



Reap the benefits sooner rather than later

Deliver more with less
Deliver a business solution as opposed to simply an IT Solution
...on time and to budget

Agile has become a standard worldwide and businesses that have applied the principles have seen first hand that they are more inclined to achieve their business goals when implementing it.

What are the benefits?

- ➔ Reduced time to market
- ➔ Improved quality due to the continuous user involvement and increased ownership by the business
- ➔ Increased productivity
- ➔ Reduced costs as requirements are prioritised and change is managed more effectively



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AGILE

“At Storebrand we have only the best experiences with 6pm. 6pm is a company which takes great pride in delivering on their promises.”

Chief Technical Officer - Storebrand

Companies today are racing to build better products and solutions faster. As a result, traditional problems inherent with the development of IT systems are costing companies more and more. Technologies are fast moving and continuously changing, making managing your skill set more difficult. An ‘us and them’ blame culture develops within the organisation as users are not constantly involved in the development process. Requirements constantly change and scope creep seems to be becoming inherent to every project.

Agile addresses all of the above in a simple yet effective, ‘common sense’ framework.

What is Agile?

Agile and more specifically Dynamic Systems Development Method (DSDM) is a continuously evolving de-facto world-wide standard for developing business solutions within tight timeframes and fixed budgets.

Focusing on business benefit, Agile ensures that solutions incrementally meet the needs of today’s dynamic businesses. The simplicity, practicality and flexibility of the approach allows us to apply its framework in a variety of business scenarios and does not limit itself solely to IT encompassed solutions.

Agile is not a short cut to developing systems, nor is it only suitable for small systems development. Agile must not be mistaken as simply another development methodology or a magic wand! It is not a hard and fast set of rules applicable to every project and it is often the case that certain projects would mandate a hybrid or more of a traditional approach.

Members of the DSDM consortium include high profile organisations such as IBM, Oracle, British Airways, BT, Lloyds Bank and Shell to mention but a few.

6pm have carried out various high profile Agile rollouts in the UK, Scandinavia as well as the States and Canada with companies such as British Airways, Verizon, Manulife Canada and Storebrand.

6pm’s unique Quick™ approach to delivering on time and to budget...

6pm’s agile expertise is very holistic and includes some of the more popular methods such as DSDM, SCRUM, RUP and XP. While these world renowned agile methods deliver immediate business benefit, we have identified that most projects fail due to weak requirements definition, estimates and lack of visibility.

We developed a very unique requirements gathering process and tools - Quick™. The combination of the standard agile methods and our Quick™ requirements gathering tool is a powerful combination that creates a very unique solution that brings the business knowledge into the development process and guarantees to save you both time and money.

Although certain IT projects not suited to an Agile development framework, it has been recognized that its ‘common sense’ principles can be implemented in some way or form across any project, and the requirements gathering process is definitely a case in point.

At 6pm we have implemented this unique combination on several occasions and have helped deliver the ‘right’ solution, on time and to budget, helping our customers to derive immediate business benefit through increased productivity, improved quality and reduced cost.

“Using a waterfall approach, I do not think we would have really delivered anything that worked or that was fit for purpose! Moreover it would have definitely created and ‘us and them’ culture.”

Director of Programme Management and Technology -
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

IT and relationship experts

**Call us about Agile today.
We’d love to chat.**



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