Engineer Advisory

Managed 5,000 hours of map development

Designed and managed 5,000 hours of map development, using Scrum and Jira for effective project management.

2022 – 2024

5,000

hours of map development, planned and delivered

Situation. The map wasn't built in a sprint. It was thousands of hours of work spread across a lot of people and a lot of months, and that kind of effort drifts if nobody is holding the line on scope and schedule. Left alone, it quietly becomes late.

Task. The responsibility was designing and running the development effort so it delivered on purpose rather than by luck — keeping the priorities honest and the progress visible to anyone who wanted to look.

Action. It ran on Agile: proper Scrum, with the ceremonies actually used rather than performed, and the work tracked in Jira so people could see where things stood without having to ask. Somewhere around 5,000 hours of map development went through that process. The emphasis was less about ceremony for its own sake and more about keeping priorities pointed at what mattered and catching drift early, while it was still cheap to fix.

Result. The 5,000 hours landed in a controlled, visible way instead of disappearing into a black box. The project management did what it's meant to do — and what mostly goes unnoticed when it works: it kept the work aligned to the goals and roughly on the timeline, without heroics at the end.

Bring this experience to your project

Use “Managed 5,000 hours of map development” as a starting point for a similar challenge in your organisation. The services behind this work are available for your project. Hiring, onboarding and coaching, so the knowledge settles with your own people rather than leaving with a consultant.

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Look behind the result

Read the situation, decisions and result in this example. We can discuss which parts transfer to your constraints and which need another approach. Managed 5,000 hours of map development — 5,000 hours of map development, planned and delivered

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Need a big software project run smoothly?

Talk through your project with the engineer responsible for delivery. We agree the scope, price basis and handover in writing before work begins.

Role context: Product Owner and Project Development Manager. It draws on Team Leadership, Project Management, Agile & Scrum, Product & Requirements and Stakeholder & Reporting. And while you are here, we are rather good at Team Building & Mentoring, Project Management (Agile) and Product Strategy & Requirements.

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One piece of **a longer record** — and it is all on this site.

Every entry is written the same way: the situation, the task, what we did and what changed.

See the whole record

Define the improvement you need

Bring the decision, the people affected and the options already considered. We can make the tradeoffs explicit and leave a documented recommendation.

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Ask about the decisions behind “Managed 5,000 hours of map development”. You will speak with the people who can explain the work and assess your own project.

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