



Ready, Scale, Aim

Assessing Scaling Options

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Overview: Attendees receive a copy of all the slides and exercises. This workshop

- provides teams and organizations with an overview of SoS, DA, Nexus™, SAFe®, LeSS, and Scrum@Scale™
- explores the business and organizational motivation for scaling
- describes the needed commitments, potential benefits, and likely impact of scaling choices
- compares and contrasts scaling options relative to current agile practices and DevOps opportunities
- promotes discussion among agile candidates, teams, customers, and leadership regarding agile and scaling options

Objectives:

- Prepare teams, leadership, and business partners to make informed choices about scaling options
- Note clear differences in scaling choices
- Explore beliefs and attitudes towards agile, non-agile, and scaling
- Align DevOps activities with scaled agile
- Examine the role of leadership, teams, and the business partner when scaling throughout the enterprise
- Foster discussion on optimizing team usage of agile methods
- Identify the apparent strengths and limitations of six scaling approaches

Candidates for this course include:

- Transformation leadership, agile contributors—all roles, stakeholders and business partners
- Product development and product solution teams that interface in an agile environment (you are scaling already!)
- Development team members and management interested in enhanced skills and professional growth
- Management and leadership who want to increase their understanding of evolving scaling usage

Topics . . .

- What is scaling & why might you need it?
- Assessing scaling needs and scaling options
- Benefits of scaling; impacts of scaling on agile work and teams
- Scaling frameworks overview: SoS, DAD, Nexus™, SAFe®, LeSS, Scrum@Scale™, Enterprise Scrum
- Managing product backlogs (project, program, and portfolio)
- Scaled Roles, Ceremonies, and Activities
- Impact on Agile Principles
- Scaling and DevOps
- Next steps towards scaling

Workshop Leader: In addition to being a certified Scrum Trainer, [Joe's](#) agile certifications include: [SAFe 5.0 Agilist](#), Scaled Scrum Master (SSMC™), Scaled Product Owner (SSPOC™), Scrum Master (SMC™), Scrum Product Owner (SPOC™), Scrum Agile Master (SAMC™), and Scrum Developer (SDC™). He is a CSQA, past President of the [International Function Point Users Group](#). As an independent software consultant Joe specializes in applied agile thinking and enterprise transformation. His [bio](#), [publications](#), conference [presentations](#), and affiliations are highlighted on his [website](#).

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