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SAFe® Template







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The Scaled Agile Framework® helps large organizations make the transition to Agile using a structured framework. This framework allows enterprises to keep some organizational hierarchy while setting out on the road to implementing Agile at scale. SAFe® is being continuously developed to better support enterprise Agile adoption. While this Template is based on SAFe's version 4.0, it may be easily updated to suit any SAFe release. For information and help on updating the template, please **contact us**.

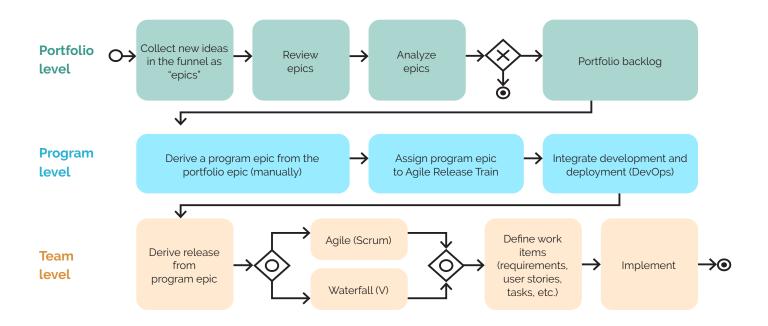
Levels of SAFe

SAFe 4.0 differentiates between 3 layers with varying goals and processes, plus an optional Value Stream level. Basically, the Team level (where all the coding takes place) works similarly to simple Scrum, with a few XP elements added to it.

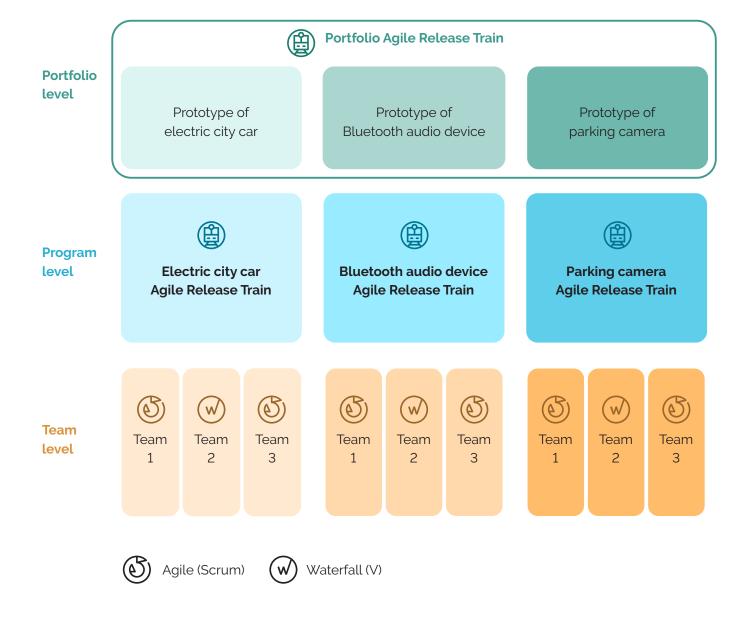
The aim of the **Program level** is to align all teams to form an **Agile Release Train**. These ARTs, consisting of 5 to 15 Agile teams, are long-lived entities that

deliver their share of the value stream over an extended period in iterations called **Program**Increments. The "contents" of these iterations stem from the **Program Backlog**, which contains all the identified **Features** that need to be delivered – these are then prioritized and selected during Release Planning sessions. Broken down into User Stories, they then flow on to the Team level backlog for implementation.

The Value Stream level is optional in the Scaled Agile Framework (an addition introduced in SAFe 4.0), and is implemented only if the enterprise's strategy necessitates its use. The primary purpose of the Value Stream level is to enhance the scaling, managing and building of multiple large and complex solutions and systems. The framework's highest level is the Portfolio level. This is influenced by higher management, and is aligned with the overall business strategy of the organization (or, in the case of really large SAFe® implementations, of each business unit). This is basically where demand management takes place, resulting in the creation of Business and Architectural Epics.









Features and capabilities of this template

Preconfigured projects for all 4 levels:

A **Portfolio Level** tracker to manage (review, evaluate, prioritize) epics that lets you directly derive program epics from the Portfolio to the Program level.

The scalable **Value Stream level** helps you orchestrate the parallel development processes of complex system of systems products.

The **Program Level** offers complete Agile Release Train (ART) management with release and resource planning. Program Epics trackers can be customized, features / tasks may be derived for the teams, and releases planned. A comprehensive Release Planner lets you plan and manage releases at the Program Level.

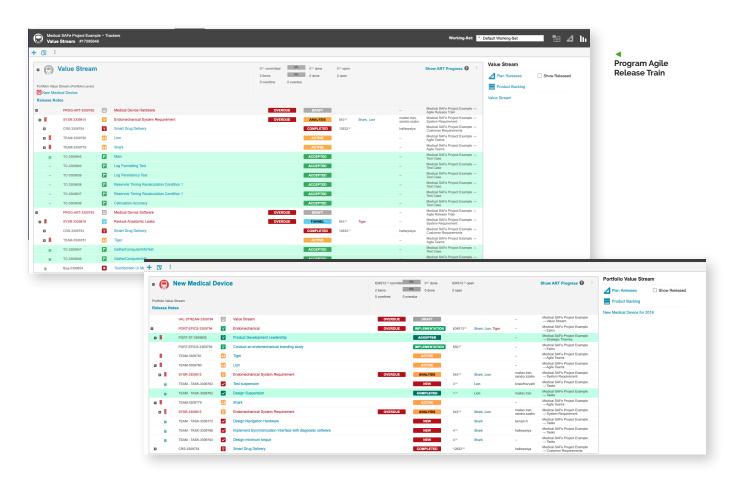
The **Team Level** helps ensure permission-based collaboration, and granular project management. Waterfall (V-Model), Hybrid, and Agile (Scrum) methods are all supported. Teams can also be combined at the Program Level.

ART Performance monitoring: Accumulated data about the performance & progress of the Team Level is available with the click of a button.

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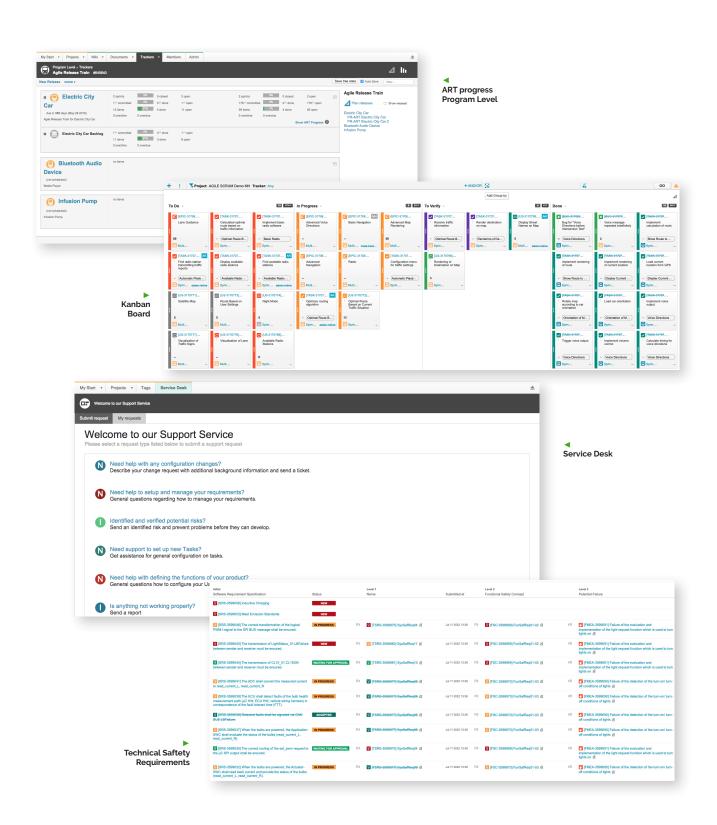
- Our solution's fully customizable workflow engine with Business Process Management capabilities lets you define your own workflows and status transitions, and connect processes across tools and departments.
- Fully customizable Kanban boards support task management on the Team Level, and demand management on the Portfolio Level.
- Our platform offers integration points with various widely used platforms such as Enterprise Architect, MATLAB Simulink, JIRA, automation tools (Jenkins), ReqIF, IBM Rational DOORS, and MS Office solutions (roundtrip export-import via MS Word and Excel). REST and Swagger APIs are available for custom integrations.
- Using the flexibly customizable Service Desk feature, your clients can simply submit feedback, bugs or change requests that will automatically feed into your trackers.
- Integrated source code management for your team: our platform comes with Git (GitHub, GitLab), Subversion, Plastic SCM, Perforce, and Bitbucket integrations.
- Thanks to our end-to-end tracker system, full traceability is ensured. The Traceability Browser works across projects to visualize dependencies between various work items. Results can be exported to Excel.
- Using baselines, you can take snapshots of the current state of all your artifacts. Baselines may be browsed and conveniently compared to each other at any point in time.



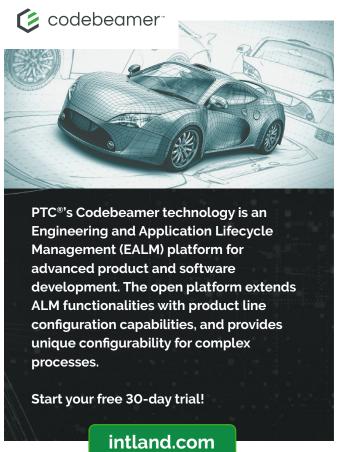


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