

Scaling Agile - Driving Change in the Digital Age

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Work is changing. The way you work should adapt!

Agile is key to creating practices and standards which allow companies to adapt to change rapidly and effectively. Many companies are realizing the sheer complexity of the new digital age. Old ways of working are no longer supporting our integrated, complex vocational ecosystem. Organizations need new solutions for managing convoluted toolchains. Agile helps organizations understand where the rubber hits the road, taking groups from a project mindset and shifting them to a product mindset.

Once you've implemented agile, what's next? It's time to consolidate gains and spread growth to other parts of your organization. Many groups are adopting agile methodologies to help streamline work. Groups in HR, marketing, and sales even see benefits from the implementation of business agility!

Three pillars of a healthy agile organization

Coalition of lean-agile leadership ready to take on the challenge of change

Agile tools to help manage and track your transformation

Fostering a culture of continuous learning and innovation

Understanding Value Stream Management

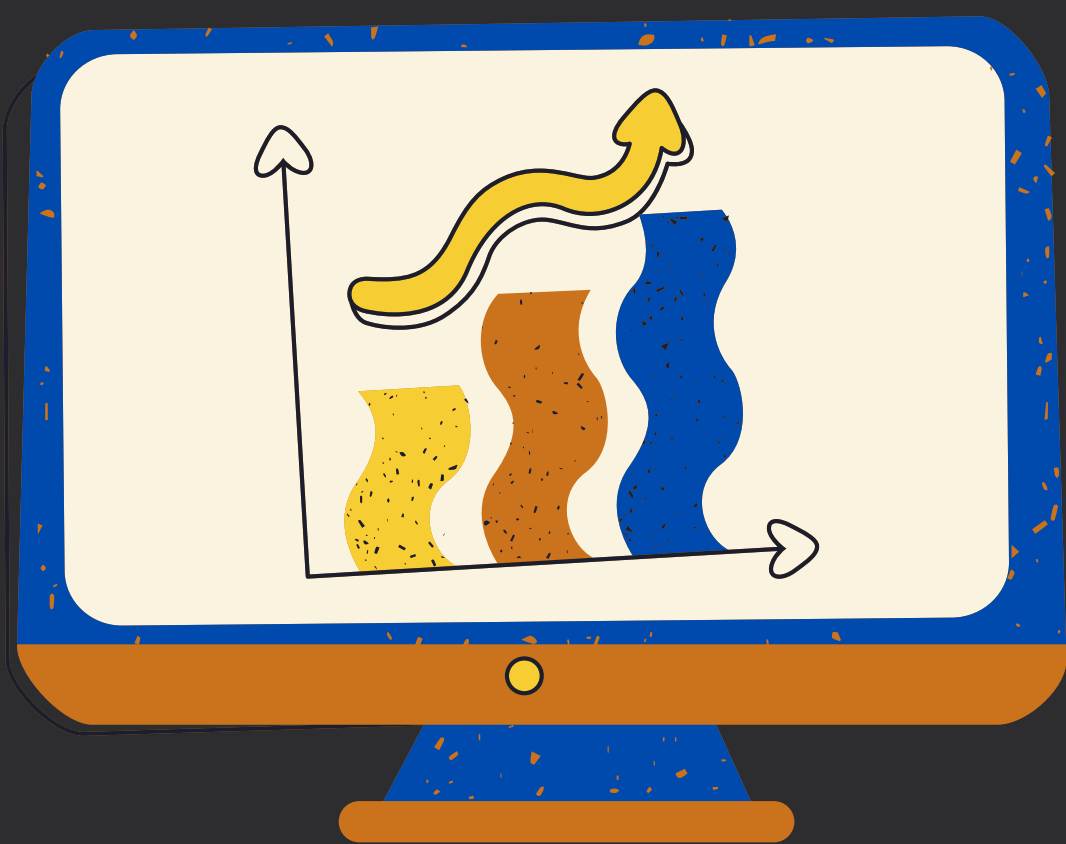
a quick guide

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A Value Stream is simply the sequence of all of the activities that an organization takes to deliver on a customer need — and all of the people, systems, and resources required to do those activities.



The term Value Stream originated in the Lean manufacturing movement to describe and optimize how material and information flows. Customers may be external or internal and are whoever receives the value created by the Value Stream. The concept of Value Streams is foundational to the Project to Product movement and SAFe, as well as essential to any Agile and DevOps transformation. So how is this seemingly simple concept different from a traditional approach to business process and organization? Most organizations today are not organized around the flow of value and are instead organized into functional silos, each working on different slices of value in an asynchronous fashion. The way work is delivered may be known and documented, but the organization isn't aligned to it or focused on optimizing that value flow.



Value Stream Management (VSM) transforms the organization by moving beyond siloed, isolated departments and temporal project teams, to high-performing Agile and DevOps teams and teams-of-teams, working together, minimizing hand-offs and dependencies, and focused on relentless improvement across the organization.

Through workshops, coaching, consulting, and framework-agnostic tools groups can track value streams to help deliver value to their customers. Proper value stream management helps groups move at the speed of the market

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- **Agile Assessment** — To help you understand where you're at now and where you'd like to go



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