



CO-PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT USING AGILE METHODS - SUCCESS STORY

ABOUT THE CLIENT

- ◆ Leading provider of a wide range of business management applications and services to small and medium based businesses
- ◆ Looking to take benefit of offshoring and ensure quicker time-to-market
- ◆ Co-product development with home team and offshore scrum team consisting of 3 developers and 2 testers
- ◆ Follows scrum with 3 week sprints

CHALLENGES FACED BY THE TEAM

- ◆ Everybody new to agile. No proper implementation of agile.
- ◆ No proper communication channels.
- ◆ Lack of information flow and lack of trust
- ◆ Lean documentation.
- ◆ Lack of coding standards and other project protocols
- ◆ Lack of shared vision
- ◆ Scope creep

Benefits

- ◆ *Ability to take advantage of proper Agile development*
- ◆ *Reduced overhead on Home Team*
- ◆ *Increased confidence on offshore team*
- ◆ *24*7 Development*
- ◆ *Improved quality*

HOW WE SUCCEEDED?

- ◆ Agile methodology and team work training
- ◆ Established process for
 - ◆ Communication Management
 - ◆ Estimation / Scope Creep Feedback
 - ◆ Documentation
 - ◆ Quality
- ◆ Offshore team visited Home team to understand the big picture
- ◆ Allowed time for process to mature



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ABOUT CI

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