## Dell – Agile Transformation

Agile Brazil

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#### **Dell IT Brazil Overview**

- 15 years serving Dell global operations
- Large professional staff at Tecnopuc
- Workforce with multiple certifications: .Net, SQL Server, Oracle, Java, PMI, ITIL, Software Testing, Agile
- •Located in Technology Park at PUC University (Innovation Environment)





#### **University / Institute Partnerships**

**Strong Integration with University –** Curricullum Development, Dell Professors

**Scholarship programs** – Oracle Academy (WDP), Microsoft Academy (S2B/S2BA)

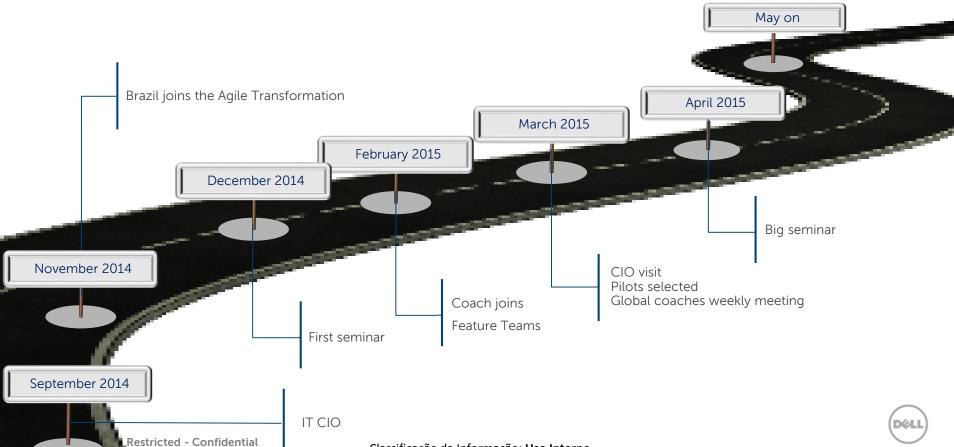
**Research Programs** – High Performance Teams, Test Automation & Performance, Cloud Computing & Virtualization, Predictive Analysis







#### Path to where we are



Classificação da Informação: Uso Interno



### **Ground preparation**







## **Training**

Community of Practice

External Training

## Coaching

"Tell us what we don't want to hear"

### Seminars

Bi-weekly

Problem oriented

Community of Practice



### **Ground preparation – Feature Teams**

"A feature team is a **long-lived**, **cross-functional**, **cross-component** team that completes many end-to-end **customer features—one by one**."

Featureteams.org



## **Piloting**





15
days

Observing the environment

Observing the interactions

Talking to possible stakeholders

Talking to team members

Knowing the systems



#### Pilots selection criteria

Response-time criticality

Need for strong communication

Partial delivery aggregates value

Visibility

Fault tolerance

Challenges in using Scrum / SAFe

Alignment with business strategy



3

months

Providing feedbacks on ceremonies

Adjusting backlogs and user stories

Supporting team formation

Supporting release planning



"By June of 2015, we'd like to see business and technical teams comfortable in using agile processes and frequently delivering value so we may have enough confidence to grow the initiative and spread the change."



### No disruption







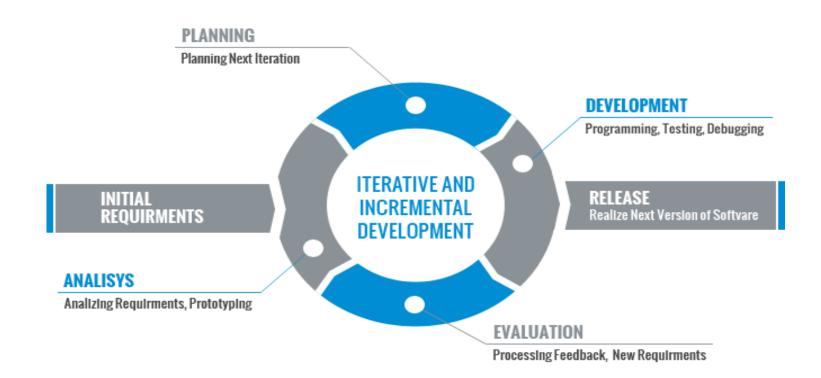
# A problem-oriented approach



### Baby steps: Ideal x Possible









### **Mentoring & Coaching**







### **Seminars**





### **Round-tables**





#### One-on-Ones





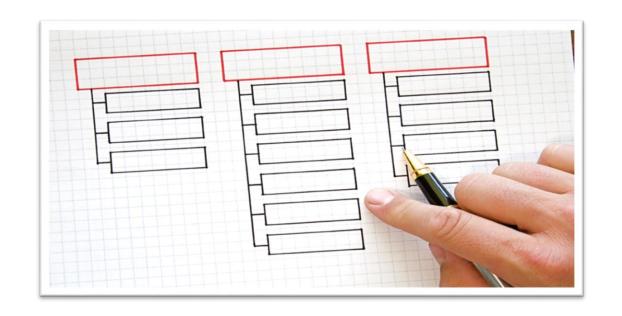
## More team ceremonies





## Role mentoring





# Re-Org support





## Agile CoP support





## Agile events support



# SDLC





## Internal mentorship program support



#### **Lessons Learned**



#### Results

Shorter release cycles

Small feature teams

No planning phase

No BRD

No SRS

End-to-End sprints

Scaled backlogs

Agile consciousness



#### **Problems**

Dispersed teams

**Politics** 

Contractors

Dependencies

Waterfall



### **Future challenges**

Funding

Change Management

End-to-End feature teams

**Automation** 

Release planning

Real teams

Coaches







