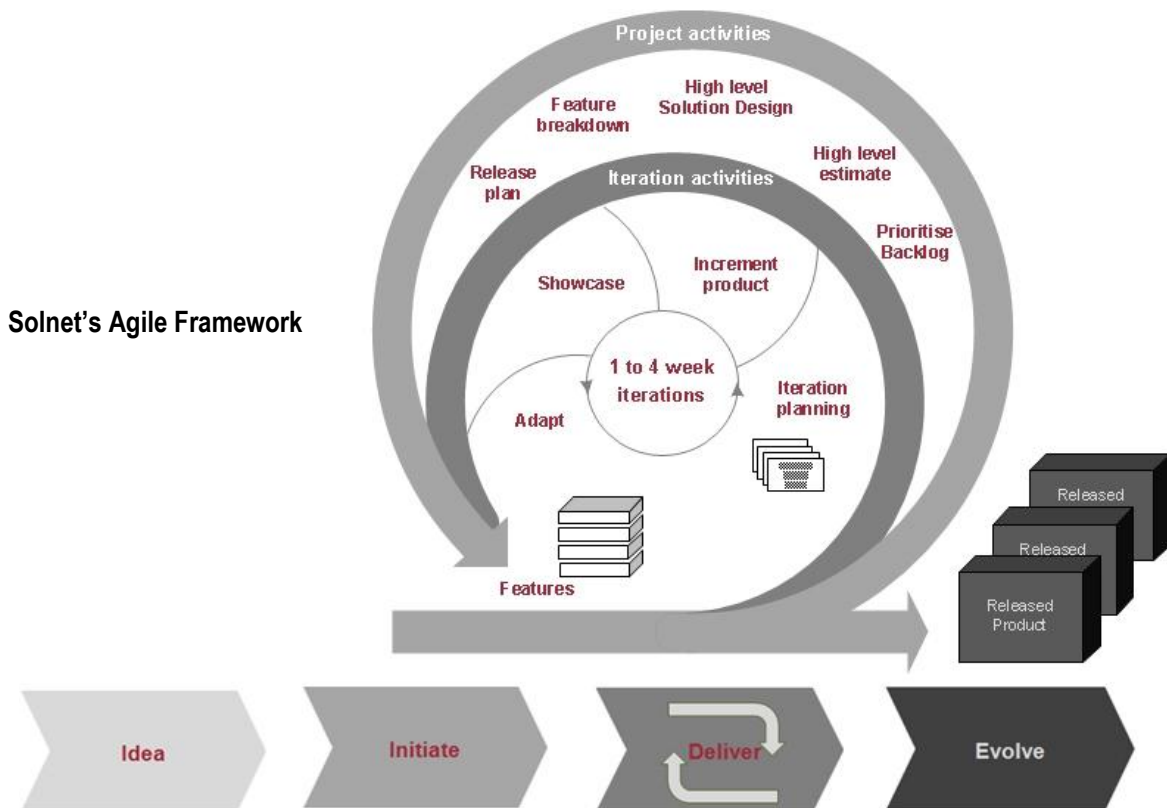
Solnet embraces a framework that is:

- end to end
- pragmatic
- inclusive
- adaptable
- repeatable

while being flexible enough to be integrated with traditional project and program governance models.

Getting started

Agile can be introduced into an organisation in many ways, but ultimately, to deliver its full promise, requires broad commitment (including at senior levels). After assisting you in securing appropriate commitment, we can help to identify pilot projects where Agile can be proven. We will then work with you to communicate the benefits, while building your organisation's confidence and expertise.



Agile expertise

We provide a range of services to help you get started in Agile and/or to assist you in delivering Agile projects. These include:

- Introduction to Agile and Agile information sessions
- Agile framework development
- Agile mentoring and coaching
- Provision of Agile resources and teams
 - Agile Iteration Managers and Analysts
 - Agile development cells
- Agile Project Management
- Agile "health checks".

About the Solnet Group

Solnet is a leading provider of software solutions and business services, including:

- Agile delivery and mentoring services
- Portal solutions
- Business process design
- Enterprise Architecture
- Service Oriented Architecture
- Knowledge and Information Management
- Identity and Access Management
- Enterprise and systems integration.

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