MICRO FOCUS®

Enterprise Agility Solution Discovery Workshop

Adopting agility across the enterprise—with visibility, collaboration, velocity, and quality.

The world is witnessing the rise of a very different kind of user with a radically different expectation for how systems work and behave. The user experience is squarely at the center of this world. Today's user is anyone, anywhere, and they expect rich, contextual, and intuitive applications. In the past, releasing an application to production was measured in months. Now, users expect a constant stream of new capabilities, and delivery is measured in weeks or even days. Compounding this situation is the rising need to quickly adapt to the business pressures of constantly changing market conditions. The modern enterprise needs to act with agility, deliver rapidly, collaborate across business units, and provide visibility to stakeholders throughout the application lifecycle, all the while maintaining the highest standards of application quality.

Driving agility across the business requires:

- Pulling down the silos within an organization
- Empowering all players to work together as a team to rapidly build quality software

- Automating build, test, and deployment processes
- Enhancing collaboration through shorter cycles to put functionality in the users' hands faster

The Micro Focus® Enterprise Agility Solution Discovery Workshop service from Micro Focus Professional Services enables you to understand how you can implement agility across your organization with your business profile and status in mind. Our service enables you to build a roadmap to adopt agile practices across your organization to improve speed, quality, and your ability to operate in a user-centric world by implementing an enterprise agility framework.

Overview

The Enterprise Agility Solution Discovery Workshop service helps you understand the value of scaling agile application lifecycle management (ALM) practices to enterprise levels. Using the Micro Focus Enterprise Agility ALM Maturity Model, we assess your current agile maturity level and provide recommendations for incremental improvements.

System Requirements

Through the Enterprise Agility Solution Discovery Workshop, we will assist and partner with you to:

- Understand and qualify your current situation and how you can position your organization to be agile
- Draw on Micro Focus's best practices for enterprise agility
- Prioritize initiatives around uplifting your enterprise agility capability

Through a series of presentations and interactive discussions, the workshop explores various best practices and approaches—from a people, process and technology perspective—for scaling agility. The outcome of the workshop is a set of actionable recommendations and an implementation roadmap for transforming your organization to realize the value of enterprise agility.

The workshop provides a systematic approach to:

- Defining the business goals and objectives that scaling agile development can achieve for your organization
- Mapping and evaluating your current-state agile maturity level using the Enterprise Agility ALM Maturity Model
- Defining a roadmap to help you progress along the Enterprise Agility ALM Maturity Model to the desired state that supports your objectives
- Business value analysis to help you develop the business case for implementation

The Enterprise Agility ALM Maturity Model

The foundation for this workshop is the Enterprise Agility ALM Maturity Model. We can help quantify the maturity level of your organization's agile practices and characteristics on a progressive scale. Based on this assessment, we will make suitable recommendations on improvements in alignment with your strategies, goals, and objectives.

Key elements in the Enterprise Agility ALM Maturity Model include:

- **Agile development:** Agile planning, sprint execution, backlog management, user story management, test strategy, test execution, performance testing, defect management

- **Agile program management:** Program level backlog, release planning and management across multiple agile teams
- **Agile portfolio management:** Management of business and architecture epics, investment themes, enterprise KPIs, and application of lean principles
- **Agile tools:** Effectiveness of the use of tools in supporting agile practices
- **Agile organization:** Effectiveness of the organization's support of agile principles

Key Features

The Enterprise Agility Solution Discovery Workshop is designed to deliver:

- An assessment of your organization's enterprise agility maturity with reference to the challenges and areas of improvement required from the team to portfolio level
- An initiative roadmap aligned to your existing enterprise agility maturity, challenges, and identified areas of focus designed to provide improvement and acceleration of your enterprise agility
- An optional assessment of the estimated business value of each initiative based on either dollar savings or capacity improvement for your delivery capability

This service will greatly reduce the time your organization spends identifying how to improve your enterprise agility, and will provide an independent, honest, and clear picture of where your organization's delivery capability is now and how it can get to where you want it to be, guided by Micro Focus's enterprise agility experience and expertise.

The workshop service is conducted as follows:

Discover and Assess

Micro Focus and your nominated project coordinator will conduct pre-workshop planning to identify applications and projects that are ideal and pertinent to obtain an effective view of the organization. The team then identifies relevant stakeholders who are the effective product owners of the workshop outcomes. Using questionnaires, workshops, interviews, and a review of systems, documents and other artifacts at the enterprise, program, and team levels, we then assess the capability and maturity of your agile processes, methods, and operations.

Gap Analysis

After the review, we identify strengths, challenges, and level of pain, to assist you in validating gaps within your organization. Our analysis covers process maturity, organizational effectiveness, and technology readiness at the team, program, and enterprise levels.

Roadmap and Recommendations

We work to provide an enterprise agility maturity profile, opportunities for improvements, and a roadmap of implementation that considers quick win initiatives as well as those that have been prioritized to be implemented over 12 months. Optionally, we can also provide business value on an initiativeby-initiative basis associated with an enterprise agile transformation.

Benefits

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- Draw on Micro Focus's best practices for enterprise agility
- Prioritize initiatives around uplifting your enterprise agility capability
- Gain stakeholder buy-in and give traction to your future roadmap
- Accelerate your ability to transform to a more responsive, quality-oriented, and user-centric business model.
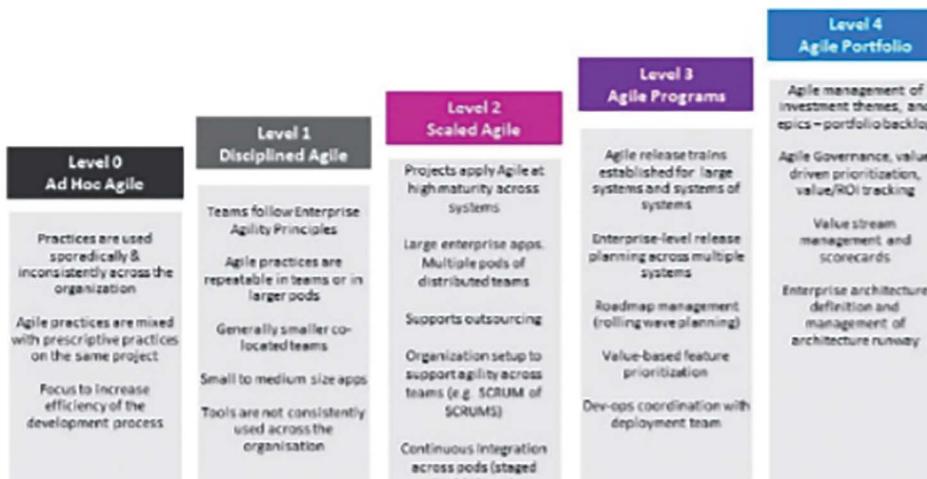
Figure 1. Levels

The Micro Focus Professional Services Difference

Micro Focus provides unmatched capabilities with a comprehensive set of consulting and implementation services and unique intellectual property that help you drive innovation through streamlined and efficient software delivery.

- Proven Micro Focus software solution implementation expertise
- More than 20 years of experience helping large, complex, global organizations realize value from their Micro Focus software investments

- Rich intellectual property and unparalleled reach into product engineering
- Technology-agnostic implementation approach with no vendor lock-in, no rip-and-replace
- Education and support services to ensure adoption

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