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What is the goal of agile in an enterprise?





Business Agility Value Stream

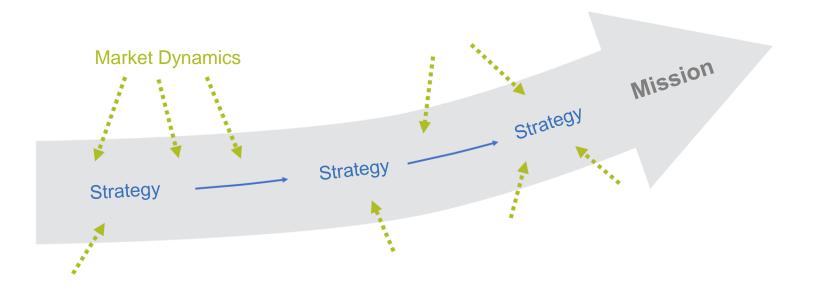
Business Agility is the ability to compete and thrive in the digital age by quickly responding to market changes and emerging opportunities with innovative, digitally-enabled business solutions.



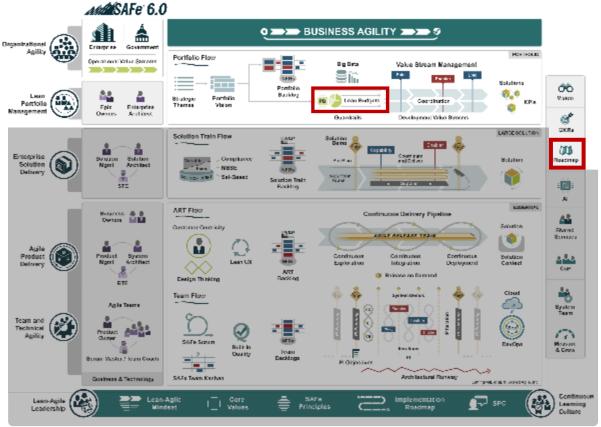
Two to six months to Minimum Viable Product

What is strategy Agility?

Strategy Agility is the ability to change and implement new strategies quickly and decisively when necessary and to persevere on the strategies that are working—or will work—if given sufficient focus and time.

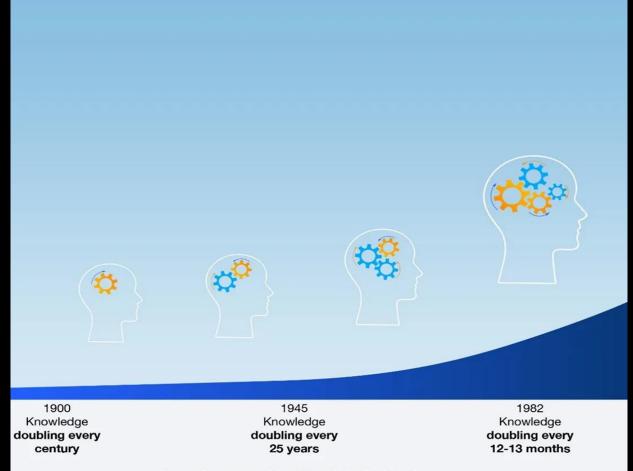


SAFe portfolio elements



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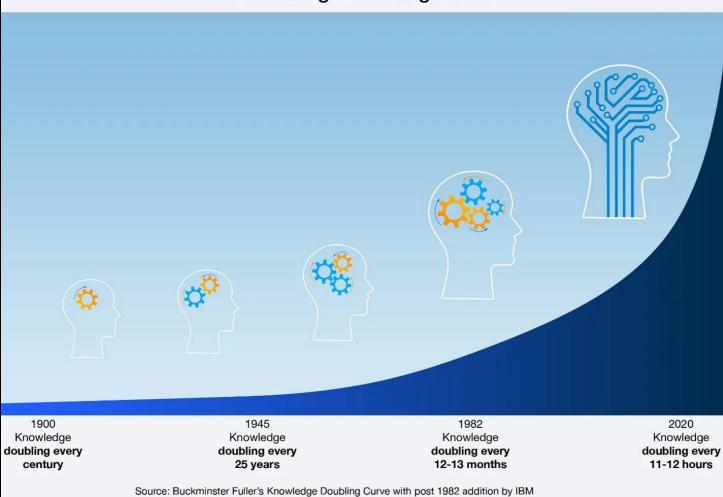




Source: Buckminster Fuller's Knowledge Doubling Curve



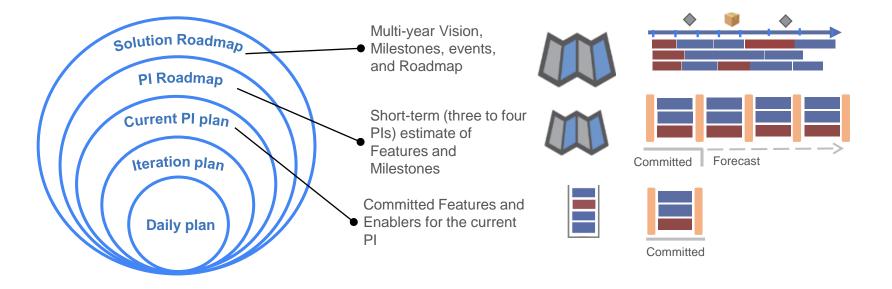
Knowledge Doubling Curve



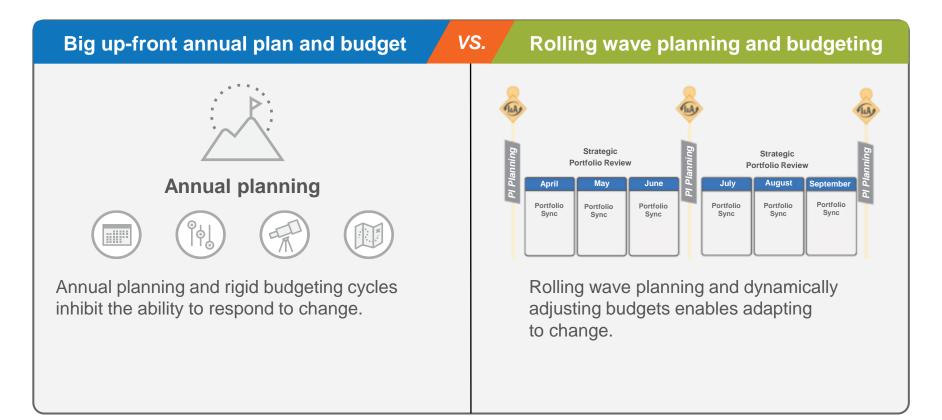


Apply multiple planning horizons

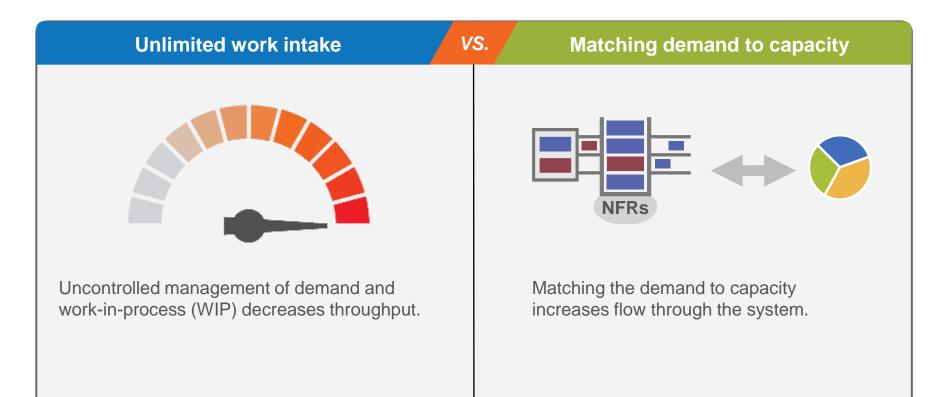
- Outer levels are less defined and committed
- Inner levels are more understood and detailed



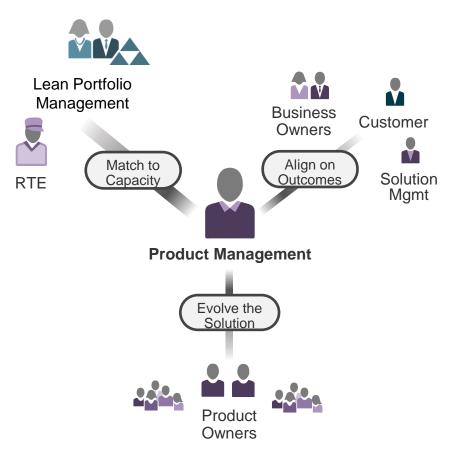
Annual planning and rigid budgeting cycles vs. rolling w



Perpetual overload of demand vs. matching demand to



It's a Team Effort



LPM events overview

Strategic Portfolio Review



- Focused on achieving and advancing the Portfolio Vision
- Provides continuous strategy, implementation, and budget alignment
- Typically held on a quarterly cadence, at least one month before the next PI Planning

Portfolio Sync



- Focused on
 portfolio operations
- Provides visibility into how well the portfolio is progressing toward meeting its objectives
- Typically held weekly, every other week, or monthly, depending on the maturity of the portfolio

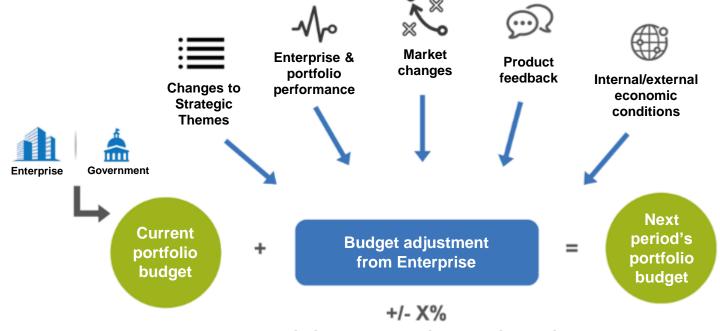
Participatory Budgeting



- Focused on establishing and adjusting Lean Budgets
- Provides a forum for stakeholders to decide how to invest the portfolio budget across Solutions and Epics
- Typically held every two PIs

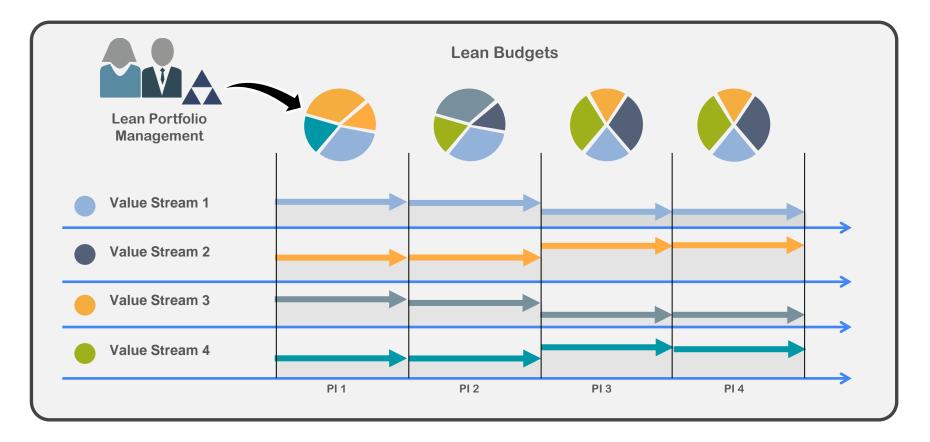
Adjust the portfolio budget allocation

Each portfolio's budget is adjusted based on the portfolio context or in response to significant events.



This is our budgeting starting point.

Value Stream budgets are adjusted over time



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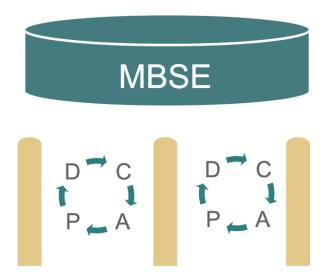
How do we know all the impacts?

Explore alternatives and learn faster

Support compliance and impact analysis -

Generate documentation

Build model quality in



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Maximizing Strategic Flow Through Portfolio Capacity Planning





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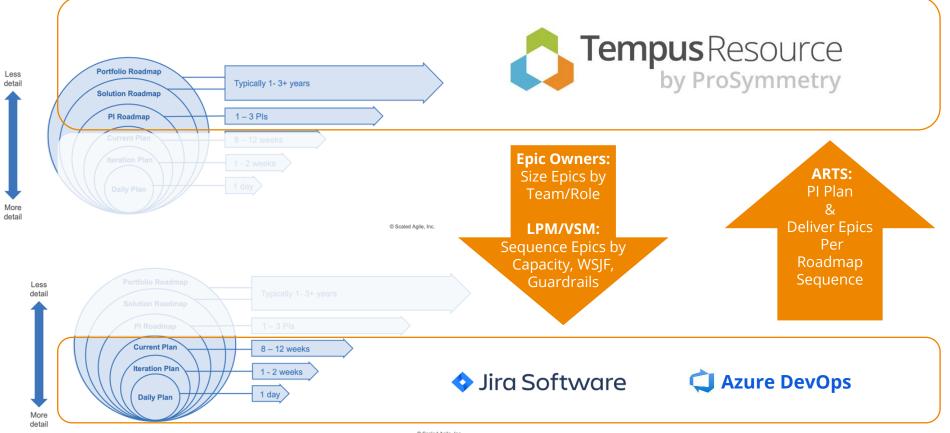
Portfolio Capacity Planning Used Worldwide



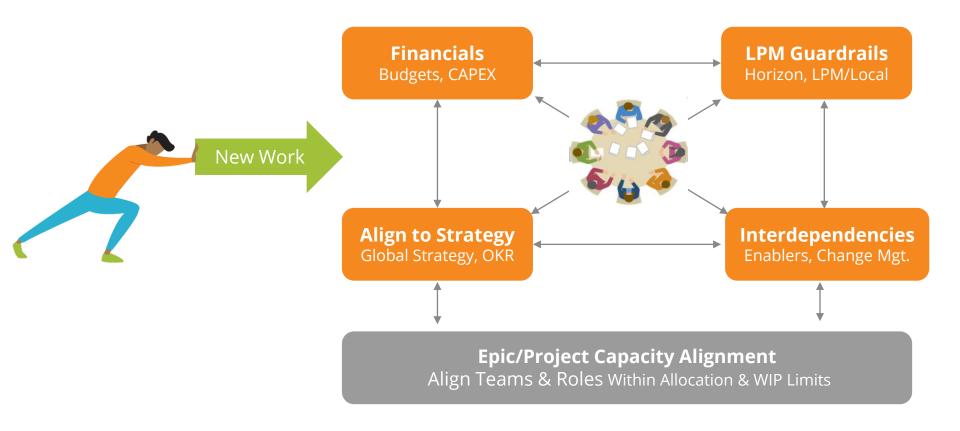


LPM Transparently Realigns Required Epic Capacity to Changing Priorities







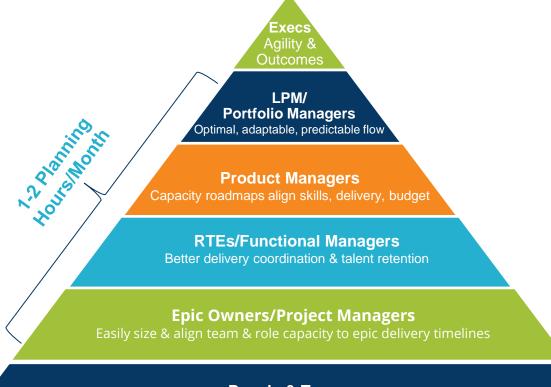




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Efficient Capacity Planning Benefits The Enterprise



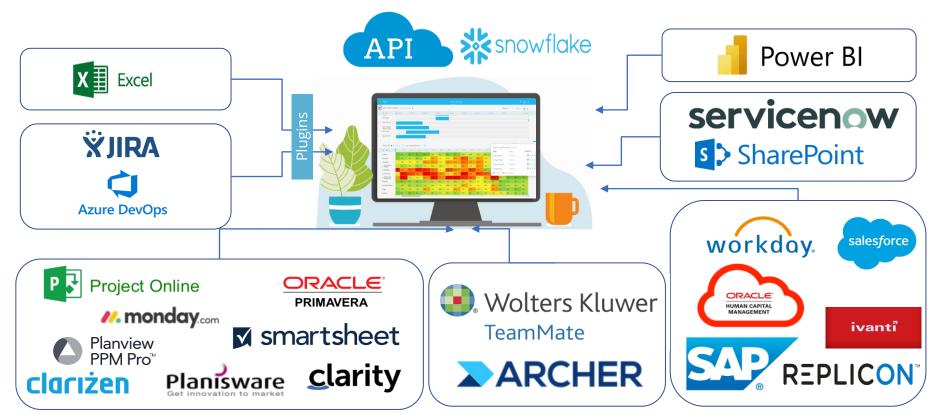


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"Portfolio work can't go anywhere unless there are people to do it."

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