

How to identify a mediocre approach – Eg 5

Imagine that you use (or want to use) the following approach to Agile planning

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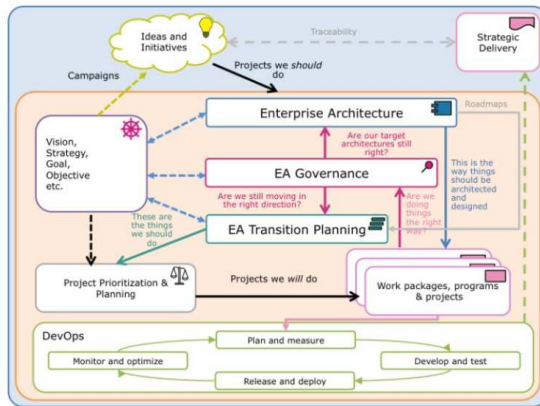
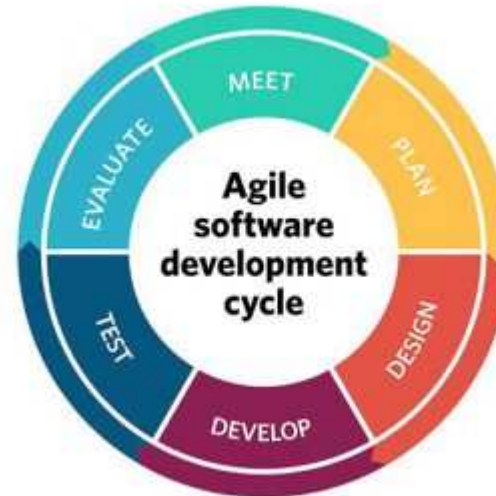


Figure 3: Detailed view of the strategic planning lifecycle



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Diagnosis 1



Phase	Deliverables	Class	Mitigation
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	Core product value, strategies, goals, objectives	☹️ Mediocre	Too implicit
	Target audience	☹️ Mediocre	Too implicit
	Business opportunity	☹️ Mediocre	Mediocre last 2
	Business wireframes	Irrelevant as last step was pointless	
Design	UX wireframes		
	Application models		
Develop	Micro-spec		
	Bigger specification		
	Smaller tickets		
Distribute	Tech stack		
	Respective environments		
Distill	Applications		

Conclusion: Find a better approach

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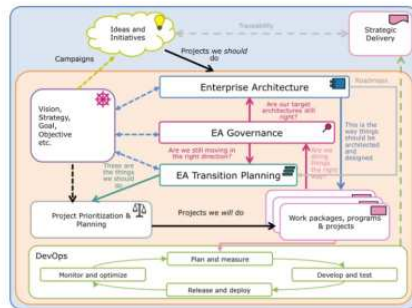


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Why is it pointless?

1) Step 1 – Define

Deliverables such as ‘Business wireframes’ comprising of Core product value, strategies, goals & objectives are far too implicit. Will require multiple brain storming sessions. Hence mediocre

2) Step 2 – Design

Deliverables such as ‘UX wireframes’ with its ‘Application models’ are far too implicit. Will require multiple brain storming sessions. Hence mediocre

3) Step 3 – Develop

Pointless as too many mediocre previous steps

4) Step 4 – Distribute

Irrelevant step as previous step was pointless

5) Step 5 – Distill




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