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Values make our decisions easy!

When values are clear, they guide our journey, like the lighthouse at Cabo da Roca in Portugal (the location of the illustrative photo).

Clarity can only be achieved by taking a step back to eliminate the countless sources of confusion.

Then, our decisions are easy to make, almost instantaneous! This is as true in everyday life as it is in software delivery.

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." — Albert Einstein.

Patrice Corbard,
Founder @ SD ReFocus

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VSM Adoption

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Liatrio

Story: [Value Stream Mapping at Liatrio]

by Andrew Barefield, Director of R&D

Gain clarity and agreement on what it takes to do something, starting with low fidelity metrics.

[Fast Flow with Flow Engineering] **(29')**

by Steve Pereira @ [FastFlowConf 2024]

Learn how to build an on-ramp to Team Topologies together with everyone it takes to enable flow, and how it's being applied in organizations of all types to elevate performance, empathy, and collaboration.

[The Disaster of Naming Value Streams]

by Rajdeep Ghai + open discussion with Steve Pereira

Vibrant exchanges of views on what is and what is not a value stream.

[Value Streams are Made of People] **(2013)**

by Liz Keogh, Agile Coach and experienced software developer **@ Assent**

Stop asking what happens to work, and start asking who it happens with.

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Value Realization

John Deere

Story: Unlocking Value: John Deere's IT Journey from Projects to Products (32')

by Erin Wyffels and Matt Ring @ Better Value Sooner Safer Happier

Key lessons learned from their journey so far to become more customer-centric, responsive to change and value-driven.

Connect the Dots of Software Value Realization

by Patrice Corbard , Independent consultant and trainer **@ SD ReFocus**

An outside-in approach, starting with a refocus on the purpose of value realization, and using 6 key questions to help you connect the dots with the capabilities to get there.

Elevating the Customer Journey: From Handoff Chaos to Streamlined Success

by Tim Beattie, Co-founder and CEO **@ Stellafai**

Examples from Stellafai's "operating system," centered around defining clear Target Outcomes and using incremental Measures to track progress.

(fr) C'est quoi la valeur et Parler de la valeur

by Nicolas Tondeur and Camille Marquette, Agile Coaches **@ Nextoo**

Explore types of value(s) and perspectives of the different profiles of people within the company.

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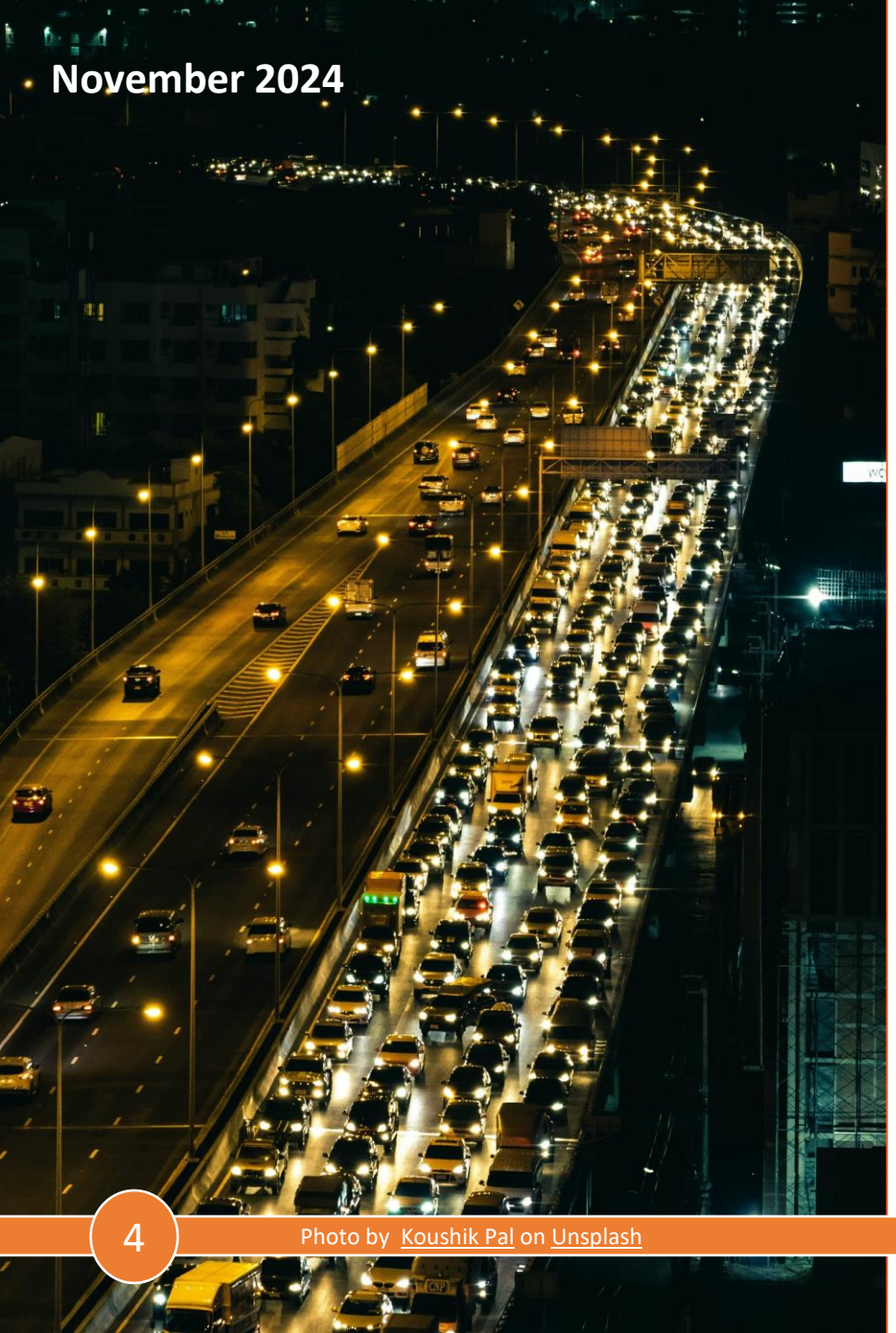

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Story: [Unlocking our next level of digital capability](#) **(29')**

by Sarah Waters & Victoria Tuck @ FastFlowConf 2024

Taking a forensic look at business processes (top down) and engineering culture (bottom up) to identify blockers to flow and opportunities to accelerate value.

The Misinterpretation of Utilization: Why Flow Matters More

by **Dimitar Bakardzhiev,** Founder | Product & Strategy **@ KEDEHub**

Instead of striving to keep people or resources busy at all times, the goal should be to ensure that tasks move smoothly through the system.

Why You Should Care About Flow

by **Dan Puckett,** Enterprise Coach **@ Wesco**

How did a project representing millions of dollars for the company wait five weeks for a six-hour task to be completed?

Demo: See how work really flows over time

by **Brad Quirk,** Founder **@ Quirk**

A tool that pulls in JIRA data for teams, mapping how work really flows over time. It can spot bottlenecks, anti-patterns, and even heatmaps that highlight where problems are happening.

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VSM Resources

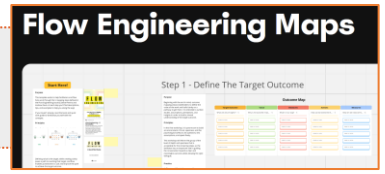
Wednesday Weekly Series - Value Streams

by Maria Muir, Strategy to Execution | Flow Engineer | Transformation Advisor **@ BVSSH**

Why shift to Value Streams, What is a Value Stream part 1 and part 2, How to get started

Flow Engineering Maps (free Miro Templates)

by Harry Tucker, Founder **@ Culture Coach**



(fr) L'Art d'identifier les Value Streams avec la GenAI (54')

by Renaud Chevalier, partner Thiga **@ Agile En Seine 2024**

Proposal for an innovative GenAI-assisted approach (with a ChatGPT demo) to accelerate the identification of Operational Value Streams (as defined by SAFe).

The 2024 Project to Product State of the Industry Report by Planview

Learn how to lead in the Digital Age by transforming your business into a product-driven powerhouse.

Newsroom: upcoming free online events

November 19 : Registration to **Flowtopia 2024**

November 21 : **Flow Awareness: The Executive Briefing**, by **Marcio Sete** (8:30 – 10:30 AEST)

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Let's Connect

If you liked the article "Connect the Dots of Software Value Realization", contact me now to find out more about the forthcoming e-book, the techniques referenced in the accompanying toolbox, or simply to book an appointment.

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