CA Plex Product Roadmap

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This session will discuss the CA Plex Product Roadmap. We'll review and explain our four point strategy that underpins the roadmap; look back at the successful release of CA Plex r7.0 in 2012, review the progress of CA Plex r7.1, which is already well underway and has a tentative release date of 2014, and look down the road at future plans.

Agenda

- What is a Roadmap?

- We're moving at the speed of trust

- Our four-point strategy

- CA Plex r7.0

- The published roadmap

- Where are we now?

- Where do we want to go?

- Agile collaboration

- Agile Delivery

- Q&A

What is a roadmap?

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our four point strategy

- Customer collaboration
- Shorter release cycles
- Improved quality

- Exploit emerging technologies & application frameworks
- Certification on new platforms

Agile development

Investment Protection

Extend reach

Customer-driven enhancements
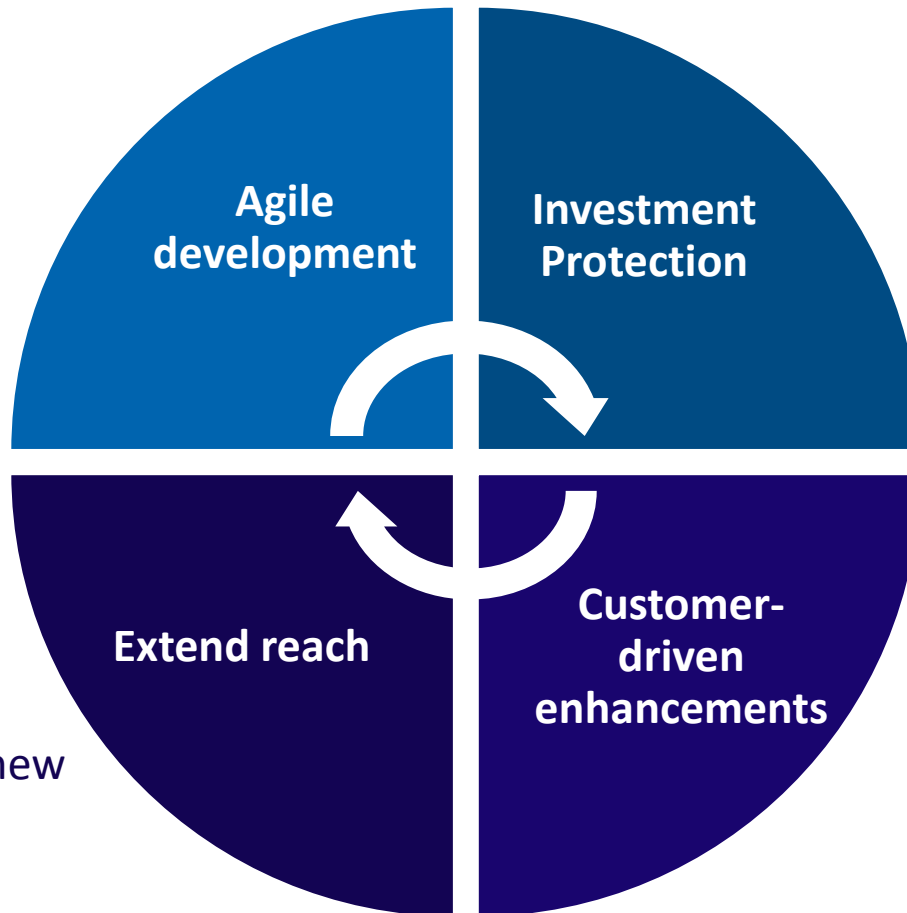
- Reliability & stability
- Predictability
- Backward compatibility

- Interact with customer base to determine new features and enhancements

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a view of past releases

CA Plex r6.0
(Q1 2007)

- .NET server generator and runtime
- ANT & MSBuild support
- Code Library support (C#, Java)
- IBM i long password support
- Variable mapping support for API Call and Message statements

CA Plex r6.1
(Q4 2008)

- Service Connector Generation (.NET WCF)
- Group model update history
- IPv6 support
- WinC/WinNTC runtime backwards compatibility
- Tool and runtime "Windows Vista" support
- PlexAPI SafeArray support & object browser macros

CA Plex r7.0
(Q2 2012)

- IBM i UNICODE Support
- Packager Tool
- Web service import (C#)
- WCF Proxy
- ACTIVE library ProtoView JavaBean replacement
- .NET client generator and runtime
- 530+ fixes

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planned releases and new functionality
CA Plex base product

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CY2013

CY2014

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- **Tool Enhancements**
  - Local model configuration profiles
- **Runtime Enhancements**
  - IBM i Kerberos (SSO) support
  - WCF Proxy Windows Azure hosting
  - WinC Testing Tool Support
  - New PlexAPI Methods
    - EnumObjectTypes
    - ExportActionDiagrams
  - WinC / WinNTC Dynamic Link Library Version Marking
  - Enhanced Keycode support for GUI Panels
  - Java Spawn Process Runtime API

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  - Web Service Import Support for Java and RPGIV
  - RPGIV Varchar support

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CY2013

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- ClickOnce deployment support
- Enhanced localization support
- C# Client testing tool support
- Enhanced C# build options
  - splash screen support

CY2014

- Enhanced native control support
  - HTML Browser
  - Slider control
- XAML Browser Application (XBAP) generation and runtime
- WinRT (Metro) app generation, runtime and packaging
- .NET component import

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"The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men,
Gang aft agley, "

Robert Burns , 1785

— Plex team move to Agile development

— Simon became Product Owner.

— Turning quality up to 11

   — No known bugs for GA release.

— QA Automation (going slower…to go faster)

— Customer collaboration

— Agile Delivery

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Where are we now?

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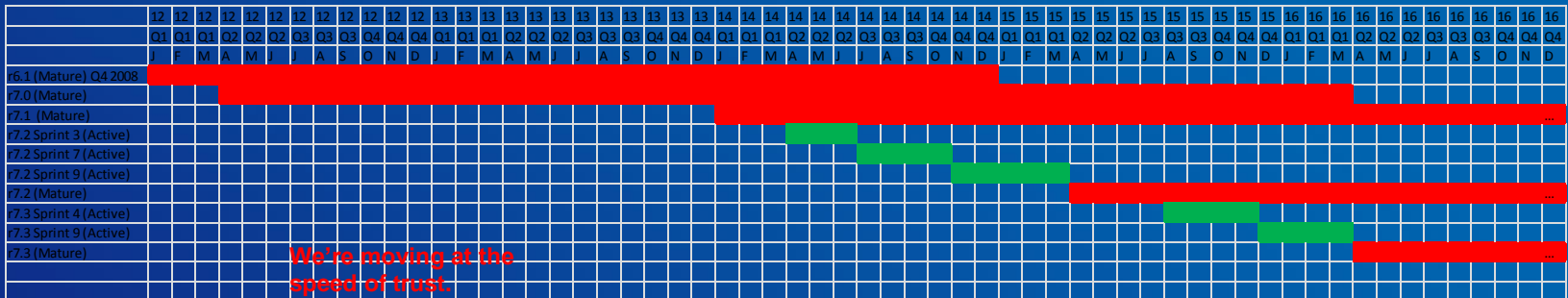**All features and dates are subject to change and withdrawal.**

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Agile Delivery

- Agile Development ☺

- Waterfall Delivery ☹

- Agile Delivery ☺

Where do we want to go?

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Agile Collaboration determines future content

- Agile collaboration (sprint reviews / validation)

- Idea wall

- Conferences
  - Backlog grooming sessions
  - Conversations

- CA Plex/CA 2E Global User Community
  - Message boards
  - Webcasts

- Customer site visits

Want to see the Product Backlog?

Summary

- **We are moving at the speed of trust.**

- **Features and dates are subject to change.**

- We are "all in" with Agile collaboration

Q&A

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