

#### **DATA SHEET**

Accelerate Your SAFe® Transformation

### The More You Know, The More You Flow



Unlock capacity to deliver more features every PI



Remove the impediments to continuous delivery of value



Measure the impact of SAFe® on speed to market



Shift from project to product-oriented value streams

#### Is SAFe® Delivering Expected Results? Prove It.

The goal of the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe®) is to help organizations deliver more value to their customers, faster. But until now, there was no way to measure or visualize value delivery. Value Stream Management (VSM) and Flow Metrics provide an effective way to measure, visualize, and optimize your SAFe transformation, generating insights that enable you to:

- Increase revenue and market share
- Reduce costs and improve efficiency
- Modernize your technology stack for a competitive edge
- Quicken responses to security issues and ensure regulatory compliance
- Improve employee engagement and talent retention

#### **End-to-End Visibility for Leaders, Actionable Insights for Teams**

Ceremonies and certifications yield proxy metrics that create a misleading picture for organizational leaders, program managers, and business agility coaches. It's business outcomes that actually matter. Without a VSM tool offering end-to-end visibility and real-time data into your SAFe implementation, how can you gauge true business impact?

Designed to provide IT and business leaders with the actionable visibility and leading indicators needed to see how investments from SAFe are performing, Planview Viz combines the power of VSM and Flow Metrics as recommended by SAFe to measure the speed and efficiency of value delivery.

## Flow Velocity®

How much value did we deliver?



Where are the bottlenecks?



How fast did we deliver value?



Is demand overwhelming capacity?



Are priorities in-line with business objectives?



Fortune 500 enterprises are using Planview Viz® to get the data they need to address strategic objectives and drive impact.

Planview Viz is Planview's turnkey value stream analytics platform, leveraging Flow Metrics to measure the impact of SAFe against business outcomes and optimize value delivery at the Portfolio, ART, Solution Train, and Team levels.

#### Planview Viz Boosts Flow Based on SAFe's Flow Accelerators

SAFe 6.0 spotlights Principle #6: Make Value Flow Without Interruptions, recommending the optimization of "flow accelerators" to improve flow across the enterprise. With Planview Viz, integrating SAFe flow accelerators into day-to-day work becomes effortless for teams at every level.

#### Visualize and Limit WIP:

The **Neglected WIP gauge** highlights value streams where work is piling up so teams can investigate stalled work and refocus on strategic initiatives.

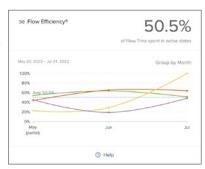


#### Address Bottlenecks:

**Bottleneck Finder** identifies roadblocks to faster delivery (e.g., dependencies, understaffed roles, flawed architecture, or manual processes) and helps teams dismantle them.



# Minimize Handoffs and Dependencies: A clear view of Flow Efficiency® exposes waste in value streams, letting teams know where to improve processes through self-service platforms or automation.



#### **Get Faster Feedback:**

Track release cycles with **Flow Time** and incorporate customer feedback faster after iteration.



#### Work in Smaller Batches: Track Flow Velocity® to measure how much value teams are delivering, and whether delivery is accelerating, decelerating, or remaining consistent.



**Reduce Queue Length:** Use **Flow Modeler** to see the end-to-end flow of value through each stage of the software delivery lifecycle, from ideate to operate. Ensure critical work is always on track.

