

Empower Agile Teams

Agile adoption continues to surge forward, fueled by the need to innovate faster, get to market sooner, and achieve the accelerated cycles demanded by today's mobile, cloud, and social applications.

"Agile Manager gave us the ability to have a SaaS tool that would allow our testers, developers, and our business analysts to all work in a single tool, collaborate better, and have a lean, faster, development methodology."

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Empower Agile Teams and Deliver Enterprise Agility

The Agile approach is all about collaboration. By promoting teamwork and communication, Agile allows for faster, more predictable delivery of high-quality software—and better alignment with ever-changing customer needs.

Now there is a simple, efficient way to amplify the advantages of Agile development even further. Micro Focus® Agile Manager, delivered your way as a software-as-a-service (SaaS) or on-premise solution, is a unified, easy-to-use communication hub and decision support system that streamlines the process of organizing, planning, and delivering Agile projects. It helps you manage communication among multifunctional and distributed teams; provides unparalleled visibility into projects; and integrates with your corporate project and portfolio management (PPM) and application lifecycle management (ALM) strategies, tools, and processes.

The result: Focus Agile Manager, you not only empower your Agile development teams to be more agile, you also boost the responsiveness and agility of the entire enterprise, thereby increasing the value you deliver to the organization.

Unparalleled Visibility for Faster, More Predictable Delivery

Agile Manager unites your teams by providing real-time, 360-degree visibility into tasks, metrics, and progress. This universal insight empowers teams to collaborate and self-organize so they can deliver outstanding results; and it supplies managers with the up-to-date information needed to make more informed decisions.

Agile Manager can support a single team or allow you to easily scale Agile by enabling multiple, geographically distributed teams across the enterprise. Agile Manager provides:

- Alignment with the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)
- A drag-and-drop interface that enables easy release and sprint planning, task allocation, and capacity management across teams and individuals
- Task and release planning boards that give all team members ready insight into the entire project landscape, the flow of work, and potential issues or bottlenecks
- Support for multiple Agile Methodologies. Be it Scrum, Kanban, Lean, XP or a mixture of methodologies, Agile Manager is up to the task
- Real-time feedback on progress through highly customizable dashboards, metrics, and KPIs, minimizing administration while increasing predictability
- Advanced development analytics that aggregate source code and build information to surface meaningful insights into application changes, allowing for precise risk analysis and more informed decisions

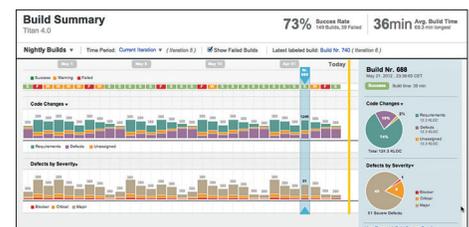


Figure 1. Insight and Visibility: Example of development analytics information surfaced by Agile Manager

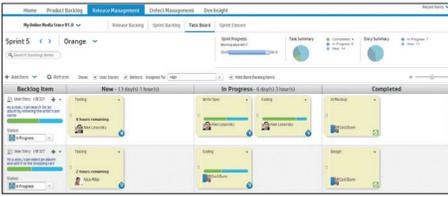


Figure 2. Agile Manager taskboard interface

Agile Focused Ease of Use

Agile Manager is specifically designed to make life easier for Agile teams performing Agile tasks. It boasts a clean, intuitive design and offers a set of innovations that removes latencies, bolsters Agile practices, and fosters continuous improvement. Specifically, it delivers:

- An intuitive, web-based interface with advanced visualization that enables teams to come up to speed quickly and perform Agile activities efficiently
- IDE integration, so developers have freedom to work the way they prefer to work yet still collaborate and share information seamlessly with their team members
- Push-button workspace provisioning, which dramatically cuts time spent on developer environment setup so teams can focus on delivering software
- Built-in sprint closure and retrospective capabilities to easily assess “done” status, move incomplete tasks to the next sprint within the context of the close process, and assist teams with ongoing improvement of their Agile practices
- Instant-on, anytime/anywhere access via SaaS or on premise delivery; plus, as a Micro Focus software solution, Agile Manager is backed by years of experience delivering SaaS and on-premise solutions to organizations of all sizes

Seamless Integrations for End-to-End Agility

True enterprise agility is born from more than rapid development. It requires seamless execution across the complete application lifecycle, which encompasses planning, building, and running the application.

As a component of Micro Focus Application Development Management Portfolio, Agile Manager leverages the breadth of the Micro Focus Software portfolio for integrated, cross functional collaboration and end-to-end agility. Seamless integrations help reduce the “change lag” and miscommunication stemming from manual handoffs among IT silos, resulting in greater change-readiness and responsiveness to business demand. Micro Focus Agile Manager provides:

- Two-way synchronization between Agile Manager and Micro Focus ALM/Quality Center, allowing enterprises to achieve velocity and quality by leveraging the best-in-class quality management and continuous testing capabilities found in the Micro Focus ALM suite
- DevOps integrations with Micro Focus Performance Anywhere:
 - Makes code changes and build analytics visible to operations so a performance problem can quickly be traced to the change that caused it
 - Allows operations to open a defect within Agile Manager so production problems are visible and can be effectively prioritized against other items in the backlog
- Integration to Project and Portfolio Management to allow executives

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to prioritize and track activities and costs of those activities from Agile Manager, alongside all other investments for a comprehensive portfolio view

Get more information about the capabilities of Agile Manager or experience it yourself today with a free, instant trial by visiting www.microfocus.com/agilemanager.

A Simpler, Smarter Way to Manage Collaborative Development

Agile Manager builds on Micro Focus’s experience and expertise with Agile methodologies and the application lifecycle—so you can extend agility beyond your development teams to the enterprise itself. Simply put, it empowers your business to remain nimble, even in the face of constant change and complexity.

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Release Planning	Sprint planning	Sprint execution	Visibility and insight
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Structure release ■ Define teams ■ Manage release backlog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Plan user stories and defects ■ Assign to team ■ Manage team capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Allocate tasks ■ Implement and update ■ Retrospective and close 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Development analytics ■ Customizable reports

Table 1. Agile Manager: A Day in the Life