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TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING

Experts in Agile Transformation and Project Delivery

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Who are we?

Proven Agile Experts who have been delivering World Class projects for over 20 years.

Our teams know each other instinctively giving you comfort in delivering to your deadlines.

We love to bring innovative transformation to your business, hugely reducing your time to market and exceeding stakeholder expectation every time.

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Proven expertise in world class transformation and project delivery

The leadership team

Ehab Roufail is recognised as one of the UK's most respected Agile leaders. He has held positions of CTO and Head of Development in Finance, Media, Broadcasting, Publishing and the Medical sectors within FTSE 100 companies for over 20 years and has led multi award winning transformations throughout his career.

Using this wide ranging experience he has enabled many businesses to benefit from Agile management techniques offering them great opportunities for rapid innovation, getting to market faster and outperforming competitors whilst transforming staff morale and engagement.

Most recently he has personally led hugely successful Agile transformations in some of the World's leading Financial Services companies including M&G, Man Investments and Prudential.

Gav Patel has led World Class Testing teams in a plethora of industries including start ups, maritime, search engines, broadcast and financial services. He is a strong advocate of Agile, and is one of the leading thinkers on the subject in the City.

With a stellar CV including much heralded work at Channel 4 Television, Man Investments and ask.com, he brings the experience of 20 years leading large testing teams on high profile projects.

With a keen eye on detail, he is focussed on Agile, knowing that when it is done well you'll end up working in a fast paced environment with a fantastic team.

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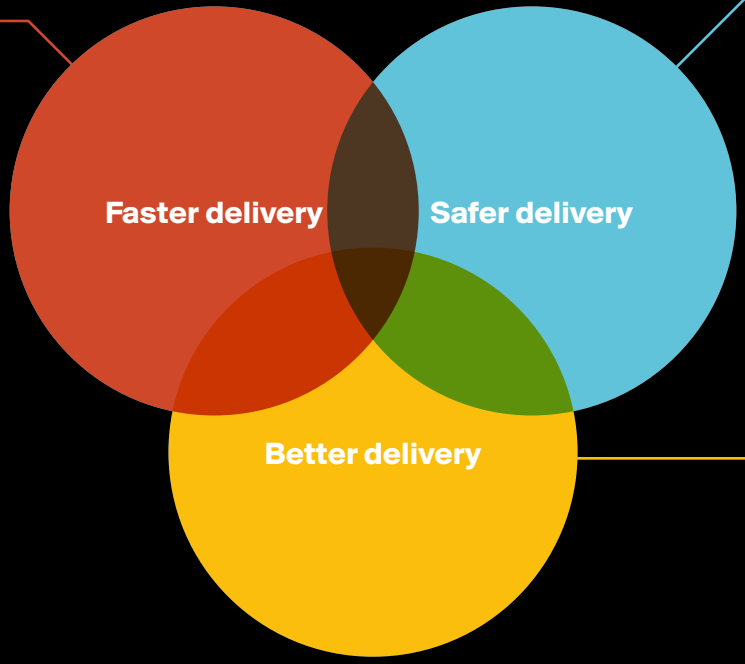
What problems do we solve?

We Help You Deliver Faster

With your competitors increasingly able to release new features within days or even hours, we help you avoid unpredictable, lengthy, and inefficient release processes increasing speed and giving you the first mover advantage.



We Help You Deliver Safer

Traditional methods of manually testing software aren't practical when releases accelerate from once every month, to once every week, to multiple times a day. There isn't enough time, and the pressure to hurry only exacerbates the chances of human error. We help reduce those errors allowing your projects the best chances of success.

We Help You Deliver Better Quality

In a rapid, iterative cycle, these practices become even more important, since rapid change can lead to increased complexity and reduced quality. Good development, design and testing practices reduces complexity meaning better delivery and delighted stakeholders.

Increase speed, save time, improve quality, reduce cost, decrease risk and add value

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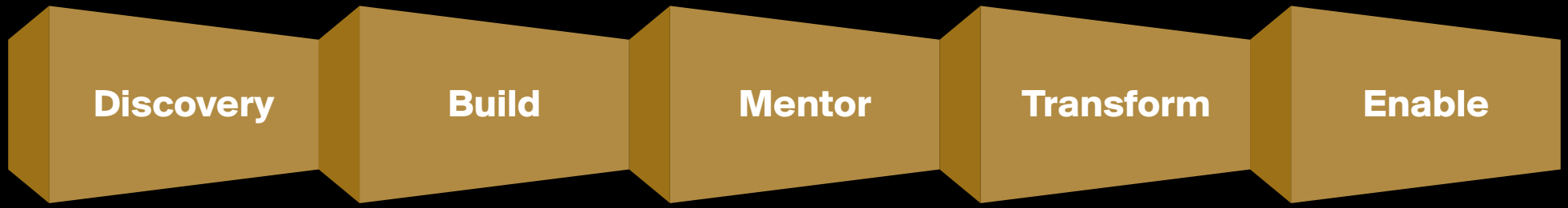
How we do it...



Discovery

Firstly we assess your readiness

Build

We'll work with you to build a plan and find the right solution for your needs

Mentor

We'll mentor your teams through the challenging and rewarding process of change

Transform

We help introduce and accelerate transformation and demonstrate its value

Enable

Finally we will enable your people to become self sufficient leaving a legacy of Agile excellence

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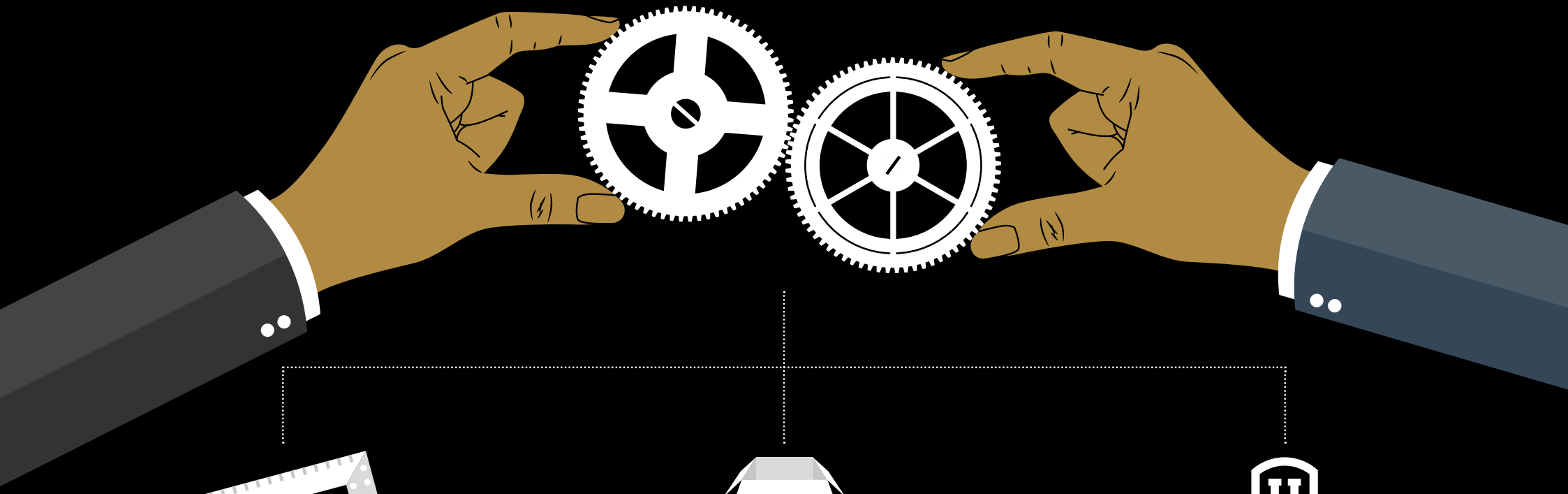
How can we help you?



Agile transformation

We craft a uniquely enterprise Agile solution that delivers quantifiable value for your stakeholders

Project delivery

Delivering successful projects to your satisfaction, on and off site

Training

Providing high quality training courses in development, testing and agile implementation

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We deliver results that matter

With years of experience working for organisations including Man Investments, M&G and Prudential our dedicated software engineering consultants are uniquely qualified to deliver highly effective development strategies that consistently exceed core business goals:

We reduce your waste - by defining required functionality before committing development resource

We increase your efficiency - by connecting and optimising every element of your systems

You maintain control - of your roadmap by streamlining growth and diversification

We differentiate your brand - by delivering online products and services that add value for users

We improve your returns - by offering recommendations that are prioritised according to impact

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The Harrington Starr difference...

Excellence Through Understanding

We wholly believe in Excellence Through Understanding, taking the time to learn what's unique about your organisation, understand your goals or take account of your particular constraints. We are interested in your people, your needs and your people's needs. When these are truly understood great things can happen. No change will ever succeed if hearts and minds do not go on the journey.

Bespoke

Agile by nature, we will not sell you an off the shelf solution or method with big promises of changing your World. We'll tailor the service to your unique organisation and work with you to exceed your expectations.

People over process

Our award winning teams have proven track records of working with each other. They know how to excel in harmony giving you an immediate solution to your project's needs. You don't need to worry about politics or personalities, our teams know how to work together in the highest of performance environments. It's as much about people as process.

Passion

We are a small business with a truly personal touch. Professionals with personality with the passion, energy and drive to over deliver and genuinely commit to your success.

Community

Working with Harrington Starr is very much about Community. You'll receive invitations to meetups, events and roundtables giving leading industry insight. You'll be invited to grow your brand with complimentary promotion in our magazine The Financial Technologist and our youtube channel "FinTech Focus TV". We'll connect you to opportunities with other useful contacts throughout the industry.
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Some of our Starrs

Agile coach

Highly versatile and experienced at forming and shaping teams and organisations

Development

Passionate, Meticulous, Development Expert and Mentor

Test

International speaker and author of 3 books on automated Testing

Analysis

Achieves exceptional results by understanding core structures and bridging the Business/ IT divide

DevOps

An experienced integrator and enabler of systems talking together

We have world class teams of experienced software consultants, specialising in enterprise agile delivery

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What people say...

"They were initially commissioned to provide resources for a time critical project, but they become much more than that. They taught, coached and delivered an Agile Transformation, firstly in one team, then throughout information systems and now this is being adopted throughout the wider organisation. They are effective, passionate and competent at what they do, and we are in a better place for it."

Alan Towndrow – Former M&G Group Information Systems Director

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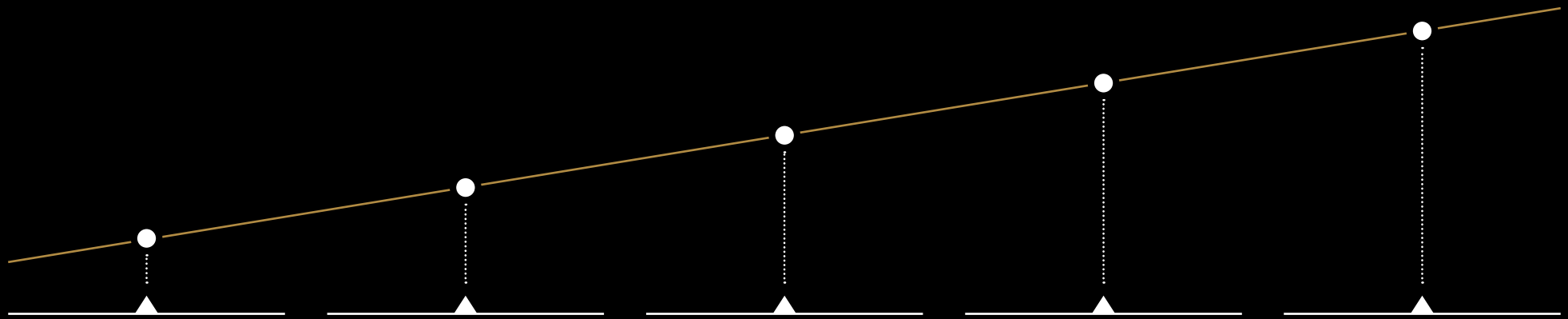
Why you need to use Agile!



Following the Agile process delivers a software system that much better addresses business and customer needs **faster**

Agile development **accelerates** the delivery of business value

Through a process of continuous planning and feedback it is able to ensure that **value** continues to improve

Changing requirements throughout the development process are welcomed as a result of this iterative planning and feedback loop

Working and tested software is the key measure of success, leading to transparency and accurate **visibility** of projects

Business needs first

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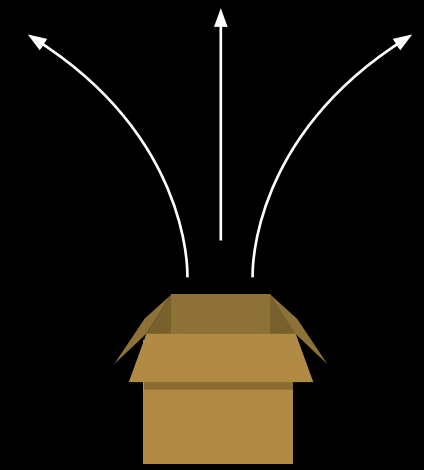
Agile delivers...

Change That Won't Disrupt Your Project

The key benefit of the Agile methodology is that it acknowledges the reality of a software project — namely, that things will change. Adhering to agile-friendly project management frameworks like Scrum keeps changes from disrupting a project and turns them into a positive, both for the project's outcome and the team.

A Faster Feedback Cycle

Often you build something exactly as per requirements, but it turns out that's not what business stakeholders wanted. Instead of finding that out six months after the project started, Scrum helps you avoid that by providing something tangible to show users by the end of the first sprint (two weeks).



Free Commitment and Accountability Measurement

Working in sprints allows you to accurately measure your team's accountability and level of commitment. This helps you understand your team's speed of delivery, which allows you to set realistic levels of commitment. Once you're here, you're able to more accurately make promises to the business, which leads to success.

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