

Agile Software Development . . .

"Two software development forces have evolved over the past few years—creating software with teams distributed over the world and crafting software in an agile process. Jutta Eckstein expertly covers the challenges involved where these two forces meet. . . . she has covered the gamut of the common and uncommon challenges that teams encounter. This should be required reading for anyone involved in distributed agile development."

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Author and Scrum Expert

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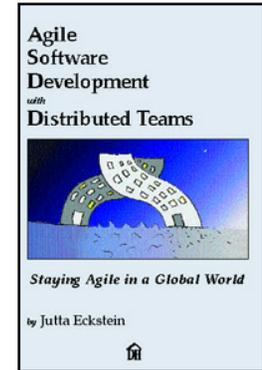
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with Distributed Teams

Staying Agile in a Global World

by Jutta Eckstein



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Bridging the Distance with Distributed Teams

All software projects face the challenges of diverse distances—temporal, geographical, cultural, lingual, political, historical, and more. Many forms of distance even affect developers in the same room. The goal of this book is to reconcile two mainstays of modern agility: the close collaboration agility relies on, and project teams distributed across different cities, countries, and continents.

In *Agile Software Development with Distributed Teams*, Jutta Eckstein asserts that, in fact, agile methods and the constant communication they require are uniquely capable of solving the challenges of distributed projects. Agility implies responsive-

ness to change, whereby practitioners maintain flexibility to accommodate changing circumstances and results. Iterative development serves the learning curve that global project teams must scale.

This book is not about how to outsource and forget your problems. Rather, it details how to select development partners and integrate efforts and processes to form a better product than any single contributor could deliver on his or her own. Readers can learn to be change agents, to creatively apply Agile Manifesto principles to form a customized, distributed project plan for success.

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