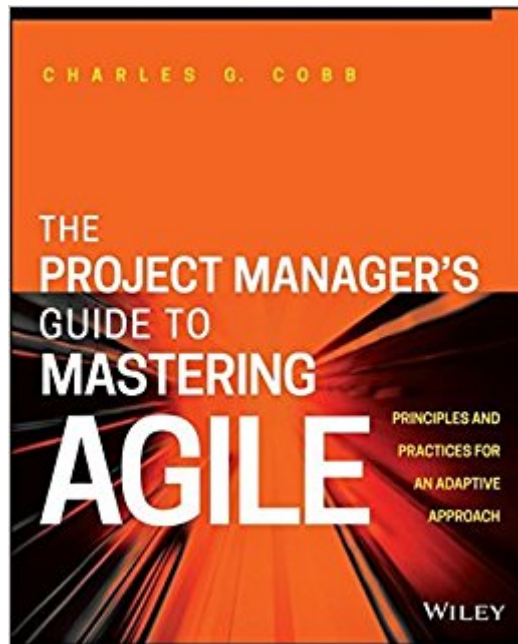


The book was found

The Project Manager's Guide To Mastering Agile: Principles And Practices For An Adaptive Approach



Synopsis

Streamline project workflow with expert agile implementation The Project Management Profession is beginning to go through rapid and profound transformation due to the widespread adoption of agile methodologies. Those changes are likely to dramatically change the role of project managers in many environments as we have known them and raise the bar for the entire project management profession; however, we are in the early stages of that transformation and there is a lot of confusion about the impact it has on project managers: There are many stereotypes and misconceptions that exist about both Agile and traditional plan-driven project management, Agile and traditional project management principles and practices are treated as separate and independent domains of knowledge with little or no integration between the two and sometimes seen as in conflict with each other Agile and "Waterfall" are thought of as two binary, mutually-exclusive choices and companies sometimes try to force-fit their business and projects to one of those extremes when the right solution is to fit the approach to the project. It's no wonder that many Project Managers might be confused by all of this! This book will help project managers unravel a lot of the confusion that exists; develop a totally new perspective to see Agile and traditional plan-driven project management principles and practices in a new light as complementary to each other rather than competitive; and learn to develop an adaptive approach to blend those principles and practices together in the right proportions to fit any situation. There are many books on Agile and many books on traditional project management but what's very unique about this book is that it takes an objective approach to help you understand the strengths and weaknesses of both of those areas to see how they can work synergistically to improve project outcomes in any project. The book includes discussion topics, real world case studies, and sample enterprise-level agile frameworks that facilitate hands-on learning as well as an in-depth discussion of the principles behind both Agile and traditional plan-driven project management practices to provide a more thorough level of understanding.

Book Information

Paperback: 432 pages

Publisher: Wiley; 1 edition (January 27, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1118991044

ISBN-13: 978-1118991046

Product Dimensions: 7.6 x 0.8 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #896,785 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #143 in [Books > Business & Money > Management & Leadership > Quality Control & Management > Agile](#) #921 in [Books > Business & Money > Management & Leadership > Project Management > Business](#) #3141 in [Books > Textbooks > Computer Science > Programming Languages](#)

Customer Reviews

QUICK SUMMARY: Despite the title, this book will acquaint you with agile project management, but the only way to master agile project management is by leading projects using agile methodologies. To that end, this book succeeds in providing a great overview of agile methodologies that any project manager ought to know.**BACKGROUND:** I hold both the Project Management Professional credential and a master's degree in project management from George Washington University. I've worked as a professional project manager for over ten years in an industry (IT) that I've worked in for 30 years. For nearly all of that time, I've worked on traditional, so-called "waterfall" projects, and continue to do so. Only now am I getting an opportunity to employ agile methodologies. This book is helpful to me in learning what those methodologies are, how to put them to use.**WHAT I LIKE:-** This book is written for graduate-level academics. It even comes with a full semester's course outline in Appendix D!

Having worked for a software company where we changed from waterfall to Agile methodologies, it was a long difficult road for many to make the change. Back in the day we needed a way to help us understand how to bridge this change; but we didn't have many books like this back then. Most chapters compare traditional project management to how agile changes these steps. In addition, there is some discussion on the pros and cons between waterfall versus agile, which I interpreted as one isn't necessarily better than the other. Rather, based on the pros and cons you may find waterfall fits the project better than agile and visa versa. For the SCUM process, the book provides a high-level overview chapter, which is helpful to those completely unfamiliar with these process. I work in a 40,000 employee company and we have a lot of employees with the role, title and/or certification of project manager. Yet, most can't get the job done and get hung up with all the documentation and task tracking responsibilities in place of actually driving a project to completion. What I like about this bridging between waterfall and agile, is the author is clear how documentation is less important and how a person should/could facilitate more (drive/lead the project less) in order

to get the project complete. I also really liked the case studies. Not just the typical "successful" case studies, but there is a chapter on the not so successful. OVERALL: If you are looking to better understand Agile and already have some project management experience, this is a good book that covers a lot of areas and ties your experiences together. If you are not familiar with Agile, you could just get a book on Agile and jump with both feet in.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Agile: Agile Project Management CherryTree Style Guide (Scrum, Agile Scrum, agile methodology, Agile development, agile coaching, agile leader, agile methods, scrum master certification, agile introduction) Agile Project Management: Box Set - Agile Project Management QuickStart Guide & Agile Project Management Mastery (Agile Project Management, Agile Software Development, Agile Development, Scrum) Agile Project Management: QuickStart Guide - The Simplified Beginners Guide To Agile Project Management (Agile Project Management, Agile Software Development, Agile Development, Scrum) Agile Project Management: & Scrum Box Set - Agile Project Management QuickStart Guide & Scrum QuickStart Guide (Agile Project Management, Agile Software ... Scrum, Scrum Agile, Scrum Master) Agile Project Management: Mastery - An Advanced Guide To Agile Project Management (Agile Project Management, Agile Software Development, Agile Development, Scrum) The Project Manager's Guide to Mastering Agile: Principles and Practices for an Adaptive Approach Agile Project Management: An Inclusive Walkthrough of Agile Project Management (Agile Project Management, Agile Software Development, Scrum, Project Management) Agile Product Management: (Box Set) Agile Estimating & Planning Your Sprint with Scrum and Release Planning 21 Steps (agile project management, agile software ... agile scrum, agile estimating and planning) Agile Estimating & Planning Your Sprint with Scrum (agile project management, agile software development, agile development, agile scrum, agile estimating and planning) Agile Product Management: (Box Set) : Scrum: A Cleverly Concise Agile Guide and Agile: The Complete Overview of Agile Principles and Practices (scrum, ... development, agile software development) Agile Project Management: For Beginners - A Brief Introduction to Learning the Basics of Agile Project Management (Agile Project Management, Agile Software Development, Scrum) Agile Project Management: QuickStart Guide - The Complete Beginners Guide To Mastering Agile Project Management! (Scrum, Project Management, Agile Development) Agile Project Management: The Agile PMO: Leading the Effective, Value Driven and Agile Project Management Office (Agile Business Leadership Book 1) Agile : Agile Project Management, A QuickStart Beginners 's Guide To Mastering Agile Project Management ! Agile Project Management: Agile Revolution, Beyond Software Limits: A Practical

Guide to Implementing Agile Outside Software Development (Agile Business Leadership, Book 4)
Agile Project Management: A Quick Start Beginner's Guide To Mastering Agile Project Management
Agile Product Management: (Box Set): Agile Estimating & Planning Your Sprint with Scrum & User
Stories 21 Tips (scrum, scrum master, agile development, agile software development) The Agile
Project Manager: A practical and straight to the point guide to agile projectmanagement Agile
Project Management QuickStart Guide: A Simplified Beginners Guide to Agile Project Management
Scrum: The Amazing Beginners Guide To Getting Started With Scrum - Everything You Need To
Know About Scrum Methodology and Project Management! (Scrum Master, Scrum Agile, Agile
Project Management)

[Dmca](#)