

Integrated Solution Overview:

CA PPM and CA Agile Central



At a Glance

Clear insight is essential for business and financial planning. As the app economy continues to drive an increasingly rapid business pace, visibility into all resources and initiatives becomes critical. Organizations need an integrated solution that can connect business strategy to work execution while keeping a pulse on investment spending and ROI. The integrated solution of CA Project & Portfolio Manager (CA PPM) and CA Agile Central (formerly Rally) helps you effectively balance agility and governance by connecting the work of agile teams to your enterprise portfolio. With a single, consolidated view into all types of work happening across your portfolio, portfolio managers and business leaders can realize clear business optics to monitor budgets and optimize resources for maximum value.

Key Benefits/Results

- **Unify portfolio investment decisions** across all delivery methodologies—agile, waterfall and hybrid.
- **Accelerate time to market** and deliver value predictably with enterprise-scale agile practices.
- **Make better portfolio steering decisions** by gaining business visibility into agile delivery status and resource allocations.
- **Save time with bi-directional, stakeholder-specific information sharing** and time tracking between CA PPM and CA Agile Central.

Key Features

- **Gain visibility into status** of agile teams' business deliverables and resource allocations.
- **Connect portfolio funding and agile delivery** to focus agile teams on the highest value investments.
- **Monitor incremental value delivery** from agile teams to redirect funding to where it matters most.
- **Bi-directional information sharing** between tools enables better management of time and resources for portfolio managers and financial controllers.
- **A single, comprehensive dashboard** for enterprise-wide portfolio feature and initiative detail, customizable to the desired information requirements.

Business Challenges

More organizations are adopting agile software development practices to shorten time to market and deliver value faster. Despite increased adoption, many are unable to recognize the true value that agile brings to their organizations. Current financial models prevent the capitalization of agile teams' work, leaving project management offices (PMOs) with limited insight into accurate resource allocation and assignment. Without clear transparency across all of the work, PMOs have difficulty reporting the complete picture of work costs and benefits of delivery. As a result, the disconnect between the portfolio strategy and the value of work that is being delivered grows. This leads to work silos and patchwork approaches to solve execution and value challenges.

Additionally, financial and agile teams feel the brunt of the disconnection as resources and projects are shuffled in a failed attempt to regain portfolio, resource and cost control. Fundamentally, organizations are hindered by a disconnect between their people, processes and tools.

Solution Overview

CA Technologies provides a proven way to help organizations comfortably adopt agile practices and manage their entire project portfolio by providing visibility into every team's business deliverables and resources. By connecting delivery teams to business priorities and matching growing business demand with capacity, these solutions help ensure plans are realistic, valuable and predictable. Using the integrated solution, companies can:

- Equip business leaders with a central place to prioritize and fund the right initiatives across their entire portfolio.
- Easily connect portfolio funding to the execution of business initiatives and allow the speed of agile teams to make the highest business impact.
- Provide analytics to make easier-to-draw actionable insights across multiple disciplines and development teams.
- Enable faster feedback loops for communicating strategic and investment plans to all work teams for better work alignment.
- Accurately forecast financial accountability and capitalization of costs for agile delivery.
- Access customized portfolio dashboards with the appropriate level of visibility for multiple stakeholders—regardless of agile, waterfall or hybrid work approaches.
- Gather status reporting for a comprehensive comparison of each teams' work contribution.

Critical Differentiators

Make better, fact-based decisions.

Centralizing portfolio investments in CA PPM gives portfolio managers greater insights and visibility to optimize investment decisions with available budget and resources.

Build an agile adoption that matters.

Using enterprise-scale agile practices, agile teams can coordinate their work to affect business outcomes with improved quality and predictable delivery.

Single, consolidated dashboard.

A single portfolio view provides the PMO with an accurate picture of status, costs, business deliverables and resource utilization across all project types.

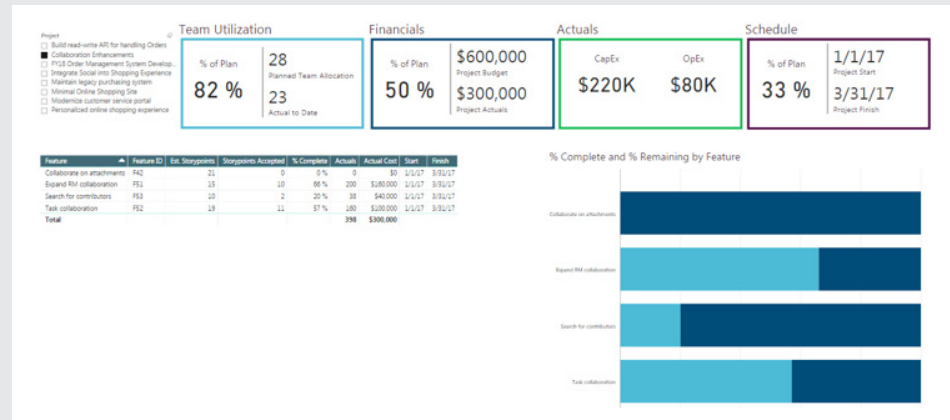
See business deliverables from agile teams.

As agile teams focus on delivering value, the integrated solution automatically displays business deliverables in CA PPM.

Eliminate delayed and inaccurate reporting.

With CA Agile Central's automatic roll-ups of agile status into business terms, the PMO can stop manually tracking agile progress.

Business visibility dashboard: Dashboard metrics for complete visibility into headcount, funding and value delivered, resulting in a 360-degree view of total portfolio of investments.



See all teams' resource allocations.

Resource managers gain complete visibility into resource allocations across agile and non-agile projects on investment.

Bi-directional, intelligent connection between PPM and agile.

The integrated solution connects insights to outcomes by providing a single, intuitive dashboard for business strategy to meet execution excellence.

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