VENA AGILE PLANNING

SERVICE DEFINITION



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About Us

We are Influential Software.

Influential specialise in integrated digital solutions across a variety of web platforms. We have been specialists in Business Intelligence, Planning & Analytics for over 20 years.

We are experts in designing, delivering and supporting bespoke solutions, from our Digital Hub in Maidstone, Kent, backed up by our London City office and our nearshore team in Skopje, Macedonia.

We provide a totally flexible service, with partners such as Vena, Microsoft, SAP, IBM and Dell, all built around the specific needs of our clients, all offering an outstanding blend of quality and value.

SECTION 1 - SERVICE INTRODUCTION

Influential is a privately-owned *Boutique Systems Integrator* with a highly respected, certified Vena Planning practice, offering the best of their Agile Planning methodology. Over the years, we have developed a reputation as the de-facto partner for innovative and premium value Vena deployments, which we can develop and maintain as part of your integrated systems environment.

We offer our clients a complete range of Vena Services including:

- Vena Agile Planning consultation and audits
- Vena Agile Planning design & implementation
- Vena integration and related enhancements
- Vena training through public workshops & private courses
- Full support via accredited and audited helpdesk for all our customers

FEATURES

- User activity tracking.
- Ad hoc reporting.
- Task assignment.
- Audit trails.
- Customizable reports.
- Web templates.
- Automatic data aggregation & consolidation.
- Predictive analytics.

BENEFITS

Vena is the premier tool to support the 'Agile' approach to planning and analytics. Whether you're planning for growth, planning for change, or planning for business as usual, plan with agility. Vena makes it easy to create beautiful reports so you can discover the real-time insights that guide your journey to growth.

Key to Vena's ability to fit directly into any planning environment is its unique integration within Excel, the world's most popular planning, reporting and analytics platform. By using this unique approach, Vena offers a wealth of benefits, including:

- 100% confidence by eliminating error-prone manual entry
- Automated driver-based models for data processing
- Collaborative environment allowing for planning as a team on a single version of the truth
- Low friction entry point through universal user interface and controls
- Minimal time to value for new users and organisations
- Greater ability to access and analyze data without IT involvement
- Intuitive and accurate performance metric tracking
- Instant visibility of key performance indicators (KPIs) at all levels
- Faster response times, when exceptions and events occur

SECTION 2

ON-BOARDING

Key on-boarding tasks include:

- Discovery Phase – designed to elicit requirements, constrains, opportunities and suggest technical and operational approaches to be agreed with the client
- Governance Model –agreement on the most suitable governance model to meet the requirements of the engagement;
- Delivery approach – shaping an Agile approach to suit customer needs ;
- Elaboration –engagement with suitably empowered individuals from our Customer with whom we can capture functional and non-functional requirements;
- Commercial –finalise the commercial terms of the engagement with the Customer including agreement on delivery milestones.

OFF-BOARDING

As part of any project we undertake, Influential maintains a fully featured 'exit plan' with the aim of empowering local users and stakeholders; making them as autonomous as possible. This approach is designed and 'baked-in' from as early as the Discovery Phase, to ensure maximum engagement and empowerment of the user-base.