

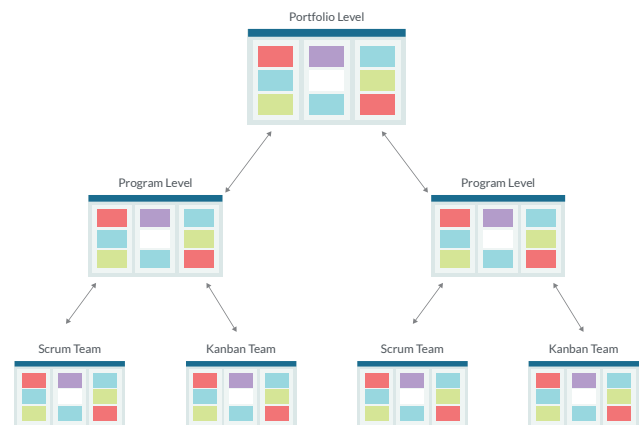
LeanKit and the Scaled Agile Framework® (SAFe)

SAFe provides enterprises with a proven framework for applying Lean and Agile practices at scale. As the most flexible and powerful tool available for implementing visual project management based on Kanban systems, LeanKit simplifies the adoption of SAFe.

Applying Lean at Scale

With its emphasis on maximizing customer value while minimizing waste and time to market, Lean thinking is foundational to SAFe. LeanKit helps you apply Lean principles at the portfolio, program and team levels to sustainably deliver value in the shortest lead time.

From the portfolio level through to the program and team levels, LeanKit enables the continuous flow of delivered value. Flexible SAFe board templates help you get started quickly and can be easily modified to meet your organization's specific needs.



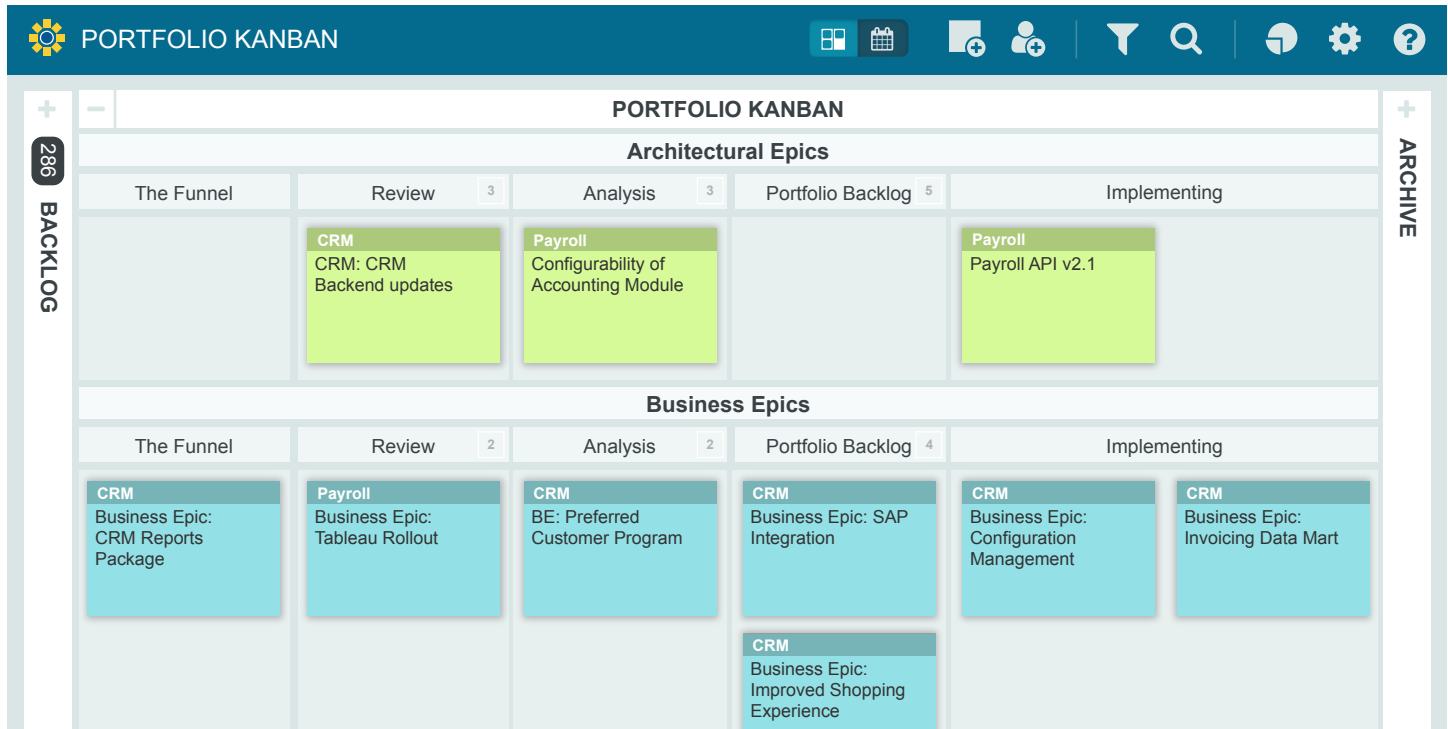
Implement SAFe at the portfolio, program and team levels using a multi-level board structure

“It is to Lean that we must look for the guiding principles we need to scale Lean-Agile development across the entire enterprise.”

DEAN LEFFINGWELL - SAFe CREATOR

Visualize and Manage Your Portfolio Vision

The Portfolio Vision defines your business strategy by identifying strategic themes, allocating budgets and establishing the Portfolio Backlog. LeanKit helps you visualize your strategy and investment intent to facilitate portfolio-level decision-making.



Track the flow of your Business and Architectural Epics from analysis through to implementation



Portfolio Kanban: Make your cross-program business initiatives visible in LeanKit using a Portfolio Kanban Board. Easily capture and prioritize your Business and Architectural Epics, pulling them from the Portfolio Backlog when they're ready for implementation and tracking progress through to delivery.

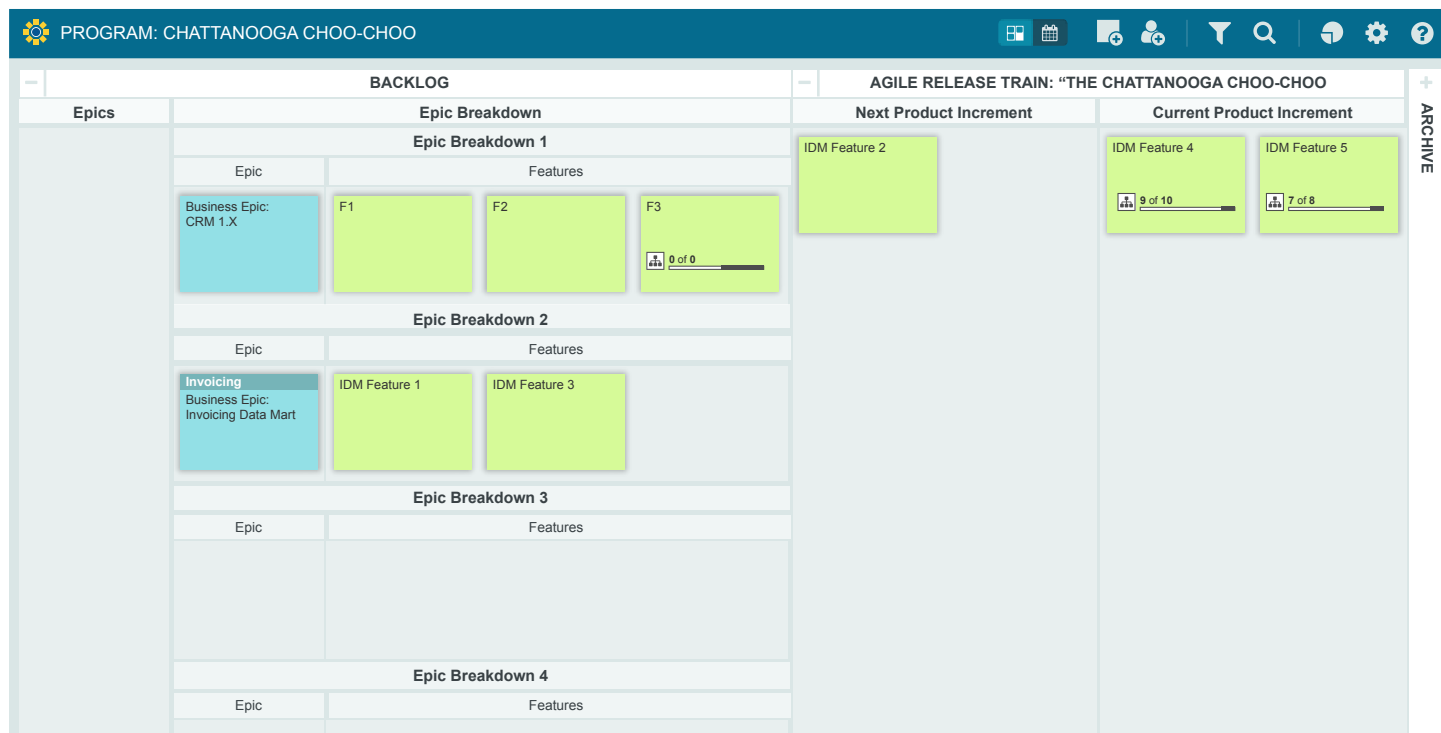


Portfolio Metrics: LeanKit provides the Lean metrics you need to assess progress at the portfolio level. Visualize your budget allocation using the Distribution Chart, track the progress of all epics in your Program Portfolio, and use Burn-up Reports to understand how much effort is expended across programs.

Managing your Portfolio Vision in LeanKit provides a transparent basis for making important business decisions and enables effective collaboration among enterprise stakeholders.

Coordinate Your Agile Release Trains at the Program Level

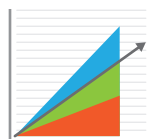
At the program level, the efforts of multiple teams are aligned and integrated to deliver value. Coordinating your Agile Release Trains (ART) in LeanKit makes it easier to synchronize value streams and reduce system complexity.



Visualize your programs to ensure clear alignment between the business and development



Program Increments: LeanKit enables you to visually breakdown your portfolio epics into features, creating a single Program Backlog for implementation by the Agile Release Train. Prioritize features for development and align your teams to deliver value in Program Increments.



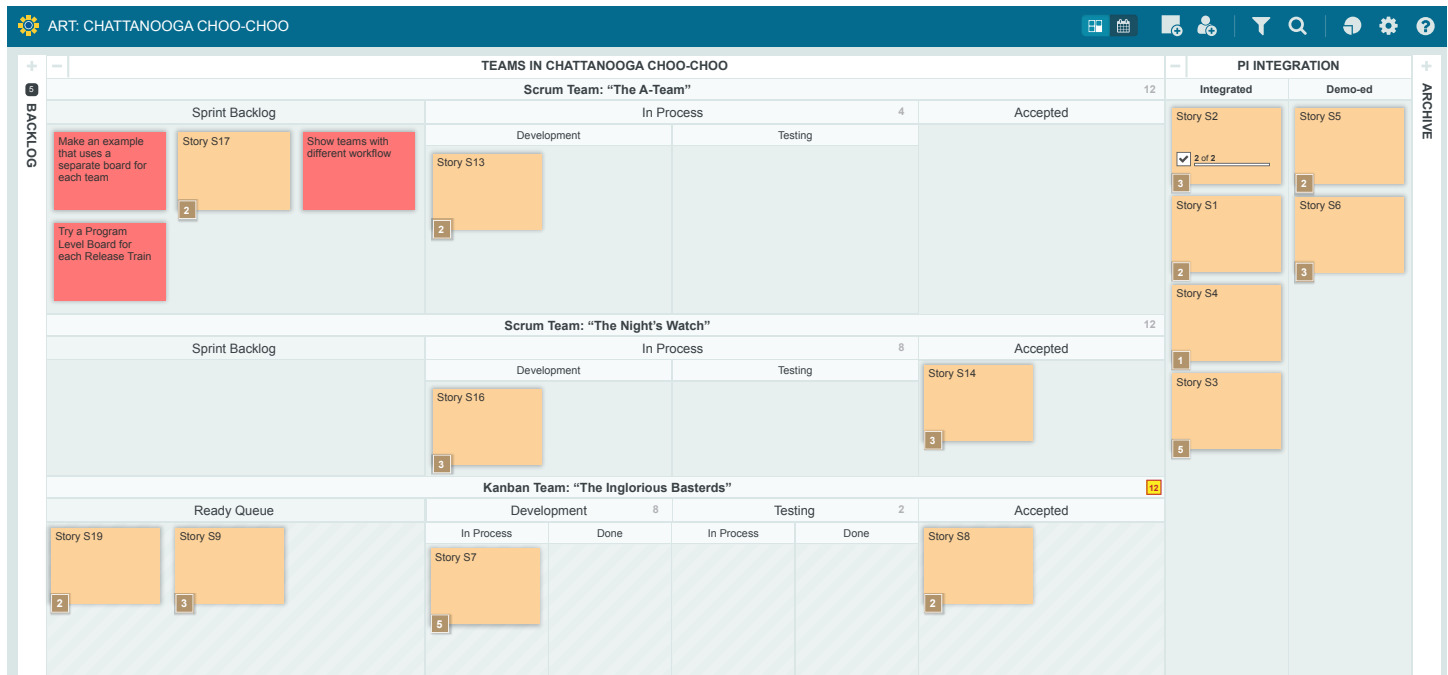
ART Metrics: LeanKit helps you quickly assess the status and predictability of each Agile Release Train. Use diagrams such as Cumulative Flow, Cycle Time, Efficiency, and Process Control to tell you which features are on track or behind, monitor variability and continuously improve performance.

Making your programs visible in LeanKit ensures clear alignment between business strategy and development, enabling you to quickly assess progress and dig deeper into the details as needed.

Building and Delivering Value at the Team Level

The success of SAFe depends entirely on the ability of Agile teams to develop on cadence and release on demand. Empowered, self-organizing and accountable, Agile teams are dedicated to continuously improving their ability to deliver high-quality software.

Leankit provides SAFe enterprises with a flexible platform for managing the development and delivery of software, without restricting the way teams work.



Coordinate your Agile Release Trains in Leankit

Regardless of whether your teams practice Scrum, Kanban or Waterfall, Leankit helps you visualize your process, collaborate more effectively and identify opportunities for improvement.

Simplifying the Adoption of SAFe

Founded on Lean thinking, Leankit supports the guiding principles of SAFe. By helping you implement Lean practices -- such as establishing policies, limiting WIP and tracking Lean metrics -- Leankit enables the continuous flow of value at every level of your organization.

To learn more or request a demo, contact us at SAFe@leankit.com.

