

Common Roadblocks in Scaling Agile Development

Is your team on its agile adoption journey?

Navigate around these nine roadblocks to realize the benefits in a scalable, disciplined, and auditable manner.

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Building a framework from the ground up

Managers might find it tempting to develop their **own agile framework**, but this mostly results in failure.



30%

...gain in efficiency is typically realized by highly successful agile transformations.¹

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Lack of ALM capabilities

Agile & hybrid agile methods are often confused with ALM. These are two **distinct, yet related**, sets of capabilities.



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Organizational resistance

Organizations that are resistant to change may exhibit **unrealistic expectations**, overly aggressive timelines, or wavering commitment to a new process.



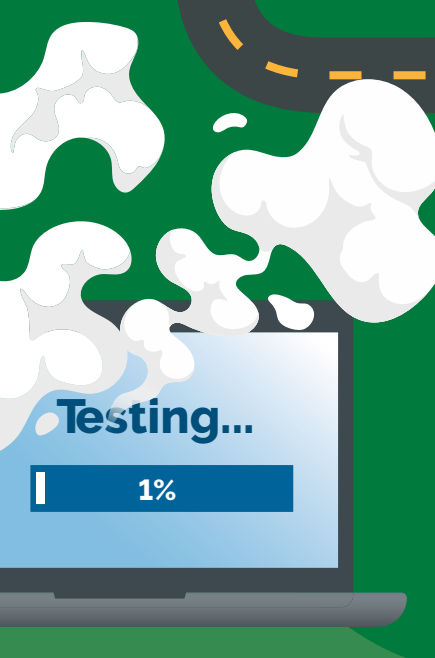
70%

...or more agile practitioners experience **tension** between teams and the rest of the org.²

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Monolithic architecture

With a tightly coupled architecture, teams cannot develop and test modules independently. This incurs **technical debt** in the form of lengthy regression test period at the end of the project.



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Lack of high-level planning

Large-scale projects require planning to ensure teams are working towards a **unified product vision**. Without it the finished product often misses key requirements.



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Lack of meaningful customer feedback

Assigning the **right stakeholders** to represent the Product Owner/Customer is the single most important success factor for a successful project.



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Failure to follow a common process

Teams devising their own **process variants** can be the recipe for disaster at the divisional and organizational level.



80%

...of industry leaders using agile have **adopted** technology.³

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Continuous scope creep

One team's "agile flexibility" is another team's "scope creep". The customer representative posits one trial balloon after the other, seemingly **never getting closer** to the final solution.



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Individual resistance

Change inherently carries risk. For individuals, resistance to change can manifest through roadblocks and complaints. This is even more common if the company itself is **risk-averse**.



Facing one or more of these roadblocks?

We have some tips for you!

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