

Is Your Team Agile and Responsive?

PDSA's Agile ALM is a collection of best practices, tools and templates that support an IT department's entire software development lifecycle. Information Technology (IT) is much more than bits and bytes. PDSA's Agile ALM can give any Information Technology organization a jumpstart on adding the necessary processes and procedures for a well-run and well-tuned IT organization.

Our product is a collection of many years of experience – we believe in it so much – we use it too! Please see our full product description on the web.

Resources

There are over 78 documents and templates to help you put IT Governance in-place at your organization. Don't start from scratch! Use our resources to get your started. You will save hundreds of hours. You can modify our documents to tailor them to your organization

Jump Start your ALM Best Practices

There are many resources available in our PDSA Agile ALM that provides you with the right guidance for implementing processes and procedures in your IT organization.

Architecture Guidance Best Practices

In this section of the PDSA Agile ALM you will be given some suggestions on how to configure a standard development environment for all programmers in your shop. This includes installing software on your machine and configuring your development environment. You will also be presented with a decision model on how to choose between creating a web or desktop application.

Human Resource Best Practices

Hiring, firing and managing employees is a difficult process. We have provided you samples of how to place an ad, interview, an offer of employment letter and a new hire checklist. We even have a sample employee handbook.

Note: The documents that have legal implications will vary per state, and may/or may not reflect your states employment laws. Please refer to your state's individual employment laws and regulations.

Management Best Practices

Managing projects, vendors, and employees is a huge undertaking. While we do not have all of the answers here, we have given you some documents and guidelines to follow. We have a sample non-disclosure agreement, how to build a high-performance development team, and how to set roles and responsibilities for your employees.

Application Lifecycle Management Best Practices

This part of the PDSA Agile ALM, describes the many facets of managing a software development project. You will learn the basics of a typical lifecycle, and what issues you need to address at each point in the process. You will be presented with documents that describe the Project Management Guidelines you should use, how to gather requirements, and how to put together an estimate. In addition there are documents that describe programming standards, database standards and how to use a source code control system such as Microsoft Visual SourceSafe. You will also be presented with documents on how to perform a code design review and performance review on your application.

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