

Agile

Project Management Services

Why your organisation needs this service

- Your business wants to benefit from Agile approaches but needs to operate within budget and timescale constraints.
- You want to be able to estimate the time and cost associated with planned Agile developments.
- You are using Agile methods for delivery and struggle to report progress to senior stakeholders.
- You need to prioritise development investments but struggle to do this as the method for implementation will be Agile.
- You need to meet external demands of delivering features or capabilities by a defined date (e.g. adhering to new regulations by their implementation date), but struggle to define how much effort is needed because you are using Agile methods.

Service overview

Agile is now a widely established approach to software development, and many organisations are looking to benefit from the advantages that Agile can bring to their business, such as improved productivity and processes. However, the most commonly used Agile methods come from a context of ongoing work such as Kanban or scrum and do not fit well with the idea of a defined project and associated budget or time constraints. Conversely, many organisations need defined and bounded projects to allow them to budget and ensure that external demands can be met in a timely fashion.

Our consultants have extensive experience in Agile, and they can help you implement different Agile approaches and techniques that will deliver the right balance of planning and control versus agility and adaptation. We will work with you to agree on an implementation approach that blends agility and control, and execute the programme or project on your behalf. This approach can form a basis for how future projects are carried out.

Benefits

- Gain an understanding of your organisation's constraints and how these can be overcome with an appropriate Agile method.
- Defining a realistic mix of agility and governance to maximise the success of your Agile projects or programmes.
- Benefit from experienced Agile project managers with an understanding of the pitfalls presented by mixing agility with control and how to avoid falling foul of these.
- Deliver effective change through implementation carried out on your behalf.
- Provide lasting change through demonstration of the benefits of agility with control.
- Achieve the promised benefits of Agile methods: increased efficiency, reduced time to market, reduced risk of failure, greater alignment with business needs.

Why Capita?

- Capita's consultants have experience of working on Agile projects across a range of clients and industries.
- We are agnostic of any specific Agile approach and instead seek to bring the right combination of skills and techniques to work in a given context.
- We have a proven track record of project delivery through making effective and efficient use of Agile techniques.
- We frequently work in security focussed or regulated sectors and so understand the demands this can place on approaches to Agile implementation.
- As a company who carries out our own complex and critical projects we understand the reality of development in a way that some other consultancies cannot.

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