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Founder and director, Agile Alliance
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Co-developer of the Scrum agile process

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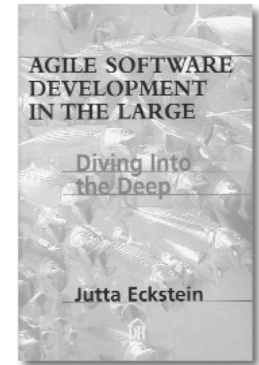
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Who Says Large Teams Can't Handle Agile Software Development?

Agile or "lightweight" processes have revolutionized the software development industry. They're faster and more efficient than traditional software development processes. They enable developers to

- embrace requirement changes during the project
- deliver working software in frequent iterations
- focus on the human factor in software development

Unfortunately, most agile processes are designed for small or mid-sized software development projects—bad news for large teams that have to deal with rapid changes to requirements. That means all large teams!

With *Agile Software Development in the Large*, Jutta Eckstein—a

leading speaker and consultant in the agile community—shows how to scale agile processes to teams of up to 200. The same techniques are also relevant to teams of as few as 10 developers, especially within large organizations.

Topics include

- the agile value system as used in large teams
- the impact of a switch to agile processes
- the agile coordination of several sub-teams
- the way project size and team size influence the underlying architecture

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