

# CA Agile Central

## At A Glance

It's a fact. Putting agile at the center of your business will help you respond to change quickly and confidently, deliver value fast and provide the value your customers want.

With CA Agile Central, you can plan, prioritize, manage, track and continuously improve your work so you can deliver the value that your customers need with speed, quality and efficiency. Our enterprise-class Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) SaaS platform provides visibility into progress, roadblocks and dependencies across multiple teams, projects and programs. This allows you to align to your strategic goals and create better business results—and do it all in a single system of record.

### KEY BENEFITS

- **Deliver customer value to market faster.** Plan frequently, ship quickly and respond confidently to market changes.
- **Align work to business goals.** Focus your teams on what matters most by reliably connecting work to business strategy.
- **Empower teams to work efficiently.** Allow users to easily initiate, manage and share their work.

### KEY FEATURES

- **Real-time status tracking.** Track initiatives across all teams.
- **Iteration and release planning.** Plan to deliver on the highest-value business initiatives.
- **Customizable dashboards.** View the information you need most—in Scrum, Kanban or custom views.
- **Capacity planning.** Align business needs to team capacity to deliver customer value.
- **Risk management.** Surface blocks, defects, dependencies and milestones to take prompt action.
- **Scalable platform.** Our secure, stable and extensible platform scales and integrates with popular apps and tools.
- **Reporting and metrics.** See team burndown and velocity; measure productivity, responsiveness and quality.
- **Simple for teams.** Empower teams with a faster, simpler way to begin, track and navigate work without needing administrative support.

## Business Challenges

To compete in a fast-paced, competitive, evolving global marketplace, the way you deliver value to your customers determines your ability to succeed. Traditional methods have proven to be too slow and expensive to keep up with the pace of a digital world and its demanding customers.

Are you struggling to align your work to the business strategy? Are you missing deadlines, milestones and delivery dates? Do you have too much work in progress with maxed-out people, and you still can't deliver anything fast? Are you creating unrealistic development roadmaps? Do you have visibility into progress and risks before it's too late to act?

To overcome these challenges, smart companies are turning to products like CA Agile Central. Deliver more customer value faster by synchronizing work to business priorities, coordinating teams, providing visibility and delivering on a predictable cadence.

CA Agile Central helps you plan, track and measure your work—across teams of teams, with real-time visibility and connected to the company's most important initiatives—in a single, scalable, extensible source of truth.

## Solution Overview

To drive revenue, win market share and delight customers, you need to harness the power of agile with CA Agile Central. Put agile at the center of your business to build a fast, responsive and reliable software delivery engine.

**Accelerate time to market.** Eliminate bottlenecks and blocks with data-driven planning tools and real-time visibility into work in progress. CA Agile Central helps you plan and build the highest-priority features and ship them without delay.

**Connect strategy to delivery.** Link the work of agile teams to your enterprise portfolio to deliver faster, optimize resources and maximize return on investment. With CA Agile Central, you'll get business visibility into agile delivery status, so you can make better portfolio-steering decisions.

**Empower your teams.** Equip your business with a predictable delivery engine by focusing your teams on the work that matters. CA Agile Central provides real-time visibility into status and performance metrics that help teams continuously improve.

## Critical Differentiators

### Specially built for speed and scale.

CA Agile Central is an enterprise-class platform built for coordinating agile work across multiple teams and programs with large numbers of users and artifacts.

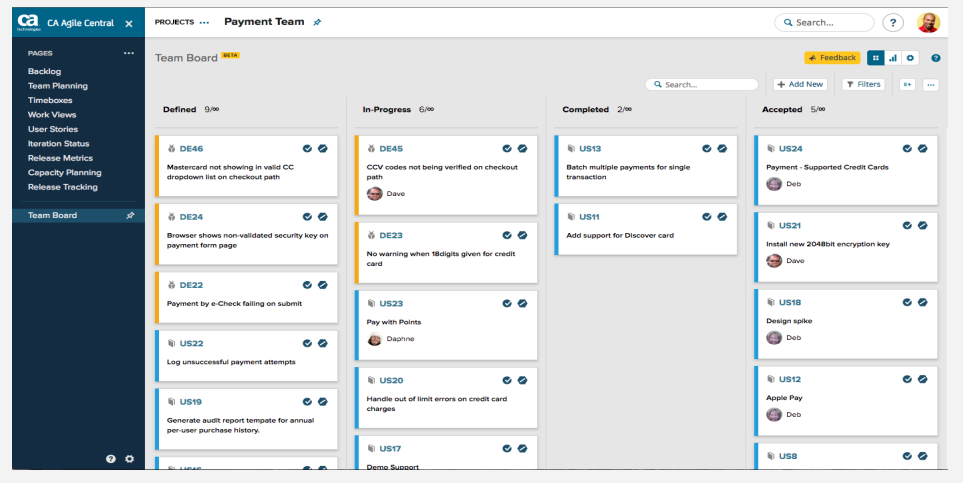
**Empowers agile teams.** Features like capacity planning, team planning and release tracking bring the right work to the right teams at the right time. Team board, personalized navigation and quick detail enable your teams to access the right level and complexity of work to deliver the most important features to your customers.

**Offers dynamic agile performance metrics.** Benefit from the only agile platform that empowers you to measure productivity, predictability, quality and responsiveness. Get the data to benchmark team performance and continuously improve it according to your top KPIs.

**Enables collaboration across tools, teams and time zones.** Streamline collaboration and minimize task switching and communication breakdowns with threaded chat and a team inbox that aggregates email, feeds and tool notifications all in one place.

**Features real-time, reliable progress status.** Leadership can track initiative progress by team, work, time and funding with the investments feature.

Simple for teams; powerful for the Enterprise



## Related 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.

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