

CA Agile Central



At a Glance

In today's application economy, every business is a software business. To respond to change quickly and confidently, deliver value faster than the competition and build high-quality products your customers want, you need to put agile development at the center of your business.

With CA Agile Central, you can build the best software and systems at enterprise scale. Prioritize, plan, track and improve development work so you can create and deliver software with speed, quality and efficiency. Use our enterprise-class SaaS platform to see progress, roadblocks and dependencies across multiple teams, projects and programs. Collaborate for better business results—and do it all in a single system of record.

Key Benefits/Results

- **Deliver customer value to market faster.** Plan frequently, ship quickly and respond confidently to market changes.
- **Align work to business goals.** Focus your teams on what matters most by reliably connecting work to funding decisions.
- **Empower teams to work more efficiently.** Allow users to easily access the right level and complexity of work.

Key Features

- **Real-time status tracking.** Track features and initiatives across all teams.
- **Iteration and release planning.** Make adaptive plans for delivering on the highest-value business initiatives.
- **Customizable dashboards.** View information you need most—in Scrum, Kanban or custom views.
- **Capacity planning.** Match business needs to team capacity to optimize value delivery.
- **Risk management.** Surface blocks, defects, dependencies and milestones early enough to take action.
- **Scalable platform.** Center your ecosystem around our secure, stable and extensible platform by integrating with popular apps and tools.
- **Reporting and metrics.** See team burndown and velocity; measure productivity, responsiveness and quality.
- **Personalized navigation and quick detail.** Empower teams with a faster, simpler user experience.

Business Challenges

With software “eating the world,” how you deliver software determines your ability to drive revenue and compete in a fast-paced, global marketplace. Traditional software development methods are too slow and expensive to keep up with the pace of a digital world and its demanding customers.

Are you struggling to align your development work to the business? Are you missing deadlines, milestones and delivery dates? Do you have too much work in progress with maxed-out people, and you still can't deliver anything fast? Are you creating unrealistic development roadmaps? Do you have visibility into progress and risks before it's too late to act?

To overcome these challenges, smart companies are turning to agile development. Agile practices help you deliver more customer value, faster, by synchronizing development work to business priorities, coordinating teams, providing visibility and delivering on a predictable cadence. At the center of successful agile adoption is a platform that helps you plan, track and measure your work—across teams of teams, with real-time visibility and connected to the company's most important initiatives—in a single, scalable, extensible source of truth.

Solution Overview

To drive revenue, win market share and delight customers, you need to harness the power of agile. With CA Agile Central, you can put agile practices at the center of your business to build a fast, responsive and reliable software delivery engine.

Accelerate time to market. Eliminate bottlenecks and blocks with data-driven planning tools and real-time visibility into work in progress. CA Agile Central helps you plan and build the highest-priority features and ship them without delay.

Connect strategy to delivery. Link the work of agile teams to your enterprise portfolio to deliver faster, optimize resources and maximize ROI. With CA Agile Central, you'll get business visibility into agile delivery status, so you can make better portfolio steering decisions.

Equip your business with a predictable delivery engine. Empower your teams to quickly focus on the work that matters. CA Agile Central provides real-time visibility into status and performance metrics that help teams continuously improve.

Critical Differentiators

Purpose-built for speed and scale.

CA Agile Central is an enterprise-class platform built for coordinating agile development work across multiple teams and programs, and for handling large numbers of users and artifacts.

Empowers agile teams. Features like capacity planning, team planning and release tracking bring the right work to the right teams at the right time. Personalized navigation and quick detail features enable your teams to easily access the right level and complexity of work to deliver the most important features to your customers.

Dynamic agile performance metrics. Benefit from the only agile platform that empowers you to measure productivity, predictability, quality and responsiveness. Get the data to benchmark team performance and continuously improve it according to your top KPIs.

Enables collaboration across tools, teams and time zones. Streamline collaboration and minimize task switching and communication breakdowns with threaded chat and team inbox that aggregates email, feeds and tool notifications—all in one place.

Real-time, reliable progress status.

Eliminate the need for Excel® with reliable roll-up reporting from stories to features to initiatives.

Related Products/Solutions

CA Project & Portfolio Management.

Integrate CA Agile Central with CA Project & Portfolio Management (CA PPM) to connect the work of agile teams to your enterprise portfolio. With the combination of CA Agile Central and CA PPM, you can adopt agile at your own pace while maintaining the integrity of your portfolio dashboards across agile and non-agile projects. Continue using traditional methods while growing agile adoption to deliver on portfolio investments faster—with higher quality and predictable business results.

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