

APPLIED SAFe®, PEDCO'S PLATFORM TO IMPLEMENT SAFe® FASTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE

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AT A GLANCE

Building cyber-physical and high assurance systems is a complex task and is becoming increasingly software reliant. There is a growing demand for best practices to address conceptual and process incompatibilities between systems and software. Applied SAFe® bridges that gap, and does so in a modular, scalable, and adaptable way.

Bringing SAFe® to Life!

Applied SAFe® is for organizations in high assurance industries like Automotive, Pharma & Med Tech, Aerospace & Defense, Transportation, Finance or those in complex environments where an audit of processes usually is a fact of life. Such companies want to document processes and changes as well as share organization-specific implementation details to improve their overall value delivery. Applied SAFe® is built on the world leading process modeling tool 'Stages' from Method Park and is a fully fledged ALM tool agnostic implementation of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) as a process model. It ensures scaled agility throughout your enterprise while adhering to your defined process model.

With Applied SAFe® we offer all levels and functions of a development organization, customizable and extendable up-to-date content on a proven foundation for the application of Lean-Agile practices; allowing you to have reliable and compliant processes almost immediately. Unlike other manual ways where you need to document everything from scratch and don't get automatic updates of new and improved practices, our solution allows you to benefit from learnings inside and outside of your organization and lets you focus on your implementation specific details to deliver value.

Applied SAFe® is a unique product because it leverages SAI's Scaled Agile Framework® as the 'de facto' Standard for scaled agility into a comprehensive, customizable and extendable process model.

"It is exciting to see PEDCO's Applied SAFe® come to life as a sophisticated, enterprise-ready solution for organizations wanting to adapt SAFe® to their context and accelerate better business outcomes. We are extremely pleased to be partnering with the outstanding innovators at PEDCO on this important contribution to the SAFe® community. The potential to help ease the way for fully comprehensive SAFe® adoption is enormous."



Michael Stump,
Scaled Agile Inc.
SAFe® Fellow

"With PEDCO and SAI we have found exactly the right collaboration partners. The excellent process expertise of the PEDCO team combined with SAI's market leading Scaled Agile Framework® gives our customers a way of integrating agile practices into their current process landscape and become more efficient without having to start from scratch."



Dr. Erich Meier,
Method Park AG

Applied SAFe® is a fully fledged ALM tool agnostic implementation of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) as a process model. It serves as your own customizable instance of SAFe®.

- Comprehensive process model with roles (incl. RACI/RASIC), activities, templates, guidelines, metrics, milestones, tailoring, and phases.
- Built on SAFe® 4.6 as the 'de facto' Standard for Scaled Agility and the leading Process Management Tool 'Stages' from Method Park.
- Brings the framework to life as a 'ready to go' implementation tool.
- Provides independent instances on Enterprise, Portfolio, Large Solution, Program and Team level.
- Available as a managed Software as a Service (SaaS) or on your private cloud server.
- Includes additional content to support enterprise wide organizational learning as well as to establish and maintain a continuous process improvement; as needed in regulated environments.
- Includes licensed SAFe® content and templates, in sync with SAFe® certification training content.
- Work products handling within Applied SAFe® via the integrated or an external CMS.
- State management of work products with integrated and very sophisticated review mechanisms, allowing you to perform quality reviews within Applied SAFe®.
- Run multiple concurrent process variations, all while maintaining a consistent process model.
- Extend, customize, adapt, and integrate with your own process assets and SOP's to increase efficiency and eliminate waste.
- Allows you to implement SAFe® while ensuring regulatory compliance.

PROVEN BENEFITS

Implement SAFe® Fast & Precise



2 years reduced cost of delay



20 person years saved on process engineering

Customization & Compliance



440 built-in configurations & tailoring options



Ensuring adherence to 27 defined reference models A-SPICE, CMMI, IEC

Improved Clarity



67% less discussion time on how to interpret SAFe®



2/3 reduced ramp up time for new hired

"The Scaled Agile Framework® was our natural choice to bring agile on a level to support enterprises seeking to customize and accelerate adoption of the Scaled Agile Framework®," said Peter Pedross, PEDCO's CEO. "The SAFe® collaboration program allows us to combine the power of SAFe® with our own knowledge on process modeling into a strong product."

Peter Pedross,
PEDCO AG



"We are excited about partnering with PEDCO and about linking AgilityHealth with Applied SAFe®, so we can now offer AgilityHealth customers who want to scale using SAFe® a seamless solution which combines the strengths of both platforms. This combination of both platforms ensures to further drive continuous growth and produce measurable business outcomes based on metrics to our customers."

Sally Elata,
Agile Transformation Inc.



VALUE PROPOSITION

With Applied SAFe® you have both the power and capability to support the growth of your processes – from teams to enterprise – simple to complex – Applied SAFe® has the tools, options, and support to achieve the enterprise goals and outcomes all while staying compliant with the organizations internal, external, and regulated requirements.

WE SOLVE YOUR COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES!



IMPLEMENT FAST AND PRECISE

- Build on a full implementation and sharpen discussions with precise definitions for work product models, activities, roles (incl. RACI/RASIC), processes and its activities, metrics, milestones, phases and guidelines.
- Foster transparency and enable people to excel at their best level with defined roles and responsibilities.
- Avoid useless discussions on how something can be interpreted, which gives you the possibility to maximize focus on your value delivery. Use crystal clear definitions e.g. how to perform Kanban.
- Rely on a solid implementation and stay on top of the current development in the industry as each version of Applied SAFe® gets approved by the inventor of the Scaled Agile Framework®.
- Build on enterprise capabilities defined additionally by PEDCO including organizational learning, process definition, knowledge management, training, governance and process innovation. These capabilities complement SAFe® and establish organizational processes, so that your organization can continuously improve and optimize your organizational overall performance.
- Start fast and minimize Cost of Delay by having reliable and compliant processes immediately, rather than building up your own team to create your own implementation of SAFe® for the next years to come.
- Save years of definition work (>20 PY) for a comprehensive process model. Applied SAFe® stays in sync with forthcoming versions of SAFe®; decide individually when to update to newest versions.



ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE

- Ensure compliance with one or several reference models. We created mappings from Applied SAFe® to various reference models such as, CMMI, Automotive SPICE, IEC 62304, CTR-180 (FDA) and others.
- Use our additional processes for SAFe® in order to have everything you need. Use processes for process definition, process deployment, organizational learning and governance; as they are required by most regulated environments.
- Applied SAFe® can further include and ensure compliance with other reference models such as HIPPA or your own company specific references models.
- We enable you to do this mapping yourself. However, if you don't want to do the customization by yourself, we will help you to adapt the standard process implementation to your needs.
- Be agile, efficient, and compliant to regulatory requirements within organizational processes, as well as, in your tailored instances of Portfolio, Large Solution, Program, and Team.
- Let your individual Teams, Programs, Large Solutions, Portfolio, and even Enterprise focus on the needed work and reduce waste due to misunderstood process adherence.
- Use additional processes, such as risk management and product management (ISPMA) to fulfill regulatory requirements.

"This collaboration demonstrates our commitment to exploring new entry points and approaches to adopt the Scaled Agile Framework®," said Dean Leffingwell, Chief Methodologist and creator of the Scaled Agile Framework. "We are pleased to be working with such outstanding innovators as PEDCO's Peter Pedross and his team. The potential to help ease the way for fully comprehensive SAFe® adoption is enormous."

Dean Leffingwell,
Scaled Agile Inc.



CUSTOMIZE AND EXTEND

Applied SAFe® is customizable and extendable giving you the possibility to:

- Use pre-built tailoring options to execute specifically tailored processes which reflect the exact needs on all levels. This allows you to reduce waste and save money.
- Tailor processes to level-specific needs and achieve highest efficiency and compliance. Control and steer process adherence by using existing metrics. Decide on instance-basis which version you will continue to work in.
- Reduce your adoption and creation investment; for a much lower cost and without utilizing a huge process management team.
- Let your process engineers concentrate on your company specific knowledge and free them from duplicating publicly known knowledge.
- Extend Applied SAFe® with your own processes, practices or standard operating procedures (SOP).
- Use regular updates from PEDCO and stay in sync with the latest development of SAFe®.
- Applied SAFe® supports seamless upgrade compatibility with all major versions of the Scaled Agile Framework®.



LEARN, INNOVATE AND IMPROVE

- Allow your company to learn as a system, not as individuals. Benefit from defined metrics and proven best practices.
- Maximize the use of available knowledge so that your organization can continuously improve and optimize its overall performance.
- Establish an organization with relentless improvement right away and use the defined processes for organizational learning, training, and skills management.
- Benefit from proven best practices of the Applied SAFe® Community and don't invent everything by yourself. Innovate and benefit from other leading enterprises in the industry.
- Use the built in knowledge management system, maximize innovation, and improvement of your value delivery; don't let good ideas slip under your attention, foster engagement in your company.
- Optimize training efforts by concentrating on role specific needed knowledge and practices.
- Manage needed skills of people to excel in their role, let them contribute to the value chain as soon as possible and avoid knowledge drain in advance.
- Ensure that knowledge doesn't get lost and inspire people to question the status quo. Ensure feedback cycles and structured improvement of PAL.

IMPLEMENT FAST & PRECISE

These pages contain screen shots of the actual implementation of Applied SAFe® they serve as testimonials of what the product looks and feels like.

For an online demo or a presentation please get in contact with us: www.pedco.eu or by AppliedSAFe@pedco.eu

Activities

An activity is a manual or semi-automated work step to create a performance or a transformation of a work product. Activities are the main element for process users; these descriptions have to be understandable and must contain:

- Role according the RACI/RASIC
- Phase performed
- Predecessor and successor activities
- Input and output work products

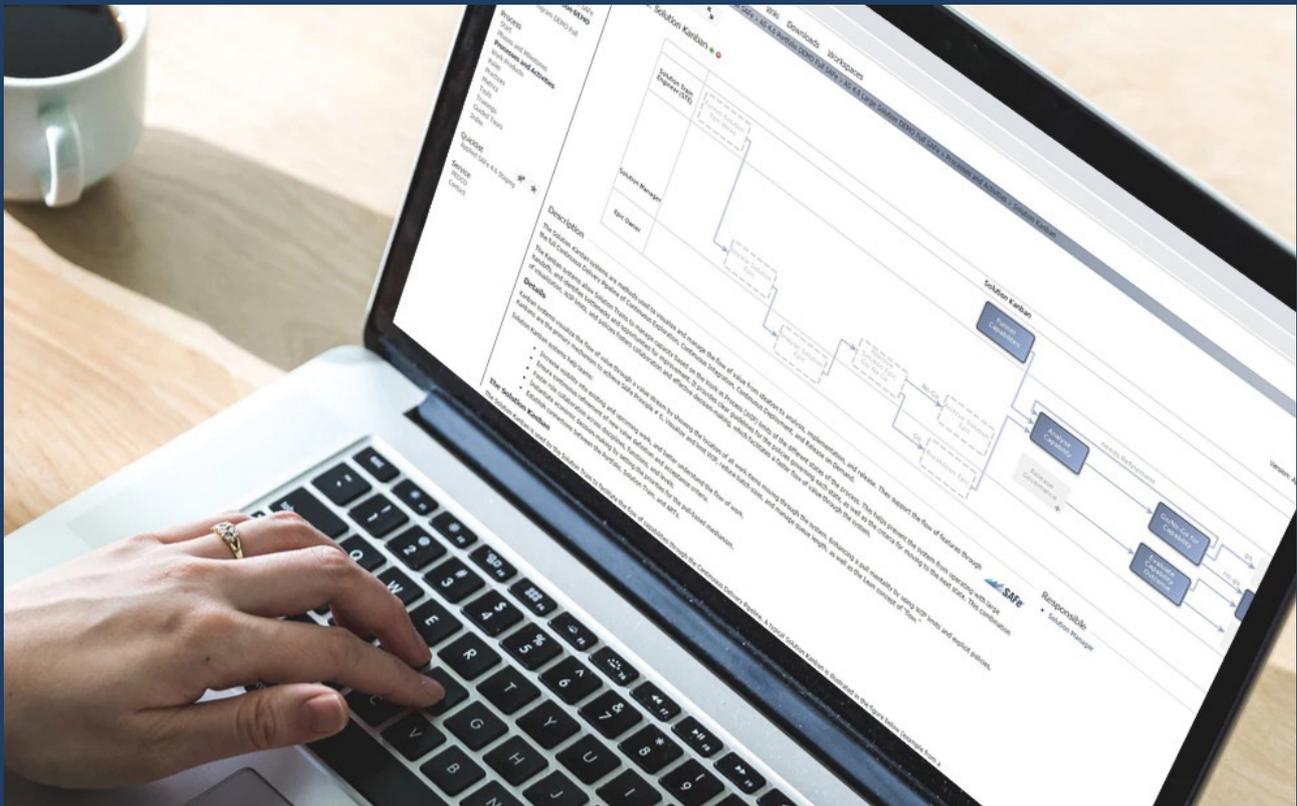
Activities do not contain any secondary information like 'How to ...' this belongs to a practice.

Processes

A process is a logical sequence of related activities to create a performance or a transformation of a work product. The elements therefore are phases, roles, documents and methods. They describe:

- What has to be done
- When (in which phases)
- By whom (which roles are involved)
- How (in form of recommended practices)

Essential activities are expected to produce the relevant work products as a "happy path" without error handling.



An example of a Solution Kanban process. You will find the description as to what this is, who is responsible within this process, and the details of what you have to do.

Guided Tours

Specifically built-in guided tours help you to get started. We have guided tours for all the new core competencies, e.g. Government, Business Solutions and Lean Systems Engineering, as well as for the Applied SAFe® Product and Navigation.

Guided tours:

- Explain SAFe® from different points of views and add new perspectives on the framework.
- Give clear guidance and explanation on specific topics on one window while showing how it is implemented on another.
- Point you to the relevant content which can be any element of Applied SAFe® at every level of SAFe®. For example: practice, activity, process, role, work product, milestones, etc.

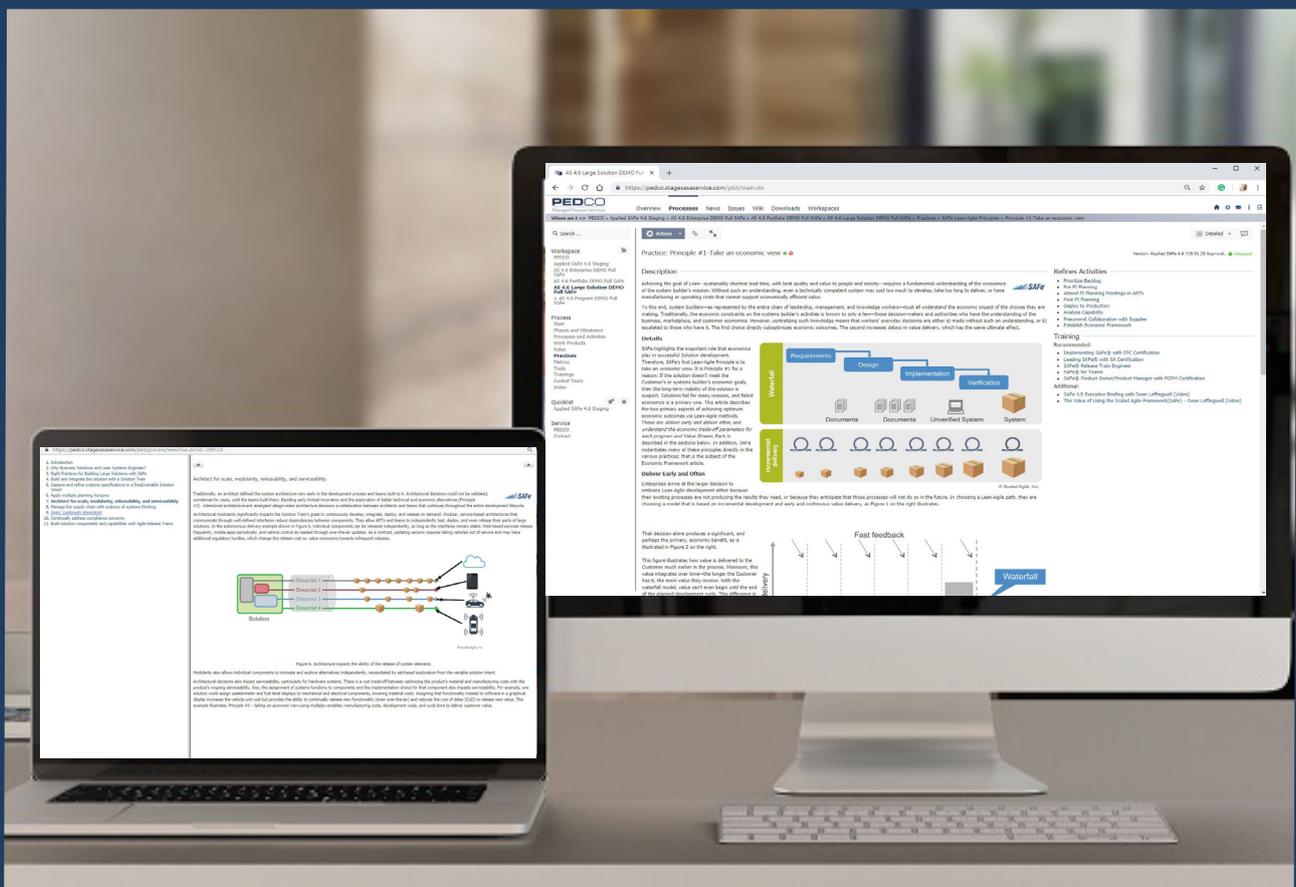
Guided tours are extensible as well and allow companies to establish their own specific learning path.

Practices

While activities tell you what to do, practices describe exactly how something can be done. They give useful hints as well as practical examples. Practices can usually be selected by the performer of the activity. A set of appropriate practices is given for each activity.

In addition, a "best" practice can evolve to become better as improvements are discovered. Best practices are used to maintain quality as an alternative to mandatory legislated standards and can be based on self-assessment or benchmarking.

A best practice is a feature of accredited management standards such as CMMI, Automotive SPICE or ISO 9000 and ISO 14001.



On the left, you will find the guided tour for the core competency of "Business Solutions and Lean Enterprise," specifically "Architect for scale, modularity, releasability, and serviceability," which points to the appropriate practice in the process model on the right screen.

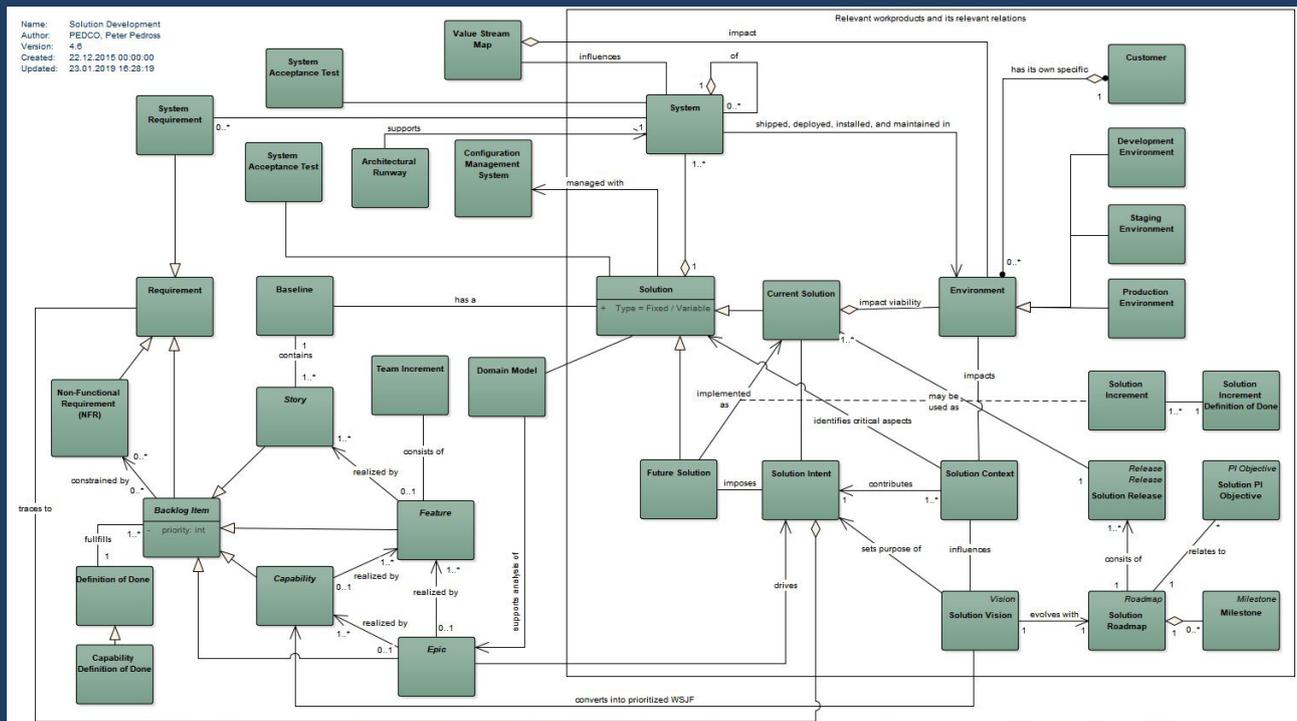
Work Product Models

Work Products are grouped in packages. Applied SAFe® provides each package on each level an overview of the Work Products and their direct relations.

Work Product Models:

- Are a great help in order to understand dependencies on a larger scale.
- Ease the navigation between work products and enable another view of the processes and the results.
- Show their relationships, as well as their direct relations outside of the package.

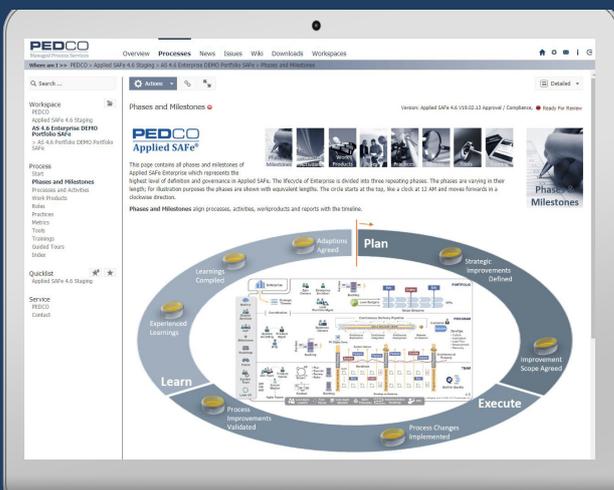
Applied SAFe® comes with a complete domain model which is unique to Applied SAFe®. The complete domain model is approved by SAI. Each version is elaborated in sync with future versions of SAFe® and is also officially approved by SAI.



An example of a Solution Development Work Product in Applied SAFe®.

Phases

Phases divide the process into time sequences. Phases and milestones are time or event-related element types, typically collected in sequences of phases and milestones. Their names and numbers are determined by the control needs of the organization and its stakeholders.



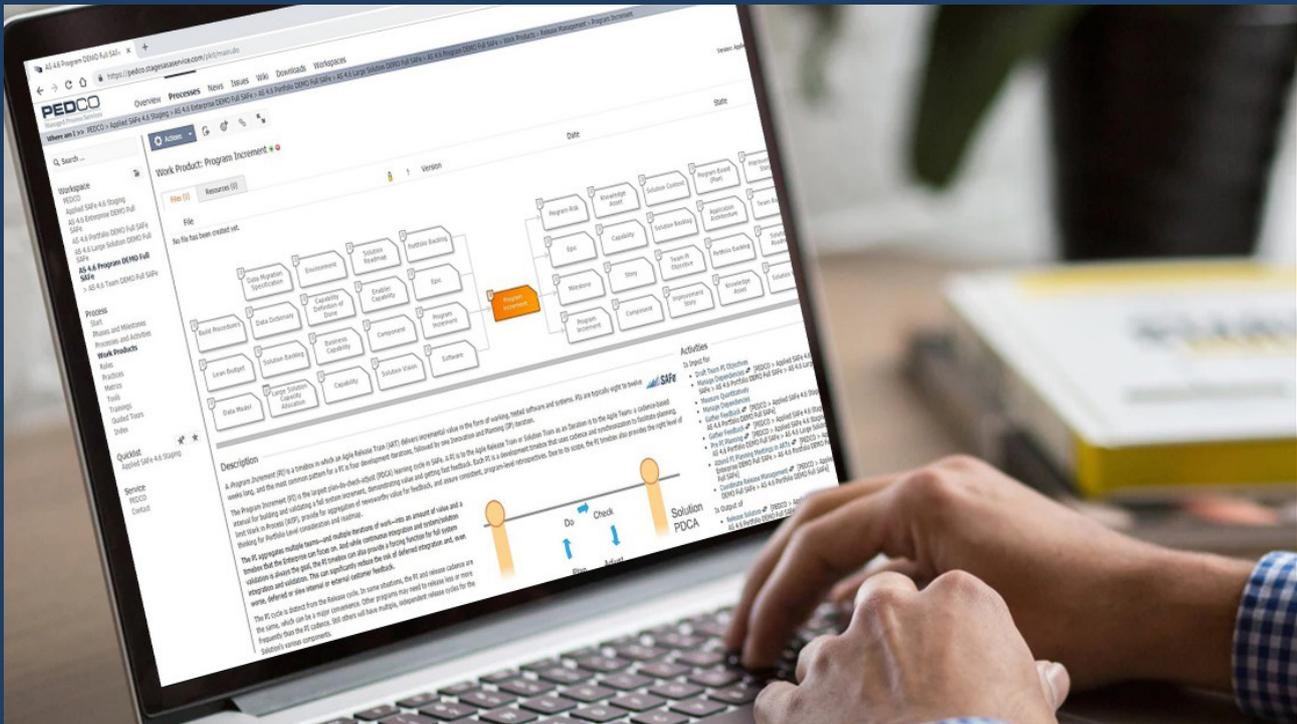
The phases of all Applied SAFe® Levels: Enterprise, Portfolio, Program, and Team are all designed the same way.

- Each level is divided into three repeating phases, Plan, Execute, and Learn, and they represent a shortened Deming-Circle.
- For a specific point or period of time you will see: relevant reports, contained milestones, executed activities, and roles involved.
- Milestones are designed to be agile milestones.
- Phases are varying in their length; illustration phases are shown with equivalent lengths.
- Circle starts at the top, like a clock at 12 AM and it moves forwards in a clockwise direction.

Work Products

Work Products (Documents, Software, Models, etc.) are the work results of the process and its activities along with the most important element of the process.

- Each performed activity leads to the creation or revision of at least one work product.
- Between the work products, there are dependencies. This means, in order to be able to create a Work Product certain Work Products are required.
- Dependencies between Work Products (WP) will be automatically determined and rendered in the view of a WP.
- Work Products define and describe the items needed as input or created as output of one or more activities that are the responsibility of a single role.



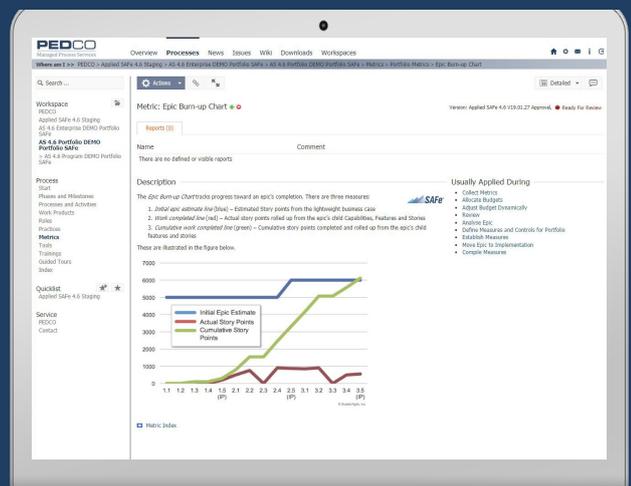
This page contains the Work Product of a Program Increment. Here you will see the dependencies between Work Products, the structure and its content, and where it is used as input and output in activities.

Metrics

Metrics are the base to control, steer, and improve a specific system. Usually, a set of Key Performance Indicators are defined. A metric determines an organization's behavior and performance. While traditionally many metrics are finance based, inwardly focusing on the performance of the organization, metrics also focus on the performance against customer requirements and value.

We have predefined some metrics in Applied SAFe®. In order to be able to implement it, we need to know the locations and used tools for each company.

- It is the intention that metrics are always derived from its original data.
- No data shall be written or produced just to fulfill some metric requirements.
- By defining new metrics, we build on the paradigm of Goal -> Question -> Metric.



ESTABLISH COMPLIANCE

With Applied SAFe®, we combine compliance and efficiency in order to scale agility on an enterprise level

WE SOLVE YOUR COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES!

Organizations must demonstrate that their system meets its intended purpose and has no unintended consequences that might cause harm. They must also develop the objective evidence required to prove that the system conforms to regulatory standards. To that end, organizations that build high-assurance systems define their approved practices, policies, and procedures in a QMS.

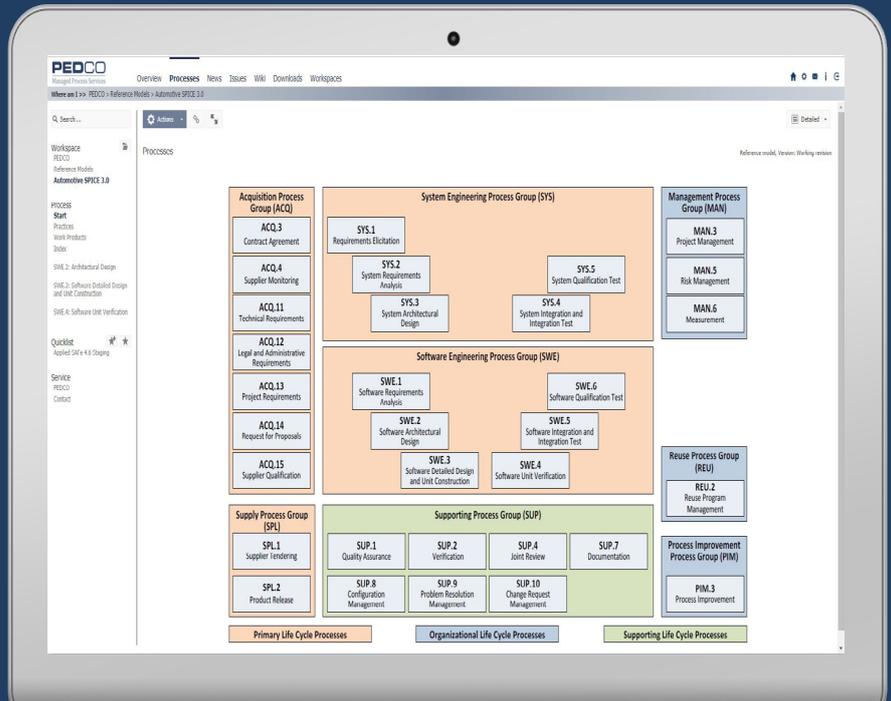
As required and also stated by SAFe®, you can tailor all elements of the process model to your needs. You will be supported and guided by Applied SAFe® in tailoring, while still maintaining compliance with regulatory requirements of each process instance.

INDUSTRIES WE WORK WITH



Process Compliance to Reference Models

Map the maturity models which have been developed as a quality gage by industry and standardization committees. For example, IEC 62304, ISO 13485, Automotive SPICE, FDA CPT 11 Part 820, CMMI (Capability Maturity Model Integration), and HIPPA. You can also map your very own custom reference model to a process model.



An example of a reference model:
Automotive SPICE

Assure Compliance to Reference Models & Frameworks

- Several reference models can be assigned to a process model. So, the processes can sustain several reference models concurrently.
- Reference and process models can define specific public or local scopes. E.g. Scope Software Dev.
- Process elements are then assigned to reference elements and rated on how much they fulfill the reference element.
- Fulfilling a scope or a complete reference model is calculated and a rating is shown.
- A company wide analysis of fulfilling all instances of portfolio, value stream, program or team can be calculated automatically.

Rating	Description	Assignments	Name	ET
5	17-03: Stakeholder requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose/objectives defined Includes issues/requirements from (contract) reviews Identifies any: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> time schedule/constraints required feature and functional characteristics necessary performance considerations/constraints necessary internal/external interface considerations/constraints required system characteristics/constraints human engineering considerations/constraints security considerations/constraints environmental considerations/constraints operational considerations/constraints maintenance considerations/constraints installation considerations/constraints support considerations/constraints design constraints safety/reliability considerations/constraints quality requirements/expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Feature Enabler Feature Feature Feature Acceptance Criteria Program Epic Program NFR Solution Context 	D

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Ensure compliance with a sustainable mechanism; avoid interpretation games

Customize and Extend

Customize with built-in tailoring and run multiple concurrent Process Variations

Applied SAFe® is available in several product variations. Before we describe the differences, here are some features which all Applied SAFe® products variations have in common:

- 'Ready to start' and in sync with the forthcoming versions of the Scaled Agile Framework®. To make your life as easy as possible we provide Applied SAFe® as a managed cloud service but you can also execute it on your private cloud.
- Applied SAFe® includes SAFe® licenses which grants you to use all content in your trainings or project work; only training material needs to be licensed separately. Supplementary trainings can be added according to your individual needs either provided by us or any of our global partners.
- Extend or alter Applied SAFe® with your own needs and features, while still being able to upgrade to newer versions of Applied SAFe® and its contained implementation of the Scaled Agile Framework® (upward-compatibility). This option includes all used pictures and models in original form in order to extend and enhance properly.
- Establish relentless improvement by using the built-in and seamlessly integrated knowledge management processes and system; this tailorable feature can be turned on or off per instance of each level.
- Applied SAFe® is a comprehensive process model with roles, activities, processes, guidelines, metrics, milestones and phases needed to bring such a framework to life. Each version is officially approved by Scaled Agile Inc., the inventor and the content authority for the Scaled Agile Framework®.
- Applied SAFe® includes mechanisms for user administration and/or integration with user management systems like LDAP.
- Run exiting metrics; for example, process improvement metrics on each level of Applied SAFe®. You can enhance metrics to work with your specific ALM-Tools and build up your company specific metric dashboard.
- PEDCO delivers support and coaching for your teams to easily adapt Applied SAFe® to their individual needs. PEDCO and our global partners will train, coach and support you in learning how to get started and enhance your use of Applied SAFe® as a process model.
- As a customer, you can always decide if you want to stay on your own version or the newest version of Applied SAFe®. This allows you to easily follow the latest development in the industry.

These variations are building on each other. It's possible to start small with Essential and grow into an Enterprise wide implementation; just as you need it.

Assisted & Manual Tailoring (as shown on the right)

For organizations, wishing to scale up to the full power of Applied SAFe® and focus on specific needs of the company without having to implement their own process engineering team.

By using pre-built automating tailoring you can make use of different possibilities such as:

- Allow to coordinate the Program Backlogs of several ART's for a Value Stream on Portfolio.
- Allow ART's to run their own Program Epic KANBAN.

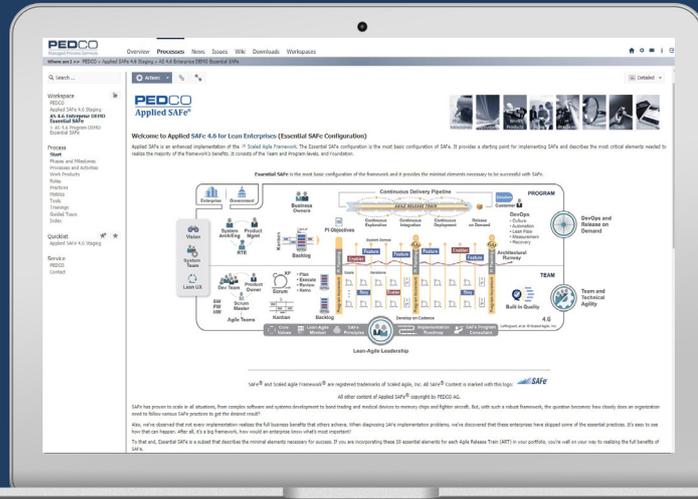
As an option, we offer compliance mapping(s) to existing reference models (CMMI, AS9100, ISO 9000) on demand.

Applied SAFe® Essential

With the rising success of the Scaled Agile Framework® and its usage, a lot of new companies are starting their journey into SAFe®. This license level represents the indispensable elements of SAFe®. If you implement these, you are on the right track for your first essential business benefits. After that, you can go further into the rest of the practices and constructs - whether at the Team, Program, Large Solution, or Portfolio level. This license level comprises of the SAFe® Essential content and the PEDCO Knowledge Management process. It is pre-tailored and only available as a single instance.

Applied SAFe® Essential allows you to start with a small and cost-effective package. This has the advantage that a company, or a department within a larger enterprise, can start with the minimum requirement for doing SAFe®.

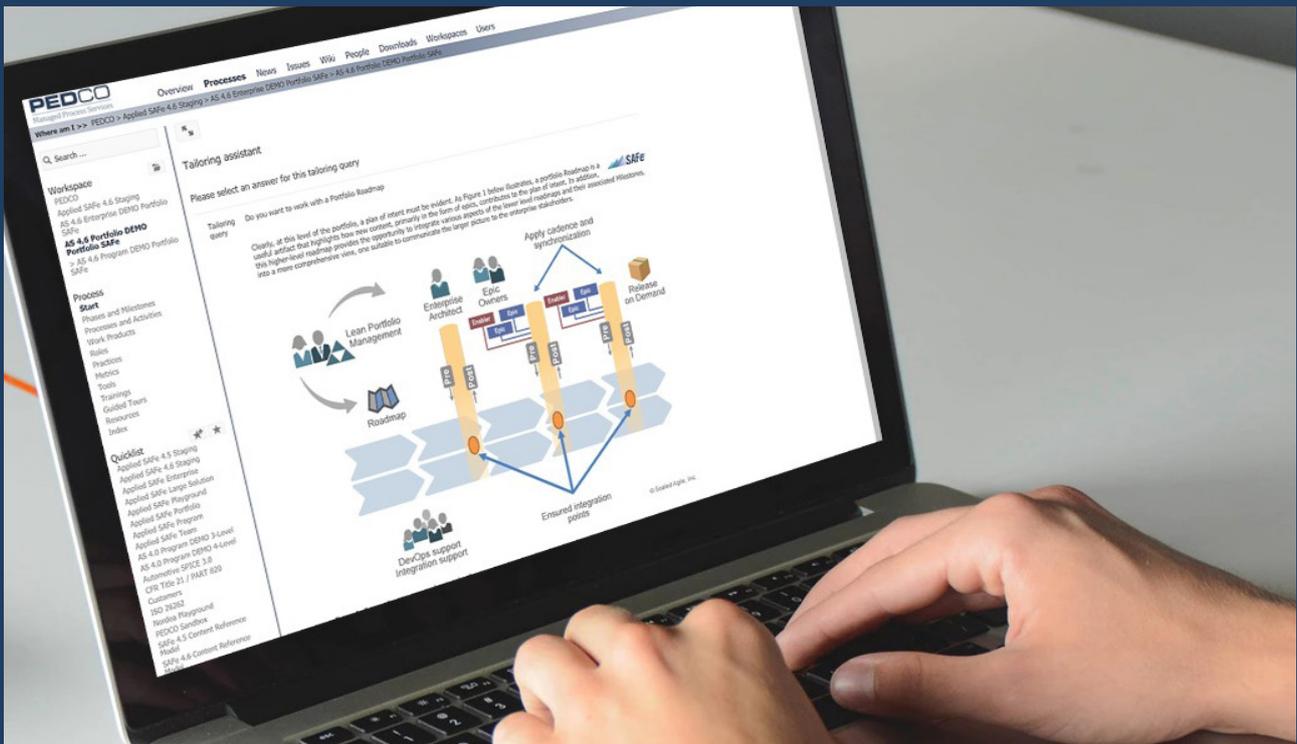
The benefit is that you can gather first experiences with the application of SAFe® and harmonize teams towards a common approach. This allows you to easily migrate to other levels like Managed or Enterprise at a later stage, including your own extensions, which will be upward compatible.



Applied SAFe® Foundation

Applied SAFe® Foundation license allows you to browse a 'reasonable' configuration of Applied SAFe®. It is a reasonable [Full, Portfolio, Large Solution, Essential] configuration including all additional processes from PEDCO (Organizational Deployment, Governance, Product Management, Formal Risk Management, Organizational Training, Process Management)

This is for clients wishing to explore how the Scaled Agile Framework® can be integrated and trained on each SAFe® level. Use this license for an easy and cost effective launch of scaled agility in your company or for a defined product line or development organization. This out-of-the-box configuration includes all relevant SAFe® content and additional PEDCO processes and avoids complex elements that are only used in specific situations. First-time users feel much more comfortable which boosts your agile change initiative and saves effort. A later extension on a higher Applied SAFe® license level is always possible.

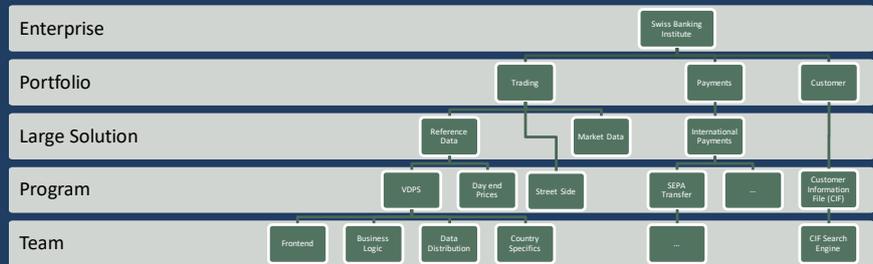


Tailoring assistant in Applied SAFe®

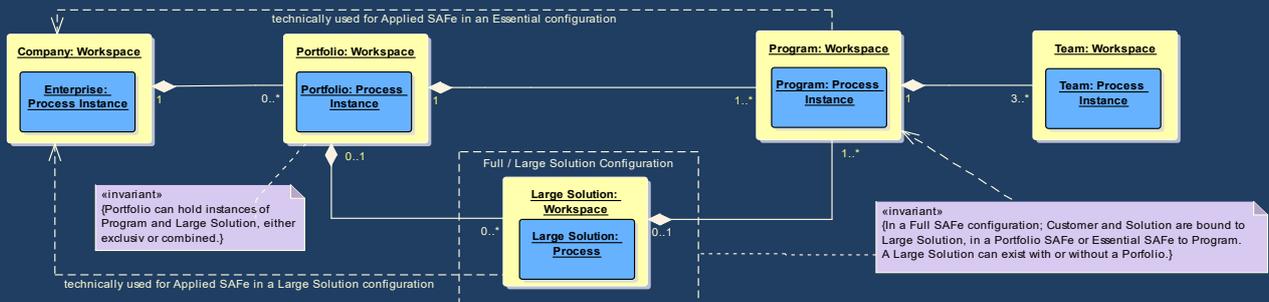
Applied SAFE® Managed

This license level comprises of the full content of Applied SAFE® and offers individual customization based on assisted tailoring on each level. Applied SAFE® Managed allows you to instantiate and customize as many times as needed and run them as different coexistent and concurrent organization specific process instances. Each Applied SAFE® level: Enterprise, Portfolio, Large Solution, Program, and Team, comprises of the complete SAFE® content extended by Level-5 process capabilities from PEDCO as well as a wide range of automated and manual tailoring capabilities.

Extensions allow you to add your own process elements or adjust Applied SAFE® content, it includes the relevant concepts and models to support best-in-class process design capabilities. This allows compliance mappings to existing reference models like ISO 9001, CMMI, IEC 62304.



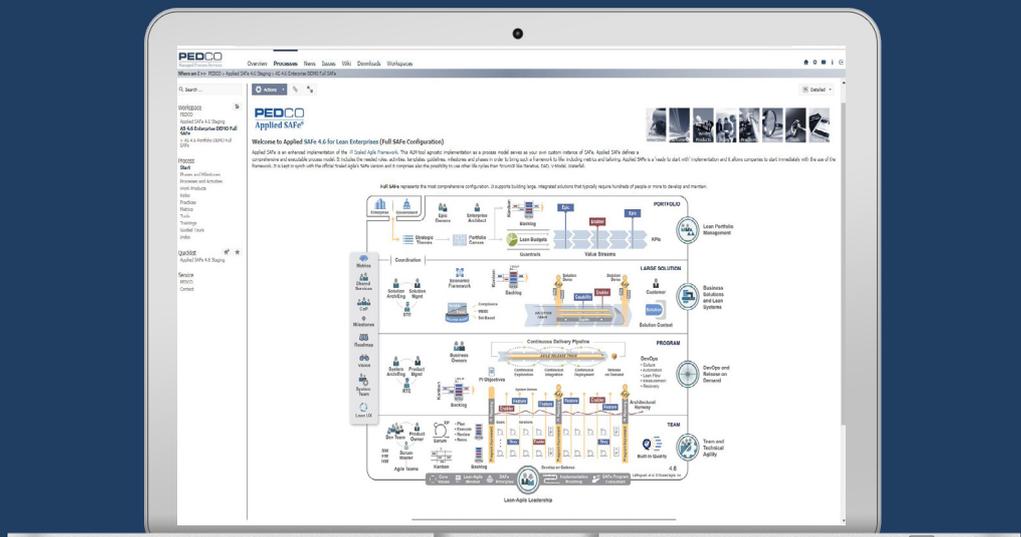
This is for organizations, wishing to instantiate individually for many product lines or development organizations. As well as customize the SAFE® usage based on pre-built tailoring options to increase organization efficiency and eliminate waste. This easy to use customization option can be applied without a process engineering team.



Applied SAFE® Enterprise

Use all capabilities stated above, plus state management of Work Products with integrated and sophisticated review mechanisms. For organizations, managing Work Products within Applied SAFE® via the integrated or an external CMS. Individual reference model extensions and life cycle management allow you to perform quality reviews within Applied SAFE®.

This is the version for companies willing to invest and empower their own process engineering team by letting them make use of all capabilities of the underlying tool 'Stages' from Method Park.



What people have to say about Applied SAFe®

"Medical device companies are often overwhelmed with regulatory requirements for their complex devices. With Applied SAFe® these companies can not only prove that the development of complex physical products using SAFe® still meets all regulatory requirements but also have a very performant tool to support a sustainable SAFe® implementation. Together with our products, customers will almost immediately be able to develop medical device products."



Dr. Marion Lempets,
Softcomply

"It is not enough that management commit themselves to quality and productivity, they must know what it is they must do. Such a responsibility cannot be delegated. This quote from W. Edwards Deming accompanies me wherever I help companies to become more agile. Applied SAFe® is an extraordinary tool doing exactly that: In a clear and precise way helping the people responsible to make a change to know what it is they must do."



Dr. Wolfgang Brandhuber
Accenture
SPCT

"We truly understand the challenges faced by our clients when implementing SAFe®, particularly for those operating in regulated industries. By working in partnership, PEDCO and cPrime are uniquely positioned to provide customized and comprehensive enterprise-ready solutions for organizations wanting to adapt SAFe® to their context. With PEDCO's AppliedSAFe®, the potential to smooth the path to a full SAFe® adoption ultimately translates to high business value and the customer delight is substantial."



Eyal Abukasis,
cPrime

"When Peter presented PEDCO's Applied SAFe® demo I immediately realized the potential and benefit for companies. This product uniquely combines process modelling with a state of the art solution for scaling agile. That's why I accepted to be a member of the PEDCO Advisory Board."

As co-author of the TIR45 'Guidance on the use of AGILE practices in the development of medical device software' I want to stress that agile definitely can be used for the development of medical device software and does bring value by enhancing customer focus and efficiency."



Dr. Jochen Jäger
Roche Diagnostics International AG

"Regulatory environments discouraged many companies from the manufacturing industries to start an agile transformation process. With Applied SAFe these companies can not only prove that the development of complex physical products using SAFe® still meets all regulatory requirements but also have a very performant tool to support a sustainable SAFe implementation."



Dr. Dirk Meißner,
CO-Improve GmbH

"Implementing scaled agile organizations in regulated environment always means to define and to track agile processes. Applied SAFe® is a very valuable tool for an agile transition project in such an environment. You need less time and less investment in work to be able to implement a complete agile standard process."



Dr. Thorsten Janning,
KEGON AG
SPCT & SAFe® Fellow

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Allow your company to learn as a system, not as individuals.

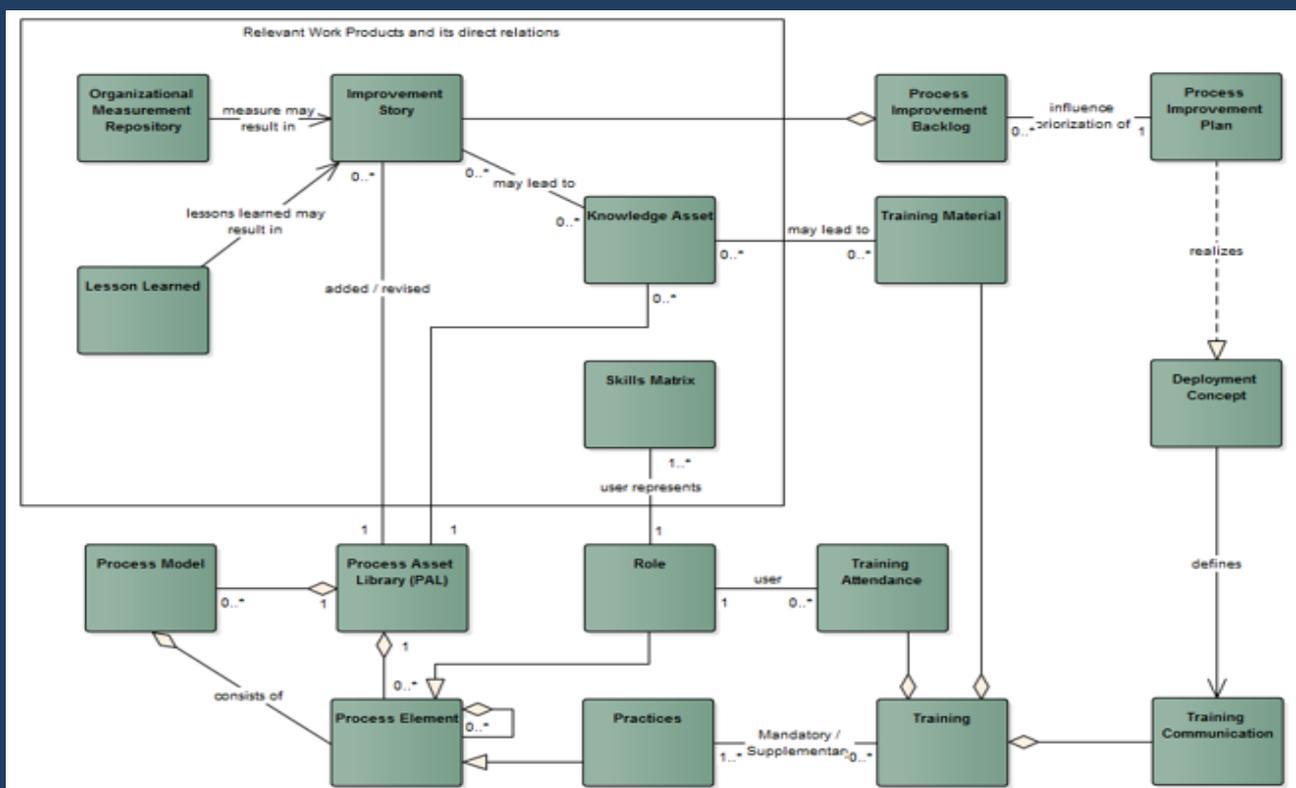
Benefit from defined metrics and proven best practices.

Organizational Learning

Applied SAFe® has a built-in system of Knowledge Management.

On all levels, various roles are requested to gather available information to relentlessly improve the current understanding. For example:

- Phase Learn (all levels)
- Innovation & Planning (Team)
- Daily standup (Team)
- Inspect & adapt (Program & Value Stream)
- Collect Metrics (Portfolio)
- Compile Process Improvement Plan (Enterprise)
- Learnings compiled (MS: Enterprise)



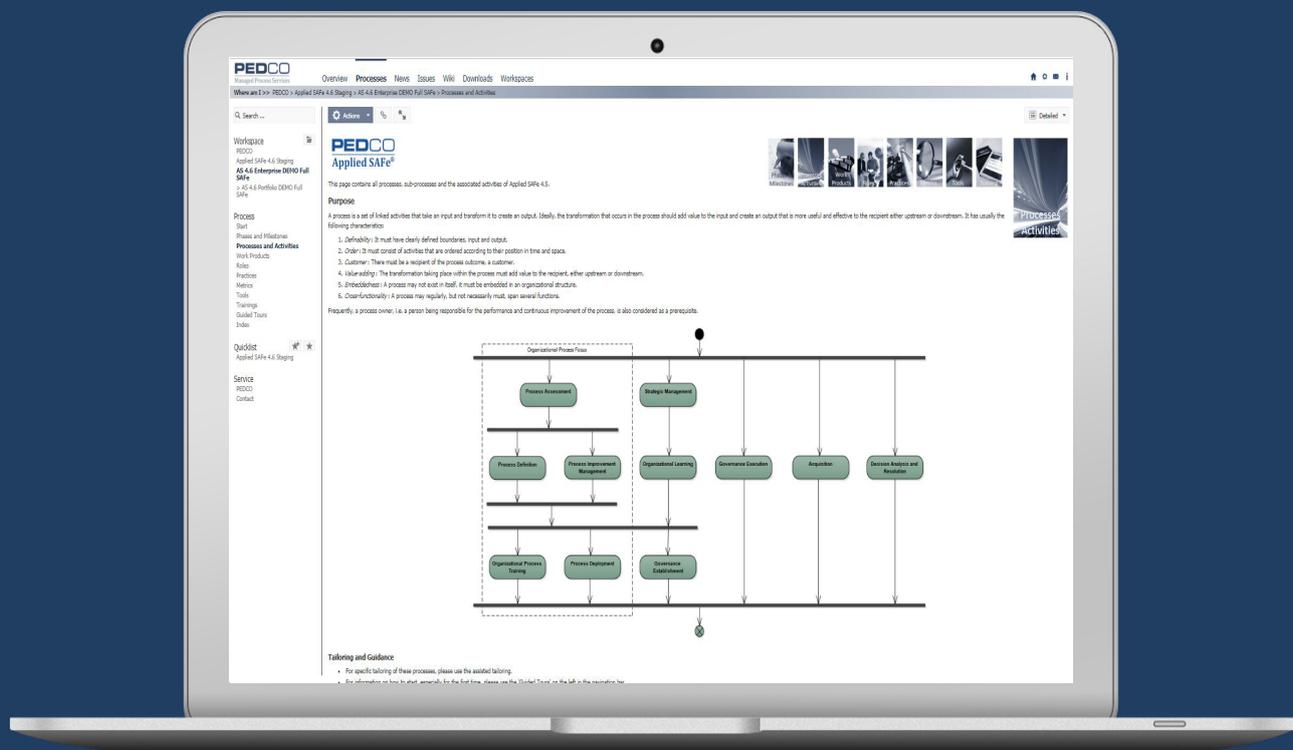
Collect process related experiences, including information and artifacts derived from planning and performing the process.

Examples of process related experiences include work products, measures, measurement results, lessons learned, and process improvement suggestions.

The information and artifacts are collected so that they can be included in the organizational process assets and made available to those who are (or who will be) planning and performing the same or similar processes.

The information and artifacts are stored in the organization's measurement repository and process asset library.

- Analyze process and product measures in the organization's measurement repository.
- The process and product measures are primarily those that are defined in the common set of measures for the organization's set of standard processes.
- Analyze Improvement Stories, Knowledge Assets, and Lessons Learned in order to improve the current processes and its process asset library.
- Setup practical examples for inclusion in the organization's process asset library, e.g. Work Products.
- Propose improvements to the organizational process assets.



Quality processes for mature agile organizations and for compliance within regulated environments.

Exchange Knowledge of Practices with PEDCO

Applied SAFE® offers all customers to incorporate their best practices into Applied SAFE® at no cost:

- Practices will be anonymized in order to be helpful for all users of Applied SAFE®.
- Anonymization and further maintenance will be performed by PEDCO.
- All customers will benefit from the added knowledge in the community.

BENCHMARK WITH THE BEST IN CLASS IN SCALED AGILITY!

Global Partners

Discover the benefits of working with an Applied SAFe® Partner!

We have over 30 global partners on several continents.

PEDCO's global transformation partners are companies that believe in scaled agility and the power of Applied SAFe® as an implementation of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) .

- Our partners have a proven track record of successfully transforming organizations towards scaled agility, especially when it comes to levels where you have to comply with regulated environments in industries like Automotive, Pharma & MedTech, Aerospace & Defense, Transportation, and Finance.
- Our partners are trained to apply and coach the capabilities of Applied SAFe® and have developed significant expertise in supporting large enterprises through every phase of a Lean-Agile transformation. Applied SAFe® Partners provide training, consulting and coaching to support your Lean-Agile transformation using SAFe® .
- Our partners will provide the consulting and coaching services as a local partner for you. They are close to you, know your industry, and speak your language.
- PEDCO will train you in how to extend and integrate Applied SAFe® into your organizational processes with the underlying tool Stages from Method Park.
- PEDCO will provide the services to extend and integrate Applied SAFe® for customers, if you do not want to do this by yourself.

Our partner network is constantly evolving and many outstanding consulting partners take already part.

For an actual listing please visit www.pedco.eu/partner-directory.

If you want to become a partner, just get in contact with us or visit www.pedco.eu/partner-program.



SUPPORTING SERVICES

MANAGED PROCESS SERVICES

We help your organization in the set-up, selection, operation, and further development of lean and effective processes. This allows you to direct your processes in compliance with the defined product and process guidelines, efficiently, and with transparent costs.

We support you in the assessment, creation, evolution and/or measurement of your existing processes. One of our core competences is to lead the change to lean and agile methodologies in large organizations, for complex product lines or in the context of regulatory compliance.

Not running your own process engineering team or want to outsource it? No problem – move those activities into our responsibility. You may also decide that your service delivery is performed over our cloud service or your own servers.

TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

Our training objective is primary to increase your capability in the effective application of scaled agility over the whole enterprise. We focus on leadership trainings based on SAFe® for management, portfolio steering and product line development, and its successful change approach.

Specific trainings on the usage of Applied SAFe®, our tool supported platform for regulatory compliance in the agile context, complement the training portfolio. Therefore, we also train your own process engineering team to perform independently those services for your enterprise.

PEDCO will train, coach, and support you in learning how to get started and enhance the use of Applied SAFe® as a process model.

The training curriculum is built to help you understand how to use the model in the best way, how to instantiate, tailor and adopt Applied SAFe® to your needs. All courses include hands-on work models in a sandbox.

The following courses are offered:

- Applied SAFe® Introduction
- Applied SAFe® Deployment
- Applied SAFe® for Quality Managers
- Applied SAFe® for Process Engineers
- Applied SAFe® for Metric Engineers
- Applied SAFe® for Practitioner
- Applied SAFe® for High-Assurance Development Package

LEAN-AGILE WORKSHOPS

We also offer trainings and workshws on specific topics around lean-agile like Governance, Compliance, Human Resources, Portfolio Management, and Process Engineering.

- Lean-Sustainable Process Engineering Workshop
- Lean-Sustainable Compliance Workshop
- Lean-Agile HR with SAFe® Workshop

For detailed information and actual prices please consult www.appliedSAFe.com/training or get in contact with us at: appliedSAFe@pedco.eu

OUR MISSION

We support competitive enterprises in the efficient and successful implementation of demanding processes.

We help your organization in the set-up, selection, operation, and further development of lean and effective processes. This allows you to direct your processes in compliance with the defined product and process guidelines, agile, efficiently, and with transparent costs.

Our mission is to help system and software-dependent enterprises achieve better business outcomes, increase employee engagement, and improve economics through the application of Lean-Agile principles and practices with Applied SAFe® based on the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®).

For further information on Applied SAFe® or our services please visit our website www.pedco.eu or get in contact with AppliedSAFe@pedco.eu.



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Compliance and Efficiency for your Processes**

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