

7 Wastes of Software Development

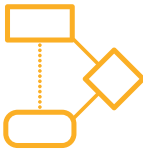
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Partially Done Work

Any feature put on hold, wastes time already invested and makes the codebase less maintainable.

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Extra Processes

Any step in your process that doesn't add value. Such as documentation that isn't read or additional rubber stamping.

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Extra Features

Low value features, those that are not used or only used infrequently.

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Task Switching

Switching tasks reduces efficiency. The fastest way to complete two things is to do one at a time.

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Waiting

Time lost while waiting to start such as approval delays and dependencies.

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Motion

Time lost moving artefacts or data from one location to another or hunting for information on wikis.

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Defects

The cost of fixing defects and the impact of re-work on the bottom line.