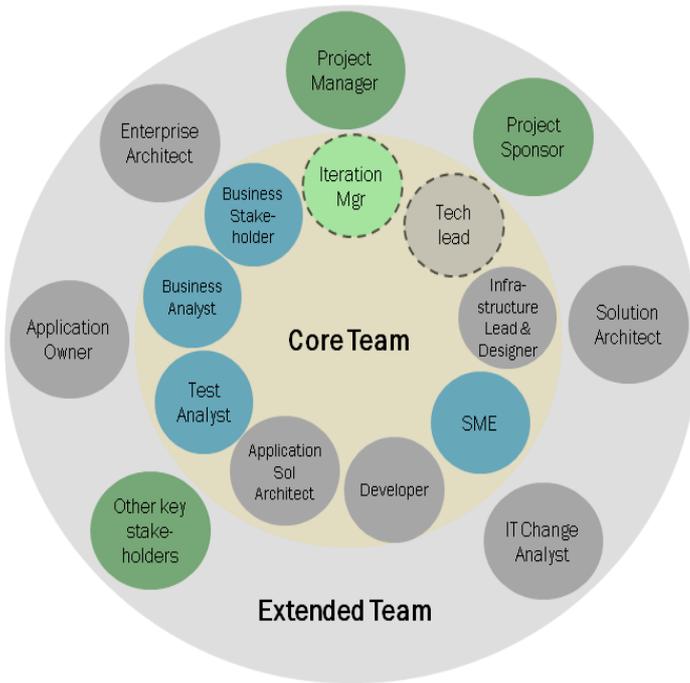


Roles in an Agile Team

So what roles are involved in an Agile Team?



Key

-  Core Team Role
-  Virtual Team Role
(role may be played by another core role)
-  Technical Roles
(may not be required on a project with no IT involvement)
-  Extended Team Role

POINTS TO NOTE

- An Agile Role**
A role is a function that a team member performs on the project. A team member may have more than one role on each project. **NB:** A role does not equal a position or a person.
- Iteration Manager (IM)**
This role is KEY on an Agile project. The Iteration Manager works closely with development teams, the project manager and the business customer to ensure that iterations and releases run efficiently. The IM has an internal focus as opposed to the Project Manager who has an external focus.
- Infrastructure Lead &/or Designer**
Infrastructure is a key component of most projects and given the often long lead times on infrastructure components it is imperative that the Infrastructure lead and designer are involved as early as possible.
- Business Stakeholder**
It is important that the business stakeholder owns and articulates the project vision and represents the customer's view. It is also the role of the business stakeholder to provide input on scope and priority.
- Technical lead (TL)**
The technical lead is an important role that can be played by one of the developers if required. It is their role to conduct regular technical design sessions and provide technical guidance. The TL may also provide issue resolution within the development team.
- Agile User Experience (UX) Designer**
Helps the business stakeholder and developers to ensure that cohesiveness, look, feel, and overall consistency is taken into consideration.
- Agile Coach**
A Trusted mentor/trainer/facilitator who assists the team in using Agile Values, Principles and Practices to deliver effectively.



REFERENCE:

- For more information on these roles and how they fit together and operate effectively in an Agile team, you should look at the Agile Academy course overview of **Agile Initiate Start Me Up** at www.agileacademy.com.au/agile/our_courses.
- You can also view our Agile Team Roles video which complements this Agile in Practice Help sheet, on our web site.