



And How Much Improvement Should We Expect?



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Accelerated delivery demands a quid pro quo

Engineering Practitioners

- Design, create, test
- Reuse knowledge, best practices
- Address uncertain things first
- Be adaptive to change

Embrace Measurement



Governance **Stakeholders**

- Achieve predictable outcomes
- Manage risk
- Ensure compliance
- Improve software economics
- Visibility and transparency

Enable Agility





High impact initiatives to accelerate delivery today

IT organizations

- 1. Elaborate user experience earlier in lifecycle
- 2. Link requirements management to test
- 3. Make integration, test and deployment continuous
- 4. Scale agile to enterprise with governance and metrics

Product and systems organizations

- 1. Implement cross-discipline systems engineering
- 2. Implement model-based systems engineering
- 3. Integrate tools and data to support common processes





1. Elaborate user experience earlier in lifecycle

Challenge

- User experience often not effectively addressed until late in lifecycle

Solution

- Elicit user experience through user stories
- Demand early iterations be demonstrable to users

Benefit

- More honest and meaningful collaboration among stakeholders
- Development team now focused on outside-in perspective
- Significant improvements in perceived feature usability

Typical target

25% less scope creep in development

...and a substantial increase in stakeholder trust





2. Link requirements management to test

Challenge

- Testing is often manual, siloed effort
- User expectations weakly represented

Solution

- Early test perspective with strong linkage of requirements to test cases
- Automated traceability and automated regression test management

Benefit

- Testability and test team are integrated with design/development
- End user requirements are tested, not just whether product works
- Improved compliance



Typical target

25% lower variance in cost/schedule performance





3. Make integration, test and deployment continuous

Challenge

- Higher value and risk in integration of apps, data, systems
- Significant rework costs when integration issues surface late
- Protracted release cycles due to late, big-bang integrations

Solution

- Plan on integration testing preceding unit testing
- Prioritize release content attacking the hard things first
- Measure cost of change, initiate development analytics

Benefit

- Accelerated internal delivery cycles
- Earlier uncertainty resolution, optimized test resource allocation
- Significant improvements in quality and performance



Typical target

50% reduction rates in lifecycle scrap and rework





4. Scale agile to enterprise with governance and metrics

Challenge

- Dynamic change competes with governance/ compliance
- High number of constituencies complicates collaboration

Solution

- Automate and instrument project management, change management and test management
- Leverage integrated platform for processes, measurements
- Encompass the end-to-end lifecycle and entire software supply chain

Benefit

- Accelerated delivery cycles
- Measured feedback control



Typical target

50% more time on task by eliminating overhead activities (progress reporting, documentation, change propagation, etc.)







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1. Implement cross-discipline systems engineering

Challenge

- Numerous siloed engineering perspectives
- · Impact of change across software, mechanical, electrical disciplines

Solution

- Multi-level traceability across the lifecycle
- Multi-disciplinary collaboration platform
- Scalable to support system of systems engineering

Benefit

- Early and continuously integrated perspectives, artifacts
- Early quality, performance, usability insight of products and/or systems



Typical target

25% lower variance in cost/schedule performance





2. Implement model-based systems engineering

Challenge

- Rising complexity of product and systems
- Error-prone hand-offs between systems engineers and software engineers

Solution

- Shared models using standard visual languages
- Rapid, automated cycles from models to code
- Simulation and analysis to prove functionality and timing

Benefit

- Integration issues resolved earlier, lower cost of change
- Architecturally significant errors discovered earlier in lifecycle



Typical target

50% reduction rate of lifecycle scrap and rework And reduction of critical defects to (nearly) zero







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3. Integrate tools and data to support common processes

Challenge

- Lack of end-to-end visibility, metrics, analytics
- Compliance risks (regulations, safety or mission critical)
- Rapid deployment of resources to new projects

Solution

- Industry tailored practices and process guidance
- Consistent measures and instrumentation
- Share federated information across tools with standards-based integrations via OSLC



Benefits

- More honest and objective communication across engineering teams
- Easier to move people between projects and teams
- More time on task, less overhead activities

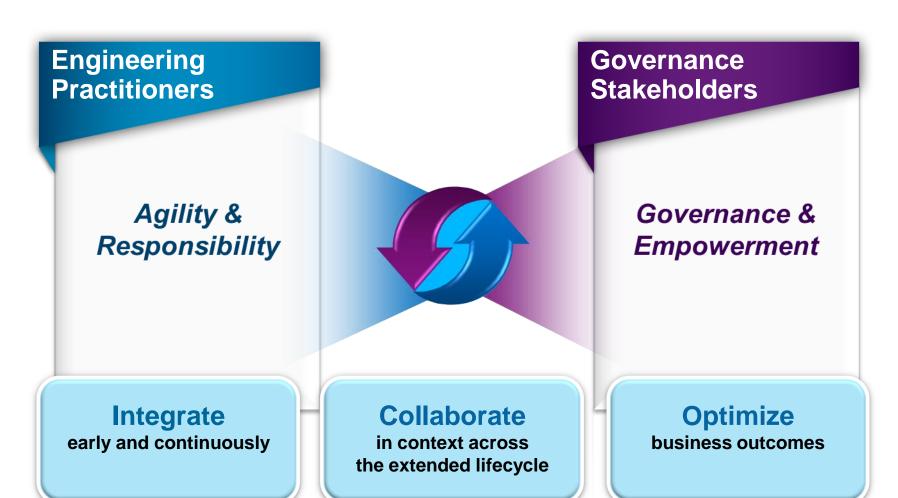
Typical target

50% lower cost of compliance





Succeeding in the new development reality







The IBM Software Group's Agile Transformation

Adopting best practice methodologies in software and systems delivery

Software and Systems **Delivery**

Integrate

- Common architectures
- Outside in design
- Process and tools
- Reuse
- Componentization

Collaborate

- Open, common platform
- Whole team shared objectives
- Vibrant communities of subject matter experts

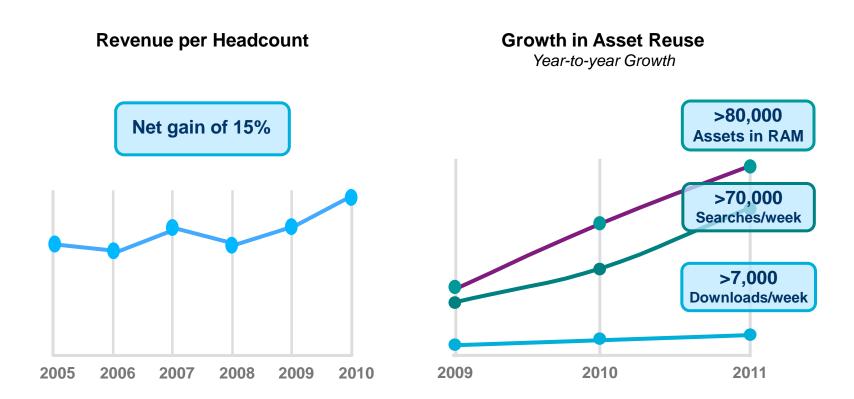
Optimize

- Economic governance
- Measured improvement (revenue / headcount)
- More efficient operations
- New product investment





Results from IBM Software Group's Agile Transformation



Reduced scrap and rework by 4.5% and avoided \$300M in maintenance costs







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