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**Professional Team Foundation Server 2013** - Steven St. Jean 2014-05-05 Team Foundation Server is now for everyone! Team Foundation Server is an integral part of Microsoft's Application Lifecycle Management suite for managing and delivering software projects. The 2013 update has opened up TFS for everyone by expanding

capabilities to support iOS, MacOS, Android, and Java development. Professional Team Foundation Server 2013 covers the latest updates for Agile Project Management, Test-Case Management, Release Management, and shows new users the TFS workflow for managing and delivering products. The authors leverage their positions as MVP Microsoft

insiders to guide you step-by-step through all things TFS, as well as help prepare you for the Team Foundation Server Certification Exam. Provides a broad overview of Team Foundation Server for developers, software project managers, testers, business analysts, and others wanting to learn how to use TFS Gives TFS administrators the tools they need to efficiently monitor and manage the TFS environment Covers core TFS functions including project management, work item tracking, version control, test case management, build automation, reporting Explains extensibility options and how to write extensions for TFS Helps certification candidates prepare for the Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2013 certification exam Professional Team Foundation Server 2013 is the ultimate guide to mastering this invaluable developer's tool.

A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide) - Seventh Edition and The

Standard for Project Management (BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE) - Project Management Institute Project Management Institute 2021-08-01

PMBOK® Guide is the go-to resource for project management practitioners. The project management profession has significantly evolved due to emerging technology, new approaches and rapid market changes. Reflecting this evolution, The Standard for Project Management enumerates 12 principles of project management and the PMBOK® Guide &- Seventh Edition is structured around eight project performance domains. This edition is designed to address practitioners' current and future needs and to help them be more proactive, innovative and nimble in enabling desired project outcomes. This edition of the PMBOK® Guide: • Reflects the full range of development approaches (predictive, adaptive, hybrid, etc.); • Provides an entire section devoted to tailoring the

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development approach and processes; •Includes an expanded list of models, methods, and artifacts; •Focuses on not just delivering project outputs but also enabling outcomes; and • Integrates with PMI standards+™ for information and standards application content based on project type, development approach, and industry sector.

### **Scrum and XP from the Trenches - 2nd Edition -**

Henrik Kniberg 2015

This book aims to give you a head start by providing a detailed down-to-earth account of how one Swedish company implemented Scrum and XP with a team of approximately 40 people and how they continuously improved their process over a year's time.

Under the leadership of Henrik Kniberg they experimented with different team sizes, different sprint lengths, different ways of defining "done", different formats for product backlogs and sprint backlogs, different testing strategies, different ways of

doing demos, different ways of synchronizing multiple Scrum teams, etc. They also experimented with XP practices - different ways of doing continuous build, pair programming, test driven development, etc, and how to combine this with Scrum. This second edition is an annotated version, a "director's cut" where Henrik reflects upon the content and shares new insights gained since the first version of the book.

### **Agile Software Engineering with Visual Studio -**

Sam Guckenheimer 2012

Originally published: Upper Saddle River, NJ: Addison-Wesley, 2006 under title: Software engineering with Microsoft Visual studio team system.

### Business Intelligence Tools for Small Companies -

Albert Nogués 2017-06-29

Learn how to transition from Excel-based business intelligence (BI) analysis to enterprise stacks of open-source BI tools. Select and implement the best free and freemium open-source BI tools

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for your company's needs and design, implement, and integrate BI automation across the full stack using agile methodologies. *Business Intelligence Tools for Small Companies* provides hands-on demonstrations of open-source tools suitable for the BI requirements of small businesses. The authors draw on their deep experience as BI consultants, developers, and administrators to guide you through the extract-transform-load/data warehousing (ETL/DWH) sequence of extracting data from an enterprise resource planning (ERP) database freely available on the Internet, transforming the data, manipulating them, and loading them into a relational database. The authors demonstrate how to extract, report, and dashboard key performance indicators (KPIs) in a visually appealing format from the relational database management system (RDBMS). They model the selection and implementation of free and freemium tools such as Pentaho Data Integrator and

Talend for ELT, Oracle XE and MySQL/MariaDB for RDBMS, and QlikSense, Power BI, and MicroStrategy Desktop for reporting. This richly illustrated guide models the deployment of a small company BI stack on an inexpensive cloud platform such as AWS. *What You'll Learn* You will learn how to manage, integrate, and automate the processes of BI by selecting and implementing tools to: Implement and manage the business intelligence/data warehousing (BI/DWH) infrastructure Extract data from any enterprise resource planning (ERP) tool Process and integrate BI data using open-source extract-transform-load (ETL) tools Query, report, and analyze BI data using open-source visualization and dashboard tools Use a MOLAP tool to define next year's budget, integrating real data with target scenarios Deploy BI solutions and big data experiments inexpensively on cloud platforms *Who This Book Is For* Engineers, DBAs, analysts, consultants, and

managers at small companies with limited resources but whose BI requirements have outgrown the limitations of Excel spreadsheets; personnel in mid-sized companies with established BI systems who are exploring technological updates and more cost-efficient solutions

Business Dashboards - Nils H. Rasmussen 2009-03-27

Focusing on designing the right dashboards for use in an organization, this timely, full color book reveals how to successfully deploy dashboards by building the optimal software architecture and dashboard design. In addition, it describes the value of this popular technology to a business and how it can have a significant impact on performance improvement. A unique collection of more than 120 dashboard images are organized by category. One of the chapters provides a step-by-step description of the key performance indicator (KPIs) design process. One of the appendices contains more than 1,000 examples of KPIs to help

design the content of dashboards. The book also describes all the steps in a dashboard implementation and offers related advice. Nils Rasmussen (West Hollywood, CA) is cofounder and Principal of Solver, Inc. Claire Y. Chen (Long Beach, CA) is a Senior Business Intelligence Architect at Solver, Inc. Manish Bansal (Irvine, CA) is Vice President of Sales at Solver, Inc.

**User Story Mapping** - Jeff Patton 2014-09-05

User story mapping is a valuable tool for software development, once you understand why and how to use it. This insightful book examines how this often misunderstood technique can help your team stay focused on users and their needs without getting lost in the enthusiasm for individual product features. Author Jeff Patton shows you how changeable story maps enable your team to hold better conversations about the project throughout the development process. Your team will learn to come away with a shared understanding of what you're

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attempting to build and why.  
Get a high-level view of story mapping, with an exercise to learn key concepts quickly  
Understand how stories really work, and how they come to life in Agile and Lean projects  
Dive into a story's lifecycle, starting with opportunities and moving deeper into discovery  
Prepare your stories, pay attention while they're built, and learn from those you convert to working software  
*Disciplined Agile Delivery* - Scott W. Ambler 2012-05-31  
Master IBM's Breakthrough DAD Process Framework for Succeeding with Agile in Large, Complex, Mission-Critical IT Projects  
It is widely recognized that moving from traditional to agile approaches to build software solutions is a critical source of competitive advantage. Mainstream agile approaches that are indeed suitable for small projects require significant tailoring for larger, complex enterprise projects. In *Disciplined Agile Delivery*, Scott W. Ambler and Mark Lines introduce IBM's breakthrough *Disciplined Agile*

*Delivery (DAD)* process framework, which describes how to do this tailoring. DAD applies a more disciplined approach to agile development by acknowledging and dealing with the realities and complexities of a portfolio of interdependent program initiatives. Ambler and Lines show how to extend Scrum with supplementary agile and lean strategies from *Agile Modeling (AM)*, *Extreme Programming (XP)*, *Kanban*, *Unified Process (UP)*, and other proven methods to provide a hybrid approach that is adaptable to your organization's unique needs. They candidly describe what practices work best, why they work, what the trade-offs are, and when to consider alternatives, all within the context of your situation. *Disciplined Agile Delivery* addresses agile practices across the entire lifecycle, from requirements, architecture, and development to delivery and governance. The authors show how these best-practice techniques fit together in an

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end-to-end process for successfully delivering large, complex systems--from project initiation through delivery. Coverage includes Scaling agile for mission-critical enterprise endeavors Avoiding mistakes that drive poorly run agile projects to chaos Effectively initiating an agile project Transitioning as an individual to agile Incrementally building consumable solutions Deploying agile solutions into complex production environments Leveraging DevOps, architecture, and other enterprise disciplines Adapting your governance strategy for agile projects Based on facts, research, and extensive experience, this book will be an indispensable resource for every enterprise software leader and practitioner--whether they're seeking to optimize their existing agile/Scrum process or improve the agility of an iterative process.

**Agile Java Complete Self-assessment Guide** - Gerardus Blokdyk 2017-07-25

Will new equipment/products be required to facilitate Agile Java delivery for example is new software needed? Among the Agile Java product and service cost to be estimated, which is considered hardest to estimate? What should the next improvement project be that is related to Agile Java Development? What are the business objectives to be achieved with Agile Java Development? What prevents me from making the changes I know will make me a more effective Agile Java leader? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone

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capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, The Art of Service's Self-Assessments empower people who can do just that - whether their title is marketer, entrepreneur, manager, salesperson, consultant, business process manager, executive assistant, IT Manager, CxO etc... - they are the people who rule the future. They are people who watch the process as it happens, and ask the right questions to make the process work better. This book is for managers, advisors, consultants, specialists, professionals and anyone interested in Agile Java assessment. All the tools you need to an in-depth Agile Java Self-Assessment. Featuring 618 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Agile Java improvements can be made. In using the

questions you will be better able to: - diagnose Agile Java projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Agile Java and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Agile Java Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Agile Java areas need attention. Included with your purchase of the book is the Agile Java Self-Assessment downloadable resource, which contains all questions and Self-Assessment areas of this book in a ready to use Excel dashboard, including the self-assessment, graphic insights, and project planning automation - all with examples to get you started with the assessment right away. Access instructions can be found in the book. You are free to use the Self-Assessment contents in

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*Project Management the Agile Way, Second Edition* - John C. Goodpasture 2015-11-01

"...a well written and content rich book. From a teacher's perspective, using this book in an advanced project management seminar challenges students to understand the application of these concepts." —Alexander Walton, PMP, IT consultant to the University of California at Berkeley Widely acclaimed as one of the top agile books in its first edition, *Project Management the Agile Way* has now been updated and redesigned by popular demand. This second edition is in a modular format to facilitate training and advanced course instruction, and provides new coverage of agile, such as hybrid agile methods, the latest public sector practices, and a chapter dedicated to transitioning to agile. It discusses the "grand bargain" between project management

and business; the shift in dominance from plans to product and from input to output; and introduces new concepts such as return on benefit. Experienced practitioners and students that want to learn how to make agile work effectively in the enterprise should read this book. Individuals preparing for the PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)® examination, and training providers developing courses, will find this second edition quite helpful. [Business Intelligence in Microsoft SharePoint 2013](#) - Norm Warren 2013-05-15 Dive into the business intelligence features in SharePoint 2013—and use the right combination of tools to deliver compelling solutions. Take control of business intelligence (BI) with the tools offered by SharePoint 2013 and Microsoft SQL Server 2012. Led by a group of BI and SharePoint experts, you'll get step-by-step instructions for understanding how to use these technologies best in

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specific BI scenarios—whether you're a SharePoint administrator, SQL Server developer, or business analyst. Discover how to: Manage the entire BI lifecycle, from determining key performance indicators to building dashboards Use web-based Microsoft Excel services and publish workbooks on a SharePoint Server Mash up data from multiple sources and create Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) using PowerPivot Create data-driven diagrams that provide interactive processes and context with Microsoft Visio Services Use dashboards, scorecards, reports, and key performance indicators to monitor and analyze your business Use SharePoint to view BI reports side by side, no matter which tools were used to produced them

[Lean and Agile Project Management Complete Self-Assessment Guide](#) - Gerardus Blokdyk 2017-07-24

Does Lean and Agile Project Management analysis isolate the fundamental causes of

problems? In the case of a Lean and Agile Project Management project, the criteria for the audit derive from implementation objectives. an audit of a Lean and Agile Project Management project involves assessing whether the recommendations outlined for implementation have been met. in other words, can we track that any Lean and Agile Project Management project is implemented as planned, and is it working? How do we ensure that implementations of Lean and Agile Project Management products are done in a way that ensures safety? What are the disruptive Lean and Agile Project Management technologies that enable our organization to radically change our business processes? Have the types of risks that may impact Lean and Agile Project Management been identified and analyzed? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and

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*Agile Developer Complete Self-assessment Guide* - Gerardus Blokdyk 2017-07-30

How much are sponsors, customers, partners, stakeholders involved in Agile Developer? In other words, what are the risks, if Agile Developer does not deliver successfully? How does Agile Developer integrate with other

business initiatives? What should the next improvement project be that is related to Agile Developer? How can you negotiate Agile Developer successfully with a stubborn boss, an irate client, or a deceitful coworker? What is Effective Agile Developer? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, The Art of Service's Self-Assessments empower people

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**Advanced Analytics with Excel 2019** - Manisha Nigam  
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Explore different ways and methods to consolidate data, complex analysis, and prediction or forecast based on trends

**KEY FEATURES**

- Use the Analysis ToolPak to perform complex Data analysis
- Get well versed with the formulas, functions, and components in Excel
- Handy templates to give you a head start
- Usage of multiple examples to explain the application in a real-world scenario
- Implement macros for your everyday tasks that will help you save your time
- Explore different Charts types for Data visualization

**DESCRIPTION** Book explains and simplify the usage of Excel features and functionalities, with the help of examples. It starts with 'Getting Started with Excel' and 'Performing functions with shortcut keys' which will help you in getting started with Excel. Then 'Formulas and Functions' gives an initial understanding of what are operators, formulas, functions, their components. Further 'Data Visualization with new Charts types', 'Gantt

and Milestone chart', 'SmartArt and Organization Chart' give details on the different chart types available in Excel. In the intermediate section you will learn 'Get creative with Icons, 3D models, Digital Inking' details multiple new and improved features that got introduced to enhance the visual presentation. In the end, Chapters 'Mail Merge using Excel', 'Create Custom Excel Template' and 'Macros in Excel' explain the Excel features that help in automating tasks. You will learn how to generate multiple documents automatically with customization, create and use your own templates and use of macros to do repeated task automatically. And at last Chapter 'Get help for your problem' lists few problem statements and their probable solutions with references to the Excel feature or functionality that can be used to resolve the problem.

**WHAT WILL YOU LEARN**

- Get familiar with the most used advanced Excel formulas and functions for Data analysis
- Learn how to create

a Gantt / Timeline / Milestone Chart in Excel ● Use charts for Better Data visualization ● Build organization charts with SmartArt tools in Excel ● Use the Analysis ToolPak & Power Pivots to perform complex Data analysis ● Learn how to link and share workbooks for automatic updates

WHO THIS BOOK IS FOR This book is for professionals from any domain, who are searching for shortcuts & advanced methods to resolve their daily problems.

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Project Management Metrics, KPIs, and Dashboards - Harold

Kerzner 2022-12-01

Project Management Metrics, KPIs, and Dashboards Enables readers to easily understand and implement essential strategies on measuring project management performance

Project Management Metrics, KPIs, and Dashboards provides complete coverage of what metrics and KPIs are and how to use them effectively, offering comprehensive coverage of the different dashboard types, design issues, and applications that readers may come across during practical application of the concepts. To aid in seamless reader comprehension, the work includes full-color dashboards from some of the most successful project management companies. As a modern resource, the work aligns with PMI's PMBOK® Guide and stresses value-driven project management. Written by the leading authority in the field, sample topics covered in the work are as follows: Stakeholder relations management,

effective metric measurements, selecting the right project metrics, innovation metrics, and how to become and stay agile Comparing traditional and nontraditional projects, defining complexity, decision making, fluid methodologies, global project management, and project management methodologies/frameworks Customer relations management, a new look at defining project success, and why customer satisfaction must always be considered Scope creep, scope creep dependencies, causes of scope creep, the business side of scope creep, and ways to minimize scope creep For project managers across all industries, Project Management Metrics, KPIs, and Dashboards is a valuable resource on the subject that will bolster your awareness of what good metrics management really entails and arm you with the important knowledge needed to measure and communicate performance more effectively.

## **Software Development**

**Metrics** - David Nicolette  
2015-07-16

### Summary Software

Development Metrics is a handbook for anyone who needs to track and guide software development and delivery at the team level, such as project managers and team leads. New development practices, including "agile" methodologies like Scrum, have redefined which measurements are most meaningful and under what conditions you can benefit from them. This practical book identifies key characteristics of organizational structure, process models, and development methods so that you can select the appropriate metrics for your team. It describes the uses, mechanics, and common abuses of a number of metrics that are useful for steering and for monitoring process improvement. The insights and techniques in this book are based entirely on field experience. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and

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ePub formats from Manning Publications. About the Book When driving a car, you are less likely to speed, run out of gas, or suffer engine failure because of the measurements the car reports to you about its condition. Development teams, too, are less likely to fail if they are measuring the parameters that matter to the success of their projects. This book shows you how. Software Development Metrics teaches you how to gather, analyze, and effectively use the metrics that define your organizational structure, process models, and development methods. The insights and examples in this book are based entirely on field experience. You'll learn practical techniques like building tools to track key metrics and developing data-based early warning systems. Along the way, you'll learn which metrics align with different development practices, including traditional and adaptive methods. No formal experience with developing or applying metrics is assumed. What's Inside

Identify the most valuable metrics for your team and process Differentiate "improvement" from "change" Learn to interpret and apply the data you gather Common pitfalls and anti-patterns About the Author Dave Nicolette is an organizational transformation consultant, team coach, and trainer. Dave is active in the agile and lean software communities. Table of Contents Making metrics useful Metrics for steering Metrics for improvement Putting the metrics to work Planning predictability Reporting outward and upward *Lean Sigma* - Ian Wedgwood 2016-03-11 The Practical Guide to Lean Sigma Problem-Solving-- Expanded & Updated! Lean Sigma delivers results--if you use the right tools and techniques. In this updated edition, Ian Wedgwood details his proven best-practices from more than forty successful Six Sigma and Lean deployments in multiple industries, helping you identify and apply the solutions that will work best in

your projects. This expanded edition offers detailed guidance on DMAIC process improvement, DMASC standardization, Kaizen accelerated improvement, and more. Wedgwood helps you identify potential Lean Sigma projects, even in processes without obvious targets. He illuminates fast, effective routes to solving global and individual step-process problems, and explains why these solutions work. Next, he presents 62 detailed "tools roadmaps": step-by-step instructions showing exactly how and when to use each of these techniques: 5 Whys 5S Affinity Anova Box plot Capability C&E matrix Chi-Square Concept ideation, design, selection Control charts Control plan Core process map Critical path analysis Customer interviewing Customer requirements tree Customer surveys D-Study Demand profiling Demand segmentation DOE Fishbone diagram Handoff map KPOVs & data Load chart MSAs Multi-Cycle analysis Multi-Vari studies

Murphy's analysis Normality test OEE Pareto chart Process performance mgmt. Poka Yoke Process board Process FMEA Process scorecard Process variables (I/O) map Project charter Pull systems & Kanban Rapid changeover (SMED) Regression SIPOC Spaghetti map Standard work instructions SPC Swimlane map Test of equal variance Time Total productive maintenance T-tests Value stream map With this guide Green, Black, or Master Black Belts will benefit from decades of Six Sigma and Lean consulting experience.

**Cybernetics Approaches in Intelligent Systems** - Radek Silhavy 2017-09-04

This book discusses new approaches and methods in the cybernetics, algorithms and software engineering in the scope of the intelligent systems. It brings new approaches and methods to real-world problems and exploratory research that describes novel approaches in the cybernetics, algorithms and software engineering in the

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scope of the intelligent systems. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Computational Methods in Systems and Software 2017, a conference that provided an international forum for the discussion of the latest high-quality research results in all areas related to computational methods, statistics, cybernetics and software engineering.

Microsoft Excel 2019 Pivot Table Data Crunching - Bill Jelen 2018-12-27

Renowned Excel experts Bill Jelen (MrExcel) and Michael Alexander help you crunch data from any source with Excel 2019 pivot tables. Use Excel 2019 pivot tables and pivot charts to produce powerful, dynamic reports in minutes instead of hours, to take control of your data and your business. Even if you've never created a pivot table before, this book will help you leverage all their remarkable flexibility and analytical power—including valuable improvements in Excel 2019 and Excel in Office 365. Drawing on more than 45

combined years of Excel experience, Bill Jelen and Michael Alexander offer practical “recipes” for solving real business problems, help you avoid common mistakes, and present tips and tricks you'll find nowhere else. By reading this book, you will:

- Master easy, powerful ways to create, customize, change, and control pivot tables
- Control all future pivot tables using new pivot table defaults
- Transform huge data sets into clear summary reports
- Instantly highlight your most profitable customers, products, or regions
- Use Power Query to quickly import, clean, shape, and analyze disparate data sources
- Build geographical pivot tables with 3D Map
- Construct and share state-of-the-art dynamic dashboards
- Revamp analyses on the fly by dragging and dropping fields
- Build dynamic self-service reporting systems
- Share your pivot tables with colleagues
- Create data mashups using the full Power Pivot capabilities of Excel 2019 and Excel in Office 365
- Automate pivot tables

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with macros and VBA • Save time by adapting reports with GetPivotData • Discover today's most useful pivot table tips and shortcuts

*The Scrum Field Guide* - Mitch Lacey 2012

Thousands of IT professionals are being asked to make Scrum succeed in their

organizations—including many who weren't involved in the decision to adopt it. If you're one of them, *The Scrum Field Guide* will give you skills and confidence to adopt Scrum more rapidly, more successfully, and with far less pain and fear. Long-time Scrum practitioner Mitch Lacey identifies major challenges associated with early-stage Scrum adoption, as well as deeper issues that emerge after companies have adopted Scrum, and describes how other organizations have overcome them. You'll learn how to gain “quick wins” that build support, and then use the flexibility of Scrum to maximize value creation across the entire process. In 30 brief, engaging chapters, Lacey guides you

through everything from defining roles to setting priorities to determining team velocity, choosing a sprint length, and conducting customer reviews. Along the way, he explains why Scrum can seem counterintuitive, offers a solid grounding in the core agile concepts that make it work, and shows where it can (and shouldn't) be modified. Coverage includes Getting teams on board, and bringing new team members aboard after you've started Creating a “definition of done” for the team and organization Implementing the strong technical practices that are indispensable for agile success Balancing predictability and adaptability in release planning Keeping defects in check Running productive daily standup meetings Keeping people engaged with pair programming Managing culture clashes on Scrum teams Performing “emergency procedures” to get sprints back on track Establishing a pace your team can truly sustain Accurately costing projects,

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and measuring the value they deliver Documenting Scrum projects effectively Prioritizing and estimating large backlogs Integrating outsourced and offshored components Packed with real-world examples from Lacey's own experience, this book is invaluable to everyone transitioning to agile: developers, architects, testers, managers, and project owners alike.

*Agile Project Management with Azure DevOps* - Joachim Rossberg 2019-04-27

Roll up your sleeves and jump into Agile project management to use and customize Microsoft Azure DevOps. Organizations adopt Agile practices because they are a key enabler to run better projects, get more successful end results, and achieve an overall higher quality output. To benefit the most from Agile, you need an Application Life Cycle Management (ALM) or DevOps toolset that supports your style and work environment. *Agile Project Management with Azure DevOps* teaches you how to use Azure DevOps to

implement many Agile practices such as SAFe, Scrum, and Kanban, and it shows you how they fit into a well-planned Agile implementation. Agile product owners will learn how to work with Azure DevOps to set up a project from scratch, and to continue using Azure DevOps throughout. Keeping track of progress is important in any project. Author Joachim Rossberg teaches you about the tools in Azure DevOps that can help you track progress and key metrics, including those that are available right out of the box. You will learn how to create and refine the backlog, work with Kanban and Scrum task boards, and get exposed to valuable key concepts along the way. Finally, you will dive into Azure DevOps extensibility to learn about the many ways you can customize reporting to best meet your needs What You'll Learn Understand Agile product management concepts and processes for working with Azure DevOps Discover how Azure DevOps supports agile processes end-to-end

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Implement Agile processes in Azure DevOps Customize Azure DevOps to better support your processes Complete step-by-step setup of an Agile project from scratch and manage it through its life cycle Who This Book Is For Software product owners, Agile leaders, Scrum masters, and software engineers who use Microsoft Azure DevOps. A basic understanding of Agile is helpful.

**Kpi Checklists** - Bernie Smith 2013-11

KPI Checklists is for people who have the task of creating new KPIs for their organisation, have been asked to improve or enhance existing KPIs or need help implementing a measurement system. Using brief explanations and practical checklists, this book will help you deliver meaningful measures that work, create reports that support decision-making and deploy the tools you need to engage the rest of your organisation.

**Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2012** -

Sam Guckenheimer 2012-09-11  
Use Visual Studio® Team Foundation Server 2012 and Agile Methods to Deliver Higher Value Software Faster  
This is the definitive guide to applying agile development and modern software engineering practices with Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2012—Microsoft’s complementary Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) platform. Written by the Microsoft Visual Studio product owner and a long-time Team Foundation Server implementation specialist, it focuses on solving real development challenges, systematically eliminating waste, improving transparency, and delivering better software more quickly and painlessly. Coverage includes • Accelerating the “flow of value” to customers, with a transparent backlog, PowerPoint Storyboarding, VS 2012 feedback requests, and a “usability lab” right into your customers’ hands • Driving quality upstream to uncover hidden architectural patterns,

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ensure cleaner code, fix multiple recurring “cloned” bugs at once, ensure the definition of done with continuous integration and deployment in a reliable build process • Eliminating “no repro” bugs with VS 2012’s six powerful mechanisms for more accurate fault identification and use of virtualized test environments • Using Scrum or other Agile methods with Process Templates effectively across distributed teams in large organization by automating burndowns and dashboards to identify “early warning signals” of emerging problems with quality or maintainability • Staying in the groove by storing the state of your work and environment with shelvesets, to let you handle interruptions smoothly • Leveraging VS 2012’s new support for multiple Microsoft and open source unit testing frameworks in your IDE and continuous integration pipeline • Performing exploratory testing to uncover bugs in surprising places and testing immersive Windows 8 apps •

Rapidly improving team development and collaboration with the hosted Team Foundation Service Whatever your development role, this book will help you apply modern software development practices using Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2012 to focus on what really matters: building software that begins delivering exceptional value sooner and keeps delighting customers far into the future.

[The New One-Page Project Manager](#) - Clark A. Campbell  
2012-11-30

How to manage any project on just one piece of paper The New One-Page Project Manager demonstrates how to efficiently and effectively communicate essential elements of a project's status. The hands of a pocket watch reveal the time of day without following every spring, cog, and movement behind the face. Similarly, an OPPM template reduces any project—no matter how large or complicated—to a simple one-page document, perfect for communicating to upper management and other

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project stakeholders. Now in its Second Edition, this practical guide, currently saving time and effort in thousands of organizations worldwide, has itself been simplified, then refined and extended to include the innovative AgileOPPMTM. This Second Edition will include new material and updates including an introduction of the ground-breaking AgileOPPMTM and an overview of MyOPPMTM template builder, available on-line. Includes references throughout the book to the affiliated sections in the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) Shows templates for the Project Management Office (PMO) This new and updated Second Edition will help you master the one-page approach to both traditional project management and Agile project management. (PMBOK is a registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.)

**Agile Retrospectives** - Esther Derby 2006-07-26  
Project retrospectives help

teams examine what went right and what went wrong on a project. But traditionally, retrospectives (also known as “post-mortems”) are only held at the end of the project—too late to help. You need agile retrospectives that are iterative and incremental. You need to accurately find and fix problems to help the team today. Now Esther and Diana show you the tools, tricks and tips you need to fix the problems you face on a software development project on an on-going basis. You’ll see how to architect retrospectives in general, how to design them specifically for your team and organization, how to run them effectively, how to make the needed changes and how to scale these techniques up. You’ll learn how to deal with problems, and implement solutions effectively throughout the project—not just at the end. This book will help you: Design and run effective retrospectives Learn how to find and fix problems Find and reinforce team strengths Address people issues as well

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as technological Use tools and recipes proven in the real world With regular tune-ups, your team will hum like a precise, world-class orchestra.

*Gestion de projet agile -*

Véronique Messenger

2013-02-28

Des approches prédictives aux méthodes agiles Rassemblant plus de quinze années d'expérience en gestion de projet informatique, cet ouvrage, non sans rappeler les méthodologies traditionnelles - qui définissent à l'avance les besoins, les activités à réaliser, leur séquençement, les rôles et les livrables à produire -, introduit aux méthodes agiles, dont le succès s'affirme d'année en année. Ces dernières prennent le contre-pied des méthodes prédictives en évitant une définition trop précoce et figée des besoins ; elles ont montré une surprenante efficacité en pariant sur la souplesse des équipes. Un repère pour le chef de projet informatique Ce guide aidera les chefs de projet, chevronnés ou débutant dans le métier, à évaluer et

améliorer leurs compétences en gestion de projet. Il guidera également architectes, analystes, développeurs ou testeurs dans la conduite de leurs projets, ainsi que tous les clients ou experts métier non informaticiens souhaitant appréhender rapidement les enjeux et la répartition des rôles au sein d'un projet. Un livre incontournable pour les chefs de projet qui souhaitent évoluer vers les méthodes agiles ! Avec la contribution de Christophe Addinquey, Claude Aubry, Jérôme Barrand, Laurent Bossavit, Antoine Contal, Elisabeth Ducarre, Marc Dumonte, David Gageot, Jean-Claude Grosjean, Marie-Pia Ignace, Freddy Mallet. Régis Médina, Pascal Pratmarty, Alain Pujol, Jean Tabaka, Dominic Williams.

**Office 365 For Dummies -**

Rosemarie Withee 2018-10-25

Everything you need to get productive in the Cloud with Office 365 With 70 million users worldwide, Microsoft Office 365 combines the familiar Office desktop suite with cloud-based versions of

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Microsoft's next-generation communications and collaboration services. It offers many benefits including security, reliability, compatibility with other products, over-the-air updates in the cloud that don't require anything from the user, single sign on for access to everything right away, and so much more. Office 365 For Dummies offers a basic overview of cloud computing and goes on to cover Microsoft cloud solutions and the Office 365 product in a language you can understand. This includes an introduction to each component which leads into topics around using each feature in each application. Get up to speed on instant messaging Use audio, video, and web conferencing Get seamless access to the Office suite with Office Web apps Access information anywhere, anytime Office 365 is the key to office productivity — and now you can put it to use for you! *Essentials of Administering Team Foundation Server 2015* - Gary Gauvin 2015-12-28 This book covers the critical as

well as the less obvious aspects of managing Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2015 in a variety of development and test environments. Coverage includes basic installation, initial configuration, maintenance, and common trouble shooting techniques, sizing, and performance considerations. *Essentials of Administering Team Foundation Server 2015* explains how TFS can help you incorporate source control in your development environment. You'll learn how to set up TFS to match how you develop software. The book covers using TFS in the whole development process, along with practical advice on how to use its features effectively to get up to speed quickly. In addition, the author dives into using TFS in your team covering subjects like setting up accounts for different roles, manage users, and groups-- plus what you need to know about TFS security and running a secure team. No discussion of a centralized system like TFS would be complete without

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learning how to back up and restore it, and the author covers what you will need to know to maintain your TFS including the backup and restore details required to properly plan for disaster recovery. The book details what you need to know about TFS functionality in creating and setting up collections and projects, how to manage the build process with Team Build (including setting it up and deploying build server and agents), using templates to speed up the creation of builds, building multi-platform solutions, and testing. In this book, you'll learn how to: Plan, install, and configure TFS Secure your TFS environment Plan and manage source control with TFS Manage the development process with TFS Manage the build process Test with TFS

*Reporting in TFS* - Dipti Chhatrapati 2015-04-09  
This book is intended for developers, testers, architects, and project managers who want to explore and make use of the reporting facilities of

Team Foundation Server 2013. Although no previous experience of reporting is required, a basic understanding of the Team Foundation Components and project templates would be a plus.

*Professional Team Foundation Server 2012* - Ed Blankenship 2012-12-14

A comprehensive guide to using Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2012 Team Foundation Server has become the leading Microsoft productivity tool for software management, and this book covers what developers need to know to use it effectively. Fully revised for the new features of TFS 2012, it provides developers and software project managers with step-by-step instructions and even assists those who are studying for the TFS 2012 certification exam. You'll find a broad overview of TFS, thorough coverage of core functions, a look at extensibility options, and more, written by Microsoft insiders and MVPs. An update of the leading Wrox book on

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Team Foundation Server, written by an expert team of Microsoft insiders and MVPs Provides a broad overview of Team Foundation Server for developers, software project managers, testers, business analysts, and others wanting to learn how to use TFS Offers administrators the necessary tools to efficiently monitor and manage the TFS environment Covers core TFS functions including project management, work item tracking, version control, test case management, build automation, reporting, and how to write extensions for TFS 2012 Professional Team Foundation Server 2012 builds on the proven Wrox Professional formula to give you a solid background in this software management tool.

**Collaborative Enterprise Architecture** - Stefan Bente  
2012-09-01

Ever-changing business needs have prompted large companies to rethink their enterprise IT. Today, businesses must allow interaction with their customers, partners, and

employees at more touch points and at a depth never thought previously. At the same time, rapid advances in information technologies, like business digitization, cloud computing, and Web 2.0, demand fundamental changes in the enterprises' management practices. These changes have a drastic effect not only on IT and business, but also on policies, processes, and people. Many companies therefore embark on enterprise-wide transformation initiatives. The role of Enterprise Architecture (EA) is to architect and supervise this transformational journey. Unfortunately, today's EA is often a ponderous and detached exercise, with most of the EA initiatives failing to create visible impact. The enterprises need an EA that is agile and responsive to business dynamics. Collaborative Enterprise Architecture provides the innovative solutions today's enterprises require, informed by real-world experiences and experts' insights. This book, in

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its first part, provides a systematic compendium of the current best practices in EA, analyzes current ways of doing EA, and identifies its constraints and shortcomings. In the second part, it leaves the beaten tracks of EA by introducing Lean, Agile, and Enterprise 2.0 concepts to the traditional EA methods. This blended approach to EA focuses on practical aspects, with recommendations derived from real-world experiences. A truly thought provoking and pragmatic guide to manage EA, Collaborative Enterprise Architecture effectively merges the long-term oriented top-down approach with pragmatic bottom-up thinking, and that way offers real solutions to businesses undergoing enterprise-wide change. Covers the latest emerging technologies affecting business practice, including digitization, cloud computing, agile software development, and Web 2.0 Focuses on the practical implementation of EAM rather than theory, with recommendations based on

real-world case studies Addresses changing business demands and practices, including Enterprise 2.0, open source, global sourcing, and more Takes an innovative approach to EAM, merging standard top-down and pragmatic, bottom-up strategies, offering real solutions to businesses undergoing enterprise-wide changes

**Project Management Case Studies** - Harold Kerzner  
2017-04-11

THE #1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT CASE STUDIES BOOK NOW FEATURING NEW CASES FROM DISNEY, THE OLYMPICS, AIRBUS, BOEING, AND MORE After on-the-job experience, case studies are the most important part of every project manager's training. This Fifth Edition of Project Management Case Studies features more than one hundred case studies that detail projects at high-profile companies around the world. These cases offer you a unique opportunity to experience,

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first-hand, project management in action within a variety of contexts and up against some of the most challenging conditions any project manager will likely face. New to this edition are case studies focusing on agile and scrum methodologies. Contains 100-plus case studies from companies that illustrate both successful and not-so-successful project management. Represents an array of industries, including medical and pharmaceutical, aerospace, entertainment, sports, manufacturing, finance, telecommunications, and more. Features 18 new case studies, including high-profile cases from Disney, the Olympics, Boeing 787 Dreamliner, and Airbus 380. Follows and supports preparation for the Project Management Professional (PMP)® Certification Exam. Experienced PMs, project managers in training, and students alike will find this book to be an indispensable resource whether used as a standalone or combined with

the bestselling Project Management: A Systems Approach to Planning, Scheduling, and Controlling, 12th Edition. PMI, CAPM, PMBOK, PMP and Project Management Professional are registered marks of the Project Management Institute, Inc.

**Agile Management for Software Engineering Complete Self-Assessment Guide** - Gerardus Blokdyk  
2017-07-24

Are there any constraints known that bear on the ability to perform Agile Management for Software Engineering work? How is the team addressing them? In a project to restructure Agile Management for Software Engineering outcomes, which stakeholders would you involve? How much are sponsors, customers, partners, stakeholders involved in Agile Management for Software Engineering? In other words, what are the risks, if Agile Management for Software Engineering does not deliver successfully? How does the organization define, manage,

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and improve its Agile Management for Software Engineering processes? What are the business goals Agile Management for Software Engineering is aiming to achieve? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex enough perspective to ask the right questions. Someone capable of asking the right questions and step back and say, 'What are we really trying to accomplish here? And is there a different way to look at it?' For more than twenty years, The Art of Service's Self-Assessments empower people who can do just that - whether their title is marketer,

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accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Agile Management for Software Engineering and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as the Agile Management for Software Engineering Scorecard, you will develop a clear picture of which Agile Management for Software Engineering areas need attention. Included with your purchase of the book is the Agile Management for Software Engineering Self-Assessment downloadable resource, which contains all questions and Self-Assessment areas of this book in a ready to use Excel dashboard, including the self-assessment, graphic insights, and project planning automation - all with examples to get you started with the assessment right away. Access instructions can be found in the book. You are free to use the Self-Assessment contents in

your presentations and materials for customers without asking us - we are here to help.

### **Complete Guide to Digital Project Management -**

Shailesh Kumar Shivakumar  
2018-02-19

Get a 360-degree view of digital project management. Learn proven best practices from case studies and real-world scenarios. A variety of project management tools, templates, models, and frameworks are covered. This book provides an in-depth view of digital project management from initiation to execution to monitoring and maintenance. Covering end-to-end topics from pre-sales to post-production, the book explores project management from various dimensions. Each core concept is complemented by case studies and real-world scenarios. The Complete Guide to Digital Project Management provides valuable tools for your use such as: Frameworks: governance, quality, knowledge transfer, root cause analysis, digital product evaluation,

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digital consulting, estimation  
Templates: estimation, staffing,  
resource induction, RACI  
Models: governance,  
estimation, pricing, digital  
maturity continuous execution,  
earned value management and  
effort forecast Metrics: project  
management, quality What  
You'll Learn Study best  
practices and failure scenarios  
in digital projects, including  
common challenges, recurring  
problem themes, and leading  
indicators of project failures  
Explore an in-depth discussion  
of topics related to project  
quality and project governance  
Understand Agile and Scrum  
practices for Agile execution  
See how to apply Quality  
Management in digital  
projects, including a quality  
strategy, a quality framework,  
achieving quality in various  
project phases, and quality best  
practices Be able to use proven  
metrics and KPIs to track,  
monitor, and measure project  
performance Discover  
upcoming trends and  
innovations in digital project  
management Read more than  
20 real-world scenarios in

digital project management  
with proven best practices to  
handle the scenarios, and a  
chapter on a digital  
transformation case study Who  
This Book Is For Software  
project managers, software  
program managers, account  
managers, software architects,  
lead developers, and digital  
enthusiasts

### **Agile Project Management with Scrum** - Ken Schwaber

2004-02-11

The rules and practices for  
Scrum—a simple process for  
managing complex  
projects—are few,  
straightforward, and easy to  
learn. But Scrum's simplicity  
itself—its lack of  
prescription—can be  
disarming, and new  
practitioners often find  
themselves reverting to old  
project management habits and  
tools and yielding lesser  
results. In this illuminating  
series of case studies, Scrum  
co-creator and evangelist Ken  
Schwaber identifies the real-  
world lessons—the successes  
and failures—culled from his  
years of experience coaching

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companies in agile project management. Through them, you'll understand how to use Scrum to solve complex problems and drive better results—delivering more valuable software faster. Gain the foundation in Scrum theory—and practice—you need to: Rein in even the most complex, unwieldy projects Effectively manage unknown or changing product requirements Simplify the chain of command with self-managing development teams Receive clearer specifications—and feedback—from customers Greatly reduce project planning time and required tools Build—and release—products in 30-day cycles so clients get deliverables earlier Avoid missteps by regularly inspecting, reporting on, and fine-tuning projects Support multiple teams working on a large-scale project from many geographic locations Maximize return on investment!

**Personal Kanban** - Jim Benson 2011

"Productivity books focus on

doing more. Jim and Tonia want you to focus on doing better....Personal Kanban takes the same Lean principles from manufacturing that led the Japanese auto industry to become a global leader in quality, and applies them to individual and team work. Personal Kanban asks only that we visualize our work, and limit our work-in-progress."-- Back cover.

Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2013 - Mickey Gousset 2014-03-26

Ramp up your software development with this comprehensive resource Microsoft's Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) makes software development easier and now features support for iOS, MacOS, Android, and Java development. If you are an application developer, some of the important factors you undoubtedly consider in selecting development frameworks and tools include agility, seamless collaboration capabilities, flexibility, and

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ease of use. Microsoft's ALM suite of productivity tools includes new functionality and extensibility that are sure to grab your attention. Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2013 provides in-depth coverage of these new capabilities. Authors Mickey Gousset, Martin Hinshelwood, Brian A. Randell, Brian Keller, and Martin Woodward are Visual Studio and ALM experts, and their hands-on approach makes adopting new ALM functionality easy. Streamline software design and deployment with Microsoft tools and methodologies Gain a practical overview of ALM with step-by-step guides and reference material Case studies illustrate specific functionality and provide in-depth instruction Use new capabilities to support iOS, MacOS, Android and Java development Discover this comprehensive solution for modeling, designing, and coordinating enterprise software deployments Over 100 pages of new content, forward-

compatible with new product releases Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2013 provides a complete framework for using ALM to streamline software design and deployment processes using well-developed Microsoft tools and methodologies. Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2013 is your guide to make use of newly-available ALM features to take your enterprise software development to the next level. *Software Development Using Scrum Complete Self-assessment Guide* - Gerardus Blokdyk 2017-07-25 Is there a Software Development Using Scrum management charter, including business case, problem and goal statements, scope, milestones, roles and responsibilities, communication plan? What about Software Development Using Scrum Analysis of results? What are your results for key measures or indicators of the

accomplishment of your Software Development Using Scrum strategy and action plans, including building and strengthening core competencies? How did the Software Development Using Scrum manager receive input to the development of a Software Development Using Scrum improvement plan and the estimated completion dates/times of each activity? Where do ideas that reach policy makers and planners as proposals for Software Development Using Scrum strengthening and reform actually originate? Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there should be a process. Whether that process is managed and implemented by humans, AI, or a combination of the two, it needs to be designed by someone with a complex

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*Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2015 Cookbook* - Tarun Arora 2016-01-30

Over 80 hands-on DevOps and ALM-focused recipes for Scrum Teams to enable the Continuous Delivery of high-quality Software... Faster!

About This Book Release high quality, reliable software quickly through building, testing, and deployment automation Improve the predictability, reliability, and availability of TFS in your organization by scheduling administration and maintenance activities Extend, customize, and integrate tools with TFS, enabling your teams

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to manage their application lifecycles effectively Who This Book Is For This book is aimed at software professionals including Developers, Testers, Architects, Configuration Analysts, and Release Managers who want to understand the capabilities of TFS to deliver better quality software faster. A working setup of TFS 2015 and some familiarity with the concepts of software life cycle management is assumed. What You Will Learn Creating a Team Project with Dashboards, Assigning License, Adding users, and Auditing Access Setting up a Git repository in an existing TFVC-based Team Project Setting up branch policies and conducting Pull requests with code reviews Mapping, assigning and tracking work items shared by multiple teams Setting up and customizing Backlogs, Kanban board, Sprint Taskboard, and dashboards Creating a Continuous Integration, Continuous Build, and Release Pipeline Integrating SonarQube with TFS to manage Technical

Debt Triggering Selenium Web Tests on a Selenium Test Grid using TFS Build Using Visual Studio Team Services Cloud load testing capability with new Build framework Extending and customizing the capabilities of Team Foundation Server using API and Process Editor In Detail Team Foundation Server (TFS) allows you to manage code repositories, build processes, test infrastructure, and deploy labs. TFS supports your team, enabling you to connect, collaborate, and deliver on time. Microsoft's approach to Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) provides a flexible and agile environment that adapts to the needs of your team, removes barriers between roles, and streamlines processes. The book introduces you to creating and setting up team projects for scrum teams. You'll explore various source control repositories, branching, and merging activities, along with a demonstration of how to embed quality into every code check-in. Then, you'll discover agile project planning and

management tools. Later, emphasis is given to the testing and release management features of TFS which facilitate the automation of the release pipeline in order to create potentially shippable increments. By the end of the book, you'll have learned to extend and customize TFS plugins to incorporate them into other platforms and enable teams to manage the software lifecycle effectively. Style and approach This book is a recipe-based guide that uses a problem-solution format to call out inefficiencies in the software development lifecycle and then guides you, step-by-step, on how you can use Team Foundation Server to your advantage in those areas.

### **Scrum and Agile** - Gerard

Blokdyk 2017-10-16

Defining, designing, creating, and implementing a process to solve a business challenge or meet a business objective is the most valuable role... In EVERY company, organization and department. Unless you are talking a one-time, single-use project within a business, there

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Agile Self-Assessment. Featuring 618 new and updated case-based questions, organized into seven core areas of process design, this Self-Assessment will help you identify areas in which Scrum and Agile improvements can be made. In using the questions you will be better able to: - diagnose Scrum and Agile projects, initiatives, organizations, businesses and processes using accepted diagnostic standards and practices - implement evidence-based best practice strategies aligned with overall goals - integrate recent advances in Scrum and Agile and process design strategies into practice according to best practice guidelines Using a Self-Assessment tool known as

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