



the monkeys and the firehose

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maintaining an XP team over 7 years
and
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shipping every 2 weeks since 7 years

strong emphasis on quality
not talking about doing

linux & tomcat

complex web ui

trusty environment

fragile

design

perfect DB schema
bring by analysts
achieved after a long time

Ben first impressions

reliable effective process
strong culture
testy environment
open clear communication

business feedbacks

cheap
very reliable in term of delivery
natural staff turnover, never impact delivery, how?

references

Daniel H Pink - "Drive"
autonomy
mastery
purpose
"the suprising truth about what motivaes us"

risks

do not impove
keep a clear business vision
build time

sourcing

people that understand the values
look for experienced people

iterations

1 week then 2 weeks
velocity oscilation

tests

writing fit tests before iteration with analysts
bring confidence from stakeholders
after some time, analysts used fitnessse
refactoring carefully fit tests
long to run
every feature begins with fit test with analyst

about bonds

full of inconsistencies
started by the book XP