SAFe Contextualisation for IS Public Projects

What we learned, what we recommend

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WHY PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS HAVE TO ADOPT LEAN AGILE DEVOPS FRAMEWORK AT SCALE ?

To thrive in a nonlinear World

Lean-Agile-DevOps provides the adaptability and responsiveness needed.

To move toward Mission Agility

The ability to pivot and deliver public value rapidly and reliably, even under pressure.

To bring value to Citizen

Deliver citizen-centric services by focusing on continuous feedback, inclusive design, and measurable public impact, in collaboration with public servants and policymakers.

To rapidly adopt new technologies

To accelerates safe deployment of AI, cloud, and quantum-ready systems — without compromising governance and souvereignty.

To cope with the systemic complexity of public sector information systems

EU-wide digital infrastructures are interconnected, heterogeneous, multilingual, and governed by diverse regulations. Modular architectures, cross-functional collaboration, and compliance-aware automation are needed.

The long-term vision remains stable, while the roadmaps are adaptable

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WHAT IS SAFe® FOR GOVERNMENT ?

"A framework is a basic structure that helps organize and guide work. In the context of the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe), it provides a set of principles and practices for teams to follow."

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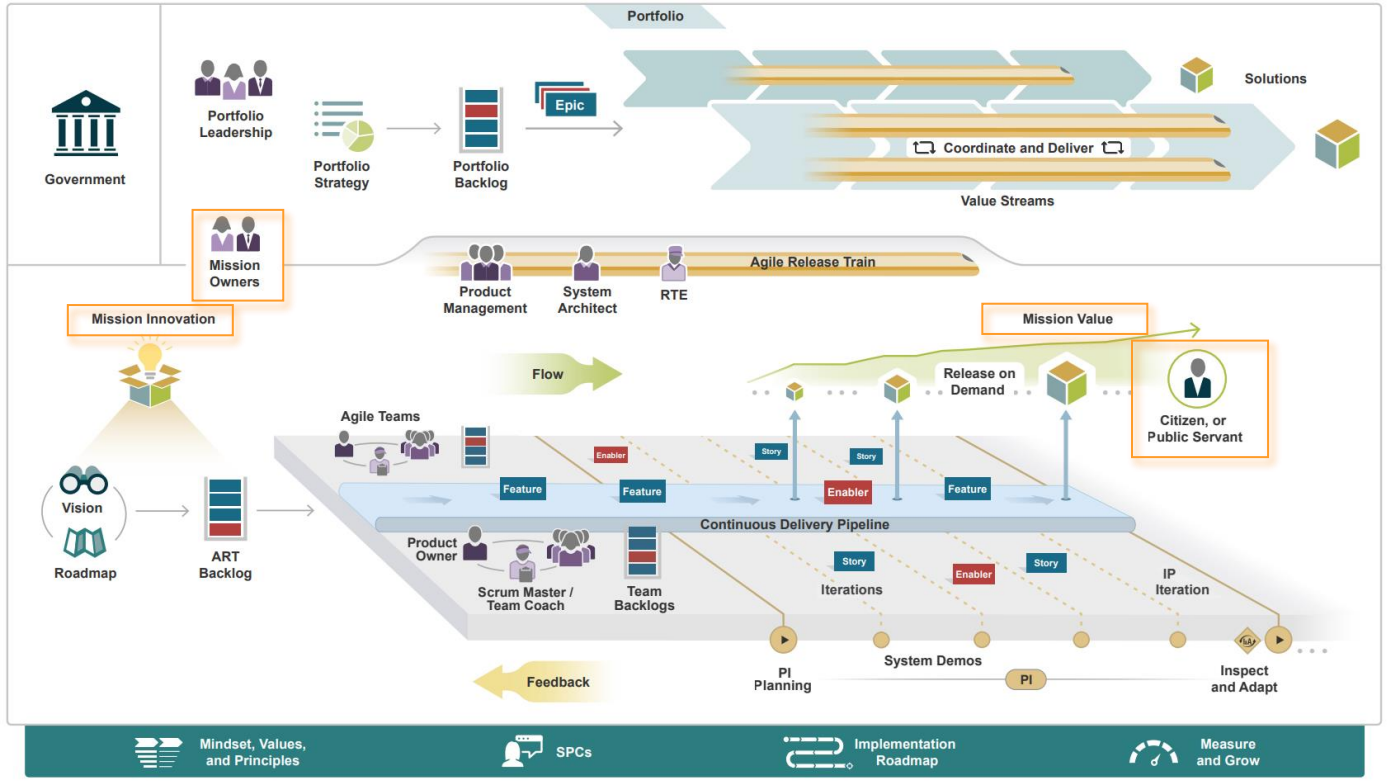

- Aligning Technology Investment with Agency Strategy
- Adopting Lean Budgeting Aligned to Development Value Streams
- Applying Lean Estimating and Forecasting in Cadence
- Modifying Acquisition Practices to Enable Lean-Agile Development and Operations
- Adapting Governance Practices to Support Agility and Lean Flow of Value

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KEY LEARNINGS THAT WE HAVE COLLECTED AFTER 7 YEARS OF LEAN AGILE IN PUBLIC SECTOR

1. The adoption of Lean, Agile, and DevOps practices is a long-term journey that must **respect and preserve the organization's culture**,

2. It must be **driven from within, by members of the organization** — including stakeholders from business, IT, HR, and procurement,

3. The transformation should be guided by **OKRs** (Objectives and Key Results) and **KPIs** (Key Performance Indicators), within a Lean Portfolio Management.

4. Technological prerequisites, such as **virtualization and automation capabilities**, are among the primary concerns,

5. Sustaining a consistent **balance among stakeholders** is a critical success factor.

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HOW TO CONTEXTUALIZE THE SAFe® FRAMEWRK FOR EACH PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATION ?

Building the Transformation's Business Case

Launching the Transformation team and aligning the organization

Preparing & Launching ARTs

Coaching, Measuring and improving the Value Delivery

Continuously improve, Drive by value, Lean Budgeting, Accelerate flow, improve HR practices

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SAFe® Implementation Roadmap

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3 takeaways

- With 7 years of proven experience, SAFe for Government is a solid, complete, and flexible framework
- Executive engagement and internal change agents are critical to success.
- Modular architecture, automation, and Lean-Agile contracting are prerequisites.

1 Call to Action

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