

Mythbusting SAFe®

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Today's Meeting Objectives

- The 5 Biggest Myths about SAFe
- The 5 Secrets to SAFe Success
- Q&A: Ask Us Anything!

The 5 Biggest Myths about SAFe



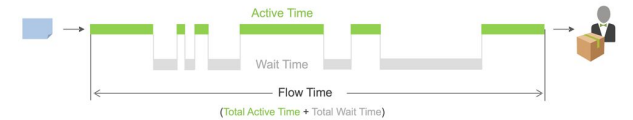
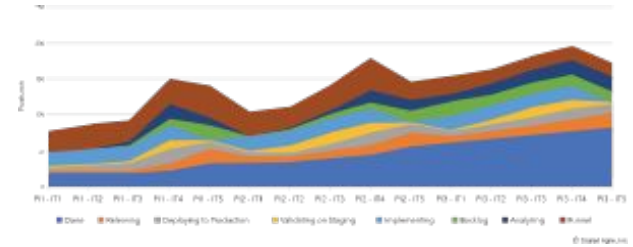
Myth: SAFe is Rigid and Prescriptive

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1a: a basic conceptual
structure (as of ideas)

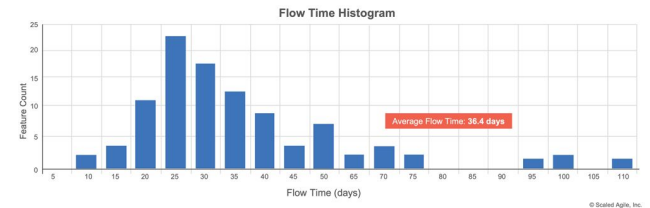


Myth: SAFe Will Slow Us Down

1. Principle #6 - “Visualize and limit WIP, reduce batch sizes, manage queue lengths”.
2. Principle # 2 - “Apply Systems Thinking”.
3. Charles Kettering - “A problem well stated is a problem half-solved”.



$$\text{Flow Efficiency} = \frac{\text{Total Active Time}}{\text{Flow Time}}$$





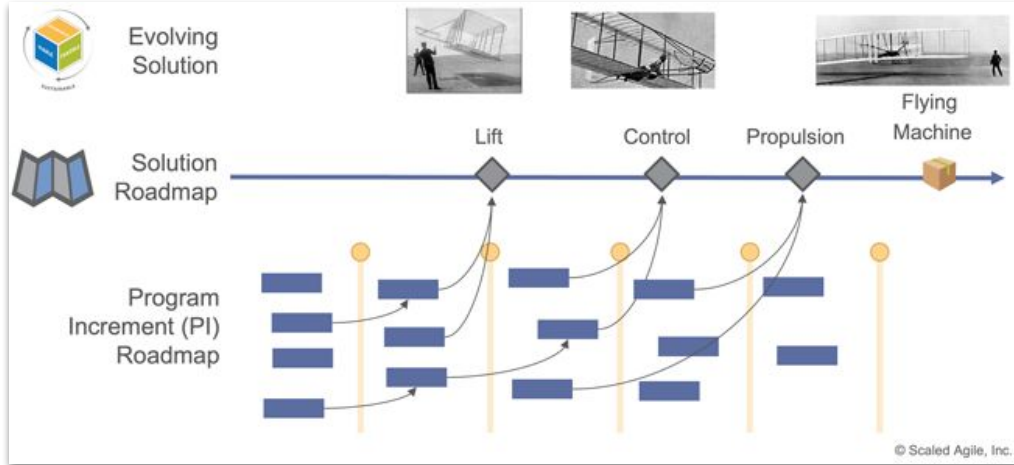
Myth: SAFe Is Not Agile

1. Agile is integral to SAFe
2. Team and Technical Agility Competency
3. Organizational Agility Competency
4. Scaling across the whole organization





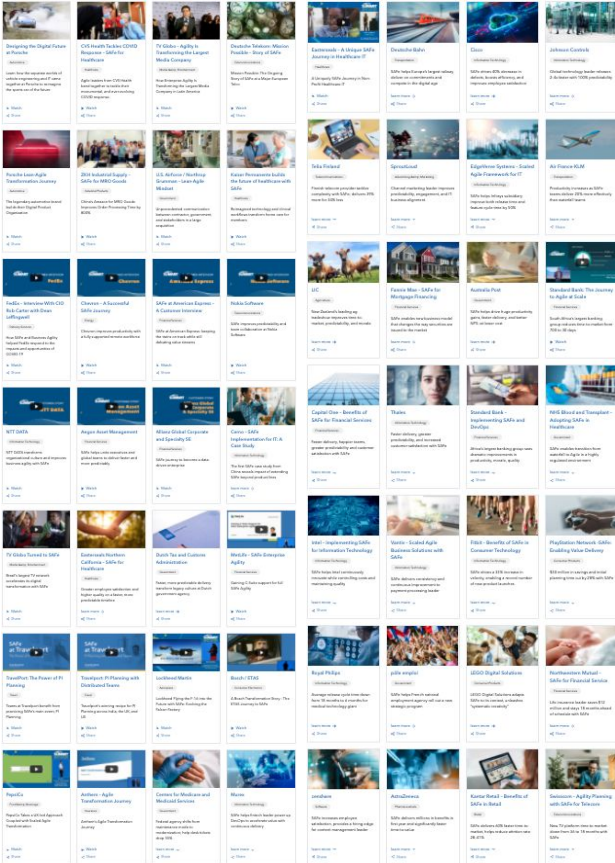
Myth: SAFe Is Just For Software





Myth: SAFe Just Doesn't Work

1. Process or Principles?
2. Held up or holds up?
3. What is SAFe experience?
 - Enabled change
 - Watched something happen
 - I have the certification



The 5 Secrets to SAFe Success

SAFe Is The Vehicle, Not The Destination

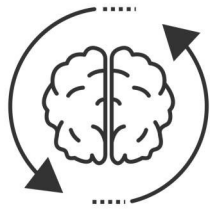


Where are you headed?

1. **Delighted customers**
2. **Delivering more value**
3. **Happier, more engaged people**
4. **Faster time to market**
5. **Higher quality**



Choose Your Drivers and Navigators Carefully



Inspiring Change





There's More Than One Route

Know where you are

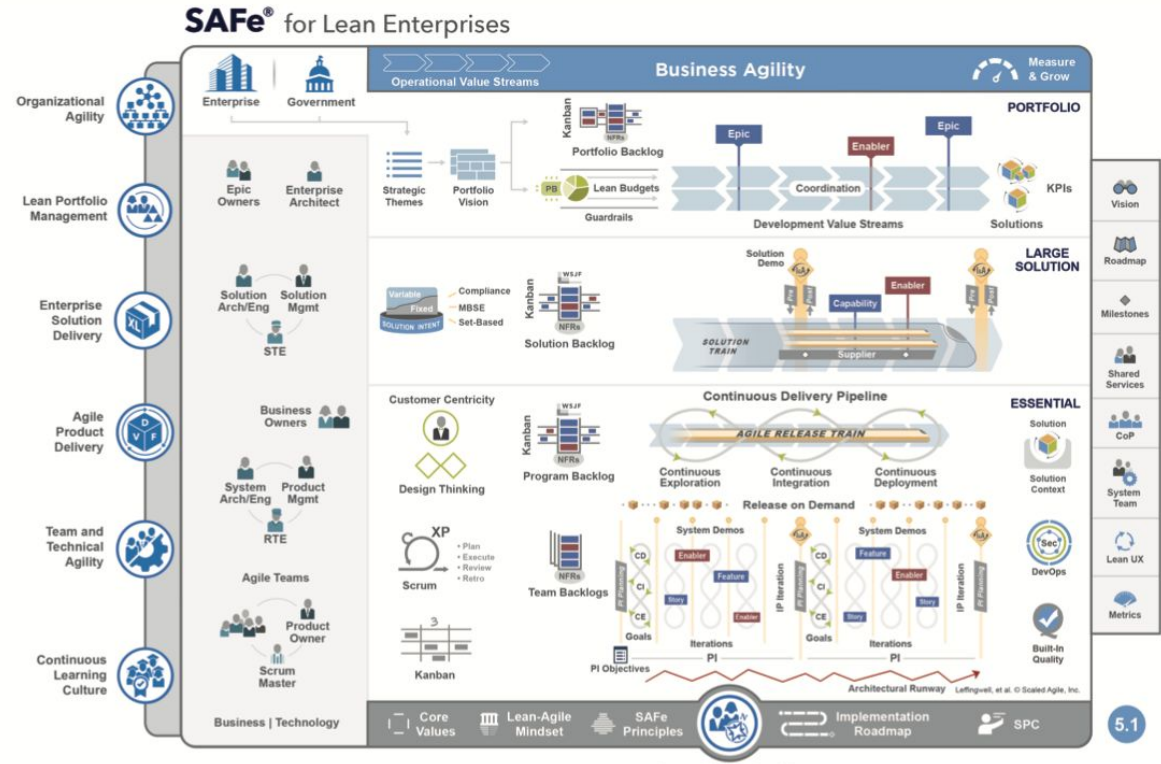
- Accept reality
- Self-assessments

Set your destination

- A roadmap, not a committed plan

Head to Business Agility

- Watch the road
- Re-route as needed





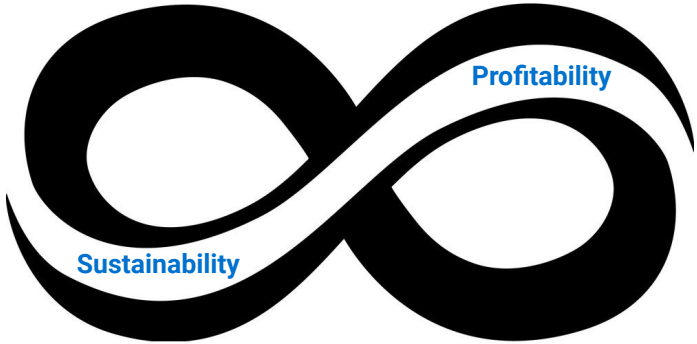
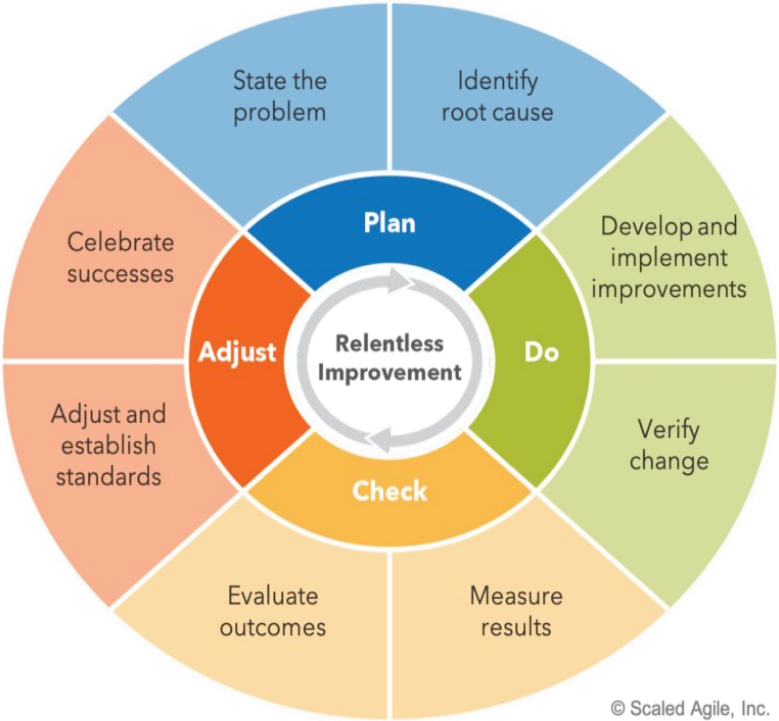
Create a Convoy

- **Get there fast with safety and sustainability**
- **Add others along the way, Business Agility ultimately requires the business**
- **Align and Communicate**
- **Not one-and-done**





Run the Engine Forever



Q&A: Ask Us Anything!



Continue your learning journey



Implementing SAFe 5.1 | Dallas (remote)

March 28, 2022 - March 31, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Central

April 25, 2022 - April 28, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Central

May 23, 2022 - May 26, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Eastern



Lean Portfolio Management (5.1) | Dallas (remote)

April 19, 2022 - April 20, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Central

May 11, 2022 - May 12, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Eastern



SAFe Release Train Engineer 5.1 (remote)

March 22, 2022 - March 24, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Eastern

April 12, 2022 - April 14, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Pacific

May 17, 2022 - May 19, 2022 @ 8:00am - 5:00 pm Central



Engage us to accelerate your journey!



Thanks!



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What's Next?

What theme is more interesting to you?