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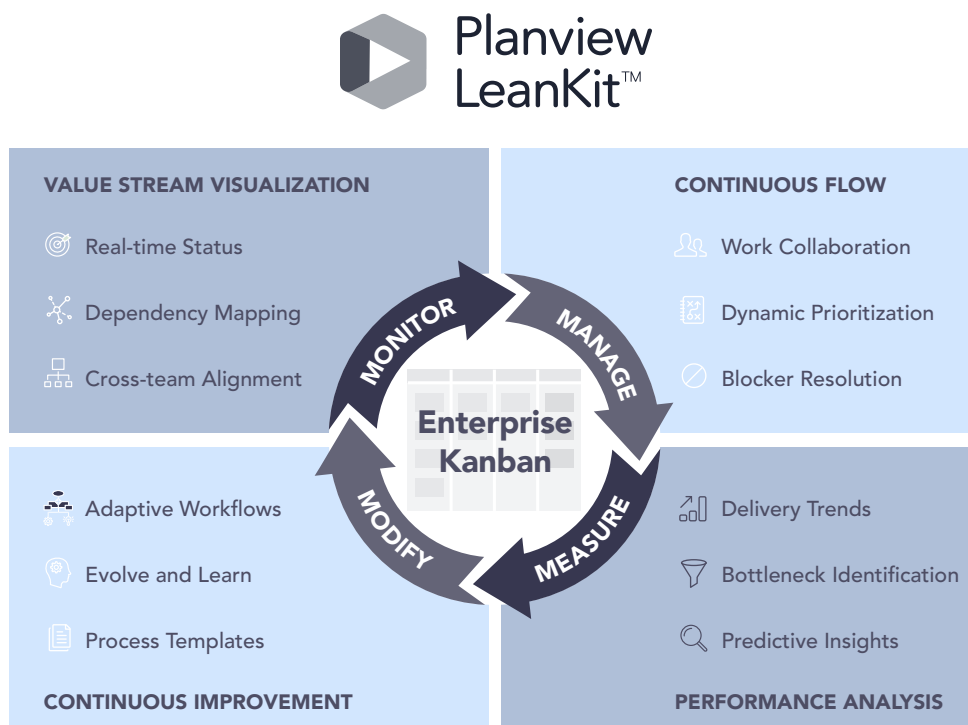
Planview LeanKit

Enterprise Kanban for Lean and Agile

Competitive pressure is requiring companies now more than ever to adapt and shift quickly in order to accelerate delivery of innovative products, services, and customer experiences into the market. Organizations are turning to Lean and Agile ways of working to foster an environment of continuous improvement, deliver customer value faster, and create competitive advantages.

Planview LeanKit™ enables organizations and teams to visualize work by using enterprise Kanban boards and Lean metrics to promote continuous flow of work and accelerate the speed of delivery. Teams are able to reduce bottlenecks and dependencies, eliminate waste, improve their own team-defined processes, promote continuous improvement, and scale delivery. With enterprise Kanban in LeanKit, teams can deliver frequently toward programs and value streams, and stay aligned to strategic objectives without sacrificing delivery speed or quality.

VALUE STREAM VISUALIZATION

- Real-time Status
- Dependency Mapping
- Cross-team Alignment

CONTINUOUS FLOW

- Work Collaboration
- Dynamic Prioritization
- Blocker Resolution

MONITOR · MANAGE · MEASURE · MODIFY

Enterprise Kanban

- Adaptive Workflows
- Evolve and Learn
- Process Templates

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Delivery Trends
- Bottleneck Identification
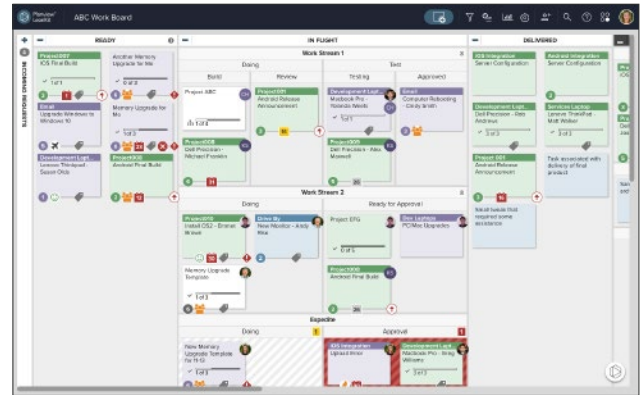- Predictive Insights

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Scale Lean and Agile Team Delivery with Enterprise Kanban

- **Go Lean and Go Agile:** Adopting Lean and Agile helps teams focus on increasing productivity, gain visibility into work, and ultimately deliver faster.

- **See the Big Picture:** Get at-a-glance visibility into work across agile teams to drive clarity, alignment, and focus on key business objectives.

- **Drive Productivity Across Teams:** Increase speed of delivery through a shared, consolidated view of all work and progress.

- **Integrate Work Delivery:** Automate handoffs by connecting to each team's agile execution tool of choice.

- **Promote Continuous Improvement:** Data and analytics make it simple to identify areas of opportunity.

1. Go Lean and Go Agile

Delivery teams are increasingly adopting Lean and Agile methods to increase productivity, gain visibility into the work that's actually happening, and deliver faster. LeanKit is purpose-built to help teams scale Lean and Agile practices across their organization.

- Focus teams on increasing flow by limiting WIP (work in progress). Kanban helps to create visibility into flow of work and delivery across teams.

- Empower teams to do their best work. Lean and Agile help teams lift the burdens of inefficiency and move work steadily and predictably through the process.

- Deliver value to the customer with speed and predictability. Iterative development creates the opportunity to get product that delivers value into the hands of the customer, faster.
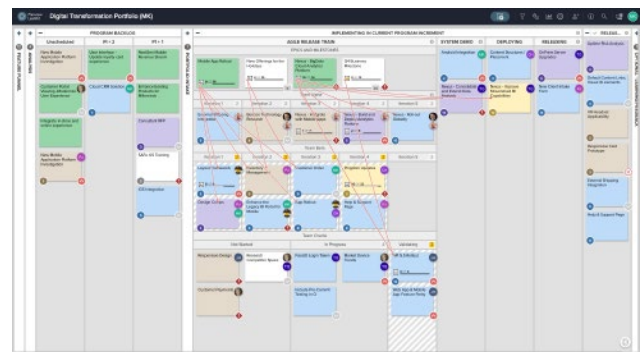

Kanban helps delivery teams scale Lean and Agile

2. See the Big Picture

LeanKit provides at-a-glance visibility for the entire organization. Teams can focus on the highest-priority work for the business while connecting program objectives with the work that makes it happen.

- Proactively address challenges to delivering on key business objectives. Impediments are easily identified with visual cues, and card icons bring immediate attention to finish dates, priorities, and issues.

- Align teams on high value work, and ensure delivery meets the needs of the customer. Visualize workflows and card assignments to understand ownership and progress.

- Monitor work distributed across multiple teams, without losing sight of the details. Connect portfolio and program-level initiatives with the work that brings them to life.
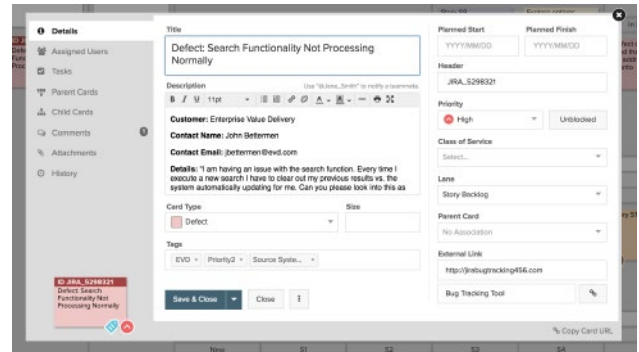

Connected work items help teams make handoffs visible and gain context for their work

3. Drive Productivity Across Teams

In the same room or distributed across the globe, teams need a shared, consolidated view of work status and priority to maintain speed of delivery.

- Collaborate in real-time. Comments and notifications keep teams up-to-date at all times, and keep stakeholders informed on progress.

- Keep conversations and related documents about work and tasks in one place. Conversations happen in context of the work, and card attachments ensure everyone has access to up-to-date information.

- Reduce the handoffs and miscommunications that disrupt productivity. Details and history of each piece of work remove the opportunity for communication error, and visual indicators show progress, ownership, priority, and status, keeping everyone moving forward in the same direction.
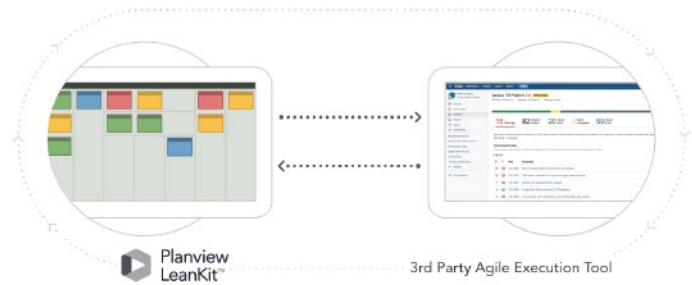

Keep conversations in context of the work

4. Integrate Work Delivery

Optimize your work delivery process by automating handoffs and roll up data to team, program, and agile release train boards, while letting each team continue to use its execution tool of choice. Improve collaboration, remove process waste, and reduce delivery delays.

- Gain visibility with end-to-end, bi-directional flow by syncing LeanKit with a broad range of agile execution tools, including Atlassian Jira Software, Microsoft Team Foundation Server, Microsoft Azure DevOps, and more.

- Speed cycle time by reducing the number of people handoffs with fully-automated syncs between applications.

- Select from integration options such as out-of-the-box, **LeanKit Agile Scaler**, and API integrations.

Information flows seamlessly between systems, keeping everyone up-to-date and aligned

5. Promote Continuous Improvement

Empower teams and organizations with powerful reporting and analytics to identify improvement opportunities and highly configurable board layouts to adapt workflow.

- Measure how efficiently your teams are delivering using Lean reports, helping you understand flow, quality, throughput, and lead time. Reports are easily accessible via in-app reporting.

- Adjust board layouts to represent process changes. Each team can tailor and adapt their board to suit specific needs, with no technical expertise required.

- Improve organizational performance to drive efficiency upstream, as well as horizontally. Team-level and enterprise roll-up reporting is readily available using our data API to build dashboard reporting in the business intelligence tool of your choice.

Reports help customers understand how work is flowing through their systems, and how to improve

Planview LeanKit gives your organization the ability to:

✔ Accelerate delivery by expanding Lean and Agile in your organization

✔ Increase revenue with faster delivery of customer value

✔ Decrease operating costs with more productive, aligned teams

✔ Optimize processes with visual workflow management

✔ Minimize the impact of unplanned work impacting deliverables

✔ Increase business agility with an intuitive, easy-to-use enterprise system

Transforming with Planview

There is a bold new way of working, where every individual and team can move seamlessly from strategy to successful delivery – every day. Planview makes it possible. LeanKit is a part of Planview's solutions for portfolio and resource management, Lean and Agile delivery, and product portfolio management

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Whether used separately to achieve specific objectives or together to speed the delivery of transformative change, work and resource management solutions helps your organization achieve strategy to delivery, enterprise-wide.

- **Portfolio and Resource Management** – Optimize project portfolios, balance capacity against demand, and effectively leverage resources to execute your plan – no matter how you work

- **Lean and Agile Delivery** – Empower teams and scale delivery by visualizing value streams, optimizing the flow of work, and promoting continuous improvement

- **Product Portfolio Management** – Align your product portfolios to your innovation strategy, integrate innovation with new product development and sustaining engineering projects, and focus on delivering winning products

Scale Team Delivery, Deliver Faster

LeanKit's enterprise Kanban software provides visibility into work and workflow to achieve the productivity, agility, and speed needed to compete and improves the way agile team work gets done.
See how visualizing and connecting work in LeanKit increases productivity across teams, reduces waste, and ultimately, creates agility across your organization.

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