

# Unit 4 — Software Applications



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## Agile

an iterative and incremental software development approach with work divided into sprints of a predetermined length

"The first book on Agile methodologies is the Manifesto for Agile Software Development written in 2001."

## Alpha

the first version of a software application that is "feature ready" but still very far from "production ready"

"Alpha versions are rarely released to the public and frequently contain serious bugs."

## Beta

a software version which is feature-ready, has passed early testing, and ready for more widespread testing

"The beta version of the new program was released yesterday, but final release is still months away."

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