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Build and Fixed Model

Topics covered



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- ♦ The strength of Build and Fixed Model
- ♦ The weakness of Build and Fixed Model

What is Build and Fixed Model?



- The developer may develop a product is reworked as many times as necessary to satisfy the client. This is a temporary approach and not well defined.
- It is two phased model.
- The first phase as to write the code.
- The second phase is to fix it as shown in figure 3+.

Build and Fixed Model



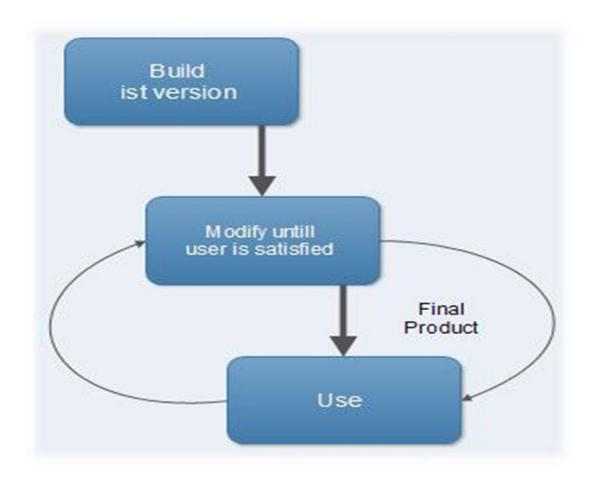


Figure 3+: Build and Fixed Model

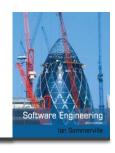
The strength of Build and Fixed Model



 Provide direct feedback to developers; immediate of progress.

Removes planning/ design/ documentation overhead.

The weakness of Build and Fixed Model

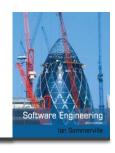


 Works ok for small programming tasks (100-200 lines of code) but does not scale up, fails for large projects.

 After a sequence of changes, the codes structure so messy that subsequent fixes become harder to apply and the results less reliable.

Increased time is spent debugging.

The weakness of Build and Fixed Model



 Design decisions are short-sighted due to lack of planning; design changes cost much more after coding has started.

 Does not promote documentation and therefore produced software is costlier to maintain.



Thanks