

Reading Assignment

CS 3398 Fall 2013

due: Wednesday, Sept 18 in class

(Type your answers into a file. Print a copy and bring it to class the day it is due.)

Read the following paper (a PDF copy is on the website):

M. Lindvall, D. Muthig, A. Dagnino, C. Wallin, M. Stupperich, D. Kiefer, J. May, et al.
Agile software development in large organizations. *Computer*, pages 26-34, 2004.

Answer the following questions. You may directly quote, summarize, or paraphrase material from the paper. Complete sentences are not required, but try to be descriptive in your answers.

1. What is the main **purpose** of the paper (from page 1) in one sentence?
2. What is the main **argument** or **point** of the paper in one sentence?
3. List one business driver (a motivation) that caused one or more of the companies to want to evaluate agile methods.
4. List one specific, positive result of using agile methods for any one of the companies (state which company).
5. List one problem any one of the companies had implementing agile methods (state which company).

NOTE: CCB = Change Control Board, it's explained in Wikipedia

Bring a copy (print or digital) of the paper with you to class on Wednesday for group discussion!!