

Valcon G-Cloud Lot 3 Service Definition

SAFe (Scaled) Agile Transformation and Delivery

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1. About Us

Valcon is a leading European consultancy specialising in AI and data-driven business transformation, with a growing and established presence in the UK. A trusted partner to major organisations including multiple UK Government departments and public sector agencies. Valcon connects strategy and operations, helping organisations create value in their transformation programmes.

With over 1,750 consultants across Europe, Valcon brings deep expertise across data, AI, technology and consulting. In the UK, Valcon works with clients across financial services, public sector, retail, industrials and infrastructure. Valcon is backed by private equity firm Rivean Capital.

2. Service Description

Valcon delivers enterprise-level SAFe Agile transformation, offering expert guidance and practical support to embed agile practices. Using its “4 stages of failing scaling” model, Valcon identifies common challenges and provides tailored services to help organisations effectively scale and sustain agility.

Features

- Scaled Agile (SAFe) assessment
- SAFe design and implementation services
- Agile coaching
- Agile Target-operating model (TOM) definition and roadmapping
- Design and orchestration of SAFe ceremonies such as PI planning
- Promote and embed Agile principles & practices
- Expert Scrum Masters, Release Train Engineers (RTEs)
- Support to Product Managers and Owners

Benefits

- Better business outcomes for change portfolio
- Agile transformation focussed on results, not just adoption of frameworks
- Organisation structures that align to fast flow of value
- Agile maturity assessment and improvements
- Services tailored to maturity of your agile transformation

3. Approach

Typically, Valcon will assess the organisation's track record of delivery, agile or more traditional and implement a roadmap for growing and scaling agile using SAFe framework and the knowledge and experience of their SAFe certified practitioners and coaches. They will quickly get people up and running in target areas and plan and implement a mechanism for scaling services. Alongside implementation of an 3 Valcon G CloudbAgile PMO, this provides a proven mechanism to embed best agile practices and see results fast.

Valcon has built the '4 Stages of Failing-Scaling' model which explains how organisations struggle on their Scaled Agile journey. Valcon assesses the flow of value through the entire organisation and identifies where that value is being blocked and which of its 4 Services will help unblock that value and rapidly move them forward on their Scaled Agile journey. Whether it is piecemeal support to your SAFe agile journey or a more wholesale transformation, Valcon can provide the expertise to set up quickly and start delivering value from your cloud implementation.

Valcon can help to devise the approach to migrating users to new cloud services or between services. This involves all aspects of the process redesign, test planning and user acceptance testing, data cleansing, migration and archiving, transition planning, business change management, communication and leadership and governance. Our experienced practitioners ensure that all of these activities are orchestrated in such a way as to minimise disruption to operations and optimise the adoption of the new cloud services.

4. Effort and Cost

Effort will be determined collaboratively between the Valcon and the client based on the skills mix and scope required.

Please refer to the Pricing Document for current rates.

- Rate card prices are exclusive of VAT.
- Expenses are recharged at cost and supported by receipts.
- Expenses may include reasonable travel, accommodation, and subsistence costs.
- The payment schedule will follow milestone completions as agreed in the Statement of Work.

5. Assumptions

The successful delivery of the engagement depends on assumptions and dependencies jointly agreed between the Valcon and the client.

- These may include (but are not limited to):
- Access to required stakeholders, systems, or information
- Timely decisions and approvals
- Availability of resources and infrastructure
- Defined governance and communication processes

All assumptions and dependencies will be recorded and validated as part of the Statement of Work (SoW).