

Agile at Scale Advisory Services – Emerging Bundle

Expand your practice knowledge and transform at scale

Atlassian’s Agile at Scale Advisory Services for Jira Align meet you where you are on your agile transformation journey. They provide the right blend of bundled services to help you maximize the value of your Atlassian investment, by combining our agile-at-scale key learnings with industry best practices to support your growth and ability to scale.

Our Emerging Bundle is designed to help your organization expand its agile practice knowledge and leverage Jira Align to support your transformation at scale. It includes workshop packages that will help your organization gain the experience it needs to properly execute, adopt and continue to scale agile practices.

The Emerging Bundle is right for your organization if you:

- Already use Jira Software
- Follow a scaling framework (e.g. SAFe, DA, Less, etc.)
- Have executed at least two (2) program increments
- Have Program Level roles of a scaling framework filled and executing



Overall expected outcomes

- Establish visibility at the executive level into every agile team
- Visibility from agile team to the Portfolio Execution level
- Achieve demonstrative results during agile adoption
- Accelerate your teams’ adoption of agile
- Improve operational performance
- Increase certainty of delivery commitments

Workshop packages and license options

1. Program operating model alignment

Architect your Jira Align platform and processes

To get started, we help you assess and improve your organization's readiness for scaling your agile transformation with Jira Align.

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- ✓ 50-100

ACTIVITIES

Portfolio discovery

- Discovery and planning
- Jira integration needs
- Jira mapping for scale
- Capture backlog mgt.
- Backlog prioritization
- Prep for quarterly planning
- Scrum of scrums and PO sync
- Ongoing retrospective

Operating model design

- Operating discovery and documentation
- Jobs to be done by role modeling
- Framework maps gap analysis
- Framework map(s) design
- Checklist development

Playbook deployment

- Crawl, walk, run and fly analysis
- Playbook training
- Operating model integration

OUTCOMES

Discover

- Pilot program teams identified
- Configuration terminology established
- Delivery approach established
- Definition of platform usage
- Integration of scaled practices

Configure

- Jira integration needs are established and optimized
- People, work, time hierarchies established
- Roles defined and configured

Launch

- Program teams and Admins trained
- Program backlog practices captured
- Quarterly planning processes captured
- Usage model documented and deployed in the platform

Grow

- Jira Align value demonstrated
- Retrospective completed
- Next steps for additional program and portfolios planned

2. Production jumpstart

Demonstrate the value of Jira Align with your data and teams

Next, we'll help you launch your first programs to enable your organization to gain familiarity with the tooling and functions within Jira Align for early success.

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ACTIVITIES

- Discovery and planning
- Jira integration
- Jira mapping and optimization for scale
- Capture backlog
- Prioritize backlog
- Train pilot end-users
- Prep for quarterly planning
- Quarterly planning
- Scrum of scrums and PO sync
- Ongoing assessment
- Review and move forward planning

OUTCOMES

Discover

- Pilot program teams confirmed
- Terminology configuration confirmed
- Delivery plan agreed

Configure

- Jira integration established and optimized
- People, work, time hierarchies established
- Roles defined and configured

Launch

- Program teams and Admins trained (SMEs)
- Program backlog captured and prioritized
- Quarterly planning prep and executed

Grow

- Jira Align value demonstrated
- Retrospective completed
- Next steps for additional program and portfolios planned

3. Portfolio fundamentals

Establish the mechanics of lean portfolio management

With your first programs in motion, we'll help you apply lean principles to connect strategy to execution. Portfolio Fundamentals focuses Jira Align usage on demand intake prioritization and status roll-up capabilities for your first 2-4 Programs.

Customers seeking full Lean Portfolio Lean Management support from Jira Align (e.g. lean investment management) are encouraged to purchase Expand to Portfolio.

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ACTIVITIES

Portfolio discovery

- Define portfolio drivers and purpose
- Establish portfolio leadership team
- Create investment changes and approach to value
- Define the portfolio cadence
- Establish investment themes and policies
- Establish business value and outcome targets

Portfolio launch

- Identify opportunities and approve investments
- Target value delivery and flow
- Optimize value and monitor execution
- Define and share the portfolio roadmap
- Check market fit and adjust mission
- Review strategic alignment to drivers and purpose

OUTCOMES

Discover

- Portfolio pilot creation
- Define how you realize value
- Create a portfolio vision
- Define portfolio to program relationships

Configure

- Portfolio intake mechanisms
- People, work, time hierarchies
- Portfolio roles defined and configured
- Progress tracking

Launch

- Portfolio Teams (SMEs)
- Define your value ranking criteria
- Portfolio backlog, stack ranked and prioritized
- Portfolio cadence for decision making

Grow

- Portfolio value demonstrated
- Through portfolio retrospectives
- Next steps to plan additional portfolios

4. Expand programs

Add 2-4 more programs beyond your Jumpstart experience

After you've launched your first two programs, we'll help you initiate more programs for broader scale and adoption cross your organization.

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ACTIVITIES

- Program discovery and planning
- Jira standardization and optimization for scale
- Jira to Jira Align mapping
- Team-of-Teams backlog review
- Program team training
- Prep for quarterly planning
- Quarterly planning
- Scrum of scrums and product owner sync support
- Ongoing assessment
- Review and move forward planning

All of the activities outlined for Expand Programs will need to be completed for every new program.

OUTCOMES

Discover

- Ensure Teams-of-teams work is aligned
- Tighten up the Teams-of-Teams backlog
- Design a forward-looking roadmap

Configure

- Jira integration optimized
- Enablement on People, work, time hierarchies
- Roles assigned to program participants

Launch

- Aligned strategic objectives between the enterprise and the product managers
- Program backlog refined and prioritized
- Quarterly planning prep'd and executed

Grow

- Jira Align value demonstrated
- Retrospective completed
- Next steps for additional programs

Included SA Advisory Services hours: 2 hrs/wk, following each workshop delivery, for the remainder of your contract term

Getting started on your agile transformation journey?

Select one of our specialized Agile at Scale Solution Partners to help you accelerate your time-to-value by assisting you with planning and implementing your scaled agile journey. Visit partnerdirectory.atlassian.com