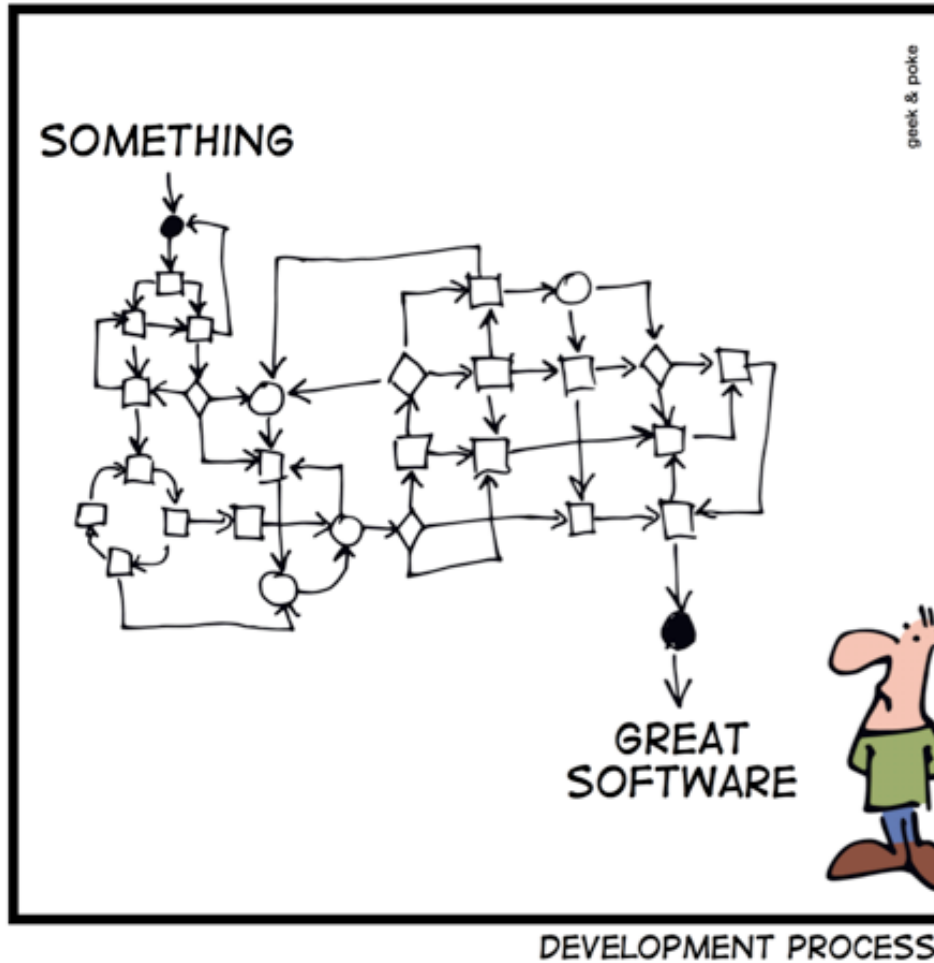




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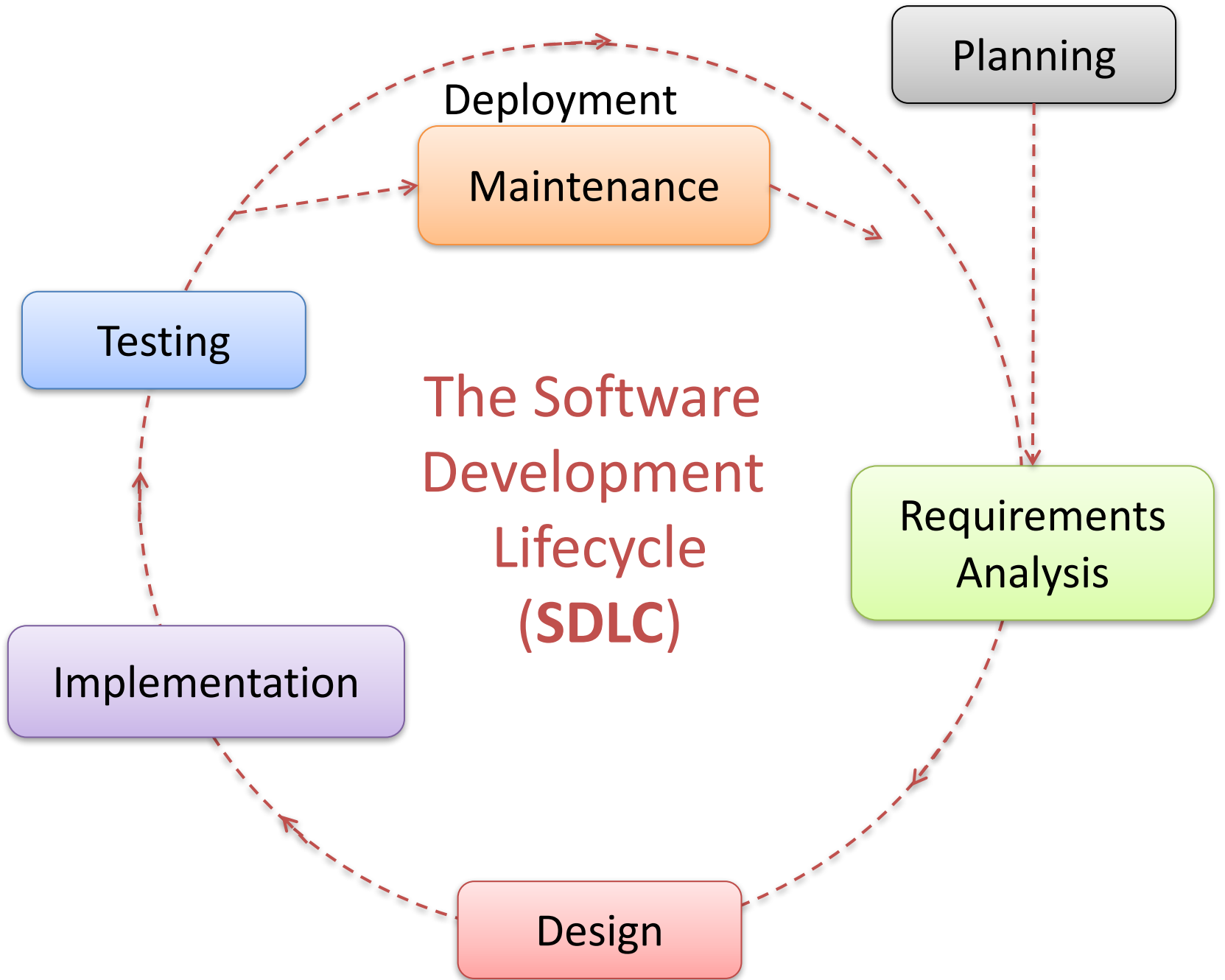
The Software Development Process (SDLC)

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IT System



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How the customer explained it



How the Project Leader understood it



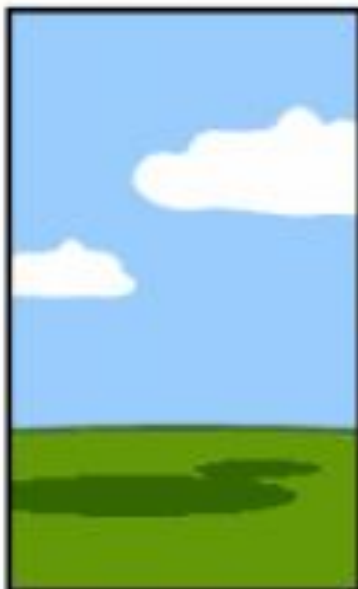
How the Analyst designed it



How the Programmer wrote it



How the Business Consultant described it



How the project was documented



What operations installed



How the customer was billed



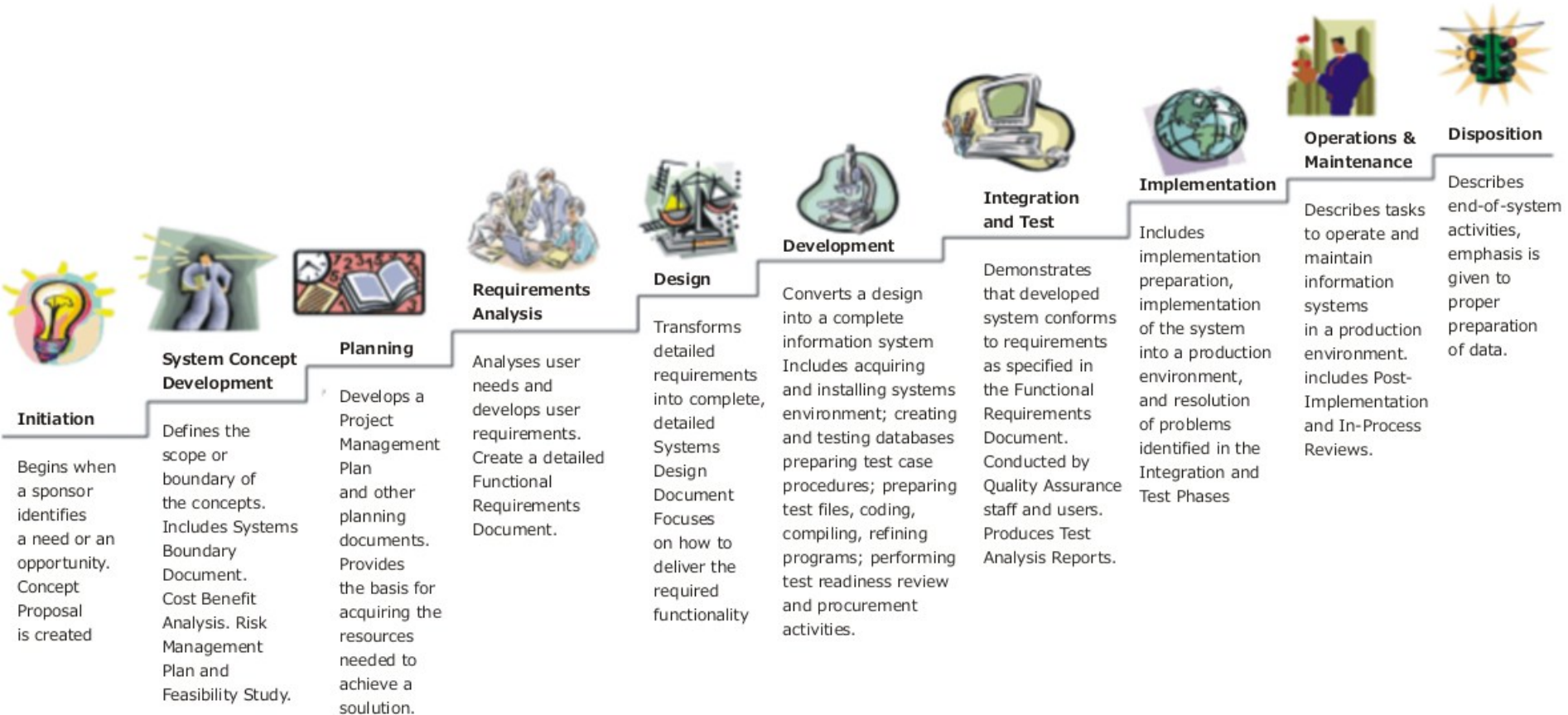
How it was supported



What the customer really needed

Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

Life-Cycle Phases



The Development Process

The Development Process involves different phases, e.g.:

The Requirements may be given by the Customer

In this case the overall Requirements are given by the Teacher in the Assignment. The details are written by you!

Requirements

Design

The Design phase is important, but make sure you have time left for all the other tasks as well)

Are the Design wrong? Go back and correct it!

Implementation

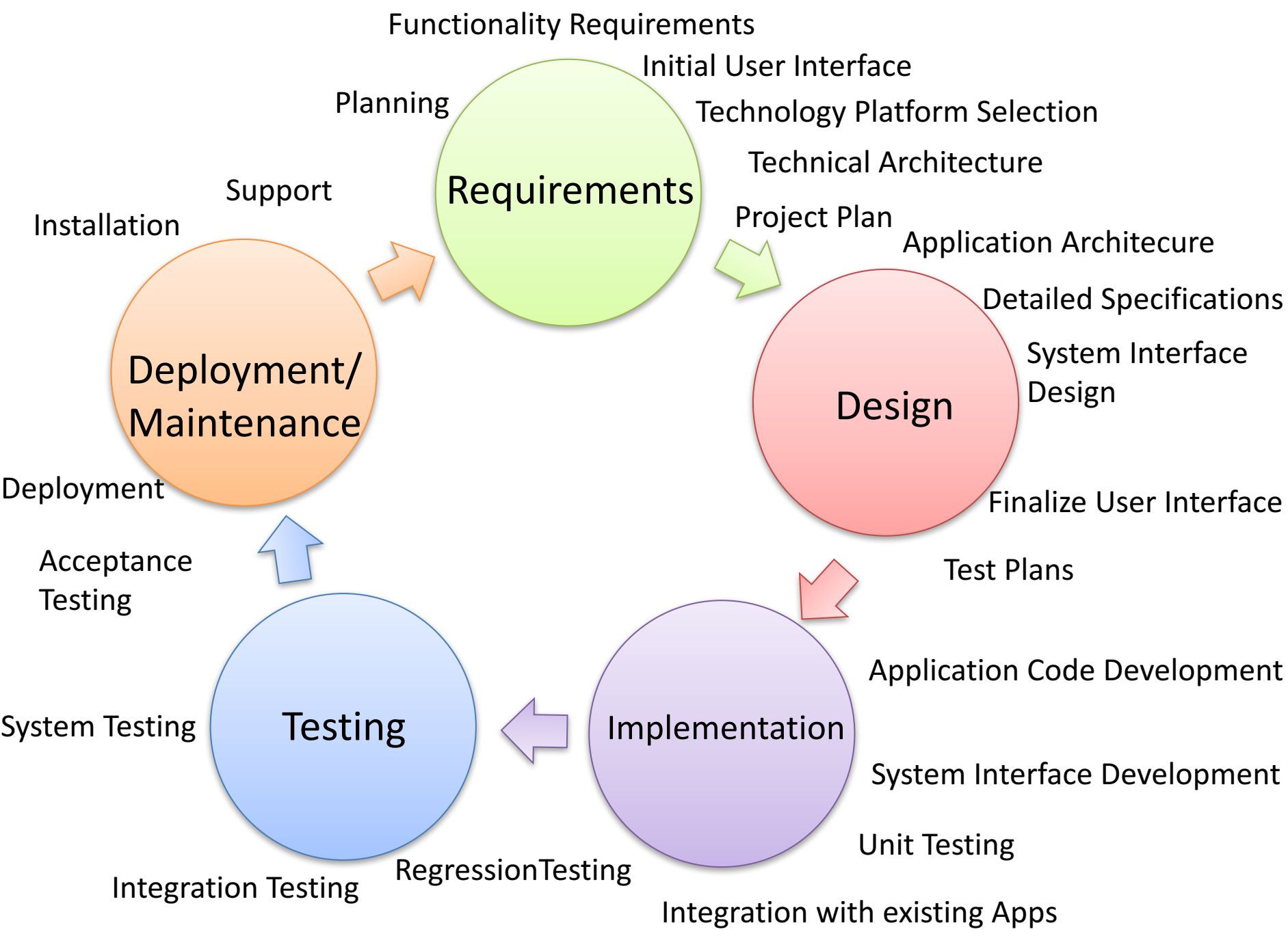
Errors? Improve your code and fix the bugs

Testing

Make sure everything work as expected

When you are finished, you deploy and test the solution on the Customer Site

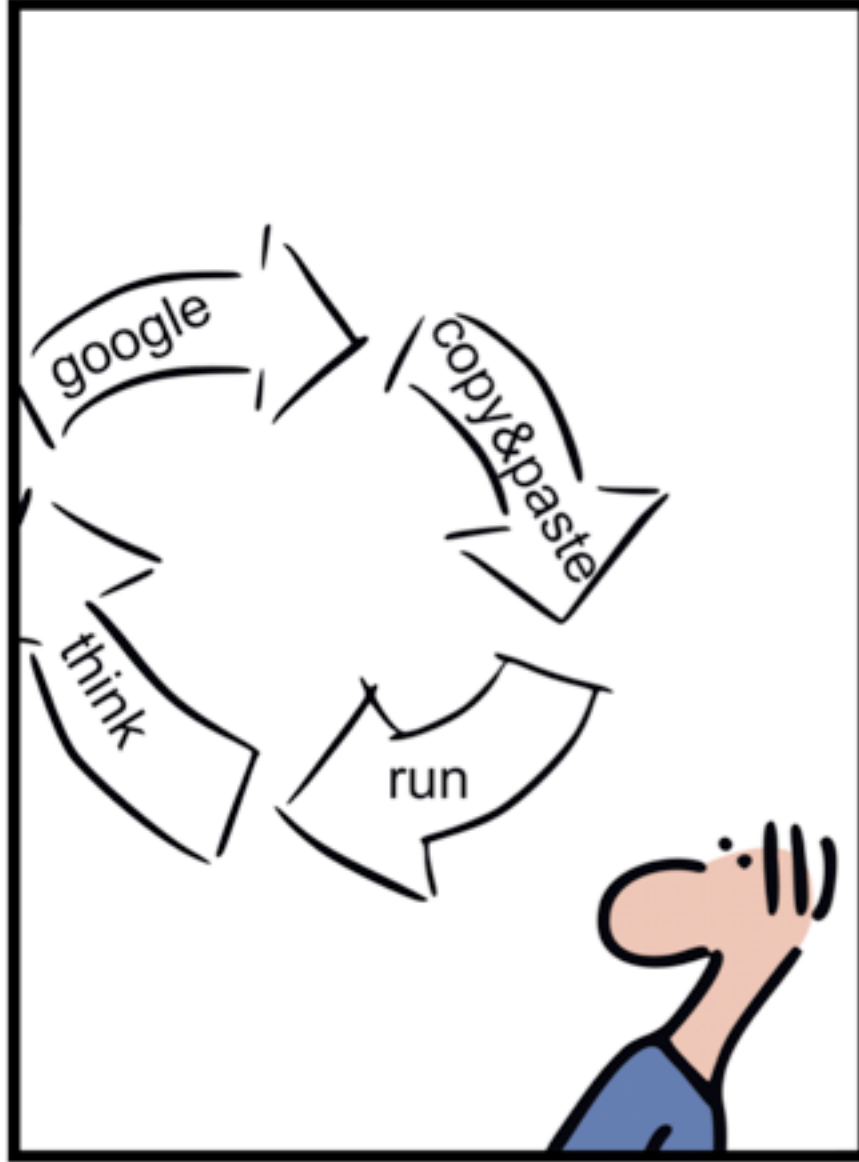
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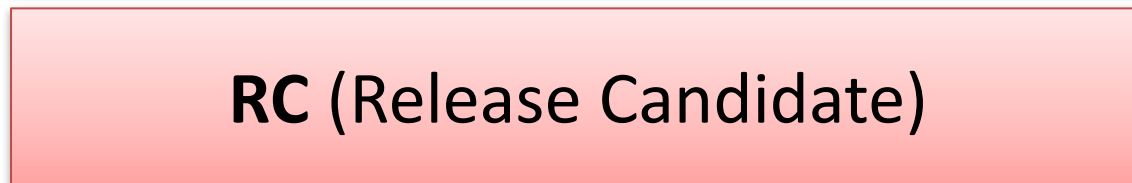
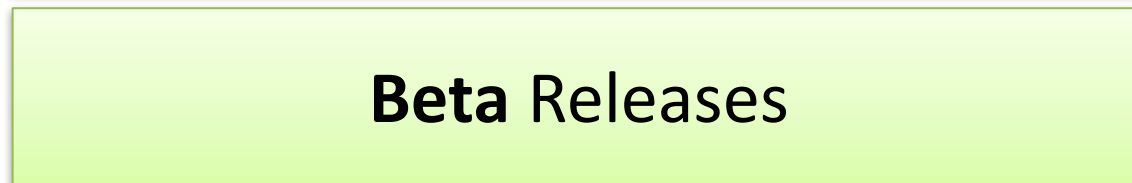
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DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

Software Releases

Start



Finished

Note! other terms are also used

Software Releases

Before the software is released

- **Alpha** Release(s) (Internal release, not public)
- **Beta** Release(s) (“Developer Preview”, “Consumer Preview”)
- **RC** - Release Candidate(s) (“Release Preview”)
- **RTM** – Release To Manufacturing

Maintenance (after the software is released)

- **Patches** (small fixes)
- **SP** - Service Packs (lots of small fixes and pathes bundle together), SP1, SP2, R1, R2, ..

...

Start Planning next Release

Teams and Roles



Customer/Stakeholders

- Customer/Stakeholders
- Project Manager
- Software Architect
- Software Designer
- Developer
- Tester
- etc.



Software Architect

Collaboration!



Software Tester



Project Manager

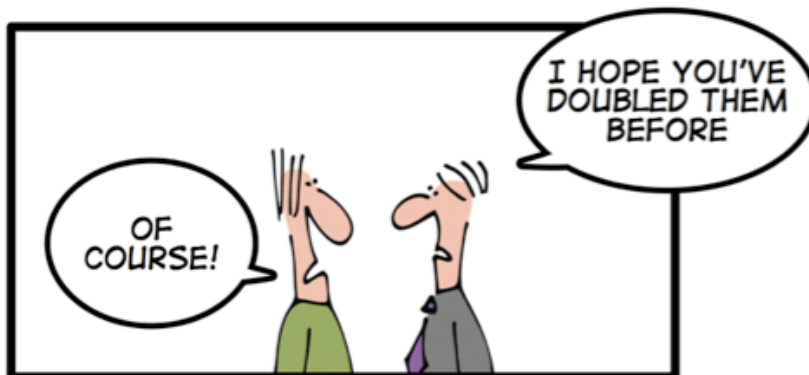
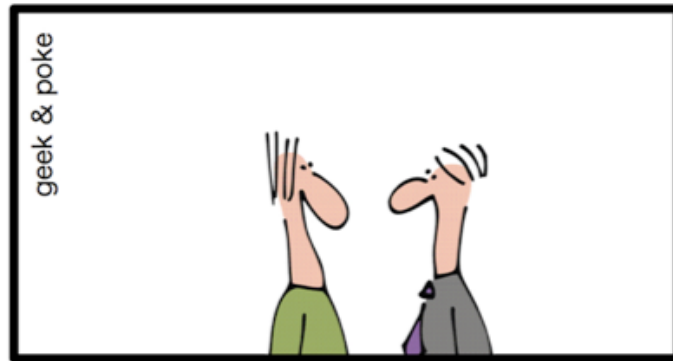
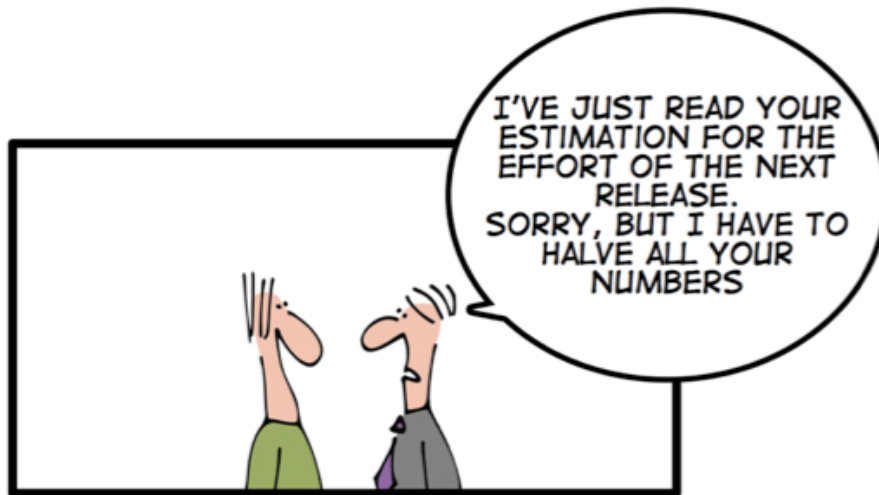


Software Designer



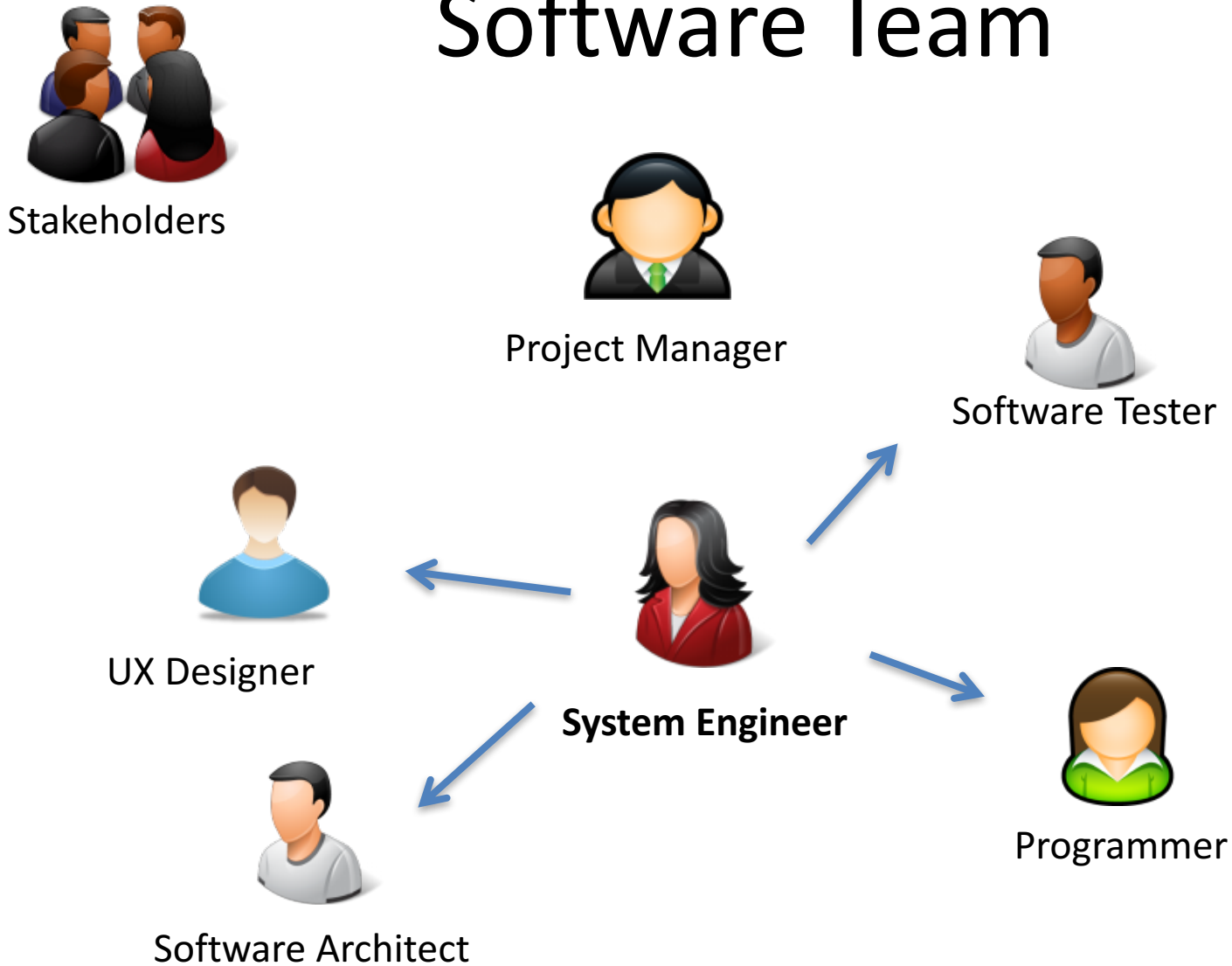
Programmer

Software Teams



PART 1: A GOOD TEAM

Software Team



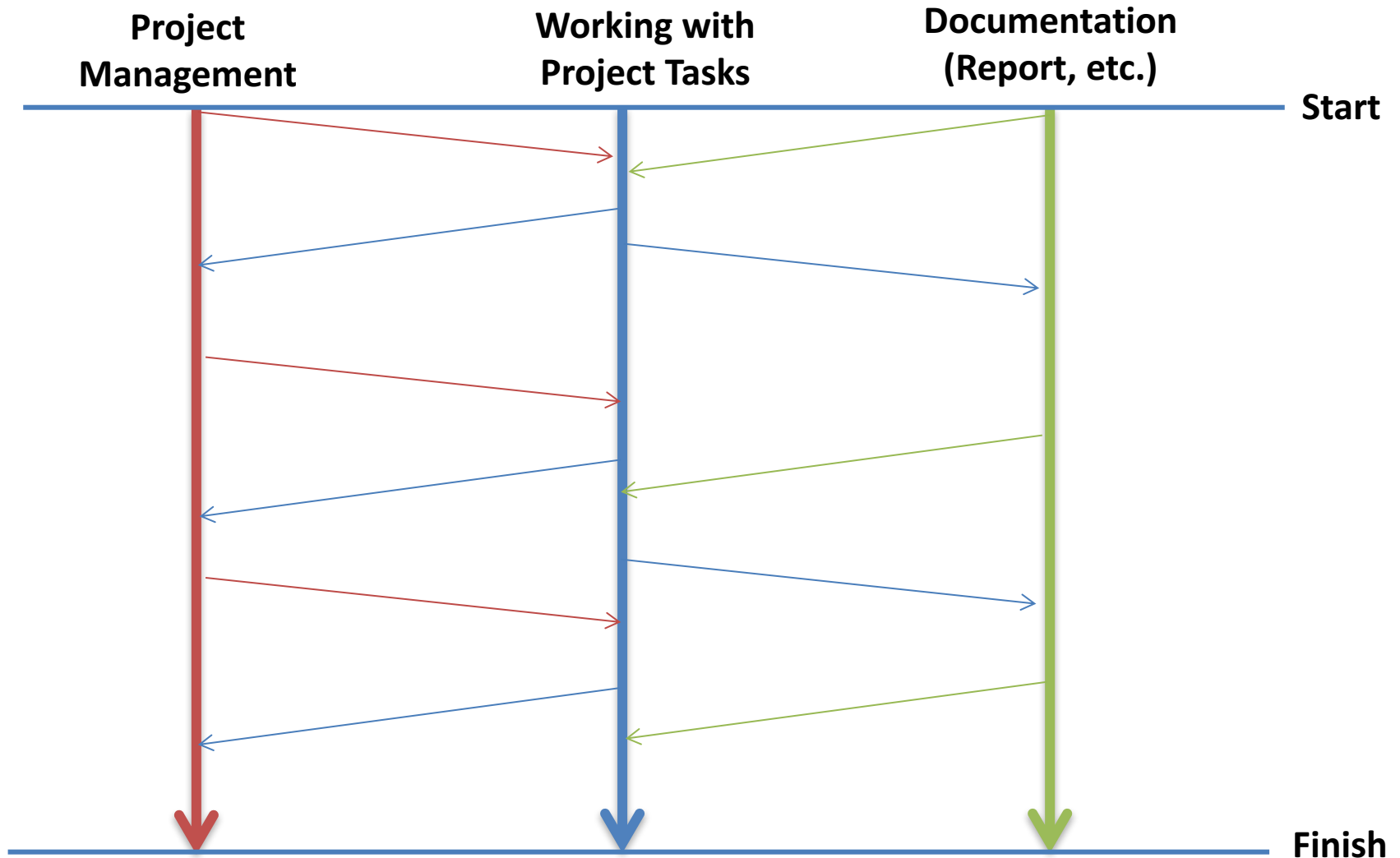
A System Engineer is a general person that could be a Programmer, Architect, Designer, Tester in different phases in the project, or he could be a tester in one project and a programmer in another project – all in one person. That is usually the case in small companies, while in larger companies these roles (designer, tester, programmer) could be a full-time job.

Project Planning and Management

Project Planning Tools: **Gantt Chart**, Backlog, Task Board, Burn Down Chart, etc.



How to work in the project period

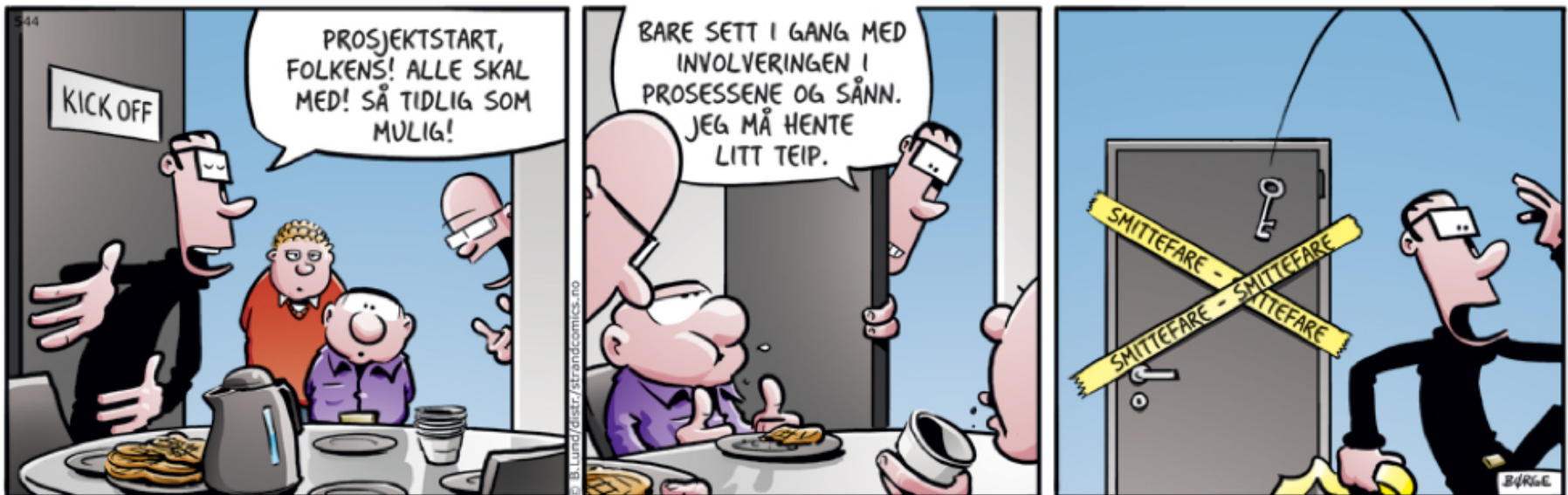


Important: Work with these activities in parallel!!!

Brainstorming/Kick Off

A Project should always start with a Brainstorming

- **Involve** all in the group
- Discuss what you are going to do in the project
- How are you going to solve the project?
- etc.



Deadlines

As a software developer you need to deal with lots of deadlines during the software project!



Proper Project Planning and Management makes it easier to fulfill these deadlines

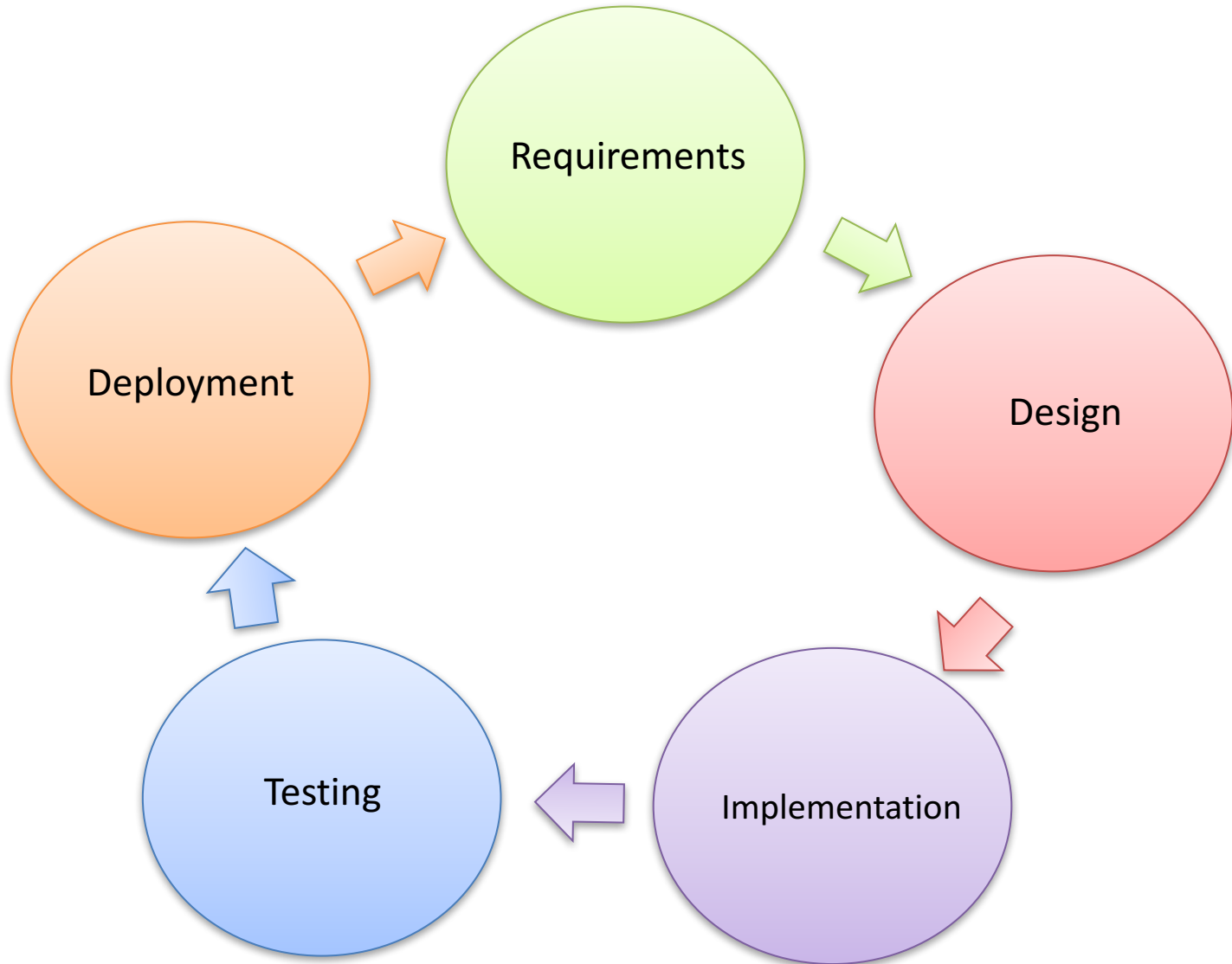




Software Phases

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Software Phases



Software Development Process

– Requirements & Design

- The Requirements is normally given by the Customer
- SRS – Software Requirements Specification document

Software Requirements & Design

Requirements (WHAT):

- **WHAT** the system should do
- Describe what the system should do with Words and Figures, etc.
- **SRS** – Software Requirements Specification

Software Design (HOW):

- **HOW** it should do it
- Examples: GUI Design, UML, ER diagram, CAD, etc.
- **SDD** – Software Design Document

Many don't separate SRS and SDD documents, but include everything in a Requirements document.

In practice, requirements and design are inseparable.

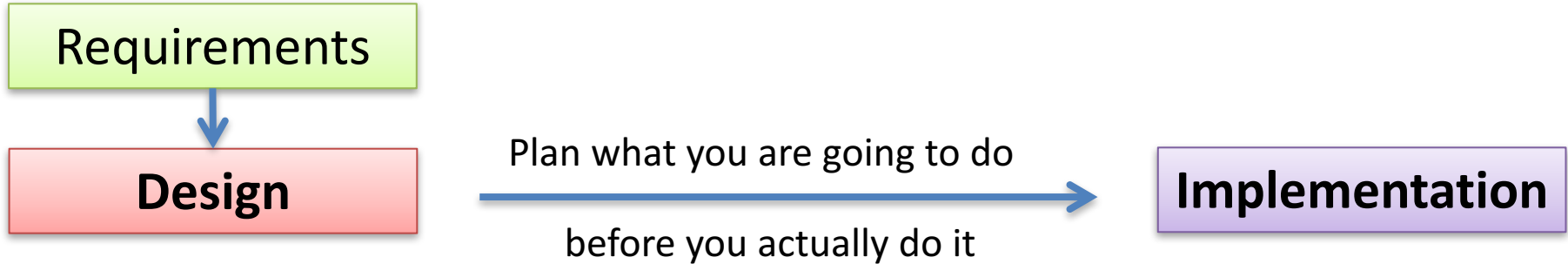
Software Development Process - Design

How the Software will work

- Technical Design (Platform, Architecture, etc.)
- UX Design (User eXperience, GUI/HMI)

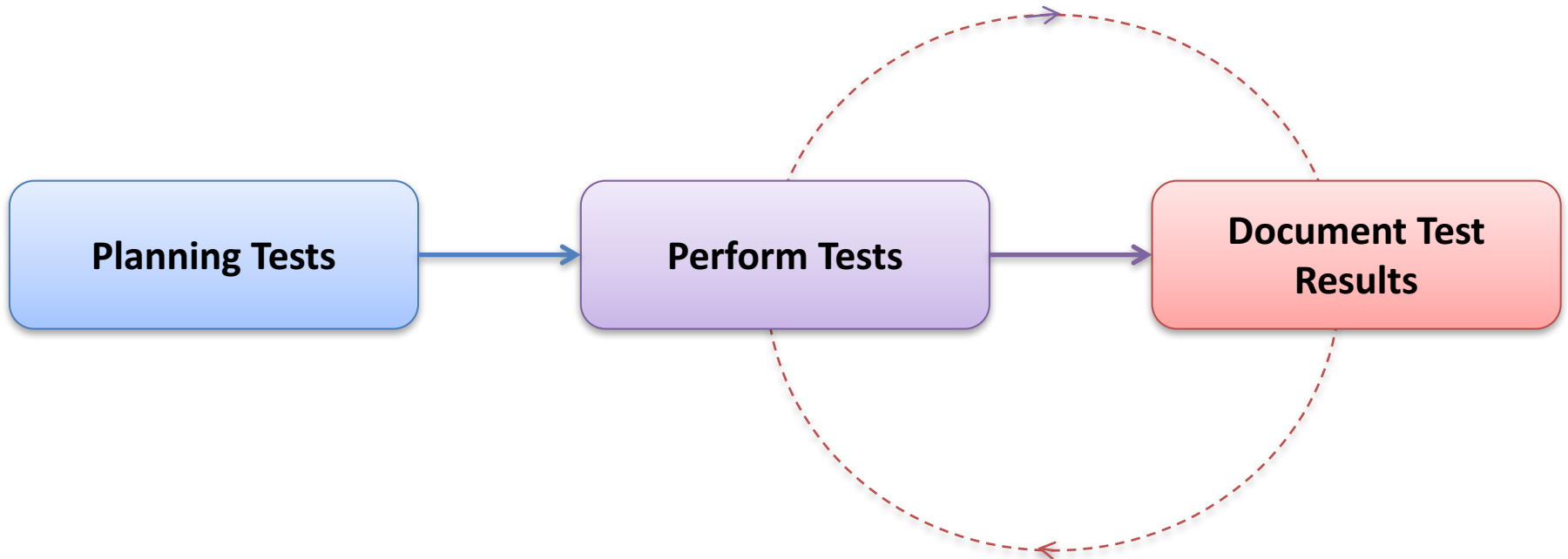


Software Development Process



- Make sure to have the Design ready before you start the Implementation (Coding)
- Flow Charts, UML, Database Modelling, etc.
- Create Detailed Requirements
- GUI/HMI – Start by designing your GUI on the “paper”

Software Development Process - Testing



Software Development Process - Testing

Always test your application!

- Test it yourself
- Test it on other computers and environments
- Make sure others test your application
- Eat Your Own Dog Food



Software Development Process - Deployment

Software deployment is all of the activities that make a software system available for use.

- Make sure the Software is well tested
- The Software should be easy to install





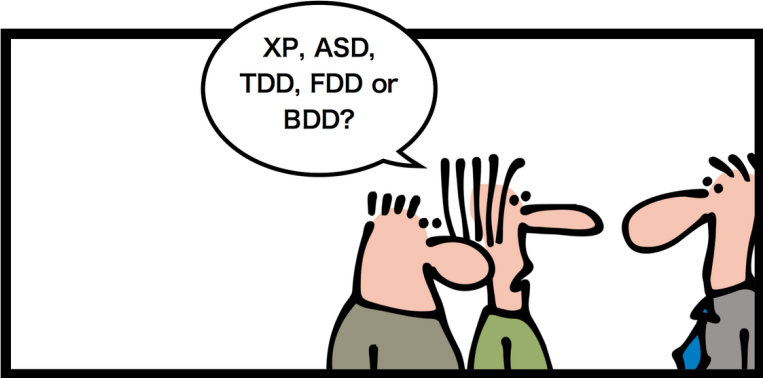
Software Development Methods/Processes

How we approach the different phases in software development (Requirements, Design, Implementation, Testing, Deployment) differ depending on what kind of Software Development method we choose.

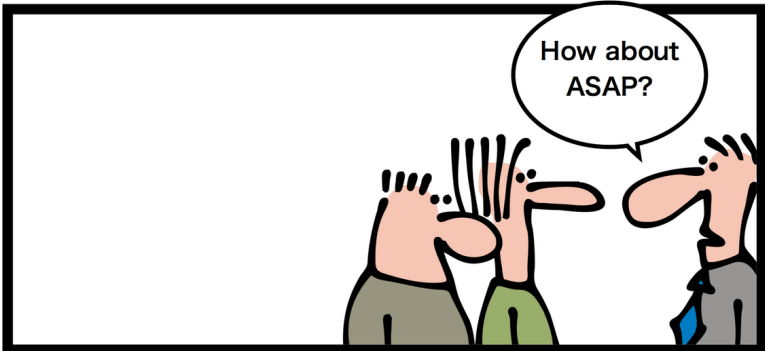
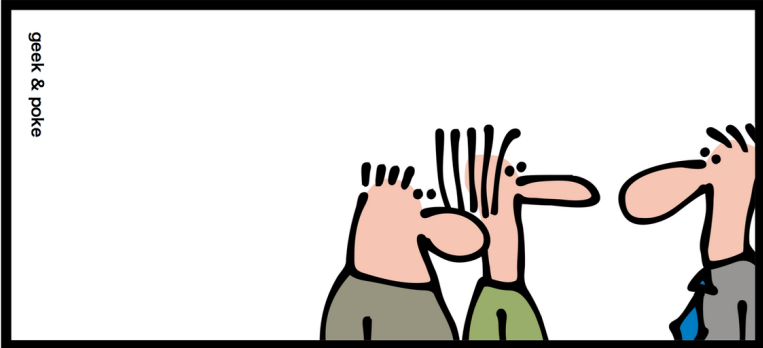
A short overview of the most used/known methods are given on the next slides.

Software Development Methods

- **Waterfall model**
- Spiral model
- V model
- Iterative and Incremental development
- Rapid application development (RAD)
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
- **Agile development**
 - eXtreme Programming (XP)
 - **Scrum** (the most popular Agile method)
- Lean software development
- Kanban
- etc.



When you're thinking about new software development approaches...



... don't ask your boss!!!

Software Development Methods

Traditional Plan-driven Methods

Agile Methods

Waterfall Method

V-Model

eXtreme Programming (XP)

Scrum

Requirements

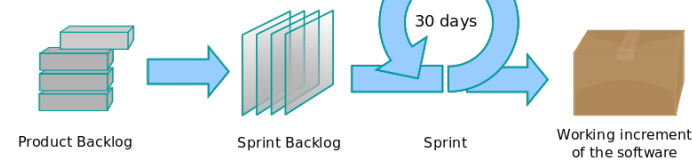
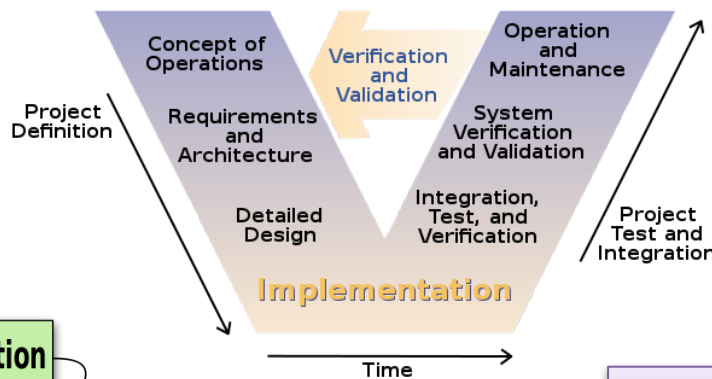
Design

Implementation

Verification

Maintenance

Spiral model



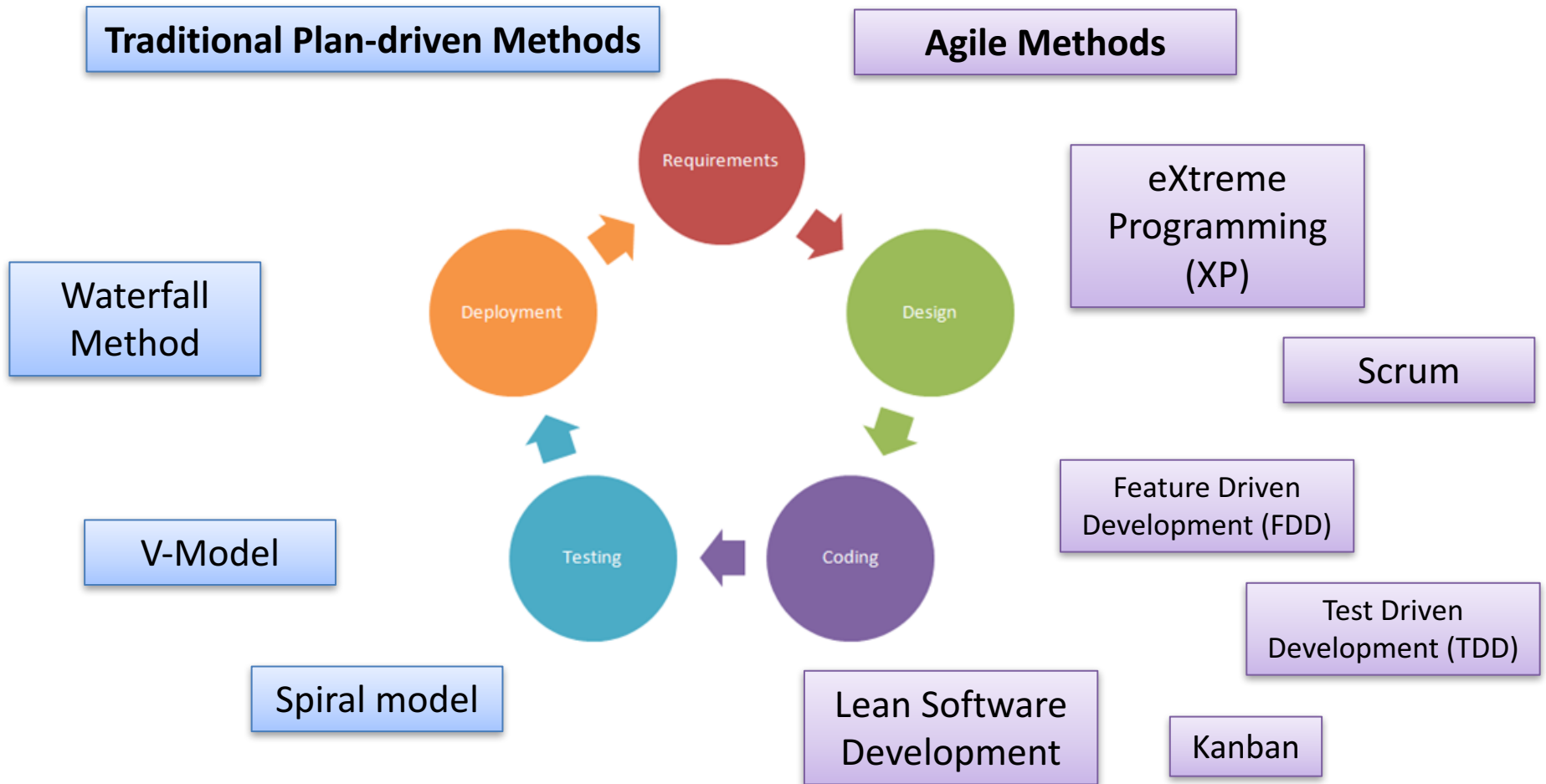
Lean Software Development

Feature Driven Development (FDD)

Kanban

Test Driven Development (TDD)

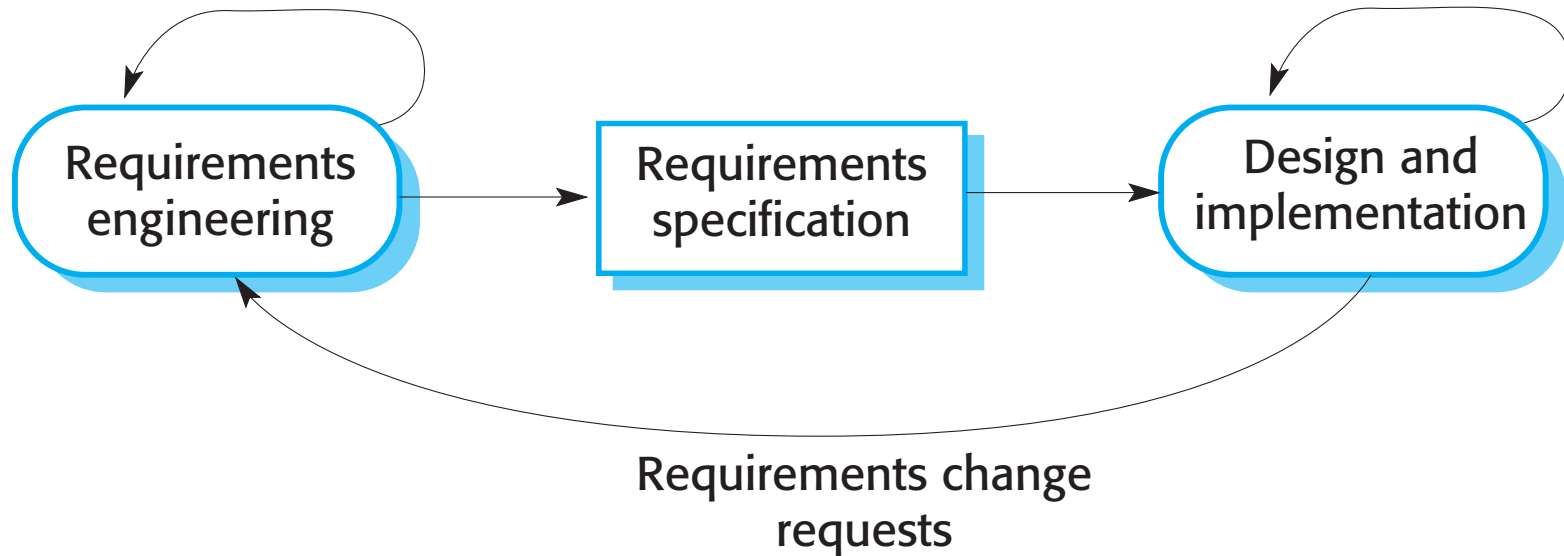
Software Development Methods



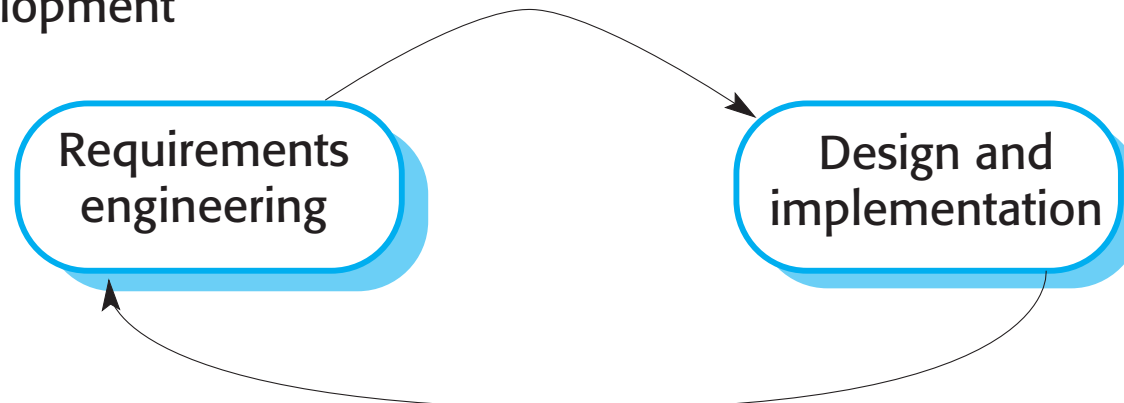
Even if we use different software development methods, we deal with the same phases like Requirements, Design, Coding, Testing and Deployment – but they may have different priority and may be done in different manners and order, etc.

Plan-driven vs. Agile

Plan-based development

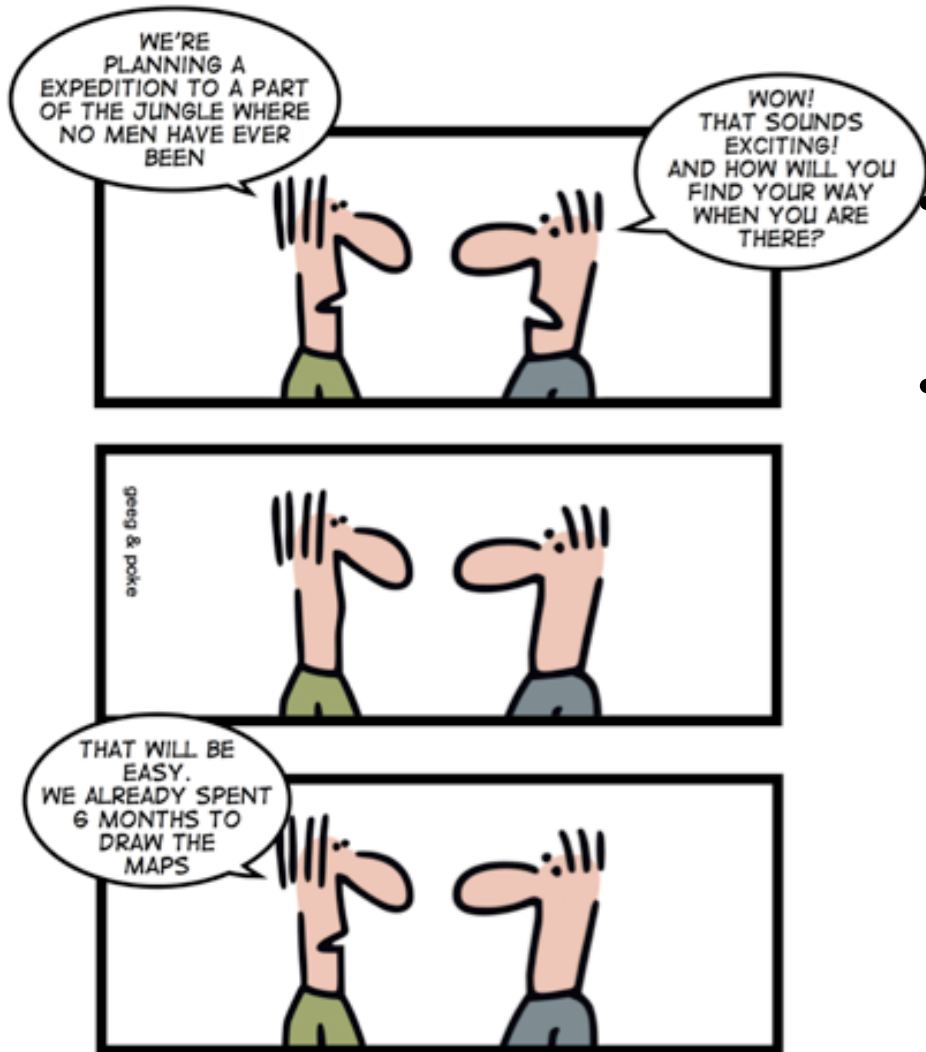


Agile development



Waterfall method

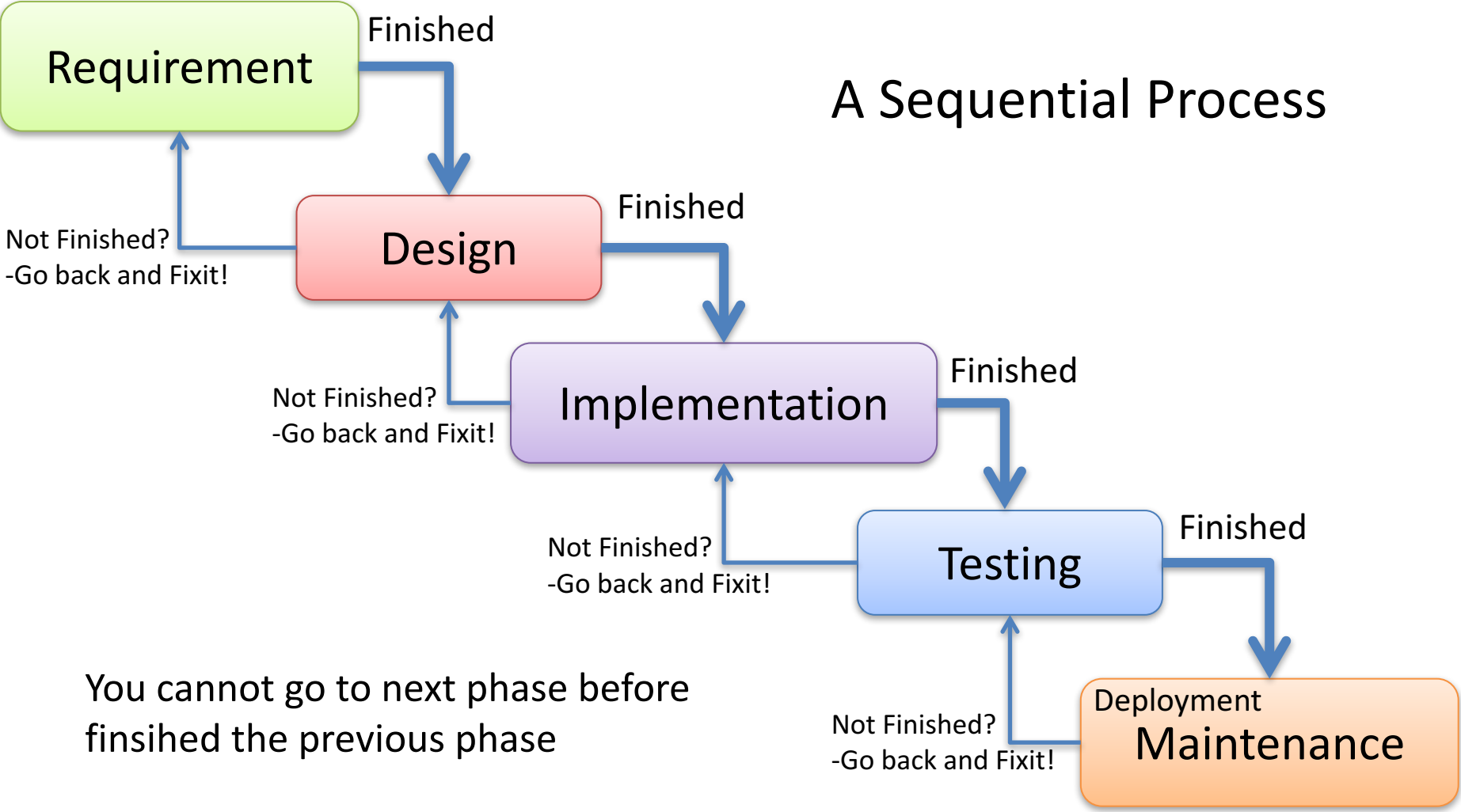
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- Sequential process
- The Phases Requirements, Design, Implementation, Testing, Deployment and Maintenance need to be followed in that order.
- In a strict Waterfall model, after each phase is finished, it proceeds to the next one.
- Cons:
 - impossible for any non-trivial project to finish a phase of a software product's lifecycle perfectly before moving to the next phases
 - For example, clients may not know exactly what requirements they need before reviewing a working prototype and commenting on it

The Waterfall Model

Planning to create a new Software

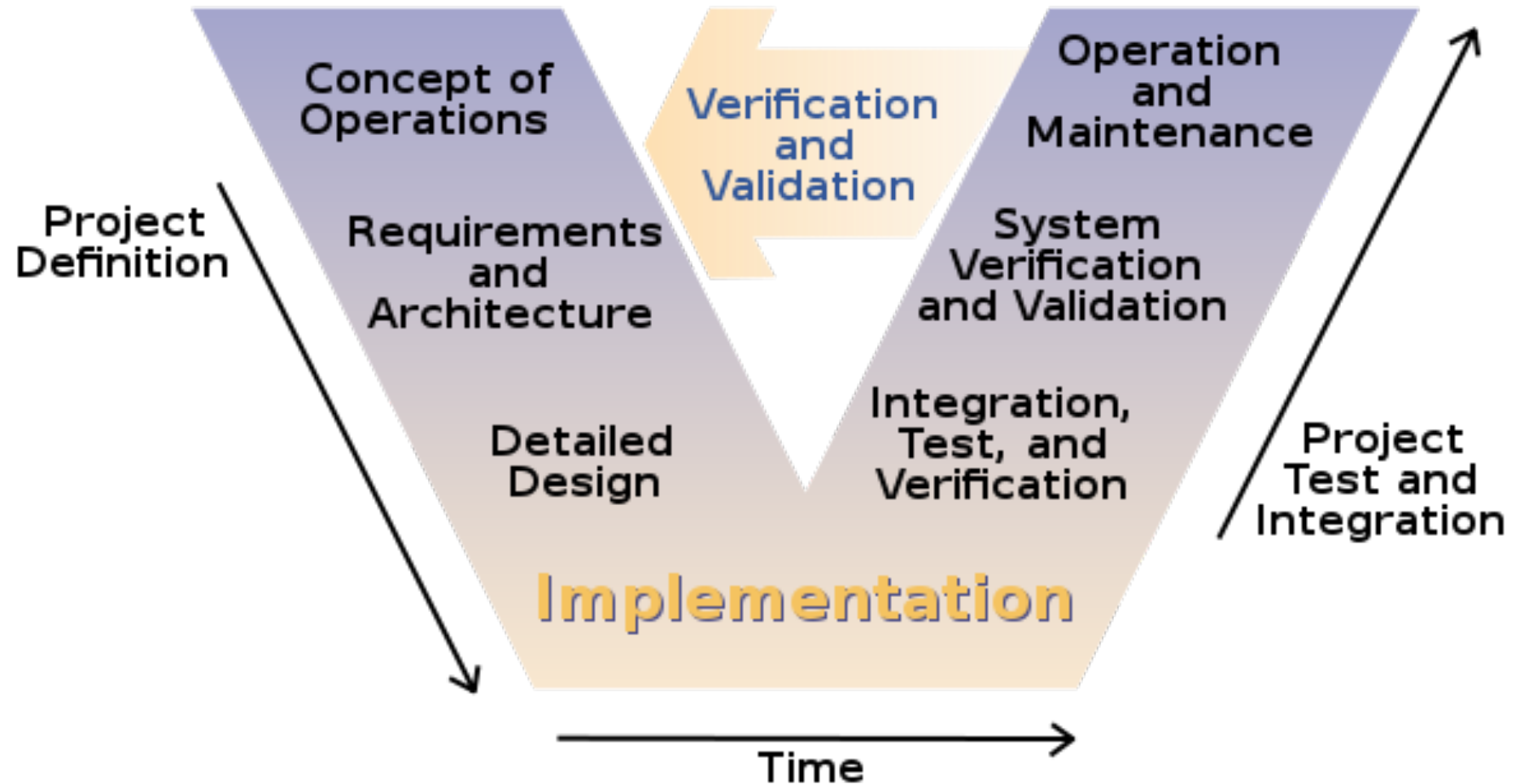


A Sequential Process

You cannot go to next phase before finished the previous phase

Software Finished

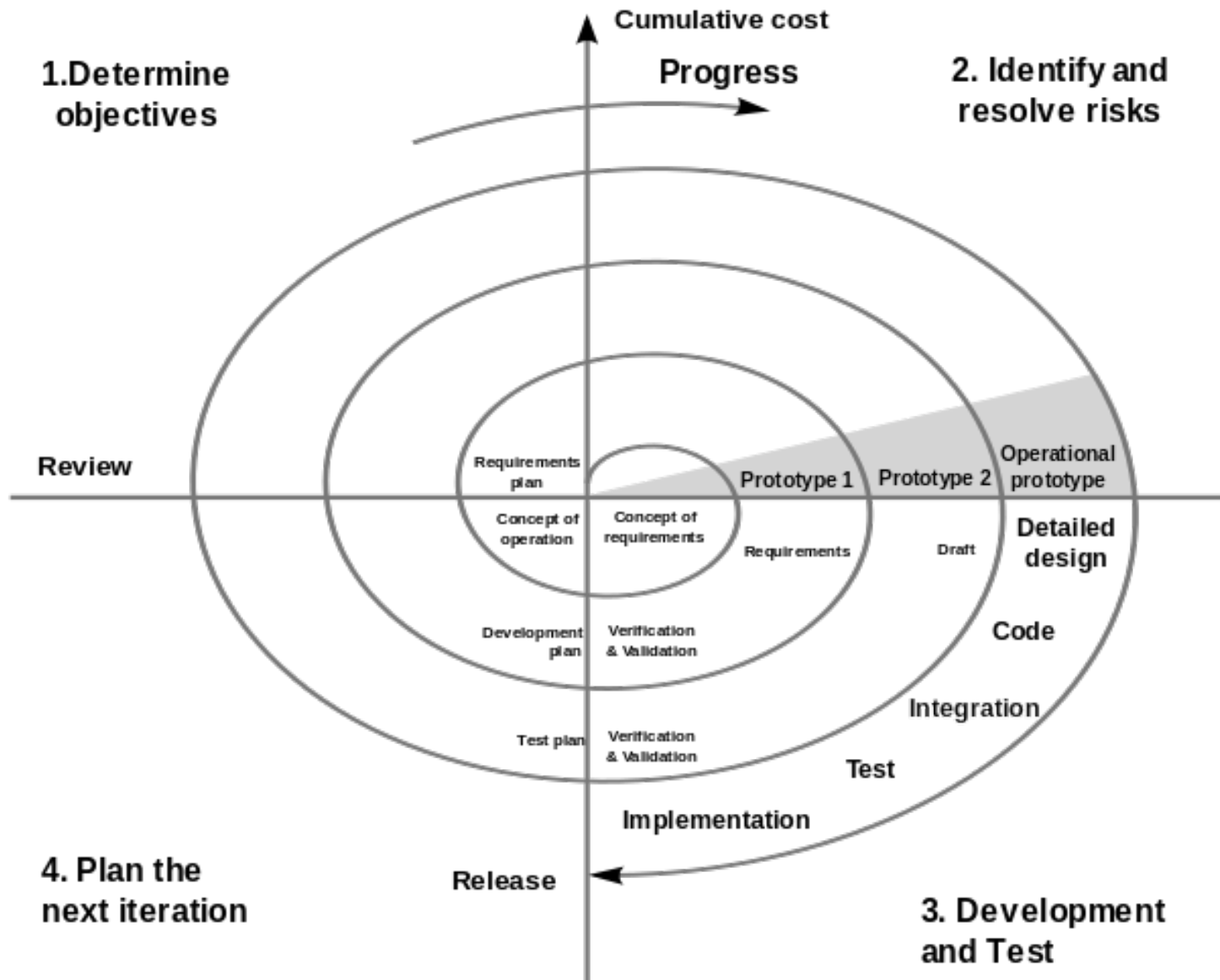
V-model



V-model

- An extension of the waterfall model
- More flexible
- “The V-Model reflects a project management view of software development and fits the needs of project managers, accountants and lawyers rather than software developers or users.”

Spiral model



Spiral model

- Some key aspects from Waterfall and RAD
- Iterative risk analysis
- Suitable for large-scale complex systems



Agile Software Development



AGILE DEVELOPMENT



Agile

- A group of software development methods
- Iterative approach
- Self-organizing and cross-functional Teams

Examples:

- eXtreme Programming (XP)
- Scrum
- Kanban

Agile

Focus on Programmig

Focus on Process

XP

Timebox-based

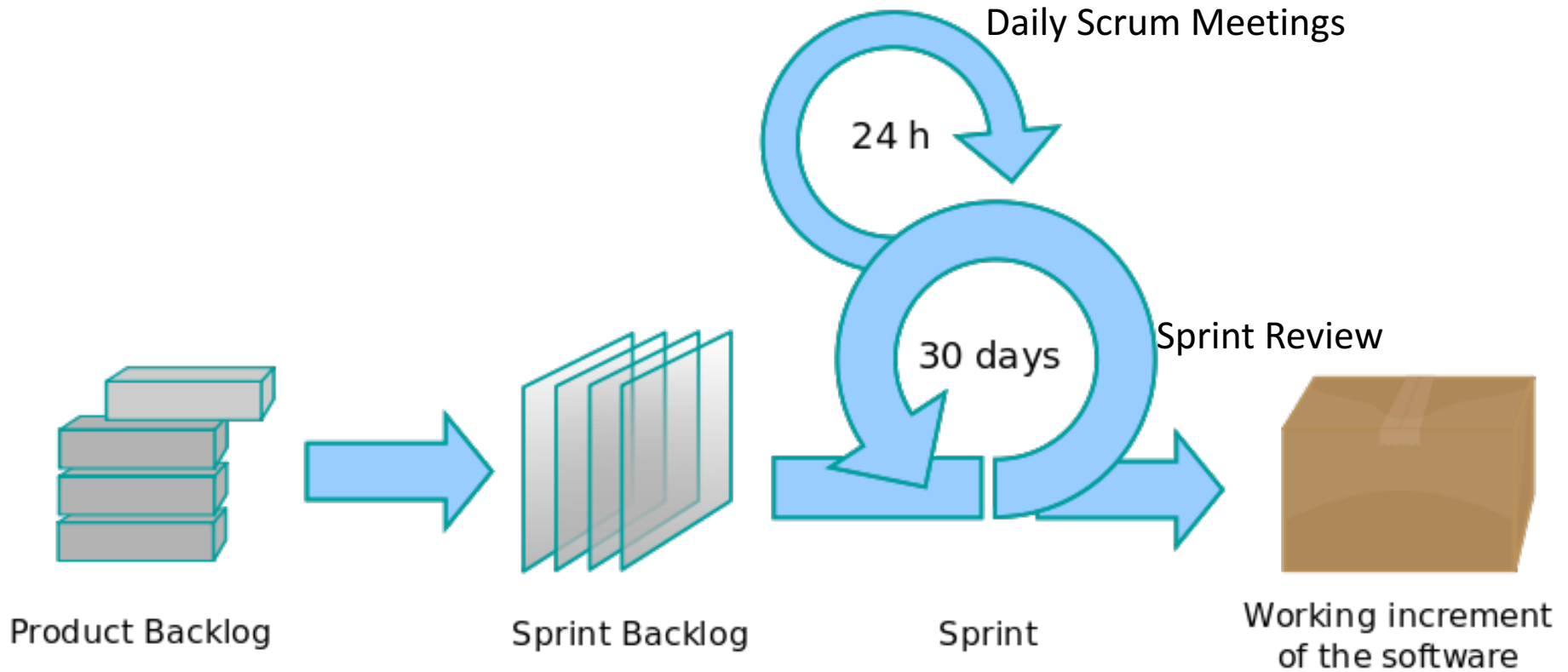
Flow-based

Scrum

Kanban

Scrum

While Loop



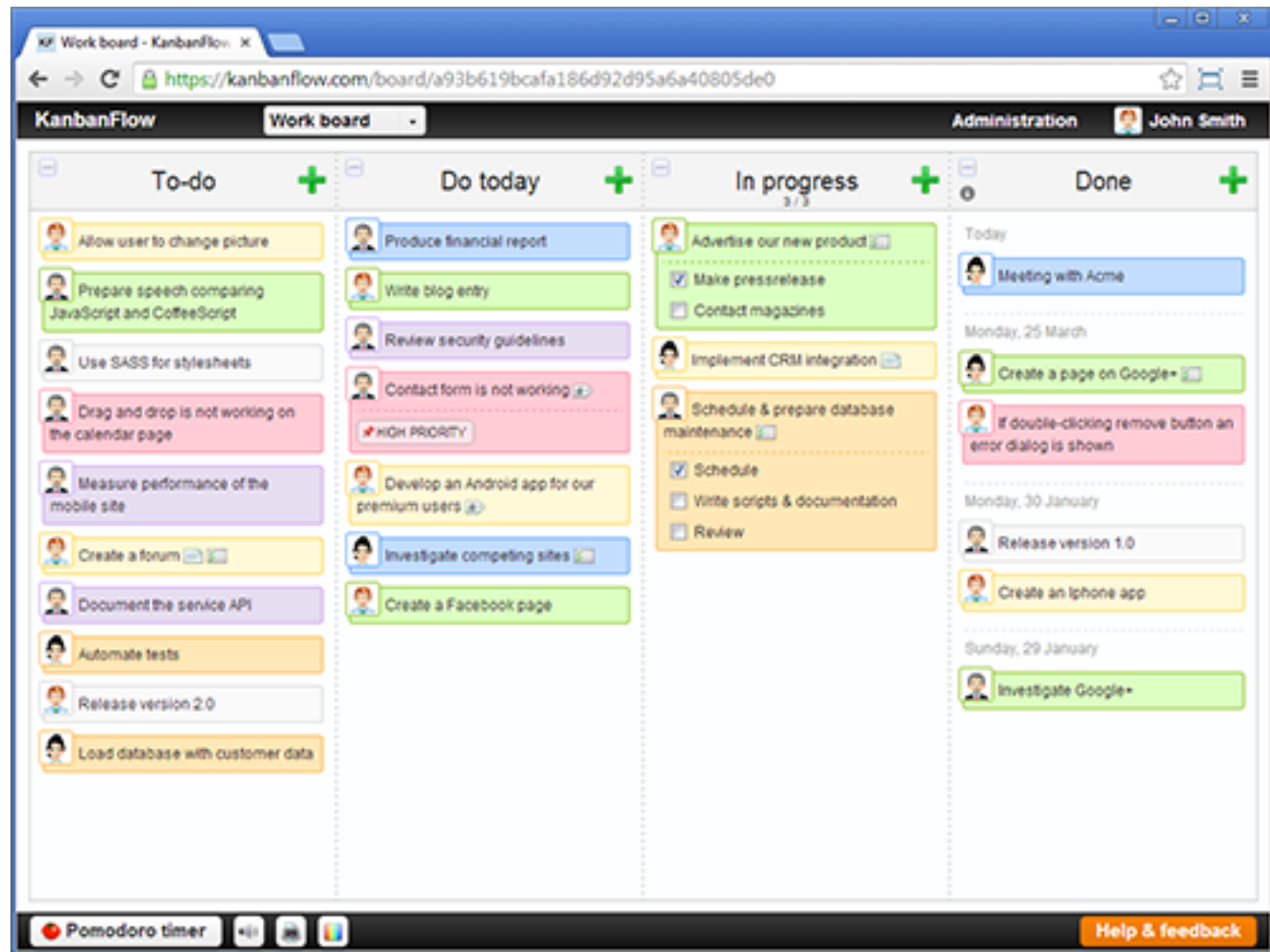
Scrum

- A Framework for Software Development
- Agile Software Development method
- Simple to understand
- Flexible
- Extremely difficult to master!
- Self-organizing Teams (3-9 persons)
- Scrum Team:
 - Product Owner
 - Scrum Master
 - Development Team

Kanban

- Kanban is based on Lean and Toyota production principles
 - Just-in-Time principle
- Kanban has fewer “rules” than scrum
- Kanban is flow-based, while Scrum is Timebox-based (Sprints)
- Limit WIP (Work in Progress)
- Less focus on Estimation

Kanban board (Task board)



<https://kanbanflow.com>

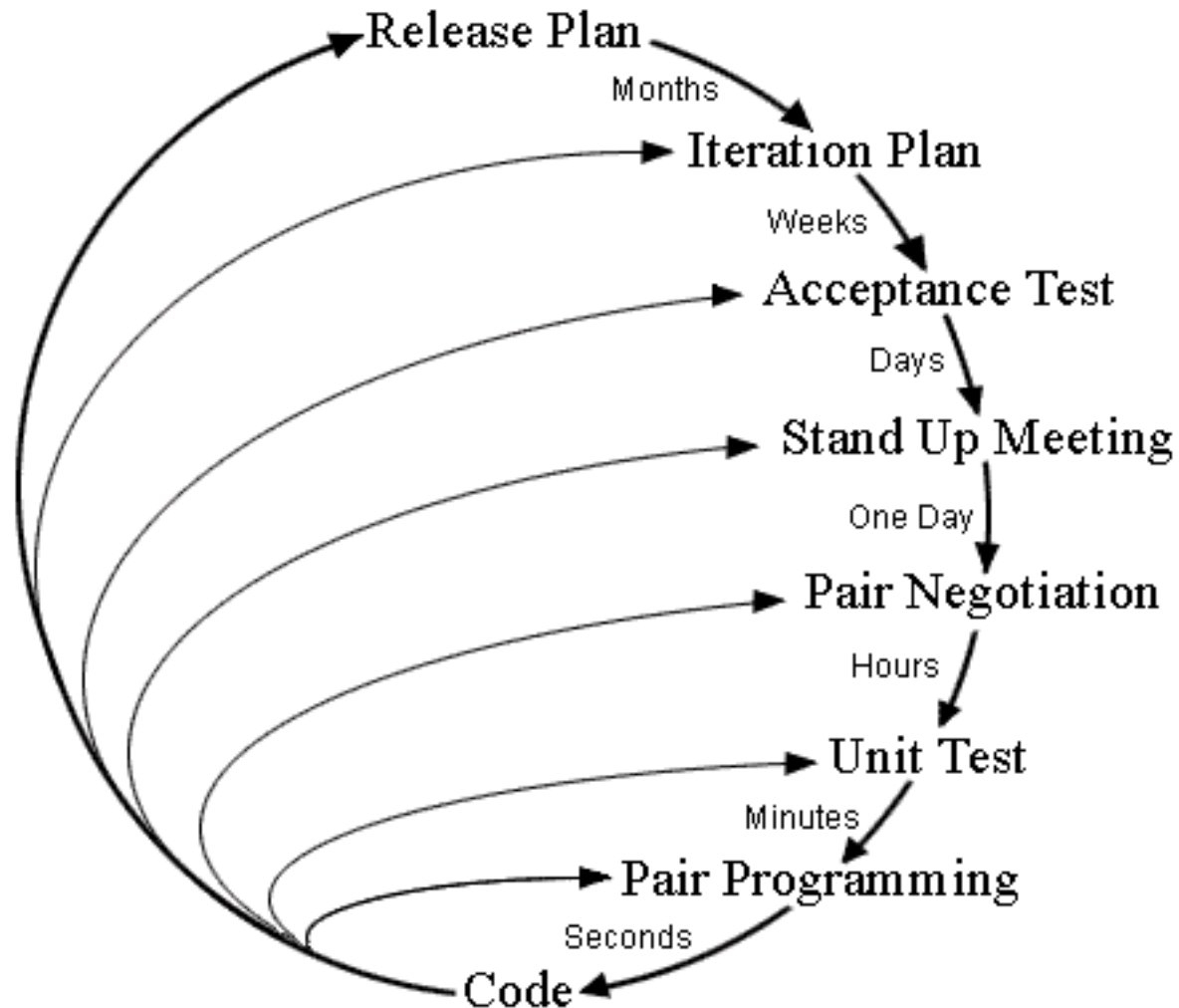
Similar to the Taskboard used in Scrum

eXtreme Programming (XP)

- An Agile method
- Pair Programming
- Code Reviews
- Unit Testing
- Standup Meetings

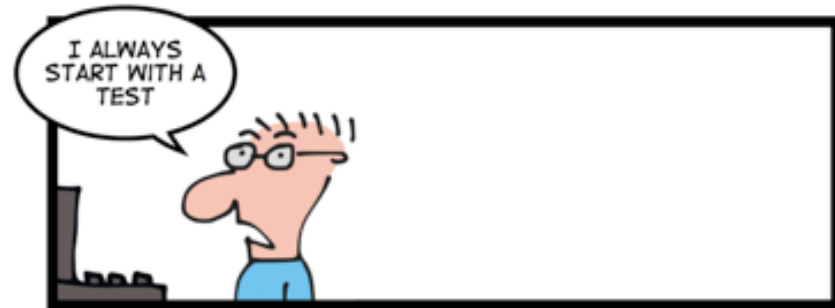
eXtreme Programming (XP)

Planning/Feedback Loops



TDD

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TDD

Finally...

“There are no right or wrong software processes” Ian Sommerville

But someone may be better than other in a given situation

It is better to use a software development method than using none

KICK-OFF MEETING



Summary



Learn from your previous mistakes!

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