Value-Driven

Turn your resolutions into reality

The year is starting off with a number of good intentions, which are already coming up against the greatest of difficulties. How can we turn these legitimate ambitions into concrete action?

One thing is certain: it's going to be a year full of uncertainty!
A lot of changes and various internal and external factors will constantly influence whether our activities are successful or not.

If you take a step back, the same questions keep coming up (*), which I tried to summarize in this article.

My conviction is that success will never be directly linked to a particular methodology, framework or tool. As always, success will be based on our collective human capacity for problem-solving and the values and principles that underpin interactions, and these will be aimed at building bridges rather than walls.

Happy 2025, full of learning and successes!

(*) Change, Value, Impacts, Drivers, Focus, and Progress.

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by **Sarah Wood,** Head of Agile & Continuous Improvement **@ BVSSH Meetup**

Learn more about Zurich's journey to create better value sooner, safer, happier!

Know the rules to know how to break them

by **Karen Martin,** President **@ TKMG**

Great advice on how to build on standards and go beyond them to consider each unique situation.

Four common patterns for organizing testing within value streams

by **Bryan Finster,** Value Stream Architect **@ Defense Unicorns**

Synthesis and discussions based on years of experience through value stream mapping of different team configurations and testing roles.

Beyond PPM, Agile & DevOps: Bridging the Gap between Value Stream Management's Conceptual Promise & Practical Implementation

by **Ravi Sawant,** Global Head of Modern Business Management & Digital Transformations **@ HCLTech**

Whether you're grappling with implementing VSM to solve your business problems or simply curious about its potential, this series will offer insights you can apply today.

Flow Session: Why We Need a VSM Taxonomy (56')

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Inside Intigriti's product transformation with dualoop

Transform the product team with a product-led approach, validating key assumptions and implementing robust practices for lasting, data-driven growth.

Comic Agilé no. 81 - Features, Features, Features

Don't be a feature factory. Become a value factory instead.

Tying Engineering Metrics to Business Metrics

by Iccha Sethi, VP of Engineering **@ Vanta**

Demystify the metrics that drive both engineering and business success!

Why Every Company Needs a Value Architecture

by Daniel Schmidt, CEO and Cofounder **@ DoubleLoop**

Value Architecture is the way to bridge the value gap, which occurs when employees don't clearly understand how their actions drive the company's value.

Modeling the Value Exchange – The building block for the flow of value

by Krishna Kumar, Founder and CTO **@ Exathink**

Discuss a general structure for the value exchange and look at some complex examples.

Flow Optimization

ASOS.com: The small batch agility quiz of the year! (16 questions)

by Nicolas Brown and **Esha Bakshi**

An agility-based quiz covering the four themes of flow, value, culture and delivery.

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presented by Steve Pereira @ BVSSH Meetup

How to use the Flow Engineering mapping workshops to improve the end-to-end flow of value.

How to promote focus / WIP limit to leadership?

by Rodrigo Sperb, Senior Manager of Product Management **@ Nike**

A handful of practical tips for tackling the causes of team overload and correcting excessive levels of WIP.

The Kanban strategy: The Human-Centric Approach to Workplace Performance

by José Coignard, ProKanban Trainer, Org Topologies and Agile Coach **@ Caisse des Dépôts**

(fr) La stratégie Kanban : Une approche humaine de la performance au travail

Explorer comment la stratégie Kanban est un formidable levier de performance d'entreprise tourné vers l'humain.

VSM Resources

The start of the year is an excellent time to reflect and refocus.

👇 Here are **some quick self-assessments** to help you evaluate your current situation 👇

Team Topologies Assessment (10 questions)

Is your organization ready for fast flow? Unlock the power of flow-oriented practices with a quick readiness assessment.

DORA Quick Check (4 questions)

Measure your team's software delivery performance in less than a minute!

Planview Project to Product Maturity Assessment (7 questions)

Benchmarks key components of the project to product shift and provides practical recommendations on how to advance in this five-stage journey.

SD ReFocus Connect the Dots of Software Value Realization (6 questions) – **fr**

Take a few minutes to assess your level of confidence in your ability to answer the 6 questions on change, value, impacts, drivers, focus, and progress.
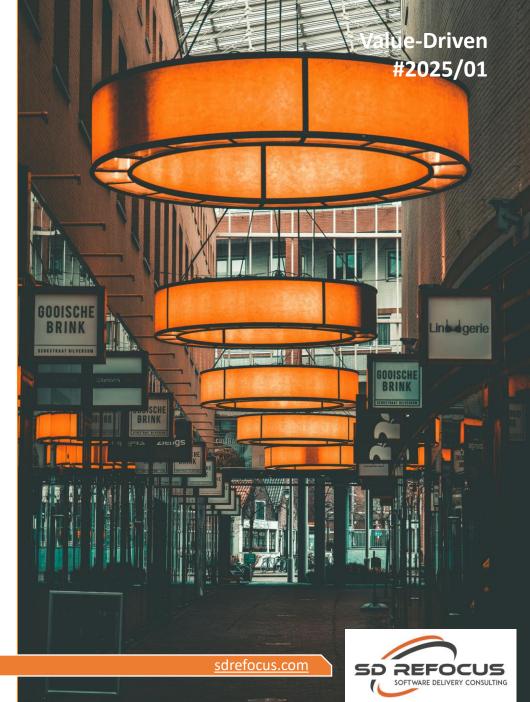
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e-book – **Connect the Dots of Software Value Realization**

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