

# From Silos to Scale

## How Federal Agencies Implement SAFe with Rally

Unlocking mission-critical agility with the only FedRAMP-authorized Value Stream Management solution built to scale SAFe across federal agencies.

**Federal agencies** face unique challenges in adopting and scaling Agile practices. While the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) provides a proven blueprint, inconsistent adoption often creates silos, limits governance, and undermines mission outcomes. Rally is uniquely positioned to close this gap. As the only Value Stream Management (VSM) solution authorized in FedRAMP, and the only on-premise solution fully supporting SAFe, Rally enables agencies to scale Agile while maintaining security, compliance, and choice in deployment models. This whitepaper explores how Rally supports federal agencies in their SAFe journey, strengthens governance, and provides transparency from strategy to execution.

### The Federal Imperative: Agility with Governance

Federal agencies must operate with speed and agility while maintaining rigorous oversight and compliance. The stakes are high: inefficiencies or governance gaps can directly affect mission delivery. Many agencies have embraced SAFe, but execution is uneven across programs. The result is duplication, lack of transparency, and difficulty connecting investments to mission outcomes. Agencies need a unifying platform that enforces consistency, strengthens governance, and supports compliance without slowing down innovation.

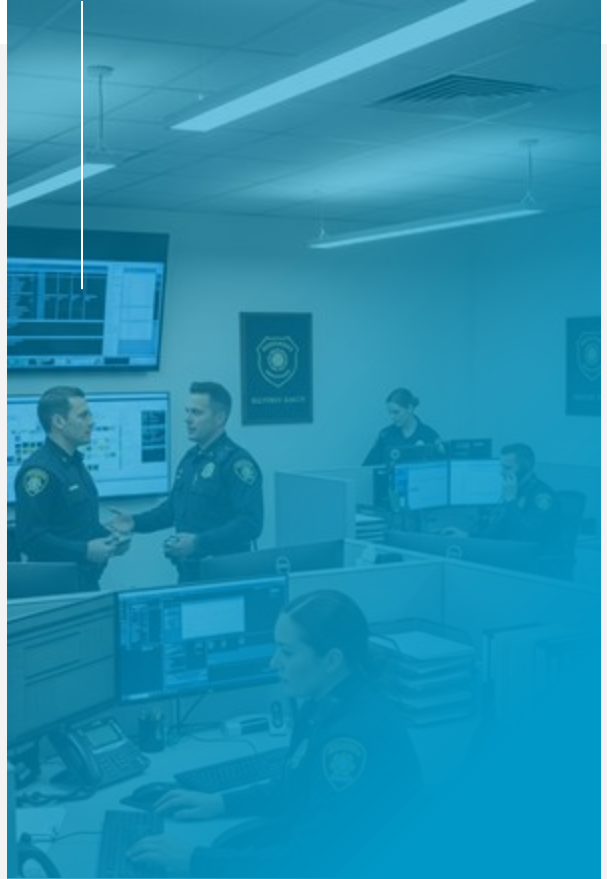
# The Challenge: From Inconsistency to Cohesion

**Fragmentation:** Different teams adopt SAFe practices in inconsistent ways, leading to silos.

**Limited Visibility:** Leaders lack real-time insight into cross-program dependencies and outcomes.

**Governance Gaps:** Oversight of budgets, compliance, and performance often occurs outside of Agile execution.

**Mission Impact:** Without alignment, agencies cannot ensure every dollar invested translates into mission value.



## Why Rally is the Backbone for SAFe in Federal Agencies

Rally is the proven system of record for scaling Agile across government enterprises:

- **Proven in Government:** Already trusted by federal organizations and contractors.
- **Enterprise-Grade Security:** Meets federal security, compliance, and auditability requirements.
- **Configurable and Scalable:** Supports complex federal program structures while aligning to SAFe.
- **Mission-Centric:** Connects investments and delivery directly to agency mission outcomes.

## Rally as the Enabler for a Lean-Agile Center of Excellence (LACE)

**Centralized Governance:** Rally enforces consistency across programs by standardizing SAFe practices.

**Data-Driven Insights:** Provides metrics and reporting needed to drive continuous improvement.

**Flexibility for Teams:** Teams can keep their tools of choice. Through ConnectALL, Rally integrates team-level data while adding portfolio alignment, reporting, and governance at the enterprise level.

**Shared Framework:** Creates a unified operating model that supports SAFe without disrupting local team practices.



# Rally's Core Capabilities Driving SAFe Success

## 01 Portfolio Alignment

Rally helps agencies ensure that every initiative is connected to mission priorities. Leaders can define strategic themes, translate them into portfolio epics, and link investments to measurable outcomes. This alignment reduces wasted effort, eliminates duplication, and gives decision-makers the visibility they need to direct resources where they will have the most impact.

## 02 Risk Management

Rally enables agencies to proactively identify, analyze, and mitigate risks across programs and portfolios. By surfacing dependencies and providing real-time visibility into delivery health, leaders can understand where mission outcomes may be threatened. Agencies can assess risks in the context of strategy and funding, prioritize mitigation efforts, and ensure governance processes include active risk management.

## 03 Program Execution at Scale

Rally standardizes Program Increment (PI) planning across all programs, ensuring teams work in cadence toward shared goals. By visualizing dependencies across value streams, agencies can anticipate and resolve conflicts early. This capability increases predictability and enables coordinated delivery of complex initiatives that span multiple programs and stakeholders.

## 04 Flow and Metrics

Rally delivers SAFe-aligned dashboards that measure throughput, predictability, and value delivery. These insights help leaders identify bottlenecks, improve performance, and validate that investments are delivering the intended outcomes. For federal agencies, this means not only compliance with reporting requirements but also evidence that mission-critical initiatives are progressing as planned.

# Deployment Flexibility: Meeting Federal Agencies Where They Are

## Unmatched Flexibility

Rally uniquely offers **SaaS**, **on-premise**, and **FedRAMP** delivery models, enabling agencies to adopt the approach that best fits their mission, security, and compliance needs.

## FedRAMP Authorized

Rally is the only Value Stream Management solution in the FedRAMP marketplace today, giving agencies a secure, compliant option that no other vendor can match

## Commitment to Choice

Other vendors have abandoned on-premise deployments, but Rally continues to invest in the delivery models federal agencies demand.



“Rally is the only on-premise solution that fully supports Scaled Agile Framework implementation.”

- Scaled Agile



## Implementation Roadmap: From Start to Scale

1. **Establish Governance:** Adopt Rally as the system of record for SAFe across the enterprise.
2. **Integrate Team Tools:** Use ConnectALL to connect Rally with existing team tools, ensuring teams work how they prefer without losing enterprise alignment.
3. **Standardize PI Planning:** Ensure programs follow a consistent cadence with visibility and transparency.
4. **Drive Predictable Delivery:** Use Rally's metrics to track commitments and improve predictability across programs.
5. **Measure and Improve:** Continuously optimize with Rally's SAFe-aligned metrics and reporting.

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## Key Differentiators of Rally for Federal Transformation

- **FedRAMP Authorized:** Only VSM solution available in the FedRAMP marketplace.
- **Security and Compliance Ready:** Built to meet federal regulatory needs.
- **Aligned to SAFe:** Designed to scale Agile frameworks effectively.
- **Enterprise-Wide Governance:** Ensures consistency while allowing program flexibility.
- **Integration Flexibility:** Teams keep their tools, while Rally unifies data at the portfolio level.
- **Deployment Options:** SaaS, on-premise, or FedRAMP authorized.

Federal agencies cannot deliver on their missions with fragmented Agile adoption. SAFe provides the framework, but Rally provides the backbone. With its FedRAMP authorization, unmatched deployment flexibility, and proven alignment with SAFe, Rally enables agencies to unify programs, strengthen governance, and ensure every investment delivers mission value. Agencies that adopt Rally move from silos to scale, delivering with both agility and accountability.

Partner with Broadcom ValueOps to accelerate your SAFe adoption journey. Rally is the only VSM solution in FedRAMP and the only on-premise solution fully supporting SAFe. Integrate existing tools and workflows with ConnectALL, unify your programs, and deliver mission-critical outcomes at scale.

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## About Us

Broadcom's ValueOps solution helps enterprises make intelligent, data-driven decisions that connect strategy to execution and deliver better business outcomes. With a decades-long history of enabling transformational change, ValueOps empowers organizations to plan, fund, and deliver mission-critical initiatives with clarity and confidence. Global enterprises rely on ValueOps to unify portfolio planning, agile delivery, and financial governance, ensuring that every investment is aligned to strategic priorities and measurable outcomes. For more information, [visit https://valueops.broadcom.com](https://valueops.broadcom.com).