

Batch size evaluation

Fill in the table below to see how your project or organisation is doing with batch size.

Practice	Yes/No
Batch size is monitored at all stages (e.g. funding, planning, discovery, prototyping, defining requirements, development, testing, integration, deployment)	
Batch size is controlled at all stages	
Teams break work down into the smallest sensible batch sizes	
Teams deliver work in increments of potentially shippable software	
Teams complete work in vertical slices	
Test Driven Development is employed	
Teams integrate early and often	
Teams deploy frequently	
Communication is in small batches, ideally face-to-face and in good time	

Add up one point for every question to which you answered 'yes'.

0-2 points: Batch size is not being reduced or measured. There are a number of small but effective practices you can implement to start getting the benefits of reducing batch size.

3-6 points: You are reducing and/or measuring batch size. You may already be seeing the benefits of reducing the size of the batches you work in, but you have the opportunity to make further improvements.

7-9 points: You have reduced your batch sizes and are likely to be seeing the benefits! Can you take it to the next level?