



Upgrading Team Practices

# PSIP Toolkit: A Lightweight Process for Incremental Software Process Improvement

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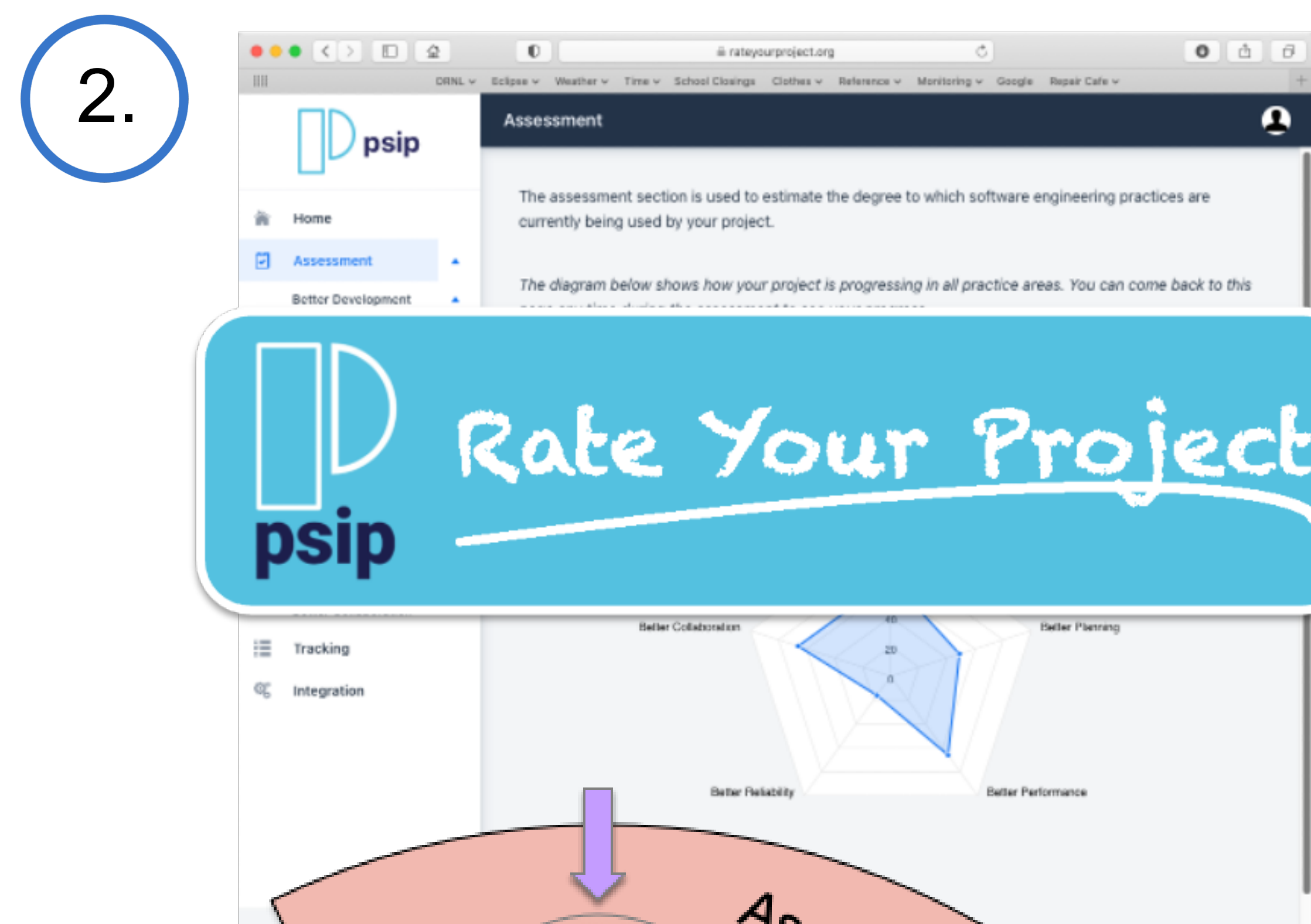
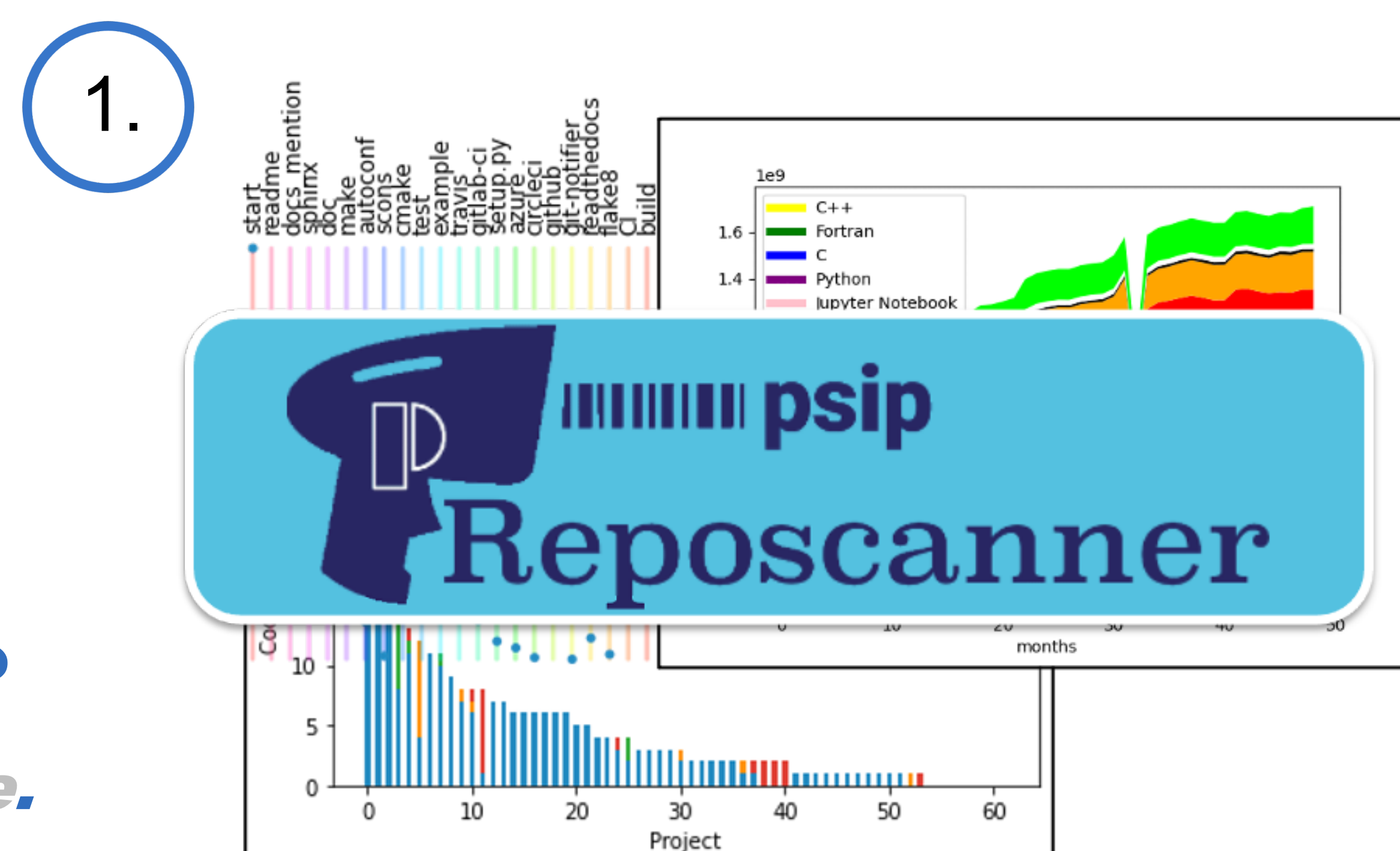
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**Collaborative and team-oriented. Measurable and specific. Realistic increments.**

PSIP helps software teams to **IDENTIFY** opportunities to iteratively and incrementally **IMPROVE** software team practices and processes.

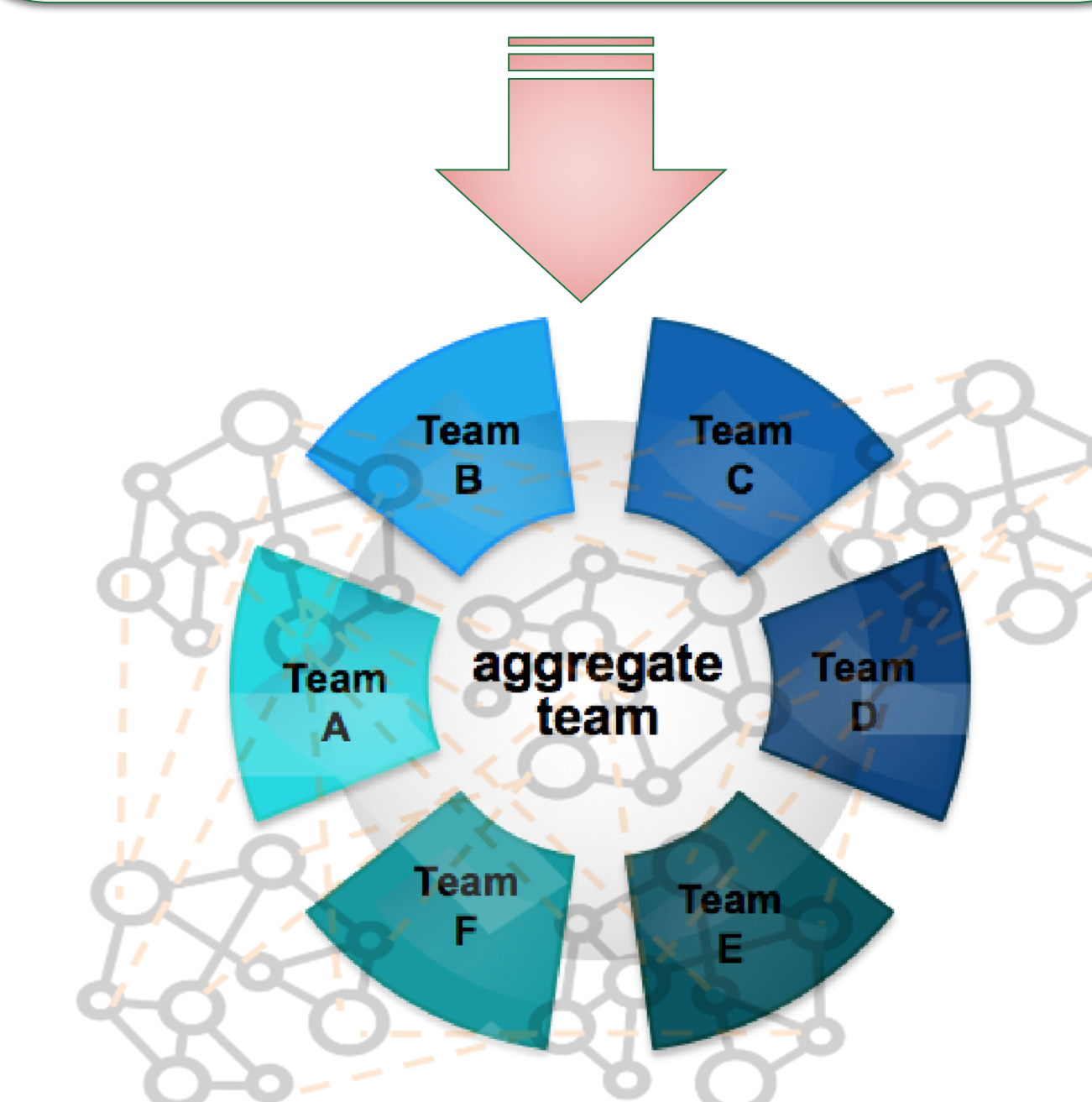
**Realize process improvements without disrupting current development. Mitigate technical risk so that you can develop software with confidence. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.**



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**Progress Tracking Card (PTC)**

<b>Title</b>	The topic of the card
<b>Target</b>	Practice is changed
<b>User Story</b>	As a ___, I want to ___, so that ___.
<b>Score</b>	Description
0	Initial State
1	Intermediate state of practice (+)
2	Intermediate state of practice (++)
3	Intermediate state of practice (+++)
4	Desired state of practice
<b>Comments:</b>	Relevant links or details



- Software process improvement can carry **upfront costs** and introduce **risk** and **uncertainty** into your project, and should be approached carefully and intentionally.
- In the past, assessment of team practices to identify improvement goals was a labor intensive practice for both the teams and their facilitators.
- The **Productivity and Sustainability Improvement Planning** (PSIP) is a lightweight workflow for software process improvement.
- Our **PSIP toolkit** features methods to query a team's project, and a guided self-assessment that enables the examination of software development, planning, performance, reliability, and collaboration practices.
- PSIP is then implemented via **identifying improvements** and executing plans based on **Progress Tracking Cards** (PTCs).

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- Lightweight**
- Easy to Adopt**
- Encourages Reflection and Communication**
- Can Reveal Differences in Assumptions and Priorities**
- Can Help Team Converge on a Consensus**

- Follow-up questions about the PSIP toolkit & PTCs
  - Contact **PSIP** via <https://bssw.io/psip>
  - PSIP on GitHub <https://bssw-psip.github.io>
  - PSIP team on Gitter <https://gitter.im/bssw-psip/community>
  - Learn more about PSIP at <https://bssw.io>
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