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The Scrum framework was first introduced in 1995 and it has developed over the years but the problem of wasted time in routine tasks wasn't solved. In recent years, there has been a growing interest in automating the Scrum workflow. This is due to a few factors, including the increasing availability of automation tools and technologies, and the need for teams to deliver value to customers more quickly. The issue of team velocity has been well-studied. However, there is limited research on the impact of automated Scrum on team velocity. The findings of this study will contribute to the existing knowledge base by providing insights into how automated Scrum can be used to improve team velocity. Automated Scrum is an approach that leverages automation tools and technologies to streamline and optimize the Scrum workflow. Scrum Teams should look for opportunities to save time and reduce costs by automating time-consuming processes. By understanding how automated Scrum can improve team velocity, teams can adopt this approach to deliver value to their customers more quickly and efficiently. This is especially true these days because of the emergence of artificial intelligence and other advanced technologies. The study will draw connections to prior research about enhancing the performance of Scrum teams, particularly research on team velocity and automated Scrum. The study will leverage the insights from prior research as well as [important research points*] to develop a better understanding of how automated Scrum can impact team velocity.

Study Problem

The research problem “The impact of Scrum methodology on team speed in software development” is a relevant and important topic in the field of software

development and project management. However, to formulate a comprehensive statement of the research problem, you may wish to provide additional detail and context to clarify the specific issues or questions you aim to address. Below is a revised version of the research problem:

Statement of the Research Problem

"The impact of the Scrum methodology on the team's speed in software development".

In today's fast-paced software development industry, Scrum methodology has gained popularity due to its flexibility and adaptability. However, it remains necessary to explore and understand the precise effects of Scrum on team velocity, a key performance metric in agile software development. This research aims to study how the Scrum framework affects team agility, considering various factors such as team dynamics, project complexity, and external dependencies.

To address this research problem, you may consider the following sub-questions or focus areas:

1. How does adopting the Scrum methodology affect team speed in software development projects?
2. What are the primary drivers or bottlenecks for team agility when using Scrum?
3. How do team dynamics, such as team size, experience, and collaboration, affect team agility in a Scrum environment?
4. What role does project complexity play in team speed when using Scrum?
5. Are there specific challenges and opportunities associated with Scrum that impact team agility?

By delving into these sub-questions and conducting a comprehensive study, valuable insights into how Scrum methodology impacts team agility can be provided, which can guide organizations in making informed decisions about their software development processes.

The Importance of the Study

The importance of Significant the impact of automating the Scrum methodology on the team's speed in software development lies in several points, including: Increasing the speed of software development: One of the most important goals of automating the Scrum methodology is to increase the speed of software development, by eliminating manual tasks that take a lot of time and effort, such as creating and managing the development and testing environment, deploying code in production, and collecting and analyzing data.

Improving software quality: Automating the Scrum methodology can help improve software quality, by conducting testing continuously and automatically, which helps detect errors and fix them early.

Increase team efficiency: Automating the Scrum methodology can help increase team efficiency by freeing developers from manual tasks that can be automated, giving them more time to focus on more creative and valuable tasks.

Save money: Automating the Scrum methodology can help save money, by reducing the time and effort required for software development and improving software quality.

By examining the impact of automating the Scrum methodology on the team's speed in software development, it is possible to identify the factors that affect this effect

and determine the best practices for automating the Scrum methodology to make the most of it.

Objectives of the Study

Research objectives help provide a clear direction and purpose for your study. Here are some research objectives related to "The Impact of Scrum Methodology on Team Velocity in Software Development":

Main Objective

To assess and understand the impact of Scrum methodology on team velocity in software development projects.

Specific Objectives

1. To examine how the adoption of Scrum methodology influences team velocity over a defined period.
2. To identify the key factors within Scrum that positively or negatively affect team velocity.
3. To investigate how variations in team dynamics, including team size, experience, and collaboration, relate to changes in team velocity when using Scrum.
4. To analyze the correlation between project complexity and team velocity when implementing Scrum.
5. To explore the challenges and opportunities presented by the Scrum framework and their impact on team velocity.
6. To provide recommendations and best practices for optimizing team velocity within the context of Scrum-based software development.

7. To offer insights for organizations seeking to improve their software development processes and enhance productivity through Scrum.
8. To contribute to the body of knowledge in agile software development and project management by providing empirical evidence and valuable insights regarding the relationship between Scrum methodology and team velocity.

The research objectives will guide this study and help ensure that critical aspects of the impact of Scrum methodology on team agility in software development are addressed. It also paves the way for collecting relevant data and drawing useful conclusions to contribute to the field of software development and project management.

Study Questions

When employed properly, research questions give the thesis authority, realism, and dependability. Consequently, we had to develop a set of questions that both clarify the research approach and focus on the areas that this study would investigate, namely the relationship between the automated scrum technique and the team velocity from several angles.

Main Research Question

What is the impact of automated scrum methodology on team velocity?

Sub Questions

1. How does automated reprioritizing of tasks influence team velocity?
2. What is the relationship between automated transparency and team velocity?
3. How does automated commitment affect team velocity?
4. What role do automated tasks play in enhancing team velocity?
5. How does automated transparency impact team velocity?

Previous Studies and Theoretical Framework

To conduct a comprehensive study on “The Impact of Scrum Methodology on Team Agility in Software Development,” we will need a well-organized research framework. The proposed research structure that can be followed:

Introduction

- Background and context
- Research problem statement
- Research objectives
- Significance and relevance of the study
- Scope and limitations

Literature Review

- Introduction to Scrum methodology in software development.
- Team velocity as a key performance metric.
- Theoretical foundations and prior research on team velocity.
- Factors influencing team velocity.
- Previous studies on the impact of Scrum on team velocity.
- Theoretical framework.

Research Methodology

- Research design (quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods).
- Data collection methods (surveys, interviews, observations).
- Selection of participants (software development teams).

- Data analysis techniques.
- Ethical considerations.

Data Collection

- Data collection process.
- Description of the study participants.
- Data collection instruments (questionnaires, interviews, etc.).

Data Analysis

- Quantitative analysis of data (if applicable).
- Qualitative analysis of data (if applicable).
- Interpretation of results.
- Comparison of findings with existing literature.

Discussion

- Summary of research findings.
- Implications of the findings for Scrum practitioners.
- Comparison of findings with existing research.
- Practical implications and recommendations.

Conclusion

- Recap of the research problem and objectives.
- Key findings and contributions to the field.
- Limitations of the study.
- Directions for future research.

References

- List of all cited sources in the study.

Appendices

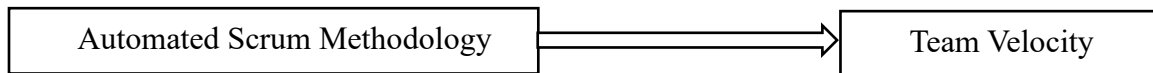
- Any supplementary materials (questionnaires, interview transcripts, charts, etc.).

This structure provides a clear outline for the research study, from introducing the topic to presenting the results and conclusions.

Theoretical Premises of the Study

There is a significant positive relationship between scrum methodology and team velocity in software development in KSA (HA).

Research Model



Methodology and Research Methods

The research methodology applied in the study is a mixed method approach that combines quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis techniques. This approach is well-suited for investigating the impact of Scrum methodology on team velocity because it allows for a comprehensive understanding of the phenomenon from both objective and subjective perspectives.

The curriculum for software development often includes coursework in Agile methodologies, such as Scrum. This research provides students with valuable information to apply Scrum in their projects. The study of Scrum's impact on team velocity is directly

relevant to this curriculum, as it provides empirical evidence of the benefits of Scrum and helps students understand how to optimize their teams' performance.

The Curriculum and Research Methods Can be Utilized Together in Several Ways

- Curriculum-Informed Research: Use the curriculum as a framework for developing research questions and hypotheses.
- Research-Informed Curriculum: Use the findings of research to update and enhance the curriculum.
- Curriculum-Based Data Collection: Use classroom projects and assignments as opportunities to collect data on Scrum implementation and team velocity.

By combining these approaches, educators and researchers can create a synergistic learning environment that fosters both theoretical understanding and practical application of Scrum.

Study Tools

The following instruments can be used to collect data on the impact of Scrum methodology on team velocity in software development research:

- Surveys: Surveys can be used to collect data on team members' perceptions of Scrum, their satisfaction with the process, and their estimates of team velocity.
- Interviews: Interviews can be used to collect more detailed data on team members' experiences with Scrum, the challenges they face, and the factors that contribute to their team's velocity.

- Observation: Observation can be used to collect data on team members' behavior and interactions during Scrum ceremonies, such as sprint planning meetings, daily stand-ups, and sprint reviews.
- Metrics: Metrics such as sprint completion rates, on-time delivery, and bug counts can be used to track team velocity over time.

Ensuring the Validity and Reliability of Data Collection Instruments

- Pilot test the instruments: Pilot testing the instruments with a small group of participants can help to identify any problems and make necessary revisions.
- Use multiple data sources: Using multiple data sources, such as surveys, interviews, observation, and metrics, can help to triangulate the findings and increase confidence in the results.
- Use a structured data collection process: Having a structured data collection process can help to ensure that the data is collected consistently and accurately.

Tools Employed for Data Analysis

The following tools can be employed for data analysis in Scrum research:

- Quantitative data analysis software: Quantitative data analysis software such as SPSS or R can be used to analyze data from surveys and metrics.
- Qualitative data analysis software: Qualitative data analysis software such as NVivo or Atlas.ti can be used to analyze data from interviews and observation.

Study Limitation

In this research, the scope of the study focuses on Scrum methodology which is a type of agile method that allows the project manager or scrum master to handle the project team and accelerate the team's speed.

As is well known among the scientists no research is perfect thus this study's primary limitation is that the same methodology isn't applied frequently in the study's scope which refers to Saudia Arabia in software development.

Furthermore, In the case of the online thesis, there is a scientific gap in the relationship between the automated scrum in-depth use of the method and team velocity.

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