ASYNCHRONY AGILE ASSESSMENT
A LIGHTWEIGHT, COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO BENCHMARK YOUR PROGRESS

Overview. Asynchrony’s five-day Agile Assessment provides an organization with a benchmark of the Agile practices of its software development teams and the adoption of the Agile ethos within the organization as a whole. The review uses personal interviews, observations of team practices and objective measures to obtain a holistic view of an organization or team’s development processes.

Our assessment is based on the foundational and industry-guiding Agile Manifesto. We review and provide initial metrics of team and organizational processes in light of the Manifesto’s 12 principles, and engage in a “roadmapping” activity to target areas and processes to improve Agile practices.

The resulting report provides targeted recommendations for improving development practices to achieve specific business impacts. Along with the roadmapping activity, key stakeholders can identify clear next steps to help the organization take full advantage of Agile practices and processes. Our recommendations may include tools and training and/or services, such as delivery, coaching or consulting, in addition to changes in organizational structure and investment.

Sample metrics captured from an organizational agile review

The biggest business case for spending time on improvement is not having any time for improvement.

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AGILE ORGANIZATION, AGILE TEAMS

Organizational Assessment. The Organizational Assessment provides a cost-effective way for business leaders to understand how to enable best Agile software development practices across their organization. Asynchrony consultants travel to the organization and work with executives, managers, product owners, and other organizational leaders to obtain a holistic view of the organization’s practices and ability to empower their teams to follow Agile software development practices. Areas of investigation include organizational structure, Agile leadership practices, and service delivery design. At the end of the process, our consultants facilitate an interactive discussion and roadmapping session with organizational leaders to identify actionable steps to improve and enable Agile practices on an organizational level.

Team Assessment. The Team Assessment focuses specifically on the Agile practices of an organization’s software development teams. Asynchrony consultants work with the software development teams to assess and benchmark their Agile maturity according to each of the 12 principles of the Agile Manifesto. Our consultants observe the current practices of the team, and interview team members, executive sponsors, and other stakeholders in order to better understand the teams and their process. The teams’ stories, tests, metrics, and other artifacts are brought into consideration to provide clear examples of the effectiveness of their development practices. The roadmapping session with the teams at the end of the process focuses on actionable steps to improve Agile software development practices and delivery for their customers.

ABOUT ASYNCHRONY

Asynchrony was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. We are bonded by an unwavering passion for quality that spans across the design and development of our bleeding edge software projects. Over the past decade, we’ve solved problems for the Department of Defense, Fortune 500 companies and local startups. It’s not the size of the problem that excites us. It’s the results.

The combination of our Agile methodology and a standards-based approach allows us to rapidly deliver solutions to extend corporate capabilities and business process to the mobile realm. Because our practices are centered around the ideals of optimization, stability and an engaging user-experience, we’ve deployed production software across a vast variety of domains. From health care and financial services to real estate and law enforcement, there is no niche that we find unconquerable or unappetizing.

We invite you to take a virtual tour through our work and culture at Asynchrony.com to learn more about our processes and how our relationship will flourish with you.

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