Software Development Practices

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Software Development is about ...

Critical factors of Software Delivery



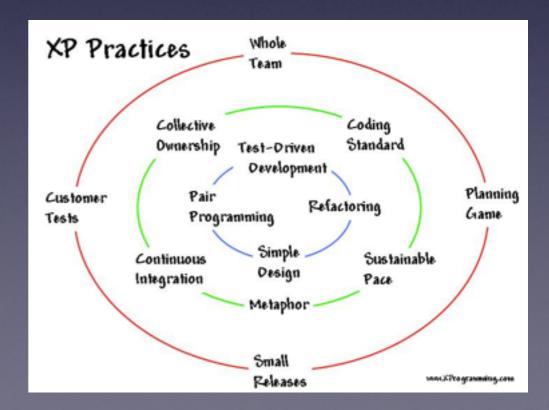


- Part I : Agile Development Process
- Part 2 : Team Collaboration
- Part 3 : Continuous Integration
- Part 4 : IBM Experience

What I won't cover in this session

- Pair Programming
- Test-Driven Development
- Refactoring

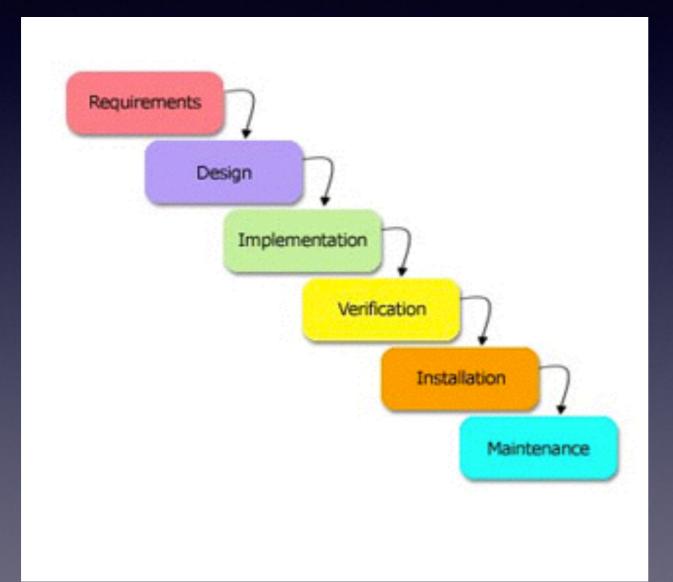
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Agile Development Process

What is Agile ?

What is the problem of waterfall development process



Risk
Cost
Satisfaction

When to use waterfall development process ?

- When requirement and schedule are welldefined
- Quality is more much important than cost
- The uncertainty of technology and external impacts are low

Agile in a Nutshell

- Not just a set of methodologies
- Not just a set of practices
- It feels like a set of goals, principles, or values
 - Do what you need to do to leverage instead of resist changes
 - Reduce Risk
 - Communication, Feedback, Simplicity, Teamwork

Agile Development with Scrum

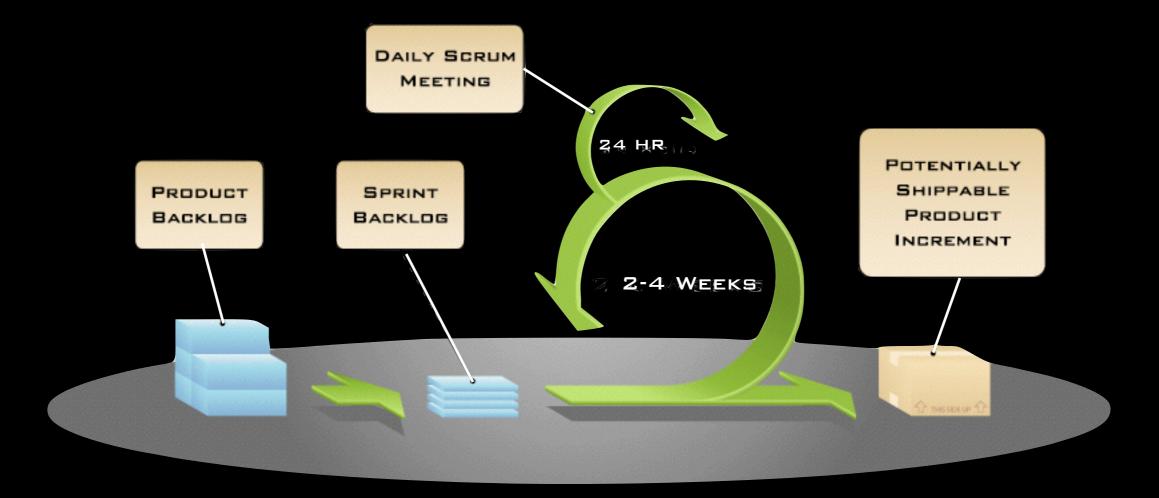
What is scrum?



Fig. 6: The Scrum

The scrum is a pushing contest between two teams of eight players. The ball is fed in from the side by the scrumhalf and the team that drives their opponent backwards and hooks the ball out past the last foot of their own scrum wins posession. A scrum down is used to restart play after certain infractions such as a "knock on" or a forward pass.

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ROLES CEREMONIES ARTIFACTS

PRODUCT OWNER

SCRUM MASTER

TEAM MEMBER

Sprint Planning

SPRINT REVIEW

SPRINT RETROSPECTIVE

DAILY SCRUM

PRODUCT BACKLOG

Sprint Backlog

Iteration Exit?

- Exit Check List
- Done, Done, Done
- Stakeholder Demo/Review
- Time Boxed Iteration

What if we can't finish all the content planned for this iteration ?

Team Collaboration

Version Control

• Why Version Control ?

- Backup and Restore
- Source code sharing and synchronization
- Merges
- Branches

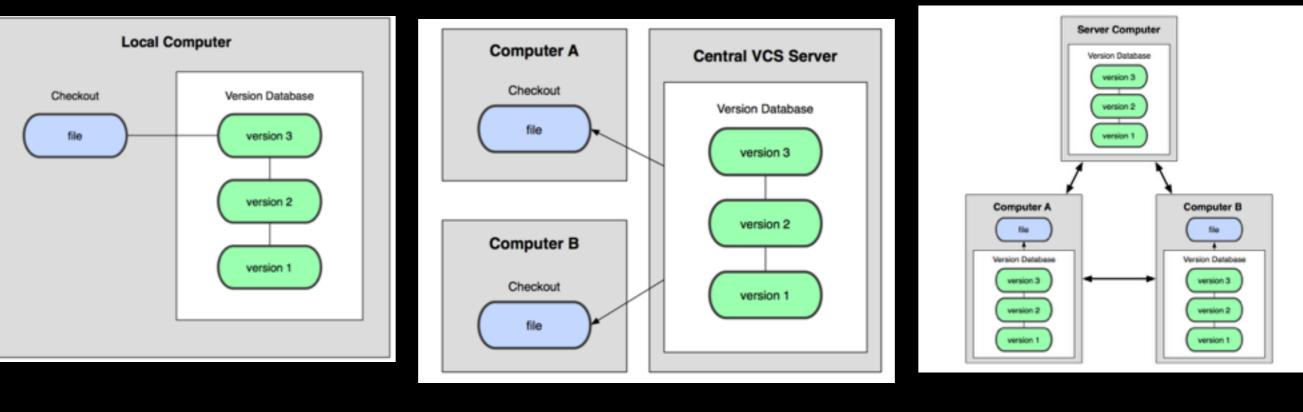
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Version Control

- Tools available
 - CVS
 - Subversion
 - GIT
 - Mercurial
 - ClearCase



Different Topologies

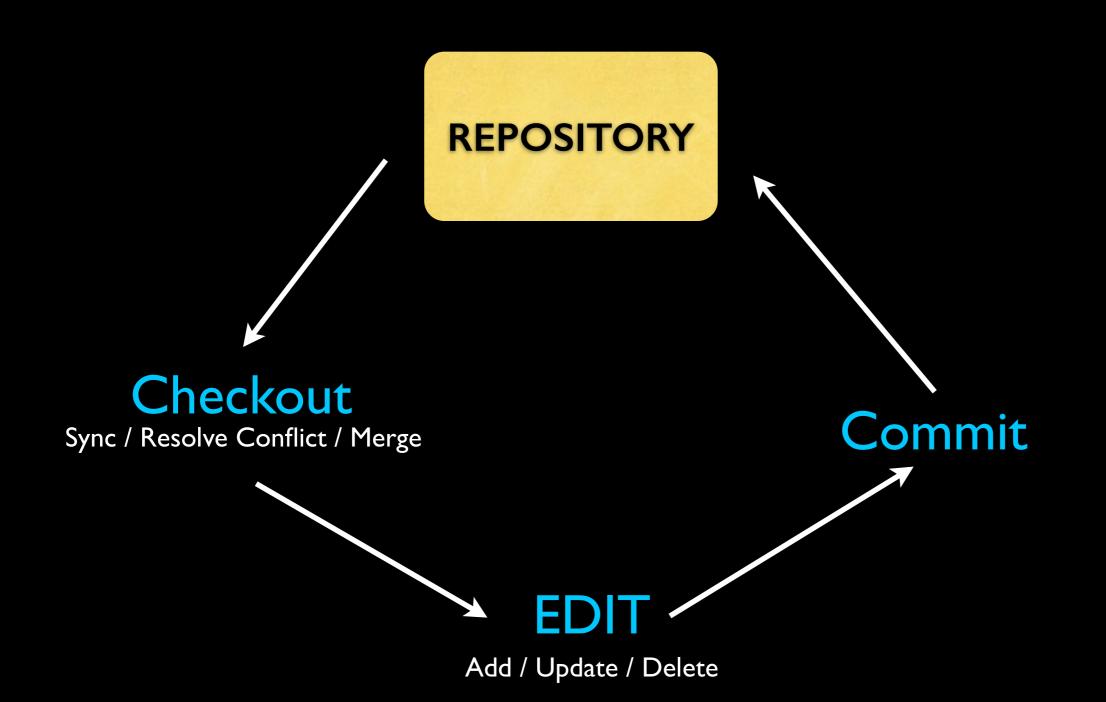


Local

Centralized

Distributed

Common Usage Pattern



Basic Principles

- No build breaks
- Review your changes before submit
- Each submit should only deal with one task
- Make your submit comment clear

Issue Tracking System

- A centralized place to track all the "issues" that need to be followed up
 - Todos
 - Bugs
 - PMR
- The system maintain the life cycle of the issue, and provide the facilities for team members to collaborate on these issues

Rational Team Concert

What is RTC ?

- A collaboration tool that includes
 - Project Planning
 - Requirement Management
 - Issue Tracking
 - Version Control
 - Continuous Integration





Profile

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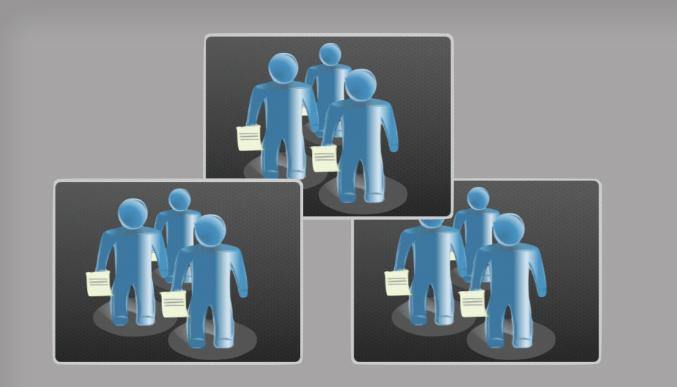
Preference





Team Members Development Line Process





Teams

Release





Process

Naming	Product Backlog, Sprint
Roles	Scrum Master, Product Owner
Permissions	Only Scrum Mater Can create iteration plan
Precondition	All code must be code reviewed before checkin
Follow up	When bug fixed, QA will be notified to verify the fix

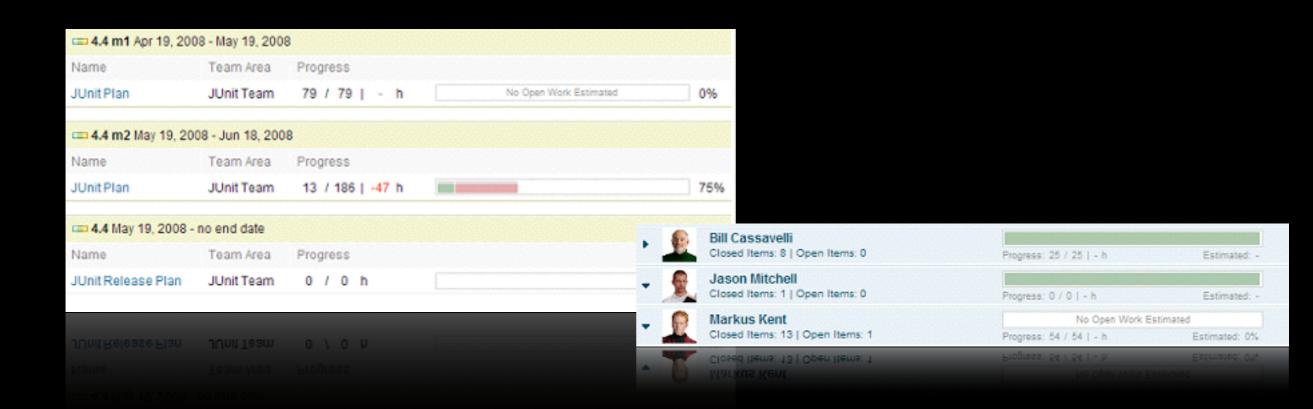
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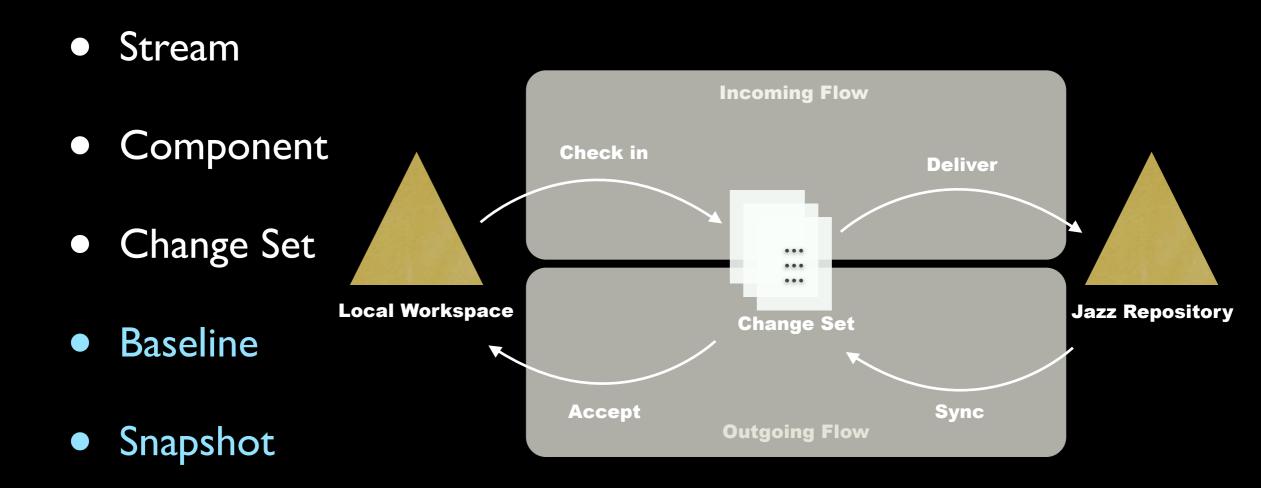


WORK ITEM

- Each Work item will be associated with an estimate
- Along with team member's available resource, the progress and loading of each individual/team/iteration plan could be transparently tracked
- Supported notification mechanisms : mails , event views, RSS , pop-up



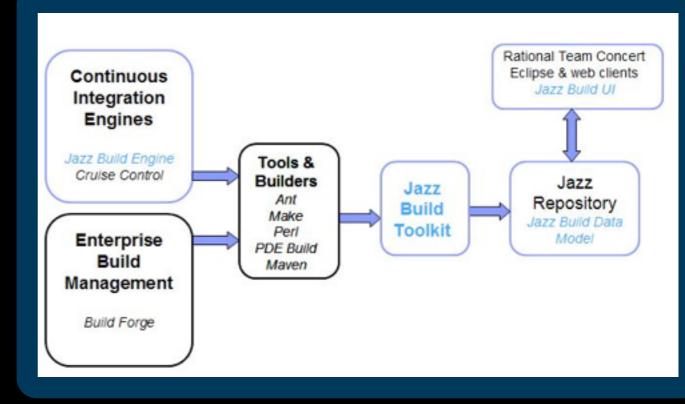
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CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION

- Build Scheduling
- Build Progress monitoring
- Build Alert
- Build Result Viewing
- Regression Testing
- Coverage Testing
- Linkage with other artifacts
 - Work items
 - Change Sets

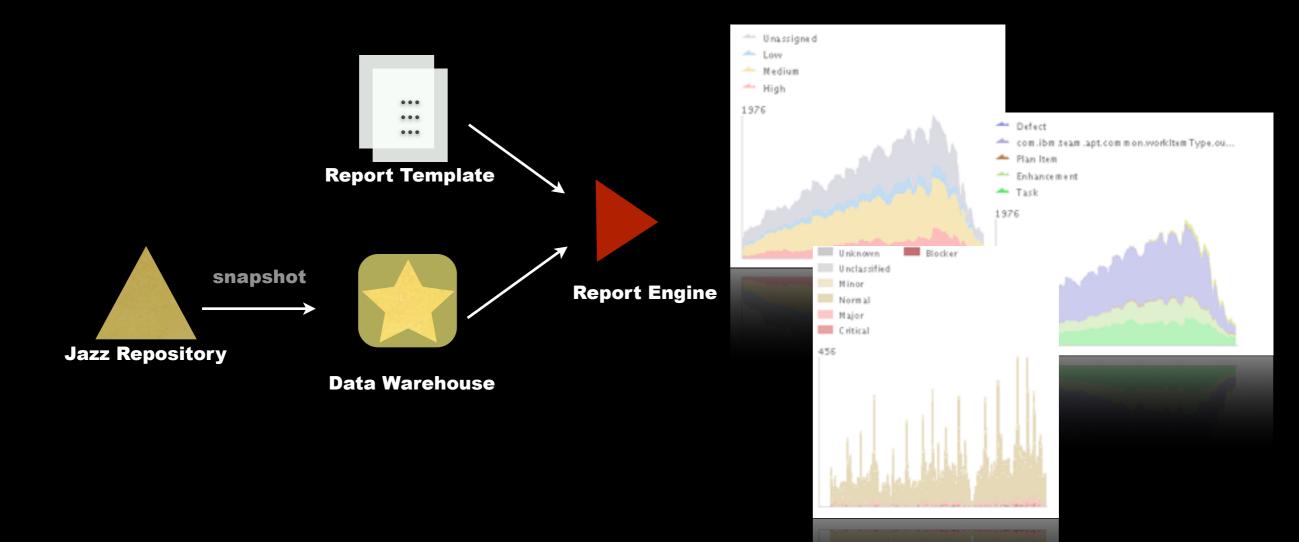
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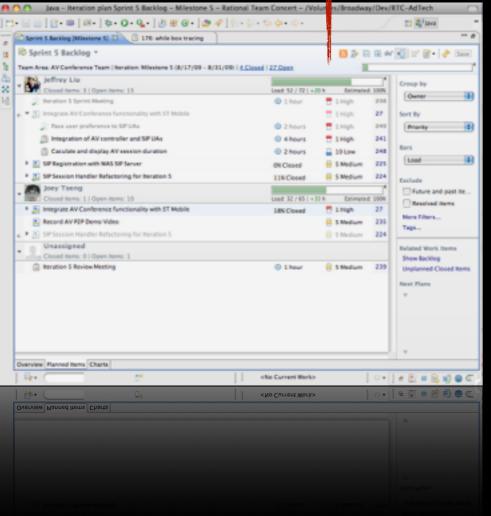
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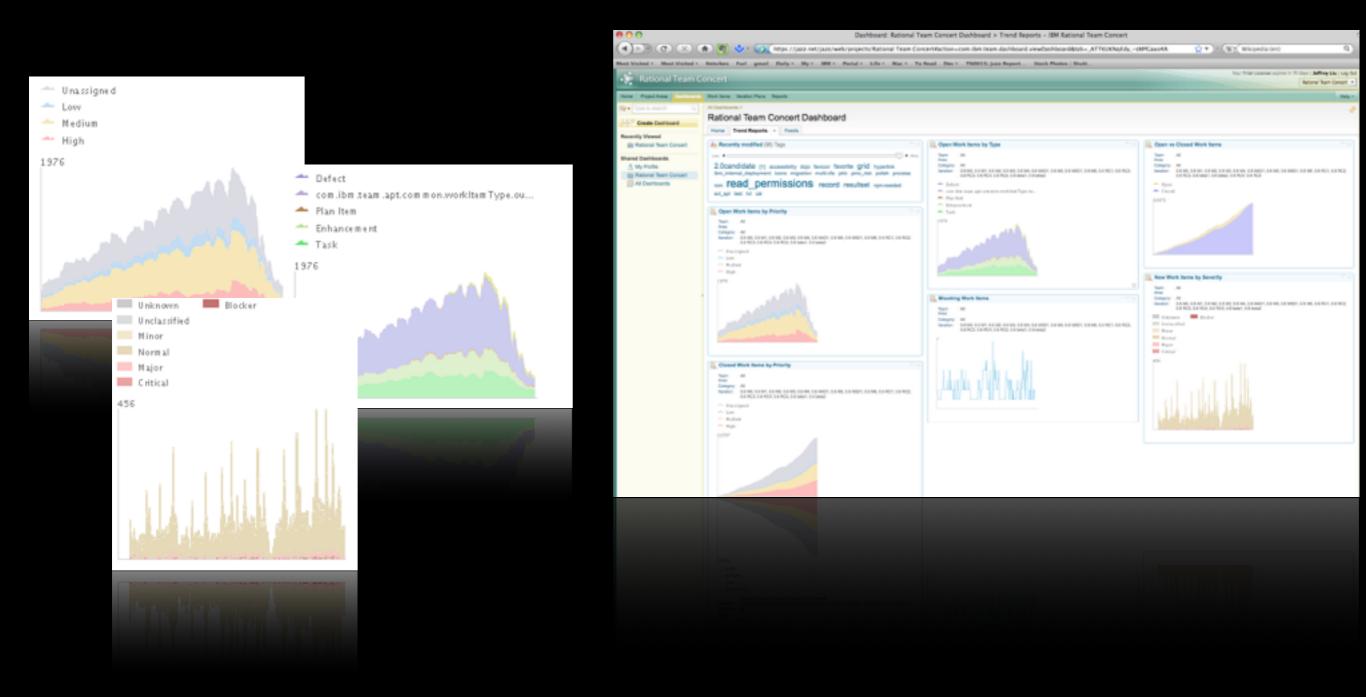
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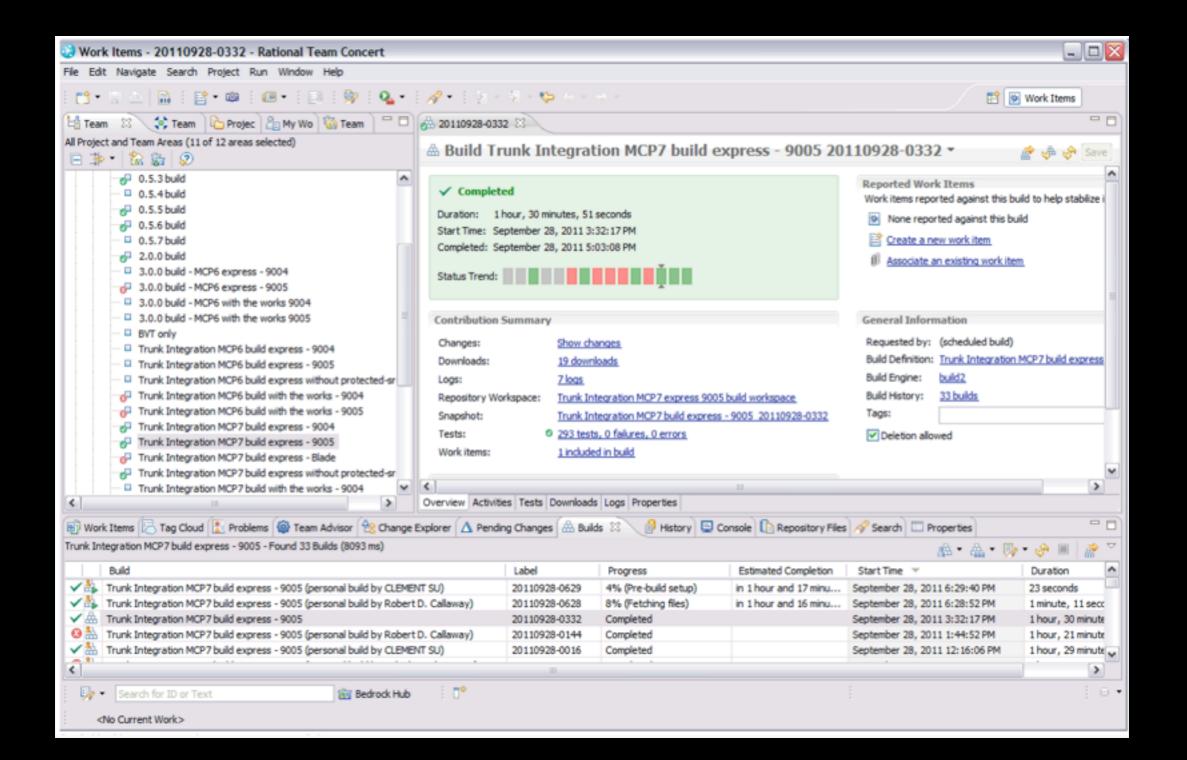


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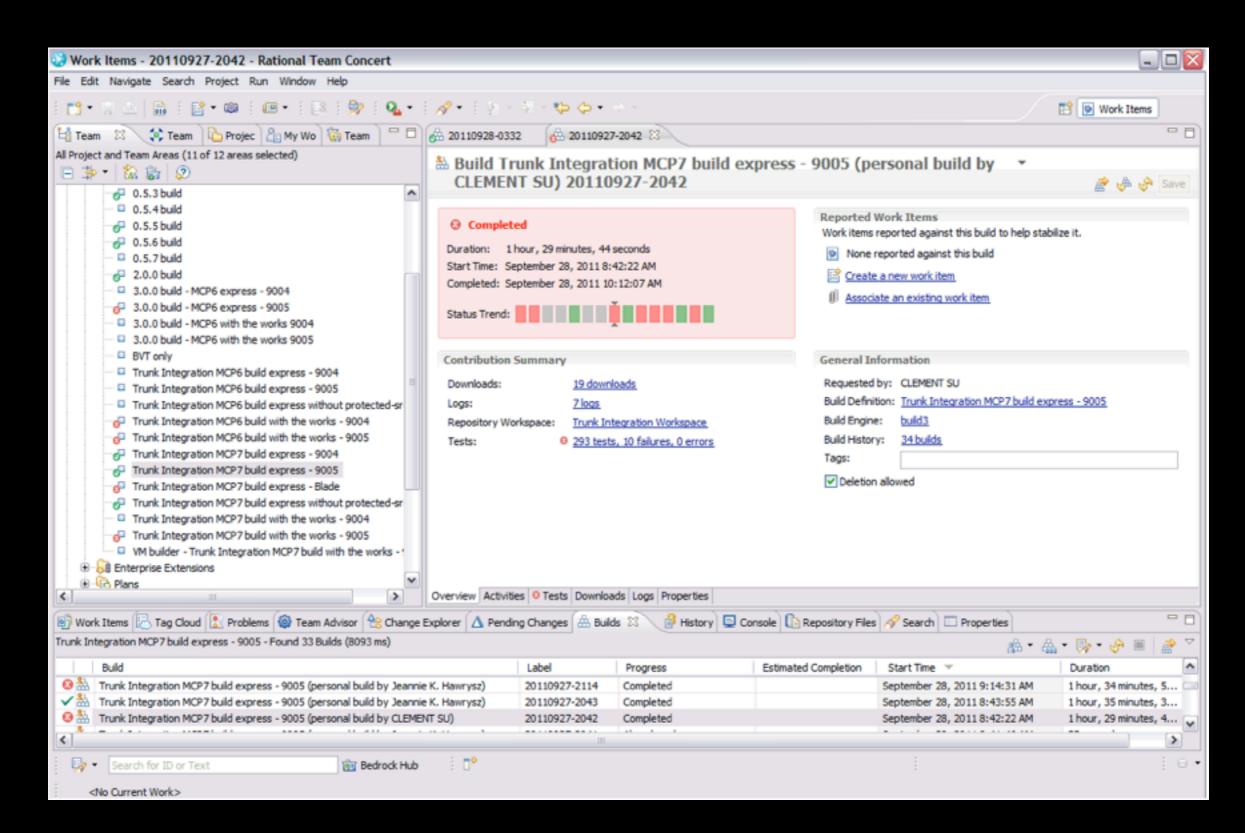
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- Hard to pinpoint the root cause of failures
- Depending on project natures, it might take significant effort for integration
- It increase the testing efforts
- Low release quality

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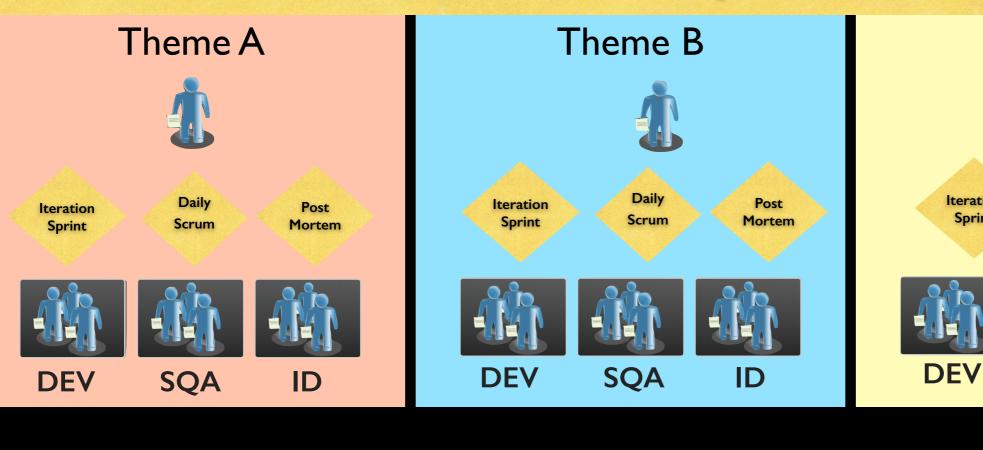
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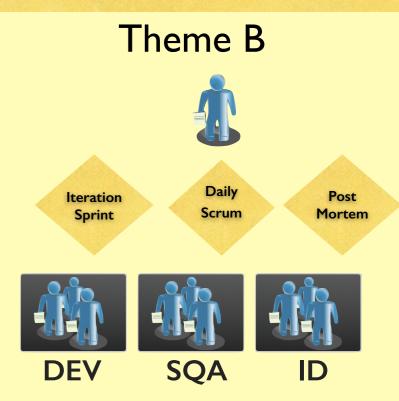
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IBM Experience Practices

* Continuous Process Improvement. Theme lead meeting is especially useful

* Process need to be enforced with appropriate tool

* Agreed Developer disciplines.

Summary

- Before You Start your project
 - Decide the development process that works for your team
 - Identify the tools to use for team collaboration
 - Version Control, Issue Tracking, Information Sharing, Todo...
 - Identify your build tools, unit testing framework, and setup your continuous integration system.
 - Setup the development disciplines

Questions