

Principle #5: Base milestones on objective evaluation of working systems

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<https://www.scaledagileframework.com/base-milestones-on-objective-evaluation-of-working-systems/>

The point of SAFe is to Deliver Substantial Amounts of Solution Value

Reliably

Efficiently

<<<< The ability to deliver value is influenced by an intense focus on

- Working Systems
- Business Outcomes

Ability of

- ART (Agile Release Trains)
- Solution Trains

4 SAFe Core Values

Built-in Quality

5 Aspects

- Flow
- Architecture & Design Quality
- Code Quality
- System Quality
- Release Quality

Transparency

- Takes Time
- Enabler of Trust
- Trust Leads to Openness

Trust

- Business
- Development

Alignment

- Begins with Strategy & Investment Decisions

Clear Lines of Content Authority

- Portfolio Epics
- Features
- Stories

Expectations & Commitments

- PI Objectives
- Iteration Goals

Cadence & Synchronization

- enables planning
- PI Boundaries Help mitigate variability

Architecture / UX

Sound Tech / Economic Solution

- Guidance
- Governance

- Economic Prioritization

Program Execution

Requires Leadership Support

- Lean-Agile Leadership
- Continunous Learning Culture

Enable Value Delivery Momemtum & Excellence Via

Alignment

Transparency

Built-in Quality

10 Lean - Agile Principles

<https://www.scaledagileframework.com/safe-lean-agile-principles/>

Confidence that either party can confidently rely on each other to act with integrity (esp in times of difficulty)

An Absence of Trust

means you cannot build

- high - performing teams
- high - performing programs
- confidence to make & meet reasonable commitments

No Title

Keeps Stakeholders Engaged

prioritization

- agreed-to
- continuous
- rolling-wave priorities

current context (market conditions)

evolving facts