

When the Wheels Come off Agile

Introductory Orientation

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Manifesto for Agile Software Development

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We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it.
Through this work we have come to value:

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
- Working software over comprehensive documentation
- Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
- Responding to change over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

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Cultural Necessities for Agile

motivated, self-directed
people

cross-functional teams

exceptional communication skills

joint code ownership
within a team

highly-available domain experts

culture of testing

failure-tolerant environment

value projects
completed, not projects
launched

Signs of Impending Wheel Loss

rejection of practices
out of hand

anemic product management

squandered window of
trust

premature adoption of tools

abandonment of design

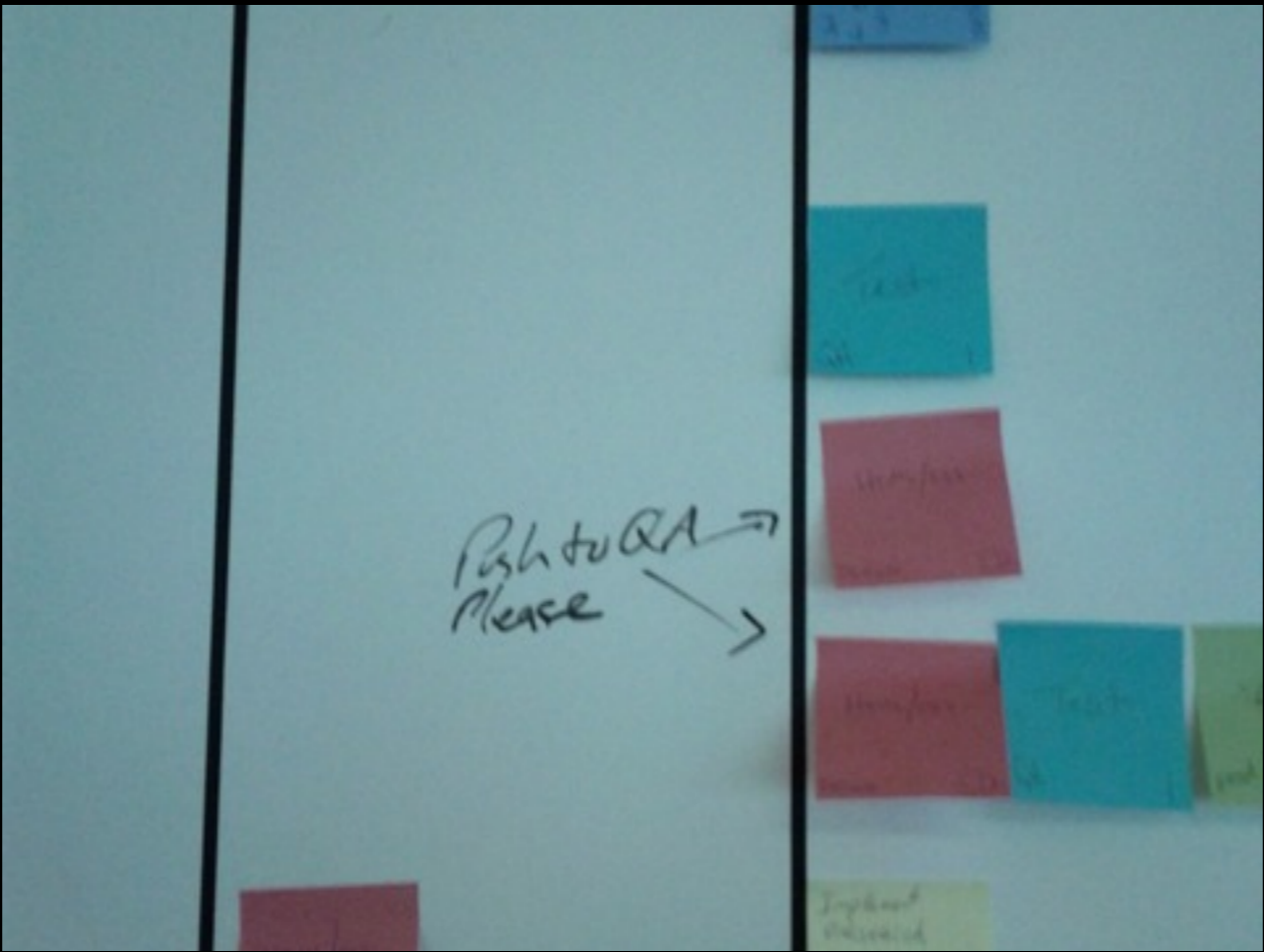
over-scheduling and naive scheduling

absolute instead of
relative estimation

inflexible estimates

concurrency obsession

downstream dumping



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team volatility



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