

Professional Application Lifecycle Management With Visual Studio 2013 Wrox Programmer To Programmer

Discover how to turn requirements into working software increments—faster and more efficiently—using Visual Studio 2012 in combination with Scrum and Agile engineering practices. Designed for software development teams, this guide delivers pragmatic, role-based guidance for exploiting the capabilities of Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) tools in Visual Studio and Team Foundation Server. Team members will learn proven practices and techniques for implementing Scrum to manage an application's life cycle, as well as seamlessly plan, manage, and track their Scrum projects.

The #1 guide to using Visual Studio 2010 in team development: insider coverage of this huge release, from the leader of the VSTS team *

*Focuses on succeeding with new VS 2010 ALM products in real-world environments, with exclusive 'Lessons Learned at Microsoft'.

*Thoroughly covers VS 2010's massive new capabilities for team development. *Contains extensive new coverage of implementing Scrum

and related practices. *Covers the entire lifecycle: requirements, architecture, construction, build, test, and more This is the most practical, valuable guide for every member of the software team who intends to run or participate in software projects using Microsoft's Visual Studio 2010. Written by a top Microsoft Visual Studio development team leader and a leading Visual Studio implementation consultant, it focuses on the real challenges development organizations face. The authors identify powerful lessons and best practices learned at Microsoft, and cover the entire development lifecycle, from requirements gathering through testing and beyond. This edition adds extensive coverage of VS 2010's extensive new team features, as well as new coverage of using VS 2010 to actively support teams that practice Scrum. Throughout, the authors focus on showing how to use VS 2010 to reduce waste, increase transparency, and accelerate the flow of value to the end customer. Coverage includes: * *Requirements: vision, user stories, use cases, storyboards, satisfiers/dissatisfiers, and more *Running the project: self-managing teams, metrics, sprints, and dashboards *'Value-up' views of software architecture, construction, and testing. *Build and lab: check-in, team build, continuous integration, build verification tests, reporting, deployment, and lab automation/virtualization. *Troubleshooting the project: overcoming issues ranging from scope creep to build failures

Pro Web Project Management is a collection of hard-won lessons the authors have learned managing modern web projects with small and medium budgets in a consulting environment. This isn't a book about project management theory. Pro Web Project Management tells how to create real deliverables, get answers from indecisive clients, manage wayward programmers, and use checklists to wow clients. This book is made up of real examples, real lessons, real documents, and real tips woven together into a step-by-step walkthrough of a project's life cycle. Pro Web Project Management is written for both the full-time project manager and the aspiring project manager who might have a role that blends client support, web development, and project management. The project budget sweet spot for this book is \$50,000 to \$500,000. If you manage a project in this space, reading this book will make you a better project manager. Learn how to manage a modern web project with a budget of \$50,000 to \$500,000 Get actionable tips on dealing with real project management challenges Learn the simple, defined process—refined over the years—to take simple and complex projects from proposal to successful launch

How do you view Analysis information? Does the team avoid writing more than one line of test action in the test method? What is agile application lifecycle management? Are the end-user or customer acceptance criteria well defined and evaluated? Does the team use only

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one mock object within a test method when testing interaction? This exclusive Application Lifecycle self-assessment will make you the entrusted Application Lifecycle domain standout by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Application Lifecycle challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Application Lifecycle work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Application Lifecycle task and that every Application Lifecycle outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Application Lifecycle costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Application Lifecycle advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Application Lifecycle essentials are covered, from every angle: the Application Lifecycle self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Application Lifecycle outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Application Lifecycle practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Application Lifecycle are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Application Lifecycle self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard to get familiar with results generation - In-depth and specific Application Lifecycle Checklists - Project management checklists and templates to assist with implementation INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips.

Presents an introduction to the features and functions of LightSwitch and offers instructions on ways to create applications without writing code.

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prioritized projects-ready tool and shows your organization exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book.

A comprehensive guide to using Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2012 Team Foundation Server has become the leading Microsoft productivity tool for software management, and this book covers what developers need to know to use it effectively. Fully revised for the new features of TFS 2012, it provides developers and software project managers with step-by-step instructions and even assists those who are studying for the TFS 2012 certification exam. You'll find a broad overview of TFS, thorough coverage of core functions, a look at extensibility options, and more, written by Microsoft insiders and MVPs. An update of the leading Wrox book on Team Foundation Server, written by an expert team of Microsoft insiders and MVPs Provides a broad overview of Team Foundation Server for developers, software project managers, testers, business analysts, and others wanting to learn how to use TFS Offers administrators the necessary tools to efficiently monitor and manage the TFS environment Covers core TFS functions including project management, work item tracking, version control, test case management, build automation, reporting, and how to write extensions for TFS 2012 Professional Team Foundation Server 2012 builds on the proven Wrox Professional formula to give you a solid background in this software management tool.

This volume constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 19th EuroSPI conference, held in Vienna, Austria, in June 2012. The 29 revised papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected. They are organized in topical sections on SPI and business factors; SPI lifecycle and models; SPI assessment and quality; SPI processes and standards; SPI in SMEs; SPI and implementation; creating environments supporting innovation and improvement; standards and experiences with the implementation of functional safety; business process management; SPI in SMEs - a project management perspective.

Welcome! Congratulations on taking the first important step towards preparing for the Professional Scrum Developer (PSD) Exam! Professional Scrum Developer (PSD) is an advanced assessment created to test your knowledge of how to build complex software products using Scrum. This book is a Quick Reference Guide created for the Professional Scrum Developer (PSD) Examination. The Guide also contains Questions and Answers which will help you prepare for the Professional Scrum Developer (PSD) . Information in this Guide references: The Scrum Guide.Scrum Forums (Scrum.Org).Other Scrum and Development Education Sites.Scrum and PSD Glossary Note: 1) This Reference guide is not a text book or a replacement to any Textbooks. It's simply your workbook which has content (present on the Scrum guide, Discussion forums & Other Sites) presented systematically to help you understand and memorize for the exam. 2) The Reference guide also has 150+ exclusive questions and answers which will help you prepare for PSD Exams. It also contains 150+ PSM Exam Questions which are asked on the PSD Exam. 3) % of the book is available for you to see before you buy it in the "Look Inside" Amazon Feature. This will help you understand exactly what you are buying. 4) Content found on the Scrum Guide and Other Websites is repeated on this Reference Guide. 5) Reach out to ScrumReferenceGuides@gmail.com for questions and feedback. The Scrum.org Professional Scrum Developer I (PSD I) assessment is a 60 minute time boxed assessment where you'll answer 80 questions (in English) of multiple choice type, very similar in style to the Scrum Developer Open assessment. Prepare for the exam: 1.Prepare for or Revisit PSM I Exam. 2.Carefully read the Scrum Guide (Nov 2020) along with this Reference book. The Scrum Guide is extremely condensed and thus we have decomposed and categorized the most important information present on the Scrum Guide in this Reference Guide. This Book / PSD Reference Guide. 3. Research the topics online if you don't understand them.Be thorough with all the content. 4.Go through the questions and answers at the bottom of the book. (150+ PSD Questions + 150+ PSM Questions).These questions were compiled very carefully. Go

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through the answers and make sure you understand the concepts. Make sure you go through the answers explanations regardless of whether you answered the questions correctly or not. Go back to the Reference Table and reread. 5. Take the Professional Scrum Developer Open Assessment until you can do the assessment quickly and score close to 100% three times in a row. Few Questions which are asked on the exam are the exact same.

Software Testing presents one of the first comprehensive guides to testing activities, ranging from test planning through test completion for every phase of software under development, and software under revision. Real life case studies are provided to enhance understanding as well as a companion website with tools and examples.

Thorough coverage of development in SharePoint 2013 A team of well-known Microsoft MVPs joins forces in this fully updated resource, providing you with in-depth coverage of development tools in the latest iteration of the immensely popular SharePoint. From building solutions to building custom workflow and content management applications, this book shares field-tested best practices on all aspect of SharePoint 2013 development. Offers a thorough look at Windows Azure and SharePoint 2013 Includes new chapters on Application Life Cycle Management, developing apps in SharePoint, and building PerformancePoint Dashboards in SharePoint Professional SharePoint 2013 Development is an essential SharePoint developer title.

* Your one-stop overview of SAP Product Lifecycle Management * Master the functionalities and processes of SAP PLM * Take your products from concept to delivery and beyond * Up to date for SAP PLM 7.02 and SAP ERP 6.0, EHPs 5 and 6 This comprehensive guide to SAP Product Lifecycle Management walks you through the business processes, functions, and features of the software solutions that manage the countless product-specific business objects. From product innovation and design to product data management, from change request to execution, and from product compliance to analytics, leverage the best practices that will successfully keep your organization ahead of its competition. Product Development Full coverage of the product strategy and planning phase will help you develop product concepts, investigate opportunities, and track the product ideas to grow your product portfolio. Product Data Management Use the SAP ERP and SAP PLM data model to provide all relevant parties with the metrics they require as the product data evolves. Maintenance and Customer Service Explore the business processes that govern product maintenance and customer service, product quality management, product change management, product compliance, and operational risk management. Project Management Pipeline Learn to use monitoring tools for project budgets, costs, progress, and deliverables with SAP Project System and SAP Project and Portfolio Management solutions. Step-by-Step Coverage Examine the diagrams, workflows, and screenshots that complement in-depth text coverage of important processes.

You can have the best coders in the world working in your teams, but if your project management isn't up to scratch, your project is almost certain to be delayed, to come in over budget, and in some cases to fail entirely. By taking precise control of your application development process, you can make changes, both large and small, throughout your project's life cycle that will lead to better-quality finished products that are consistently delivered on time and within budget. Application lifecycle management (ALM) is an area of rapidly growing interest within the development community. Because its techniques allow you to deal with the process of developing applications across many areas of responsibility and across many different disciplines, its effects on your project can be wide ranging and pronounced. It is a project management tool that has practical implications for the whole team—from architects to designers, from developers to testers. Pro Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2012 focuses on the most powerful ALM tool available for the Microsoft .NET Framework: Visual Studio Team Foundation Server. It demonstrates the key concepts and techniques of ALM at first with a guide to the overall methodology,

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and then delves into architecture and testing--illustrating all of the concepts, tips and tricks using the tools TFS provides. The book serves as a complete guide to the ALM style--with no fluff and many relevant code samples and examples. After reading the book, you will understand how TFS can be used to generate continuous meaningful reporting on your project's health for the decision makers on your team as well as for your project's sponsors.

Get up to speed on Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) with Visual Studio 2010 through a combination of hands-on instruction and deep-dives. Microsoft has packed a lot of brand new testing and modeling tools into Visual Studio 2010, tools that previously were available only to Microsoft internal development teams. Developers will appreciate the focus on practical implementation techniques and best practices. A team of Microsoft insiders provides a nuts-and-bolts approach. This Wrox guide is designed as both a step-by-step guide and a reference for modeling, designing, and coordinating software development solutions at every level using Visual Studio 2010 and Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2010. Visual Studio 2010 offers a complete lifecycle management system that covers modeling, testing, code analysis, collaboration, build and deployment tools.

The authoritative and timely guide to ALM from Microsoft insiders and MVPs Focused on the latest release of Visual Studio, this edition shows you how to use the Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) capabilities of Visual Studio 2012 to streamline software design, development, and testing. Divided into six main parts, this timely and authoritative title covers Team Foundation Server, stakeholder engagement, project management, architecture, software development, and testing. Whether serving as a step-by-step guide or a reference for designing software solutions, this book offers a nuts-and-bolts approach to using Microsoft's flagship development tools to solve real-world challenges throughout the application lifecycle. Coverage includes: INTRODUCTION TO APPLICATION LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT WITH VISUAL STUDIO INTRODUCTION TO TEAM FOUNDATION SERVER TEAM FOUNDATION VERSION CONTROL TEAM FOUNDATION BUILD COMMON TEAM FOUNDATION SERVER INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING STORYBOARDING CAPTURING STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK AGILE PLANNING AND TRACKING INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE TOP-DOWN DESIGN WITH USE CASE ANALYZING APPLICATIONS USING USING LAYER DIAGRAMS TO MODEL INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT UNIT TESTING CODE ANALYSIS, CODE METRICS PROFILING AND PERFORMANCE DEBUGGING WITH INTELLITRACE INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE TESTING MANUAL TESTING CODED USER INTERFACE TESTING WEB PERFORMANCE AND LOAD TESTING LAB MANAGEMENT Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2012 offers a thoroughly revised and updated edition of the leading reference book on ALM.

This book is intended for developers, testers, architects, and project managers who want to explore and make use of the reporting facilities of Team Foundation Server 2013. Although no previous experience of reporting is required, a basic understanding of the Team Foundation Components and project templates would be a plus.

Welcome! Kudos on taking the first important step towards prepping up for the Exam! This book is a quick Reference Guide created for the PSM II (Professional Scrum Master) Examinations. Questions and Answers (similar to the ones in the exam) are included. The guide helps highlight the most important information for you to see at a glance. It also brings the most relevant information for the PSM II Exam together in one resource. Note: 1) The Reference Guide is based on the latest Scrum guides. 2) Information and Content found on the Scrum Guide, Nexus Guides and other articles (found on Scrum.org) is repeated on this Reference guide. 3) This Reference guide is not a text book or a replacement to the Scrum Guide. It's simply your workbook which has content presented systematically to understand and memorize for the

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exam. 4) The Reference guide also has questions and answers which will help you prepare for the PSM II exam. 5) Your feedback is much appreciated. Please feel free to email ScrumReferenceGuides@gmail.com in case of any questions. 6) % of the book is available for you to see before you buy it in the "Look Inside" Amazon Feature. This will help you understand exactly what you are buying. 7) You do not need to purchase the PSM II Question Bank (ISBN : 978-1-7345536-5-9) if you purchase this book. The PSM II assessment is structured in a similar way to PSM I. It is comprised of 30 multiple choice questions. You have 90 minutes to complete the assessment and must score 85%+ to achieve the certification. The questions and answer options tend to be longer than in PSM I and it takes more time to read and understand. As with all Scrum.org assessments, it is challenging and designed to test your real understanding of Scrum. The Guide also contains Questions and Answers which will help you prepare for the Professional Scrum Master II (PSM II) and / or Professional Scrum Product Owner II (Level 2) Exam. Information in this Guide references: 1.The Scrum Guide. (Nov 2020) 2.The Nexus Guide. (Jan 2021) 3.The Kanban Guide. (Jan 2021) 4. Professional Scrum Development Scrum Topics. 5. Evidence Based Management Guide. 6. Scrum Org Professional Scrum Master Learning Path. 7. Scrum Org Professional Scrum Product Owner Learning Path. 8. Scrum Org Professional Agile Learning Path. 9. Scrum Forums, white papers, articles and training videos (Scrum.Org). 10. Other Scrum sites and books. 11. Practice Questions and Answers. A) 160 Professional Scrum Master Basics Questions and Answers. B) 130 Scaled Professional Scrum Questions and Answers. C) 160 Professional Scrum Developer Questions and Answers. D) 134 Kanban Questions and Answers. E) 132 PAL-E and Professional Scrum Master (Level 2) Questions and Answers. F) 80 Professional Scrum Master II (Level 2) Questions and Answers.

Product Lifecycle Management (PLM): A Digital Journey Using Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) provides a summary of the essential topics of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) and the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) in the era of Industry 4.0. The book discusses emerging technologies, their contribution towards enhancing product design, development, and manufacturing. It also presents the integration of PLM, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), and Manufacturing Execution System (MES) along with IIoT as well the integration of mechanical, electronic components, embedded systems, firmware and software focusing on smart design, development, and manufacturing in the digital transformation journey. The book provides a high-level overview of how the smart product development through smart manufacturing materializes within the smart ecosystem. Manufacturing professionals, designers, mechanical, electrical, electronics, instrumentation and industrial engineers, information and communication technology consultants and those working in production planning, process control, and operations will find this book invaluable.

Market_Desc: Microsoft developers, software project managers, and software testers. Special Features: · A new book for a brand new product---not a new edition!· Authoritative: Written by a team of Microsoft insiders and MVPs; the lead author was voted Microsoft MVP of the Year for Visual Studio Application Lifecycle Management and TFS!· Timely: Expected to be the first book on Team Foundation Server 2010; timed to release prior to Microsoft's planned migration from Visual SourceSafe to TFS.· A Hot Market: TFS is the primary tool that supports Microsoft's Application Lifecycle Management suite of productivity tools.· Builds on Successful Wrox Title: Follows the tutorial style of Wrox's successful Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2010 (ISBN: 9780470484265).· Certification Test Support: The authors will ensure the book covers all topics required for readers to pass the MCTS 70-512 Certification Exam for Team Foundation Server 2010. About The Book: · Provides a broad overview of Team Foundation Server for developers, software project managers, testers, business analysts, and others wanting to learn how to use TFS.· Follows the tutorial style of Wrox's successful Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2010 (ISBN: 9780470484265).· Provide the TFS Administrator with plenty of detailed knowledge and tools to

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make them efficient at carrying out their administrative duties and monitoring the health of the TFS environment.· Provide Partners enough knowledge about extensibility options and where to begin to make them proficient at writing extensions for TFS 2010.· Provide certification candidates the knowledge necessary to pass the 70-512 Microsoft Certification exam for TFS 2010.

This updated and expanded second edition of the Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2013 (Wrox Prog provides a user-friendly introduction to the subject Taking a clear structural framework, it guides the reader through the subject's core elements. A flowing writing style combines with the use of illustrations and diagrams throughout the text to ensure the reader understands even the most complex of concepts. This succinct and enlightening overview is a required reading for all those interested in the subject . We hope you find this book useful in shaping your future career & Business.

What is your organizations application lifecycle management? What was the detailed customer consideration and business perspective of the functional requirement that you are developing? How do you ascertain that your development partner in Bangalore and testing partner in Shanghai are following the same best-practice processes? How do you ensure that your corporate methodology and processes are adopted across your organization and maintained throughout the application development lifecycle stages? Do you have Requirements and Testing tools and then bring in CM tools? This one-of-a-kind Application Lifecycle Management self-assessment will make you the reliable Application Lifecycle Management domain adviser by revealing just what you need to know to be fluent and ready for any Application Lifecycle Management challenge. How do I reduce the effort in the Application Lifecycle Management work to be done to get problems solved? How can I ensure that plans of action include every Application Lifecycle Management task and that every Application Lifecycle Management outcome is in place? How will I save time investigating strategic and tactical options and ensuring Application Lifecycle Management costs are low? How can I deliver tailored Application Lifecycle Management advice instantly with structured going-forward plans? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed best-selling author Gerard Blokdyk. Blokdyk ensures all Application Lifecycle Management essentials are covered, from every angle: the Application Lifecycle Management self-assessment shows succinctly and clearly that what needs to be clarified to organize the required activities and processes so that Application Lifecycle Management outcomes are achieved. Contains extensive criteria grounded in past and current successful projects and activities by experienced Application Lifecycle Management practitioners. Their mastery, combined with the easy elegance of the self-assessment, provides its superior value to you in knowing how to ensure the outcome of any efforts in Application Lifecycle Management are maximized with professional results. Your purchase includes access details to the Application Lifecycle Management self-assessment dashboard download which gives you your dynamically prioritized projects-ready tool and shows you exactly what to do next. Your exclusive instant access details can be found in your book. You will receive the following contents with New and Updated specific criteria: - The latest quick edition of the book in PDF - The latest complete edition of the book in PDF, which criteria correspond to the criteria in... - The Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard - Example pre-filled Self-Assessment Excel Dashboard to get familiar with results generation - In-depth and specific Application Lifecycle Management Checklists - Project management checklists and templates to assist with implementation **INCLUDES LIFETIME SELF ASSESSMENT UPDATES** Every self assessment comes with Lifetime Updates and Lifetime Free Updated Books. Lifetime Updates is an industry-first feature which allows you to receive verified self assessment updates, ensuring you always have the most accurate information at your fingertips.

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A compendium of best practices and implementation wisdom, Pro BizTalk 2009 is a revision of the highly-successful and best-selling Pro BizTalk 2006. The book has been fully updated to cover developments in BizTalk 2009. You'll find chapters on topics such as developing WCF-compliant adapters using the WCF LOB adapter SDK, connecting BizTalk to IBM mainframe line-of-business applications and data using the Host Integration Server adapter, and riding the Enterprise Service Bus. All other chapters in the book have been updated to reflect developments in BizTalk 2009. Pro BizTalk 2009 is based upon real feedback from BizTalk developers. It is written by recognized experts George Dunphy and Sergei Moukhitski, backed by a team of top-notch co-authors. The book is a labor of love in which the authors share their experiences and expertise to teach you the art of creating a BizTalk solution using the right tools from the BizTalk 2009 toolbox. Fully updated to cover developments in BizTalk 2009 Focuses on the art of creating a BizTalk solution by helping readers choose the right tool from the BizTalk toolbox for the task at hand Based upon the real-life experience of authors with many years of practice implementing BizTalk solutions for large enterprises Beginning Application Lifecycle Management is a guide to an area of rapidly growing interest within the development community: managing the entire cycle of building software. ALM is an area that spans everything from requirements specifications to retirement of an IT-system or application. Because its techniques allow you to deal with the process of developing applications across many areas of responsibility and across many different disciplines, the benefits and effects of ALM techniques used on your project can be wide-ranging and pronounced. In this book, author Joachim Rossberg will show you what ALM is and why it matters. He will also show you how you can assess your current situation and how you can use this assessment to create the road ahead for improving or implementing your own ALM process across all of your team's development efforts. Beginning Application Lifecycle Management can be implemented on any platform. This book will use Microsoft Team Foundation Server as a foundation in many examples, but the key elements are platform independent and you'll find the book written in a platform agnostic way. In this book, you'll learn: What application lifecycle management is and why it matters. The steps necessary for implementing an ALM process. Tips and techniques you can use to gain control of your development efforts. How to implement an agile framework into your ALM process How to achieve traceability and visibility in your projects How to automate your ALM process You can have the best coders in the world working in your teams, but if your project management isn't up to scratch, your project is almost certain to be delayed, to come in over budget, and in some cases to fail entirely. By taking precise control of your application development process, you can make changes, both large and small, throughout your project's life cycle that will lead to better-quality finished products that are consistently delivered on time and within budget. Application lifecycle management (ALM) is an area of rapidly growing interest within the development community. Because its techniques allow you to deal with the process of developing applications across many areas of responsibility and across many different disciplines, its effects on your project can be wide ranging and pronounced. It is a project management tool that has practical implications for the whole team—from architects to designers, from developers to testers. This book focuses on the most powerful ALM tool available for the Microsoft .NET

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Framework: Visual Studio Team System (VSTS). It demonstrates the key concepts and techniques of ALM and illustrates how they can be achieved using the tools VSTS provides in a clear succinct style. After reading the book, you will understand how VSTS can be used to generate continuous meaningful reporting on your project's health for the decision makers on your team as well as for your project's sponsors.

Team Foundation Server is now for everyone! Team Foundation Server is an integral part of Microsoft's Application Lifecycle Management suite for managing and delivering software projects. The 2013 update has opened up TFS for everyone by expanding capabilities to support iOS, MacOS, Android, and Java development. Professional Team Foundation Server 2013 covers the latest updates for Agile Project Management, Test-Case Management, Release Management, and shows new users the TFS workflow for managing and delivering products. The authors leverage their positions as MVP Microsoft insiders to guide you step-by-step through all things TFS, as well as help prepare you for the Team Foundation Server Certification Exam. Provides a broad overview of Team Foundation Server for developers, software project managers, testers, business analysts, and others wanting to learn how to use TFS Gives TFS administrators the tools they need to efficiently monitor and manage the TFS environment Covers core TFS functions including project management, work item tracking, version control, test case management, build automation, reporting Explains extensibility options and how to write extensions for TFS Helps certification candidates prepare for the Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2013 certification exam Professional Team Foundation Server 2013 is the ultimate guide to mastering this invaluable developer's tool.

Summary Agile ALM is a guide for Java developers who want to integrate flexible agile practices and lightweight tooling along all phases of the software development process. The book introduces a new vision for managing change in requirements and process more efficiently and flexibly. It synthesizes technical and functional elements to provide a comprehensive approach to software development. About the Technology Agile Application Lifecycle Management (Agile ALM) combines flexible processes with lightweight tools in a comprehensive and practical approach to building, testing, integrating, and deploying software. Taking an agile approach to ALM improves product quality, reduces time to market, and makes for happier developers. About the Book Agile ALM is a guide for Java developers, testers, and release engineers. By following dozens of experience-driven examples, you'll learn to see the whole application lifecycle as a set of defined tasks, and then master the tools and practices you need to accomplish those tasks effectively. The book introduces state-of-the-art, lightweight tools that can radically improve the speed and fluidity of development and shows you how to integrate them into your processes. The tools and examples are Java-based, but the Agile ALM principles apply to all development platforms. Purchase of the print book comes with an offer of a free PDF, ePub, and Kindle eBook from Manning. Also available is all code from the book. What's Inside A thorough introduction to Agile ALM Build an integrated Java-based Agile ALM toolchain Use Scrum for release management Reviewed by a team of 20 Agile ALM experts
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developmentPART 3 INTEGRATION AND RELEASE MANAGEMENT Integration and release management Creating a productive development environment Advanced CI tools and recipesPART 4 OUTSIDE-IN AND BARRIER-FREE DEVELOPMENT Requirements and test management Collaborative and barrier-free development with Groovy and Scala Get up to speed on Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) with Visual Studio 2010 through a combination of hands-on instruction and deep-dives. Microsoft has packed a lot of brand new testing and modeling tools into Visual Studio 2010, tools that previously were available only to Microsoft internal development teams. Developers will appreciate the focus on practical implementation techniques and best practices. A team of Microsoft insiders provides a nuts-and-bolts approach. This Wrox guide is designed as both a step-by-step guide and a reference for modeling, designing, and coordinating software development solutions at every level using Visual Studio 2010 and Visual Studio Team Foundation Server 2010. Visual Studio 2010 offers a complete lifecycle management system that covers modeling, testing, code analysis, collaboration, build and deployment tools. Coverage includes: An Introduction to Software Architecture Top-down Design with Use Case Diagrams, Activity Diagrams, and Sequence Diagrams Top-down Design with Component and Class Diagrams Analyzing Applications Using Architecture Explorer Using Layer Diagrams An Introduction to Software Development Unit Testing with the Unit Test Framework Managed Code Analysis and Code Metrics Profiling and Performance Database Development, Testing, and Deployment An Introduction to IntelliTrace An Introduction to Software Testing Web Performance and Load Testing Manual Testing Coded User Interface Testing Lab Management Introduction to Team Foundation Server Team Foundation Architecture Team Foundation Version Control Branching and Merging Team Foundation Build An Introduction to Project Management Process Templates Using Reports, Portals, and Dashboards Agile Planning Using Planning Workbooks Process Template Customizations Professional Application Lifecycle Management with Visual Studio 2010 shows developers, testers, architects and project managers alike how to leverage the power of Visual Studio 2010 to streamline software design and development.

The rapid growth of software applications within healthcare organizations has made it essential to have defined methodologies and formal processes for the management of the entire Information Technology (IT) portfolio. Utilizing a portfolio management framework throughout an application's lifecycle will provide the necessary structure to ensure that all new applications are properly evaluated, and, once implemented, remain relevant while continuing to meet organizational requirements. While an organization may have a few large "organization-wide" systems such as the Electronic Health Record (EHR), lab or radiology systems, they also have a large quantity of other clinical, administrative, and research systems. Some larger organizations now have hundreds of software applications to support and manage. The IT staff must be able to implement new requests while still maintaining the current application portfolio. Utilizing a standard repeatable process will help to manage these large portfolios of software applications. This book reviews the management of applications throughout their lifecycle, from initial request through disposition. Best practices dictate that

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every newly requested application undergoes analysis followed by an approval decision from the organization's governance committee. The initial implementation project must include activities to prepare for ongoing support while ensuring the application is compliant with all security, privacy, and architecture requirements. An application spends years in operations and maintenance where changes occur regularly through configuration and release management, or additional projects. The cycle continues until disposition. Understanding when to dispose of an application is just as important as deciding when to implement a new one. A defined process for disposing of an application ensures all parts are properly removed or destroyed.

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