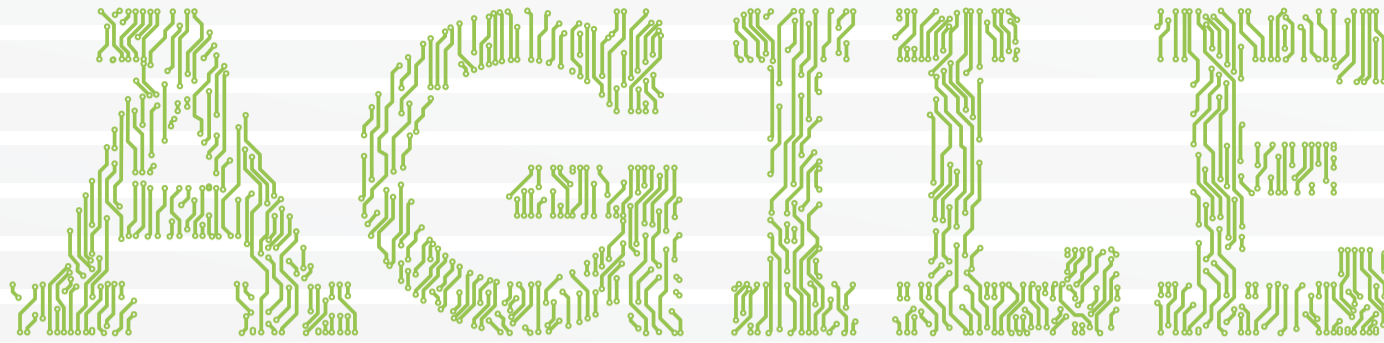


## PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE



## MANIFESTO

*We follow these principles:*

**1.**

Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

**2.**

Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.

**3.**

Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.

**4.**

business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

**5.**

Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.

**6.**

The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

**7.**

Working software is the primary measure of progress.

**8.**

Agile processes promote sustainable development.

**9.**

The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

**10.**

Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

**11.**

Simplicity - the art of maximizing the amount of work not done - is essential.

**12.**

The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.

**13.**

At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behaviour accordingly.

