

Agile Software Development. You've heard of it; but does it really work? Geocent has implemented a variety of Government projects over the past couple of years using the Agile development methodology called "Scrum," and we can definitely tell you that, yes, it does work. Better than that...it can work for you.

Scrum stands in contrast to the more traditional software development methodologies where the developer is bestowed the requirements specifications, develops in isolation for a number of weeks or months (or years!), and then comes out of hiding only to find the product is not what the customer expected. Using Scrum's key tenets of transparency and customer feedback, with short development iterations called "Sprints," what a well-managed Scrum project results in is a working product very early in the development lifecycle which naturally supports changing customer requirements.

Agenda:

- Common IT project issues
- What is Scrum?
 - History of Scrum
 - Scrum terminology
 - Scrum Development Process
 - Scrum Tools
- Advantages of Scrum
 - Fundamental Shift
 - Silver Bullet?
- Project Management
- Contracts and Deliverables