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# Agile Way

## Exercise AGILE-EX-02:

**Definiton:** SAFe vs Scrum… Please explain similarities of both frameworks.

Publish your answer via a LınkedIn post.

**Hint**: <https://www.knowledgehut.com/blog/agile/scrum-vs-safe>

## AGILE-EX-02 Solution:

**Your Answer:**

SAFe vs. Scrum: Uniting Agile Frameworks for Success

Both SAFe (Scaled Agile Framework) and Scrum are powerful methodologies that help organizations adopt Agile practices. While they differ in scope and implementation, they share several key similarities that foster collaboration, deliver value, and promote continuous improvement. Let’s explore their commonalities:

1. Agile Principles

Both frameworks are grounded in Agile principles, focusing on iterative value delivery, flexibility, and customer satisfaction.

2. Collaboration & Teamwork

Team collaboration is essential. In Scrum, cross-functional teams work in sprints, while SAFe scales this collaboration across multiple Scrum teams within Agile Release Trains (ARTs).

3. Roles and Responsibilities

Clear roles are emphasized. Scrum includes the Product Owner, Scrum Master, and Development Team, while SAFe expands this with additional roles at portfolio, program, and team levels.

4. Iterative Development

Scrum employs short sprints (2-4 weeks), whereas SAFe utilizes Program Increments (8-12 weeks), both encouraging iterative development with

critical feedback loops.

5. Focus on Value Delivery

Scrum aims for a potentially shippable product increment by the end of each sprint, while SAFe delivers value incrementally through PIs, aligning with business objectives.

6. Inspect & Adapt

Continuous improvement is key. Scrum features sprint retrospectives, while SAFe conducts Inspect & Adapt workshops at the end of each Program Increment.

In summary, while SAFe and Scrum differ in scale and complexity, they share core Agile values that promote collaboration, transparency, and continuous delivery. Whether you’re part of a small team or managing large-scale enterprise solutions, understanding these shared elements can enhance your Agile journey.

What experiences have you had with SAFe or Scrum? Share your thoughts!

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