

2020 Developer Checklist



Agility

Am I implementing agile principles at work and adapting as customers' needs change?

Go agile

Operate in small, self-contained teams, communicate more regularly, and deliver smaller releases more frequently.



Remote work and collaboration

How can I work more effectively and collaborate with my team remotely?

Update your tools

Most developers will need to embrace different tools and methods to stay connected while working remote. Use video conferencing, virtual workspaces, and even multiplayer games to see what works best for your team.



Transition to the "new normal"

How will my team and I transition back to the office? What changes will we make?

Identify your "new normal"

Decide whether you and your team will work in the office, continue to work from home, or a bit of both. Plan what your transition will look like - especially the first day back.



Adapt to changing job opportunities

Am I prepared for a more competitive job market or ready to switch to freelancing?

Plan the next 12-18 months

Decide whether to stick with your current employer, compete for new roles, or try for freelance/contract gigs. Make sure you're spending your time to hone in on skills that match your work goals.



Update your tech stack

What skills do I need to stay relevant?

Research what's hot (and not)

Check up on the latest trends and stats for your profession. Decide what frameworks, languages, and tools you want to learn over the next year or so.