

“ The key to successful software development is bridging the gap between understanding business requirements and the ability of developers to create applications. Business leaders know what their business needs to be successful. Traditional software development methods have often fallen short in their ability to deliver valuable software in time and on budget with only the functionality that’s valuable and all the functionality that’s needed. ”

# Agile Software Development



## Manifesto for Agile Software Development

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

**Individuals and interactions** over processes and tools

**Working software** over comprehensive documentation

**Customer collaboration** over contract negotiation

**Responding to change** over following a plan

Ergo’s highest priority is to satisfy our customers through timely and consistent delivery of valuable software. That’s why we invest substantial time to understand the required business outcome.

To help us deliver exceptional software solutions, Ergo embraces The Manifesto for Agile Software Development ([www.agilemanifesto.org](http://www.agilemanifesto.org)).

This means that we employ an Agile approach to the design, development and delivery of business applications. At their core, Agile methodologies are about values and culture and placing people at the centre of the solutions we develop. Our Agile approach means:

- Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through delivery of valuable software.
- We deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter time scale.
- Working software is the primary measure of progress.
- Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design

Ergo recognises that the effective use of software is related to the empowerment of the people who depend on and use it. It doesn’t stop at the completion of the code. The need to facilitate training and education workshops involving the stakeholders and users is particularly important to ensure that applications are widely adopted and changes in behaviour are successfully facilitated.

The team of professionals at Ergo have the competencies and industry experience to design and deliver outcomes for a range of business needs. Ergo is a Microsoft Certified Partner specialising in the .NET Framework and Microsoft SQLServer.

Our speciality is delivering browser based business applications based on a central database. We frequently help our clients move away from a proliferation of spreadsheets and Access databases which have evolved to become business critical applications.

## Ask Yourself:

Am I happy with the ROI I’m getting from software development projects?

Are my staff un-productive because of poor software usability?

Am I trying to manage my business through Spreadsheets and Access Databases?

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