

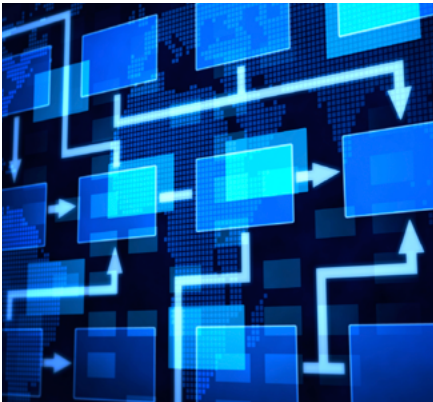
Faster Product Development with Agile Adoption

BUSINESS GOALS

- Improve time-to-market for product release
- Drive Agile adoption among business users
- Improve infrastructure to support Agile delivery model

A large Fortune 500 cards and payments provider was struggling to improve its time-to-market with products. The client wanted to drive Agile methodology within the organization. Current project status and unqualified resources lead to slower adoption of the Agile methodology.

Syntel played the role of a consultant to drive Agile in the client organization. Undertaking pilot projects for key solutions led to success and enhanced confidence in Agile. Syntel managed to save costs and enhance productivity.



BUSINESS BENEFITS

100%	INCREASE IN THE VELOCITY OF THE SCRUM TEAM BECAUSE OF G-AGILE MODEL	FASTER TIME-TO-MARKET
50%	DECREASE IN COSTS WHILE MAINTAINING TOP QUALITY STANDARDS	
BETTER CONTROL ON COMPLIANCE/GOVERNANCE AND REDUCED MANUAL EFFORT DUE TO THE USAGE OF RALLY AND OTHER ONLINE TOOLS		

CHALLENGES

- Lengthy product development cycles and high production cost
- Lack of Agile certified resources and the infrastructure to support Agile development
- Organization-wide acceptance of Agile philosophy and its benefits
- Development teams not co-located

SYNTEL'S SOLUTION

- Syntel team conducted various training sessions to help business users embrace Agile
- Syntel deployed the Offshore Agile (G-Agile) methodology on client projects
- G-Agile provided a large pool of 650+ Agile certified resources and 20+ Agile coaches to the client
- Increased interaction of the offshore teams with the customer led to the smooth functioning of the teams
- Catered to pilot projects for the customer care platform and global merchant service using G-Agile model
- The active use of Video Conference (VC) facilities, online Agile management tools (like Rally), and Proxy roles at offshore ensured the successful delivery of the G-Agile model

Syntel's G-Agile Methodology

Syntel's G-Agile is a fully distributed Scrum model for software development. It is an iterative and incremental (evolutionary) approach to software development performed in a collaborative mode. G-Agile software development involves "just enough" ceremony to produce high quality software which meets the changing needs of stakeholders.