

# Agile Development

## Agile Development Management 'Out of the box'

Perhaps your organisation utilises both traditional 'waterfall' and 'Agile' methods of delivering projects, and you're looking for a 'One Single Truth' solution to report across these disciplines. You might be looking at an off the shelf Agile tool to work alongside existing PPM solutions. Are you an existing CA-Clarity® user who enjoys the benefits of the industry-leading PPM solution but require an Agile toolset to control DSDM initiatives? CQC Solutions can help.

We are a flexible and highly experienced consultancy who offer an Agile 'out of the box' solution within CA-Clarity – all the reports, burn-down charts and communications tools you need to start delivering quality, user-focused projects rapidly with stakeholder engagement as a paradigm.

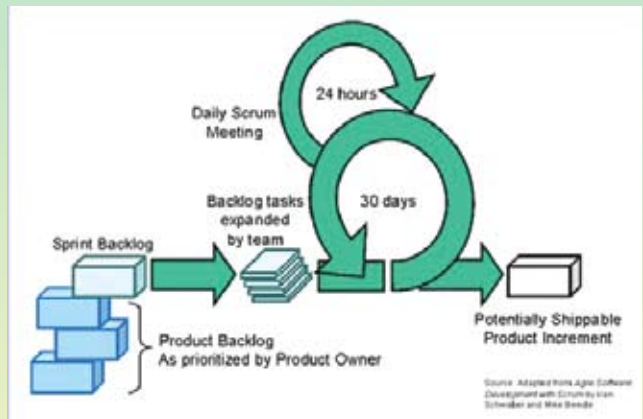
- Rapidly implement an Agile toolset that delivers current-practice architecture and high status visibility out-of-the-box
- Remove the need to purchase expensive off the shelf solutions to maximise the cost-savings offered by agile methodology.
- Combine Agile-style project management with CA-Clarity PPM and financial reporting without time-consuming integration
- Option to develop automated processes that further integrate CA-Clarity with agile disciplines for increased governance



Many organisations are looking at Agile to provide rapid, quality-focused projects where usable products are the key driver. CQC Solutions' Agile offering combines Clarity's industry recognised excellence in PPM and financial reporting with the DSDM methods that address close team collaboration and emphasis on fixed timescales and product prioritisation to generate highly usable products to clients.

Using iterative development lifecycles such as SCRUM, with configurable 'MosCoW' priority matrices to facilitate best-fit deliveries, our "out-of-the-box" Agile-oriented solution offers clear views of progress and bottlenecks with Burn-down charts that can be drilled down for deep analysis. Products are stored as multi-attribute objects that link to tasks that can be easily moved between Releases and Iterations as required.

Agile methodology has a strong focus on close-knit, highly committed teams working in close proximity for maximum information flow in real-time. The existing Collaboration functionality in CA-Clarity has been tailored for Agile projects, further enhancing the ability for 'virtual' teams to maintain a high level of understanding of the project status, without the need for physical proximity. The CQC-Solutions Agile offering can incorporate the latest PRINCE2® methodology to provide project assurance and governance with both Agile and waterfall development lifecycles.



<sup>1</sup> Leader in Gartner's Magic Quadrant for IT Project and Portfolio Management 2nd June 2009, Leader in IDC MarketScape Enterprise ITPPM Market View.

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