

#### **INFOSHEET**

# Agile Program Managers and Release Train Engineers

## Optimize team performance, maximize value delivery.

No one said your job was easy, but truly great Program Managers or the rough equivalent in the world of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®), Release Train Engineers, will make most believe otherwise. Responsible for the successful planning and execution of a program or Agile Release Train, you help to manage teams of teams to track and resolve program risks and impediments as well as navigate dependencies. You're also tasked with leveling up status and progress information to portfolio and company leadership while also distilling down priorities and strategic guidance from leadership to the teams.

In order to do your job effectively, you need end-to-end visibility into all aspects of the programs or release trains you help orchestrate and a means of sharing insights with others. This can only be accomplished when all the elements of a program or release train, and associated data, can be intelligently connected.

#### **HOW PLANVIEW CAN HELP**

#### **Connect teams**

Connect teams working in a mix of Agile team tools—including Jira Software, Azure DevOps, Rally Software, Digital.ai, and more–leveraging an array of workflows and configurations.



#### Plan and deliver with confidence

Effectively align strategy to delivery by helping teams define backlogs and draft realistic plans based on top-level objectives. Ensure teams are within their capacity and WIP limits to help them successfully deliver on their commitments.



#### Get end-to-end visibility

See the flow of value across teams of teams or Agile Release Trains, in real-time, with highly configurable program boards. With clear line of sight into work spanning all teams, provide accurate insight on the status and progress of work to all stakeholders.



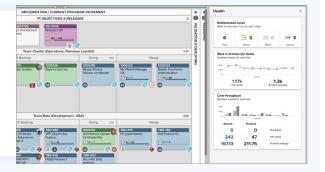


Understand risks to plans resulting from dependency conflicts, blockers, and resource constraints, and help drive proactive measures to enable teams to deliver on time.



## Optimize flow and promote continuous improvement

Utilize board health metrics involving bottlenecks, WIP, and throughput to guide the optimization of workflows, improve velocity, and better prioritize efforts for more predictable delivery. Use Lean and Agile metrics to assess team performance and promote continuous improvement.



#### Provide executive-level insights

Ditch static spreadsheets, PowerPoints, and emails. Deliver real-time analytics and consistent reporting to executive leadership by leveraging the open data access we provide to build custom reporting in tools like Power BI, Tableau, and more.



"Business leaders and executives now have a visual to take into meetings and use to drive conversations and build confidence around decisions."

- Sheri Keller, Agile Coach at Boeing Employees Credit Union

### Planview's Agile Program Management Solution

Get the insight you need to understand what's really going on across your Agile teams, help them plan, coordinate, and deliver your organization's biggest initiatives on time, and provide transparency to (and build confidence with) those setting the strategy for your business with Planview's Agile Program Management solution.

To learn more about Planview's Agile Program Management solution, watch our product demo: Planview.info/APM-demo-on-demand

