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- **Introductions**
- Key points of SAFe
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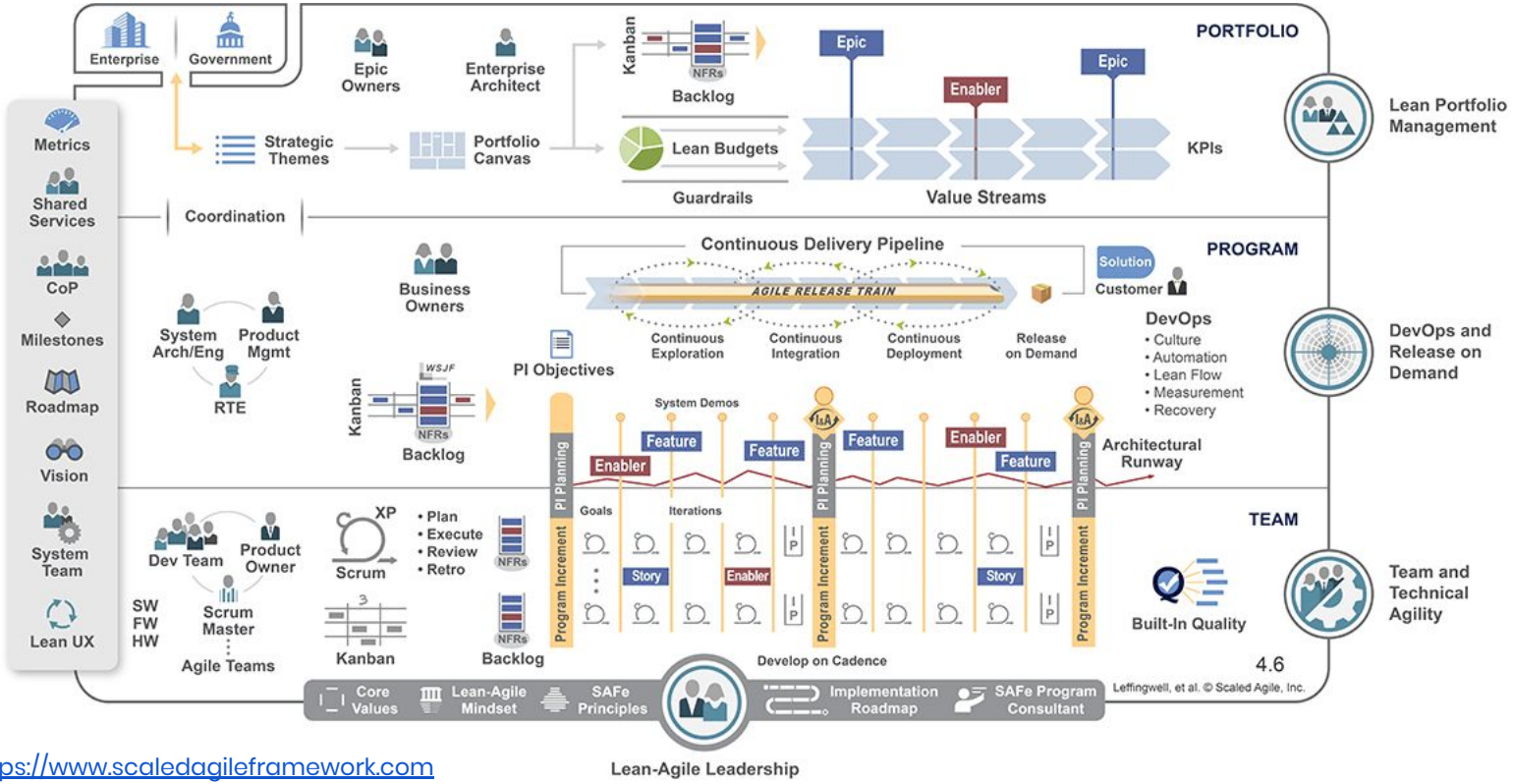
“Big Picture” - Essential SAFe®



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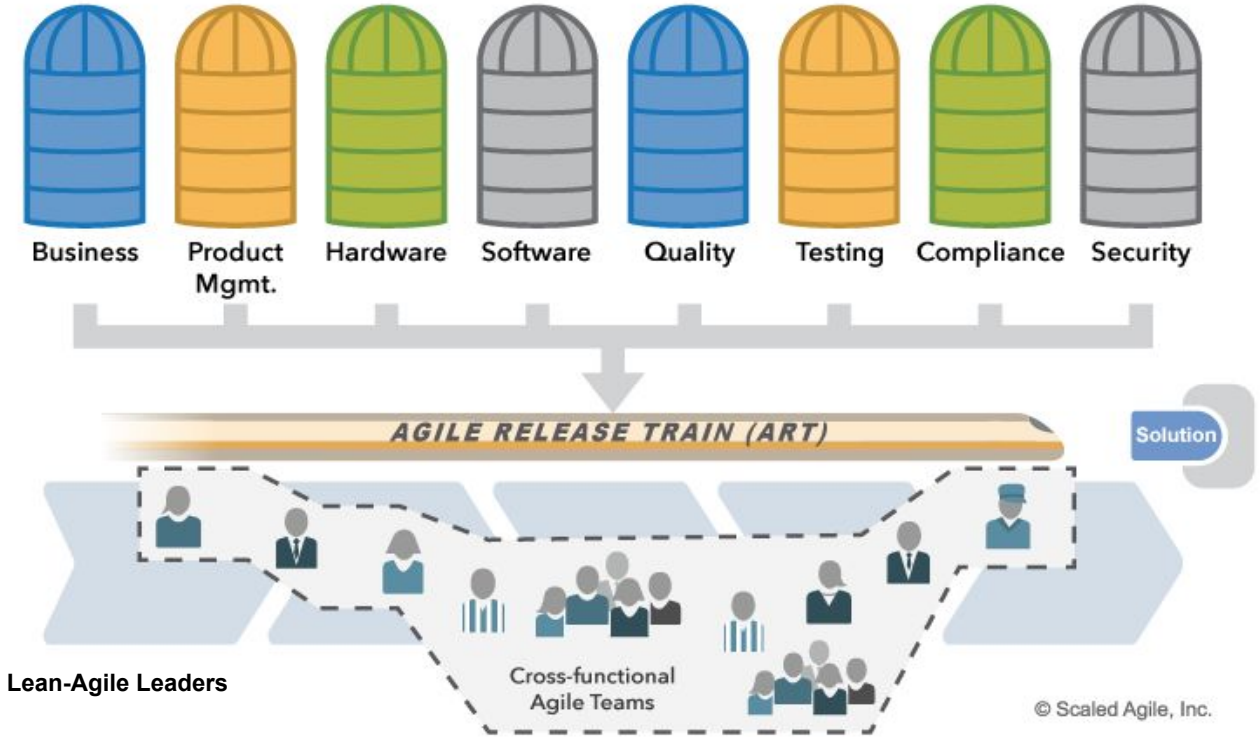

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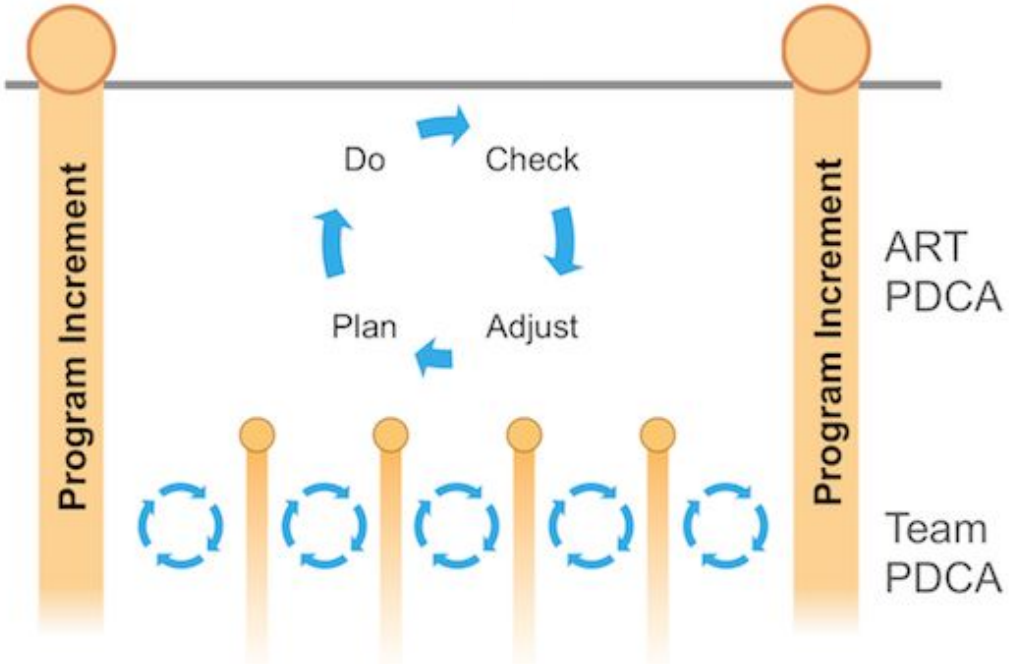

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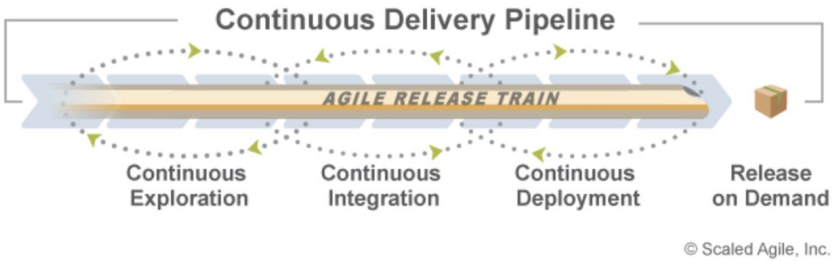

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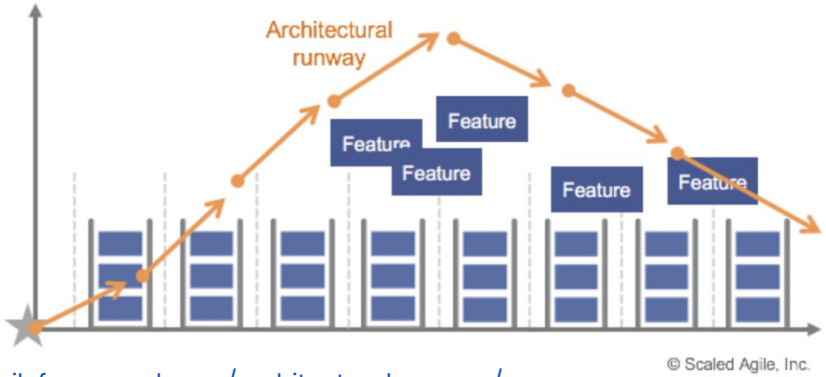

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Before Isos

- What problem was SAFe brought in to solve?
- Why was Jira included as part of the solution?
- What went wrong?

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Reference Jira projects are important

- Provide standardized template schemes and objects
- Greatly improve the ability to administer projects at scale
- Aid in cultural adoption of SAFe

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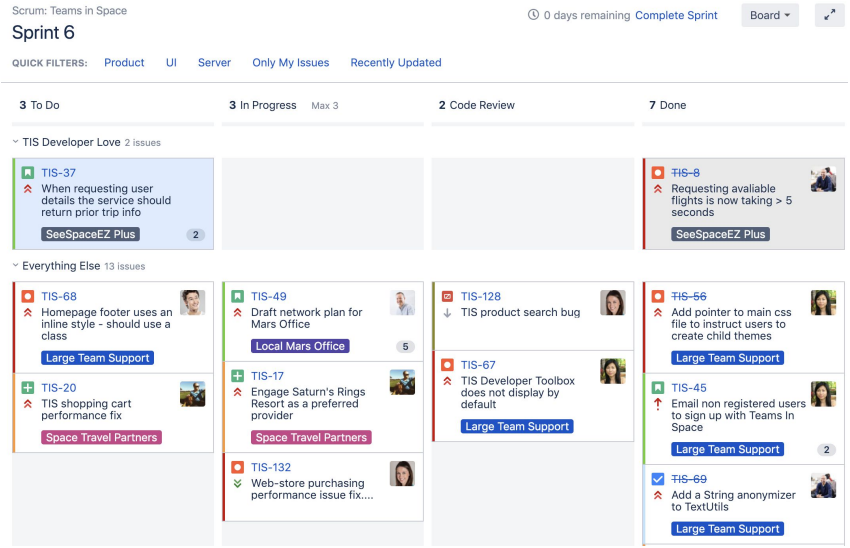
Creating Jira Projects from Shared Schemes

Jira Project structure and board changes

- Boards do not have to map 1:1 with projects
- Map boards to teams, and products to projects
- Resulted in cleaner reports
- Clearer view of dependencies



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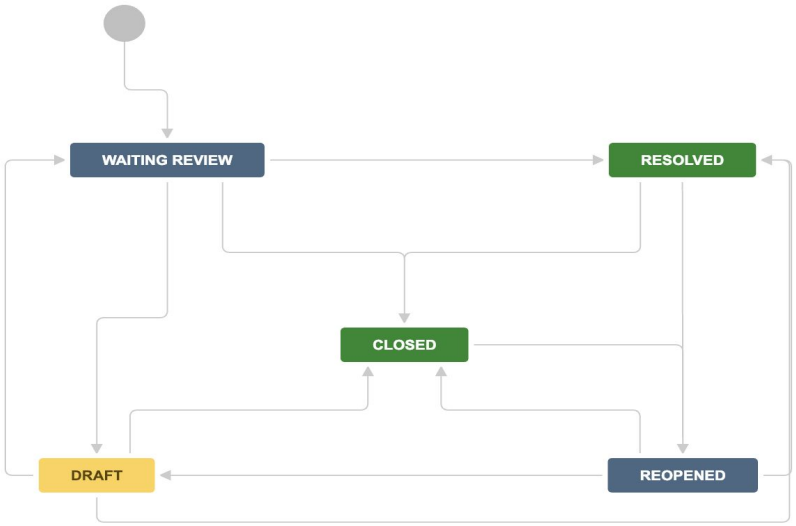
Creating a Multi-project Jira Board

Updating workflows and boards

- There is not a 1:1 mapping between statuses and board columns
- Adding triage steps made grooming easier, which helped with PM engagement



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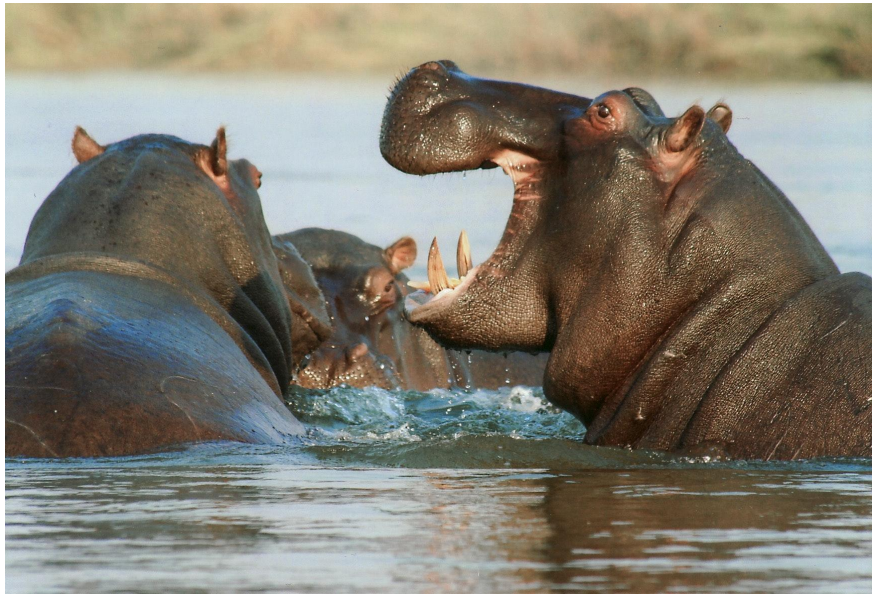
Pruning Columns in Jira Boards

Commercial break: What about WSJF?

- WSJF = cost of delay ÷ job duration (job size)
- Can be implemented in Jira using custom fields



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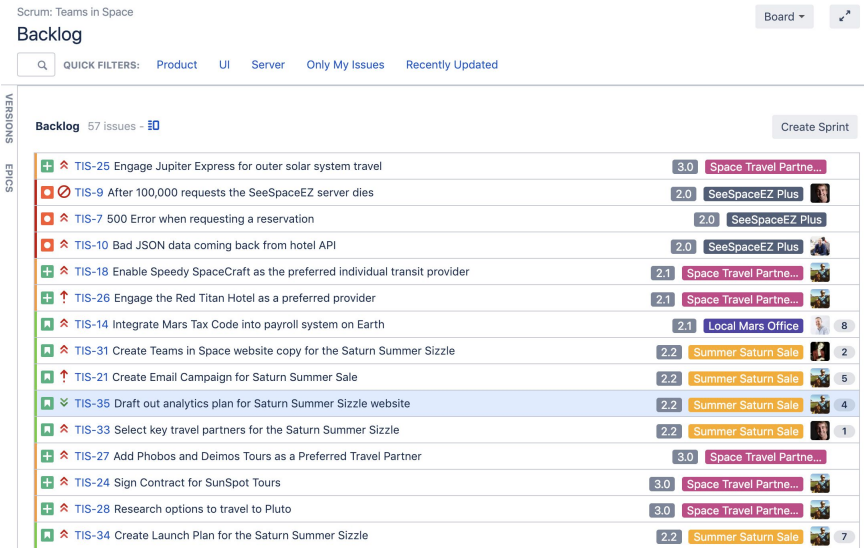
Improving the backlog

- Project and board cleanup helped in backlog cleanup, moving away from the todo list
- Incorporating WSJF further improved backlog grooming and prioritization



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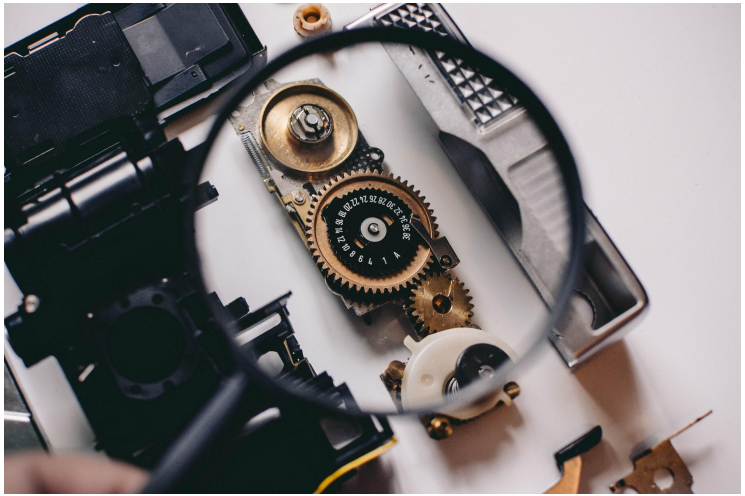
Displaying WSJF in a Jira Backlog

Not everyone should be an admin

- Auditing Jira admins is often the first step when wrangling Jira



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Confluence for PI Planning

- Being able to track breakout sessions collaboratively very important
- Combined Confluence and Zoom for session aggregation

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PI Planning Setup in Confluence

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