

# Architecting Systems to Architecting Agility

The Pivot Realized The  
Mission Forward

Part 7 of 7: Architecting Agility with  
AGILP

# The Pivot Point

## Architecting Agility Itself

⚙️ Witnessing challenges + AI potential

-> **crystallized decision.**

⚙️ Passion for efficient systems needed

**broader scope.**

⚙️ Influence how teams collaborate

decisions made environments cultivated.

# Agile Coach The Natural Next Step

## Leveraging Technical Depth For Mindset

- ⚙ Became Agile Coach Jan 2024.
- ⚙ Platform to leverage **20+ years tech experience.**
- ⚙ Help teams adopt mindsets practices for complexity & **AI-augmented era.**

# Founding AGILP org

## Embodying the Philosophy

⚙️ **AGIL** Rooted in Agile principles

(adaptability collaboration focus  
iteration improvement).

⚙️ **P** Practical Help grounded in  
technical reality (cloud costs data  
trade-offs) & business understanding.

⚙️ **AGI** Future potential embrace  
strategically leverage AI capabilities

(beyond hype).

# Mission Championing Simplicity

## Lean Architectures Reducing Debt

- ⚙️ Coaching informed by architectural background not rigid frameworks.
- ⚙️ Foster genuine agility by actively advocating **lean architectures**.
- ⚙️ Pushing back against **unnecessary complexity**.

Making **tech debt reduction visible**  
**prioritized.**

# Mission Sharpening Requirements

Clarity Testability Value Link  
BDD

⚙️ Work with teams POs ensure

Epics/Stories clear testable linked to

**measurable outcomes (OKRs).**

⚙️ Coach effective User Stories robust

DoR/DoD embracing **BDD** for shared understanding.

Seen cost of ambiguity.



# Mission Instilling True Agility

## Mindset Safety Feedback Collaboration

- ⚙️ Focus on core mindset fostering **psychological safety**.
- ⚙️ Encouraging frequent **feedback loops** (technical customer-facing).
- ⚙️ Promoting **collaboration** across roles building resilience.

# Mission Leveraging AI Strategically

## High Impact Areas Efficient Practices

- ⚙️ Guide teams identify specific **high-impact areas** where AI/GenAI helps.

- ⚙️ Automating tests improving code quality generating docs summarizing research.

- ⚙️ Promote **efficient AI**

(fine-tuning/RAG > training from scratch) understand cost implications.

# Mission Amplifying Voices

## Breaking Silos Surfacing Insights

⚙️ Actively work break down  
communication silos create forums.

⚙️ Where technical insights  
architectural concerns ideas risks  
surfaced **early constructively**  
**factored into decisions.**

Motivated by own experiences.

# Balanced Perspective Optimism

## Learning Moving Forward Contributing

⚙️ Reflections not criticism hurdles  
common growing pains.

⚙️ Encouraged by proactive efforts  
(e.g.

**Bosch Digital**) embracing AI enhancing  
processes.

⚙️ Decision rooted in **optimism** desire

to be part of solution applying lessons  
learned.

Shift focus -> architecting the **system  
of work itself.**

# The Future Is Efficient

## Fixing Business Problems Not Tool Problems

⚙️ Future envisioned Teams liberated  
from **accidental complexity**.

⚙️ Developers focus on domain  
collaboration creativity guiding AI.

Architects on strategy governance  
ethics.

POs/PMs on strategy empathy value.

Coaches on navigating transition  
collaboration value.



# Stepping Off The Treadmill Finally

## From Tool Fixers To Value Creators

- ⚙️ Embrace Agile principles + harness

AI power -> opportunity to step off

**"tool treadmill".**

- ⚙️ Shift energy from friction of

building right (AI helps) -> ensuring

building **right thing** efficiently.

- ⚙️ Move from **tool-fixers to true**

**value-creators.**

Solving real challenging problems.

That's the journey.

Architecting agility.

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