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## **Description:**

### **From the Back Cover**

Rev up your software development with a faster, more flexible approach

When it comes to software development, you can drive a high performance racecar or bounce along in a horse and buggy. The choice is clear, and it's time to put your foot on the gas as you learn how to implement agile techniques. This simple, step-by-step guide puts all the tools and techniques in your hands so you can manage your projects in the most efficient way possible.

- Getting agile □ from the Agile Manifesto and the 12 Agile Principles to the benefits and

reasons for implementing, build your foundation for understanding this project management approach

- Putting the pieces into place □ dive under the umbrella of agile approaches, create the physical environment, and establish the roles on your team
- Time to go to work □ build your skills in agile planning, creating a product roadmap, scheduling releases, planning iterations, and preparing for the launch
- Building your project management skills □ learn how to manage everything from scope, time, and cost to team dynamics, quality, and risk
- Ensuring success □ recruit the right members for your team and follow the key steps to make agile work in your organization

Open the book and find:

- Why agile techniques work better than historical approaches
- Overviews of lean, extreme programming, and scrum
- Steps for putting agile into action
- Ways to define product vision and features
- How to plan releases and sprints
- Methods for managing scope and procurement
- How to simplify and increase project reporting
- Tips for creating an environment that works for agile

Learn to:

- Complete software projects in weeks instead of months
- Use agile techniques to reduce risk and leverage core benefits

- Turn agile theory into practice
- Avoid common pitfalls

### **About the Author**

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