



Fully SAFe compatible approach to integrating Lean Release Management into your solutions from conception through to customer use.

Covers all aspects of release management, including strategy, operations, and governance.

Scalable approaches that can be introduced incrementally.

Includes a review of the existing organization and thus leads to adapted, pragmatic approaches to transformation.

Assessment and workshop

The release is often seen as just a final task in the product development process. However, the release is where our products and solutions reach the customer. It is therefore a key part of the portfolio strategy and the central event in the product development process. In order to take this into account and place the customer at the center of Portfolio strategy and product development, release management must be an integral part of it.

Purpose

Based on proven principles and procedures for dealing with releases in a lean-agile environment, the aim of this workshop is to develop solution approaches for optimization of releases in your organization. The workshop will cover the various aspects of releases and release management in general and for scaled, lean-agile working methods in particular. It explains what the underlying intentions and desired results of each facet are, what needs to be considered and why. The company's own understanding of release management and its implementation is considered in this and possible starting points for addressing current challenges are identified. Possible tools are then developed for the identified fields of action. Ideas and methods are shown that can be used to implement improvements. And finally, initial measures are defined that can be implemented in concrete terms.



Participants

This workshop is ideal for existing implementation units (especially in a SAFe environment) that are looking for improvement approaches for identified challenges in connection with the delivery and release of software solutions. The workshop is also suitable for new implementation units that want to regulate their handling of releases from the outset, or units that will work together in new constellations, e.g. in large solutions or portfolios, and want to learn how to deal with cross-functional and cross-area releases.

Description

Before the actual workshop, the initiators and change agents will meet several times with other stakeholders and experts to analyse the environment and relevant topics and to discuss current challenges and problems related to Releases. On this basis, the focus of the workshop, the desired results and the concrete approach are determined and suitable participants are identified. These discussions usually take place remotely.

The workshop itself is designed as a two-day face-to-face event and is intended for up to 12 participants.

The workshop can be held in German or English. The workshop will introduce proven procedures in release management, where they can be found in the SAFe framework and what purpose they serve. By projecting them onto the company's own implemented procedures, approaches for possible improvements are examined, evaluated and supported with measures. Towards the end of the workshop, These measures are shown in a prioritized backlog list. Any necessary changes are prepared in the workshop so they may also be used as a base for decisions.



Output

1. Agreed definition of 'release' and 'release management'.
 2. Understanding of the aspects of release management and implementation in the scaled agile environment (SAFe).
 3. List of options for action and methods for improvement.
 4. List of prioritized, organizational backlog elements.
- (The outputs are further specified in the preparation phase.)