

Scenario - The rotten system

Delivering Quality

The system has grown over many years and it is getting harder and harder to maintain and extend the system. Many years of development were driven by deadlines. The demand is still high, but meeting customer wishes is getting more challenging.

Even while doing Scrum, the pressure from Sales creates compromises that lead to further challenges.

The team often falls back into dogmatic discussions around whether to throw away the legacy system and start from scratch even though this is not an option based on the current customer situation.

You also doubt that, in this state, the team would be able to develop a new, more sustainable system and that we will be back to the same problems of today quite soon.



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