
About e2x

e2x helps its clients achieve better, faster, smarter software delivery.

e2x offers consultancy services in Agile Project Management and Development. e2x helps its clients understand and gain the benefits of adopting a more Agile approach to delivering software in a manner that is complementary to existing Programme and Business Management mechanisms. e2x supports its clients through the change process necessary to adopt Agile Project Management and Development practices; we provide hands-on assistance for every role from Developer to Project Director, from Tester to Project Sponsor.

e2x has the most experience of Agile Project Management and Development of any consultancy in the UK. e2x consultants are recognised as being Agile pioneers and world-class experts in the field. e2x has particular experience of running large-scale, long-term Agile projects in corporate environments; outside the normal Agile 'sweet spot' of small teams, short projects and small organisations.

A key benefit of e2x's approach is ensuring that Agile Project Management practices fit with existing Programme and Business Management processes by combining Agile Development practices with an adapted form of Prince II. e2x has successfully applied this approach in several organizations, helping to improve planning, delivery and predictability as well as reducing the total cost to deliver and maintain software systems in a sustainable manner.

e2x has a broad range of experience in terms of both business domains and technologies. e2x has delivered significant software solutions for clients in finance (retail and investment banking as well as insurance), retailing, manufacturing, wholesale supply, government, advertising and travel. e2x is extremely familiar with all the common technologies used in such solutions (J2EE and .Net applications; end-user, middle-ware and infrastructure products; Java, C/C++ and Smalltalk programming languages; development support technologies for testing, configuration management, etc.; and so on). e2x also has specific experience in specialist technologies such as front- middle- and back-office trading systems; the ATG e-commerce suite; content management; accelerated and high-performance computing; and distributed computing solutions.

Examples of e2x engagements

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e2x conducted a review of a strategically important system that had been developed by a small team. Initially the system had been used by a small set of users but, due to its success, there were plans to roll it out to many more users both internally and externally. e2x made a number of recommendations for change in order to ensure the team continued to deliver in a timely and predictable manner as the number of users and the size of the team grew. Many of these recommendations were adopted and implemented and e2x continues to provide support to this project.

e2x took a joint responsibility approach to assisting a project that was struggling to deliver a quality software system to a set deadline in a Project and Programme Management framework that had been fixed (including a development team split between US and UK). Over a period of several months e2x consultants installed a number of Agile Project Management and Development practices whilst simultaneously assisting with the development and delivery of the system. The system was successfully launched and the practices installed continue to be used to ensure the system can be evolved and updated in a more Agile manner.

e2x took a joint responsibility approach to deliver a large (>80 people), long lived (>4 years) project in an Agile manner. Initially e2x consultants and associates played all senior management and leadership roles in order to define and install the Agile Project Management and Development process whilst delivering software, in a number of releases, to an existing set of deadlines. Over time, the client's permanent staff were introduced into these senior roles until only two e2x consultants were involved on an advisory basis. The project continues to successfully deliver today using an Agile approach, with occasional consultation from e2x to help review and realign the project strategy and practices.

Clients

Some of our clients include:

ABN AMRO	Philips	Royal Mail Group
Premier Farnell	Lockheed Martin	Modem Media
Discovery Insurance	lastminute.com	UBS Investment Bank

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