

# Agile Central Deployment Models



## At a Glance

You need to spend your IT budget on your priorities—not on maintenance and operations. But all too often, that's what eats up your money and time. The CA Agile Central high-performance, on-demand platform frees up your IT resources to focus on strategic initiatives and projects, instead of on implementing, deploying and maintaining yet another application. We help you realize cost savings by eliminating the need for expensive hardware and by managing your evaluations, implementation, provisioning and upgrades. With our on-demand capabilities, you can synchronize Agile Central data with your existing development applications—behind your firewalls or hosted in the cloud.

### Key Benefits/Results

**Free up your valuable IT people** and budgets to focus on strategic priorities

**Accommodate many thousands of users** from anywhere in the world, at any time

**Integrate and synchronize** with existing development applications

### Key Features

**Multitenant architecture** that provides some of the highest levels of reliability, security and performance in the industry

**Redundant data centers** that offer best-of-breed security, near real-time continuous replication and disaster-recovery plans

**Robust, versioned Web services API, developer toolkits and prebuilt components** to jump-start your customization efforts

## Business Challenge

In today's application economy, businesses increasingly rely on applications that are always available, highly secure and can be customized to meet their unique needs. Although many enterprises prefer browser- or cloud-based solutions, others, because of regulatory or other business requirements, must protect data behind their own firewalls. In order to meet these varied business needs, organizations need deployment options that address their specific environments.

## Solution Overview

CA provides SaaS and on-premise deployment models for CA Agile Central. Our SaaS model enables organizations to achieve significant cost savings by eliminating the need for expensive hardware and maintenance. We provide customization options through a robust, versioned API, developer toolkits, and prebuilt components to jump-start your customization efforts. We also provide a sandbox in which you can test new functionality without impacting your production system (UE only). While our SaaS offering complies with many industry security requirements that address data hosting and integrity issues in finance, health care and other industries, every company has its own security and compliance policies that need to be addressed.

## Critical Differentiators

**Rely on a platform that's purpose-built for speed and scale.** Unlike other agile products, CA Agile Central is an enterprise-class platform built for coordinating agile development work across multiple teams and programs, with large numbers of users and artifacts.

**Connect agile teams to portfolio plans.** Unique features like capacity planning, team planning, portfolio Kanban and release tracking help you connect your company's most important business initiatives to your development work, so you can predictably plan and reliably deliver the highest-value features.

**See real-time, reliable progress status.** Eliminate the need for Microsoft® Excel® spreadsheets with reliable rollup 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.

## Supported Environments

- The CA Agile Central SaaS offering requires the use of the latest two versions of Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft® Internet Explorer® or Safari.
- The CA Agile Central on-premise offering requires a VMWare environment with enough capacity to run the OnPremise virtual machines, plus the use of any of the browsers listed above.

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