

**ELIASSEN GROUP SERVICES:**  
GUIDING AGILE PILOT PROJECTS

**INDUSTRY:**  
TECHNOLOGY

BACKGROUND

A software company wanted to run two pilot projects to determine how Agile practices could improve the overall effectiveness of their software development processes and improve on-time delivery.

ELIASSEN GROUP AGILE PRACTICE APPROACH

Eliassen performed an assessment of the client's software development and project management practices. The assessment uncovered weaknesses in current processes and identified how Agile techniques could address key issues. Eliassen consultants trained two teams and guided them through pilot projects using Agile practices. The pilot projects allowed the teams to develop a well-defined set of responsibilities and objectives for their activities. They identified additional resources that were needed for the teams to work effectively. The pilot projects also provided early successes that encouraged other teams to adopt Agile techniques.

VALUE REALIZED TO DATE

The client was able to control their delivery schedule and improve software product quality. The company is now employing Agile practices for all software development projects.