Rally Software® + Agile Services

Rally QuickStart

At a Glance

Get started quickly and successfully with agile and Rally Software with training and expert guidance in both process and platform from one of our world-class agile consultants. Teams build a common understanding about how to leverage agile practices to work together to reduce risk while providing incremental value.

They learn how to make the Rally platform a center for collaboration and value delivery, configuring it for their unique environment and learning best practices. This service package provides everything users need to jump-start a successful beginning to their agile journey with Winmill PPM.

Your Business Challenges

In today's application economy, increasing your speed to market and delivering an amazing, high-quality customer experience are more important than ever. Agile practices have been proven to help organizations improve productivity, predictability, quality and responsiveness, creating happy customers and an engaged, enthusiastic workforce. Businesses that employ agile practices find it easier to produce great, innovative products.

Put simply, agile shortens development cycles. It minimizes all types of risks, roots out waste and ensures you are always working on the most important needs of the business. However, even when you understand these benefits, building a great agile business is not easy. Simply buying a platform like Rally that supports agile principles doesn't make you agile. You need to understand how to get started quickly and correctly to enable teams to minimize time to market and maximize sustained value.

Benefits To Your Organization

Key Outcomes

Capturing good data and proper, consistent usage from the beginning helps you get the best return from your platform investment.

Unprecedented transparency improves team performance, coordination, risk management and value delivery.

Better agile practices from day one means effective teams build the right things right, delighting your customers.

Services Details

- Audience: Delivery team members, scrum masters, product owners, product managers, agile coaches, agile program managers and Rally administrators

- Agile maturity: **New**

- Maximum attendees: **25**

- Length: **5 days**

Offering Overview

Rally QuickStart provides everything you need to successfully get started with agile and Rally. Teams are enabled quickly, which minimizes time to market and maximizes sustained value. This service is targeted to customers new to agile or Rally or customers who would like to refresh or restart.

The offering provides basic agile training and Rally configuration. It also includes workspace configuration optimized for the customer's team and program structure, user training, team setup and team-level follow-up to ensure that best practices continue.

Orientation and Discovery

A session (or a series of sessions) with a Rally consultant to understand your organization's current agile state, team structure and unique business needs.

Rally Training

Understand how to configure and set up team (project) and work item hierarchies and establish timeboxes for iterations and releases. Be able to manage product backlogs of user stories, navigate views and work items, and build dashboards and custom pages.

Administration Workshop

Work with a Rally consultant to specialize and configure the platform for your own context and organizational needs.

Team Setup

Continued guidance from our Rally consultant to establish agile and Rally best practices such as team cadence, backlog development, story writing, and building and leveraging tailored team health dashboards.

Team-level Follow-up

Additional sessions with the Rally consultant to review agile practices and platform utilization to ensure teams are continuing to use the applied learning techniques, provide recommendations and answer questions.

Optional Services and Training

Technical Services Consulting

Extend Rally with tailored extensions and connectors. Our consultants can provide guidance and work with you to shorten the learning curve and save time. Or our consultants can build what you need to drive flow and value.

Agile Training

Understand how agile methods reduce risk via incremental learning and delivery. Learn how planning shifts the focus from managing to planning continuously, steering toward results. Better understand how agile's inspect and adapt cycles continuously improve both product and process.

Scrum/Kanban Team Launches

In these engagements, an Enterprise Studio agile consultant will coach a team through basic agile ceremonies, including iteration planning, daily standups, demo/review and iteration retrospective. The consultant will provide support throughout the first iteration to get the team going and operating in an agile environment. Team launches are specialized for Scrum or Kanban to allow maximum flexibility regardless of the agile approach desired.

Ready>Sync>Go

When you are rolling out Rally and agile to a group of teams who need to coordinate as an agile delivery group, we recommend following QuickStart with Ready>Sync>Go so we can help the delivery group prepare for and execute their first Program Increment.

About Winmill PPM

Winmill PPM simplifies the complexities of doing business and takes global organizations from idea to outcome by helping them build resilient enterprise solutions. More than just software services, we also work with and become champions of the people needed to create global agile organizations that are ready for the digital future.

✓ **Organizational Transformation and Enablement**
Accelerating solution adoption to increase speed-to-value realization and develop and support the leadership, people and processes undergoing organizational transformations.

✓ **Broadcom Enterprise Software Professional Services**
Implementing flexible solutions in your distinct environment that delivers incremental value, speeds up idea-to-outcome, and that will grow and adapt to your evolving business needs.

✓ **Future-Proofing**
Assisting in the development and execution of a clear plan for long-term success, no matter what the future holds for your business.

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