Applied SAFe® 5.0 - FACT SHEET

WE SOLVE YOUR COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES!

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.

Use the power and capability to support the growth of your process – 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.

Applied SAFe 5.0 Introduces:

- Implementations of Guided Tours open new perspectives on the Scaled Agile Framework for:
  - Business Agility
  - Updated Core Competency Guided Tours on all levels
- Updates and new additions to the Core Competencies of the Lean Enterprise that are critical to achieving and sustaining a competitive advantage, fully integrated as practices and refining activities of processes
  - Lean-Agile Leadership, Team and Technical Agility, Continuous Learning Culture, Agile Product Delivery, Enterprise Solution Delivery, Lean Portfolio Management, and Organizational Agility
- Updated SAFe® Implementation Roadmap
- New practices on Business Agility, Agile Product Delivery, Customer Centricity, Design Thinking, Enterprise Solution Delivery, Measure and Grow, Organizational Agility, and more – all built into processes of Applied SAFe®
- Deeper and more advanced Design Thinking and Customer Centricity with additional activities and practices
- New measure and grow assessment and practices including the Business Agility Self-Assessment
- New Portfolio Vision which now includes a TOWS Analysis as well which is a critical input to explore the future state of the Portfolio
- Navigatable overview image of Business Agility, Customer Centricity, Measure and Grow and the 7 Core Competencies. All linking to the appropriate practices and work products
- Overview of the Agile Business Team
- Added Persona, Journey, Story, and Empathy maps
- Enhanced SAFe Lean Startup Epic lifecycle
- Additional SAFe Principle with new practice

What is Applied SAFe®?

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®.

Applied SAFe® includes all roles, processes, activities, artifacts, practices, templates, guidelines, milestones and phases as defined by the SAFe® methodology in order to bring the framework to life; including metrics and tailoring.

Key Features of Applied SAFe®

- Built on SAFe® 5.0 as the ‘de facto’ Standard for Scaled Agility
- Comprehensive customizable Process Model
- All process elements are customizable with built in tailoring
- Independent instantiations on all SAFe® Levels
- Run multiple concurrent Process Variations
- Guided tours for all the new core competencies as well as for the Applied SAFe® Product and Navigation.
- Extend, adapt and integrate with your own process assets
- Upward compatible and elaborated in sync with future versions of SAFe®
- Available as managed SaaS or on a private Cloud Server
- Includes Compliance Mechanisms for Regulated Environments
- Includes licensed SAFe® Content and Templates
- Includes agile quality processes for mature organizations
- Integrated CMS with Work Product - file, review, and state management
- Combines Compliance and Efficiency to scale Agility to Enterprise Level
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