

AHEAD DevOps Agility Catalyst

Produce High-Quality Digital Products Faster

Accelerated innovation is no longer an optional business requirement. Organizations that innovate faster than the competition thrive in today's digital economy. But knowing where to begin can be a struggle.

AHEAD Agile Catalyst Can Help

The AHEAD Agile Catalyst is a delivery framework that incorporates Agile development practices with modern DevSecOps principles to speed up and maximize the value of technology. The AHEAD Agile Catalyst differs from other scaled Agile frameworks by infusing simplified and scalable Agile Ways of Working with Cloud-first architectures and modern data analytics and insights.

AHEAD Agile Catalyst Provides Proven Business Benefits

Advanced DevOps Capabilities and Client Use Case

- Accurate estimation and expectations without resorting to antiquated methodologies
- Applying machine learning and data science to empirical metrics
- Full transparency and reporting to all levels of the organization

Technology aligned with business objectives

- DevSecOps practices are at the center, not an afterthought
- Delivered solutions targeting actual business problems
- Rapid innovation driven by modern, cloud-first technology

Agility regardless of organizational maturity

- Lightweight, scalable framework that includes the MVP set of tools and processes
- Built on the time-proven Agile values and principles
- Complements existing frameworks (Scrum, Kanban, SAFe, LeSS, etc.)

Market Acceleration

Develop high-quality products faster to serve the demands of internal and external customers.

Innovation Acceleration

Automate the processes to reduce cycle times and eliminate blockers allowing new ideas to flourish.

Enterprise Acceleration

Manage modern tools and technologies with standardized processes to allow enterprise scale.

Our Acceleration Plan

Every organization is at a different point on their Agile and DevSecOps journey. AHEAD ensures that you are on the right path with the AHEAD Agility Catalyst.

And the AHEAD Agility Catalyst can be delivered in twelve weeks* — consisting of four steps.

What to Expect

In addition to the deliverables listed below, AHEAD will deliver an executive presentation outlining the specific details, findings, and recommended actions of each phase.

01

Agility Immersion

- **AGILITY IMMERSION WORKSHOPS**
- **DEVSECOPS IMMERSION WORKSHOPS**

Facilitate immersion workshops to:

- > Understand business and technology vision
- > Leadership mindset and behaviors training
- > Consider technical requirements and constraints

02

Analysis

- **ANALYZE ORGANIZATION & TECHNOLOGY ENABLERS**
- **IMMERSION**

Collaborate with business & technology leadership to:

- > Define timelines and framework implementation approach
- > Determine requirements and training needs
- > Review current organization, technologies, and processes
- > Assess the organization's Agile and DevSecOps maturity

03

Assessment

- **MATURITY ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

Define organization's expectations of Agile and DevSecOps:

- > Understand business and technology vision
- > Leadership mindset and behaviors training
- > Consider technical requirements and constraints

04

Agility Dojos

- **AGILITY DOJOS**
- **EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION**

- > Explore Agile Concepts
- > Hands-on exploration of modern DevSecOps Tools
- > Roadmap
- > Executive Presentation

* Depending on the level of complexity, the overall timeline may vary



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