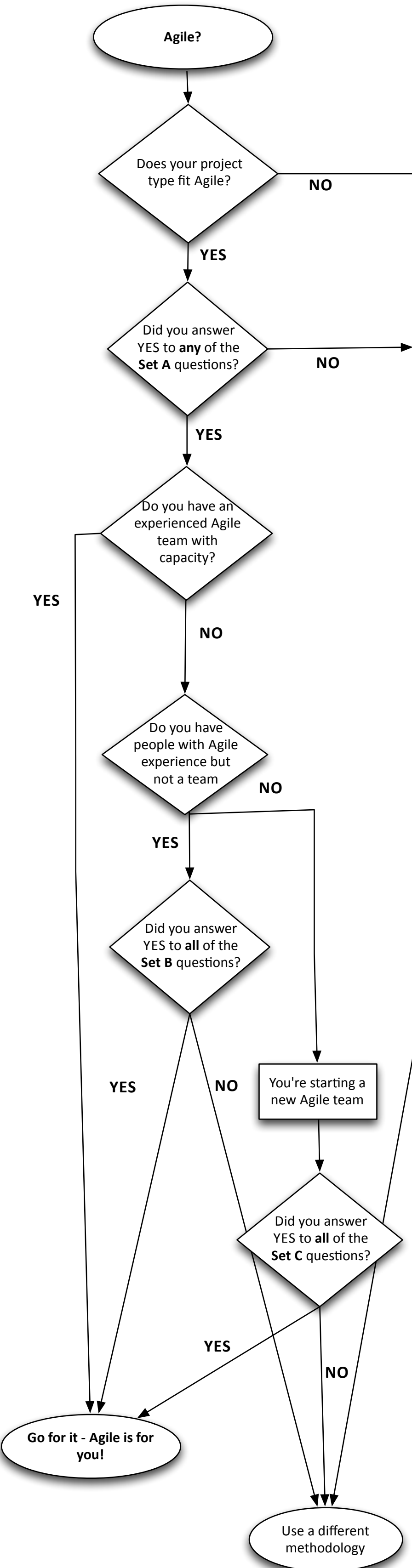


Can this project be Agile?

Whether Agile is an appropriate framework for a project is partially dependent on the type of project and, to an even higher degree, on the availability of trained Agile teams or the capability to train and coach new Agile teams.

The purpose of this document is to help a transitioning larger organisation on a case by case basis whether a project or change is a good fit for an Agile framework.



Project Types

- Potentially Agile: Bespoke Development, Configuration, Package implementation, Product Development
- Not Agile (yet): Infrastructure, Product Upgrade

SET A

- Is there uncertainty around what you are going build?
- Is there uncertainty about the complexity of the solution?
- Do you want to have the opportunity to adapt to changing requirements and/or new ideas throughout the project?
- Is this a high risk project?

SET B

- Is the team able to co-locate? (If not do you know how to work around this limitation?)
- Are the team members full time?
- Is the team cross-functional and includes all skills needed to deliver the project?
- Can the Scrum Master be full time?
- Is the Product Owner able to commit enough time to the project (2-3 days per week at least)?
- Will it be possible to involve end-users throughout the project?

SET C

- Will the team be able to implement the necessary tools and practice changes to allow them to deliver fully tested working software every 2-4 weeks?
- Are all team members prepared to deal with pervasive changes to the way they do their daily work?
- Do your team members have the right personalities to enjoy working in an Agile team? (small egos, team players, open, honest, happy to learn new things, etc)
- Do you have a coach assigned or will have a coach assigned before the project starts?
- If you don't have a coach does anyone of the team have at least 6 months full time Agile project experience?