APPLIED LEAN QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN A SAFE ENTERPRISE SOLUTION DELIVERY ERP ENVIRONMENT

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FROM TRADITIONAL TO MODERN ERP DELIVERY

We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.

- Albert Einstein



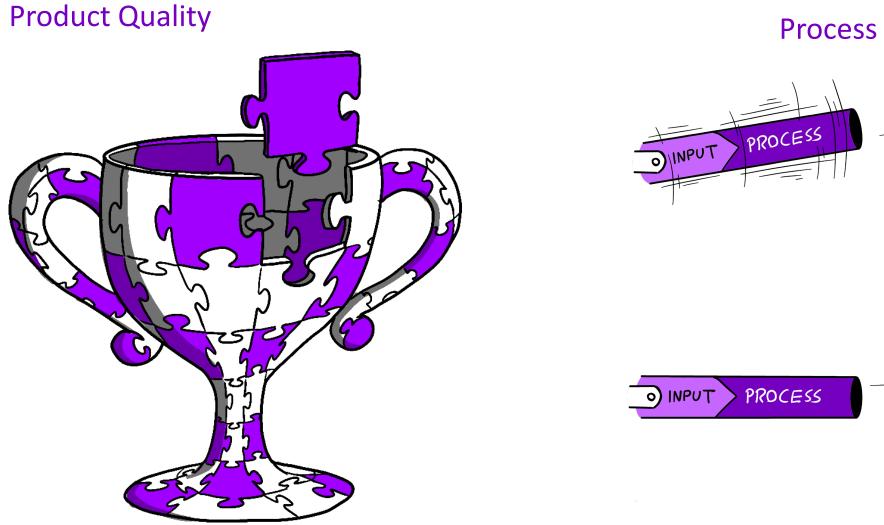
MODERN ERP DELIVERY

Waterfall delivery Scaled agile delivery **Business Disruption** Relentless focus on cost Demand for better and Everything at speed accessible information • S-• and value Automated testing/ Manual testing DevOps Compliance and security Rapidly changing operating Evolving relationships People-/ Humanmodels System-centricity centricity **Technology Disruption** Modern user Formal classroom-led training adoption techniques Hybrid computing Virtualized User experience C IP Enterprise (Big) Data platform Leading practice & **Requirements-driven** asset-driven Internet of Things Middleware and In-memory Analytics & connected Innovation through APIs Siloed customization devices partner collaboration

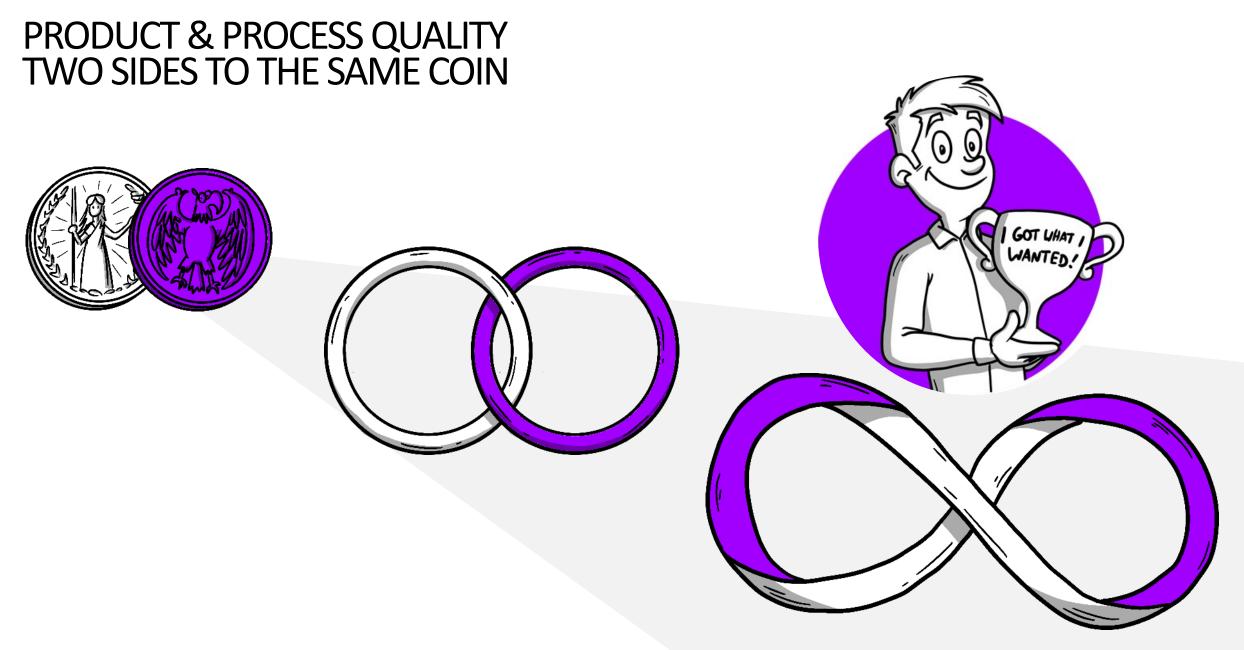
TRADITIONAL APPROACH

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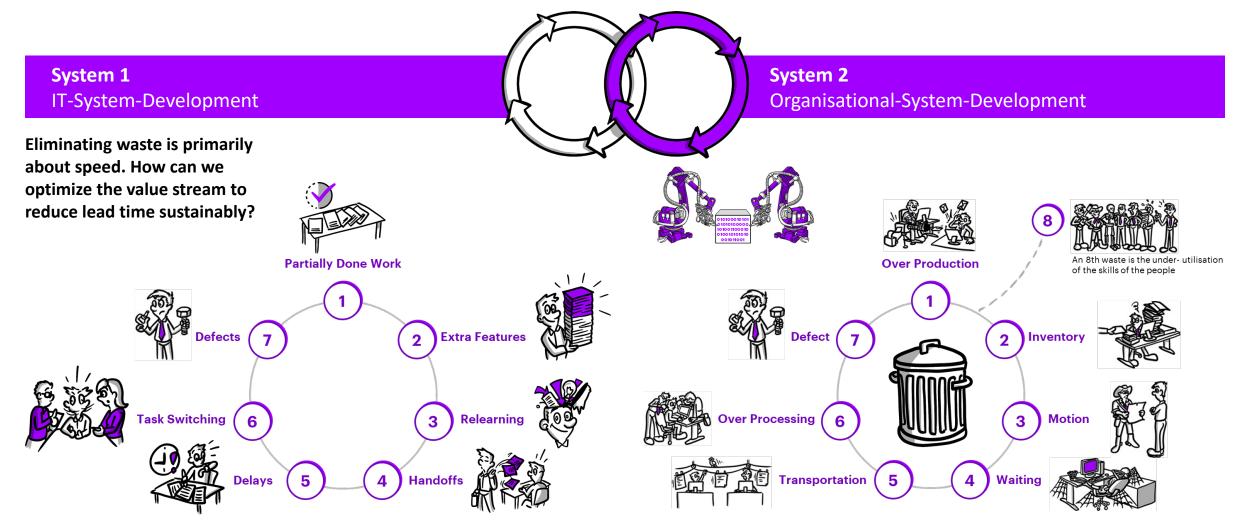
PRODUCT QUALITY VS. PROCESS QUALITY



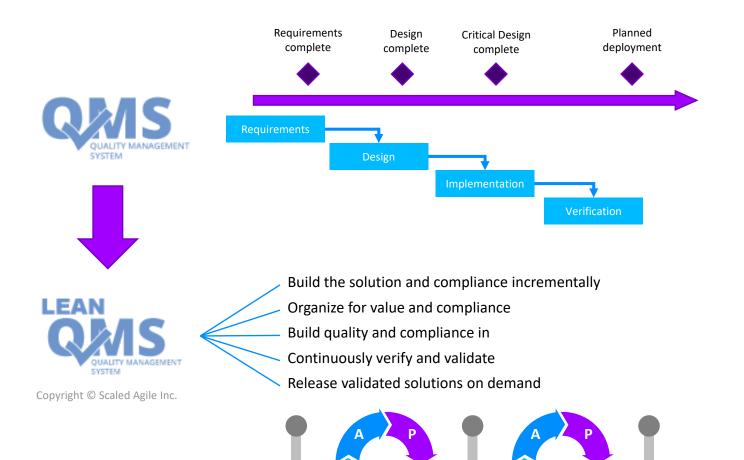
Process Quality



BUSINESS AGILITY THROUGH SUPERIOR LEAN AGILE QUALITY MANAGEMENT



APPLY LEAN QMS TO ERP PROCESS AND PRODUCT QUALITY



A Quality Management System (QMS) needs to be LEAN as well, it must take different aspects into consideration:

- Serves as the unique information hub for a common understanding
- Establish a common understanding of what agile means for each practitioner
- Ensures consistency for all team and higher endeavors
- Allows built-in flexibility in order to reflect specific needs
- Enables knowledge sharing and organizational learning
- Is a source for individual micro learnings
- Foster transparency and enable people to excel

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LEAN QMS - AN ACCELERATOR FOR AGILE PRINCIPLES

An Organization built for Change needs processes as a competitive advantage



Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely (8th Agile Manifesto Principle)



Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility (9th Agile Manifesto Principle)



The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams (11th Agile Manifesto Principle)



Easy accessible practice libraries as part of organizational learning are an enabler for fast innovation and high efficiency



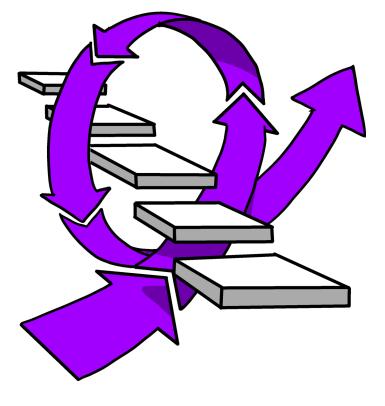
The tearing pace of Industry 4.0 requires guidelines to manage technical debt, increased complexity and dependencies of cyber-physical systems



Well maintained processes allow for fast speed-up of new staff members



Customizable processes and tools ensure compliance to relevant regulations, guidelines and standards to ensure fast market penetration



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HOW TO MAKE PROCESS LEAN-AGILE IN ERP IMPLEMENTATIONS

The Value Stream Minimum Integrated Business Process (MIBP)

ТЕ	RM		LEAN-AGILE REQUIREMENTS MODEL	PROCESS LEVEL
9	2	THEME	Full end-to-end business processes realized in a value stream. Example – US Go-Live (part of larger Global Transformation)	Project or high level processes
¢	フ	EPIC	Enterprise initiatives that requires a lean business case. Aligned to Themes and broken down in Capabilities and Features Example – Stock Transfer Order	3 Processes Level
ana Ana	NPN	CAPABILITY	Capabilities are Process-Centric and can be broken down into Functionality-Centric Features. Delivered during PI. Example – Intra Company	4 Processes Level
	Ī	FEATURE	Description of customer centric function that provides independent business value. Link between Epics and User Stories. Delivered during PI. Example – Create Goods Receipt	4 Processes Level
	9	STORY	Individual customer centric items that are decomposed out of Features. Delivered during iterations. Example – Monitoring Good Receipt Productivity	5 Processes Level



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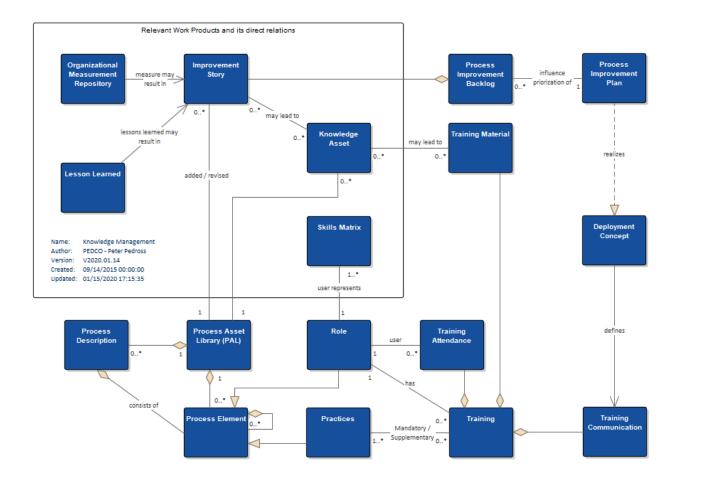
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ORGANIZATIONAL LEARNING ANCHORED WITHIN THE MINIMUM INTEGRATED BUSINESS PROCESS (MIBP)



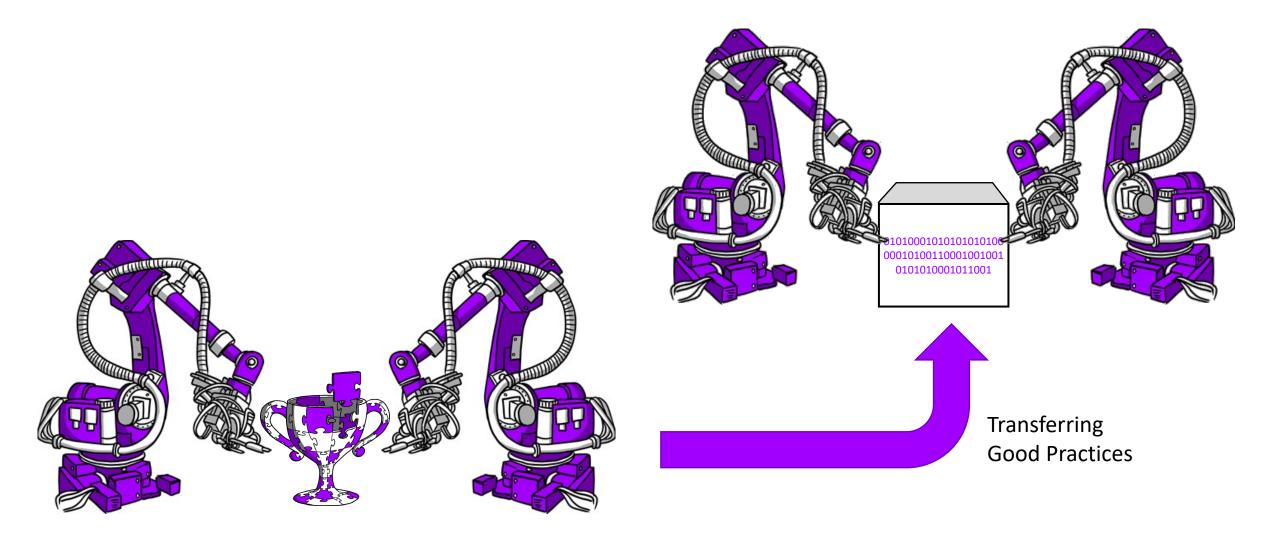
On all SAFe levels, various roles are requested to gather available information to relentlessly improve the current understanding. E.g.

- Phase Learn (all levels)
- Innovation & Planning (Team)
- Daily standup (Team)
- Inspect & adapt (Program & Value Stream)
- Collect Metrics (Portfolio)
- Compile Process Improvement Plan (Enterprise)
- Learnings compiled (MS: Enterprise)

Once knowledge has been gathered:

- Practices and processes must be trained for each assigned role.
- Knowledge must be deployed in a controlled manner.

LEARNING FROM THE LEAN MASTERS



ACHIEVED OUTCOMES WITH A UNIFIED KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM



*2 Based on Applied SAFe 5.0

*Based on Case-studies with Applied SAFe/ Accenture.

LEAN QMS YIELDS BETTER BUSINESS RESULTS

SAFe SAP HANA Customer Story

Business Results

- 3 times decrease in the lead time for business value delivery, from 8-6 month months to 3-2 month on average
- Deployment frequency substantially improved from 4 major releases per year, with 2-3 hot-fixes per month, now we are successfully releasing to production **16** times per month, and still improving.
- Coverage of test automation improved from ~10% to 70%
- Greater collaboration among teams and better results have raised employees' satisfaction levels

Accenture's Own SAP S/4 HANA

Business Results

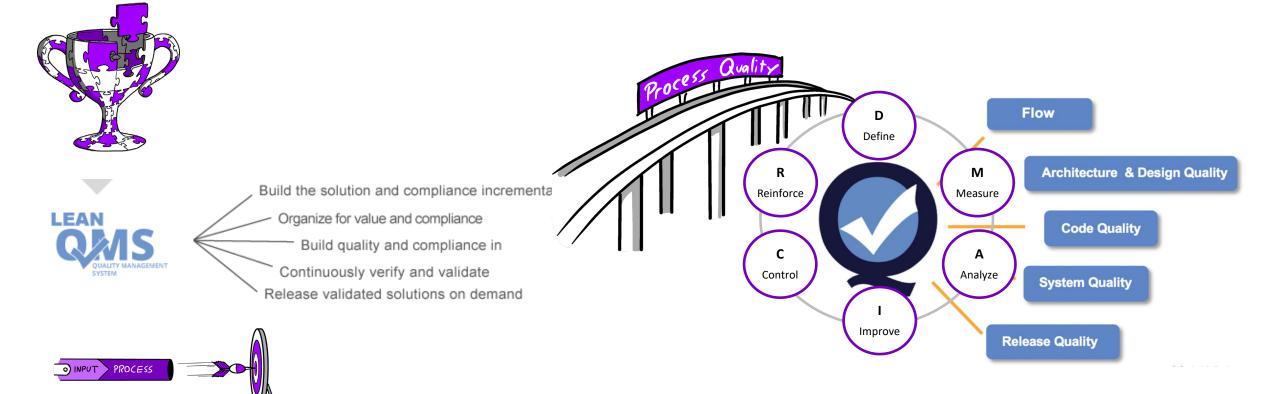
- Implementation defects found in functional testing: 326; introduced into production: 0
- 92 potential security defects found and fixed
- 80% automated product and regression tests saving 12,000 manual hours
- 50% reduction in following FY testing budget





PROCESS QUALITY: THE HIDDEN CHAMPION TO ACCEERATE BUSINESS AGILITY

Applied Lean Quality Management to elevate ERP Delivery



Source: <u>https://www.scaledagileframework.com/#</u>

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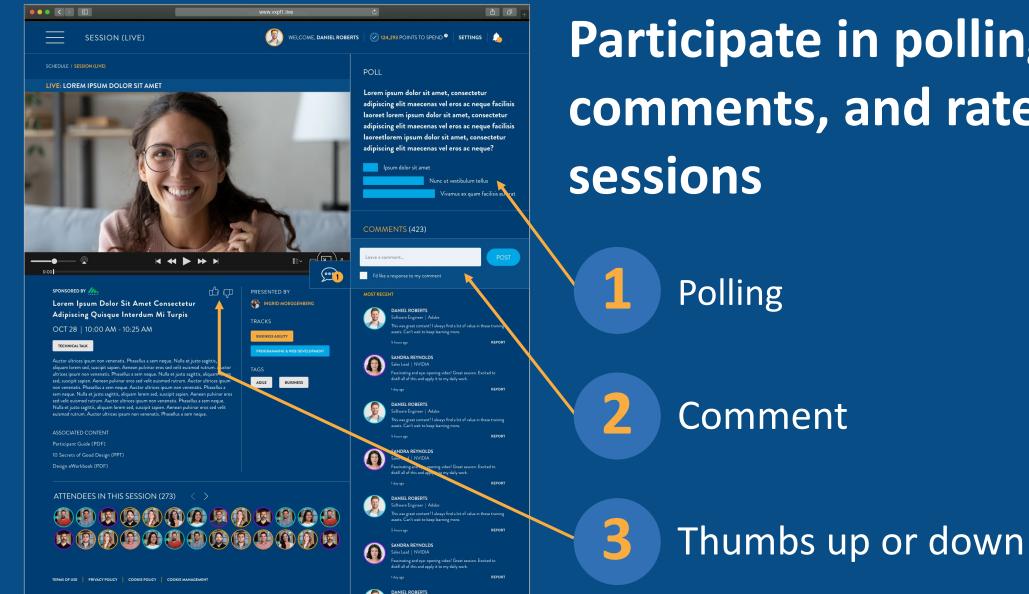
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