

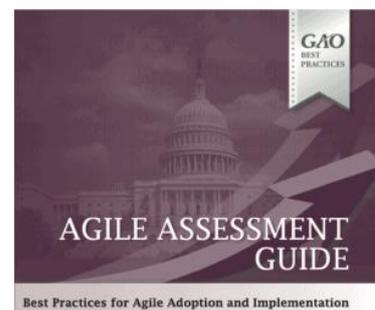
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## GAO releases draft Agile Assessment Guide

### ***Exposure draft of new Agile best practices guide issued for comment***

28 September 2020 – Washington, DC, USA – The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has announced the release of the exposure draft of its long awaited Agile Best Practices Guide for public comment. The new guide is titled “*Agile Assessment Guide: Best Practices for Agile Adoption and Implementation*” and follows GAO’s previously released and highly acclaimed Cost Estimating and Assessment Guide and Schedule Assessment Guide. Learn more and access the new draft Agile Assessment Guide at <https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-20-590G>.

The Agile Assessment Guide discusses best practices that can be used across the federal government for Agile adoption, execution, and program monitoring and control. Use of these best practices should enable government programs to better transition to and manage their Agile programs. GAO has developed this guide to serve multiple audiences:



- The primary audience for this guide is federal auditors. Specifically, the guide presents best practices that can be used to assess the extent to which an agency has adopted and implemented Agile methods.
- Organizations and programs that have already established policies and protocols for Agile adoption and execution can use this guide to evaluate their existing approach to Agile software development.
- Organizations and programs that are in the midst of adopting Agile software development practices and programs or that are planning to adopt such practices can also use this guide to inform their transitions.

From September 28, 2020 through September 27, 2021, GAO is seeking input and feedback on this Exposure Draft from all interested parties. Please click on this link <https://tell.gao.gov/agileguide> to provide GAO with comments on the Guide.

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