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"WITHOUT SOLID LEAN-AGILE PRODUCT MANAGEMENT, AGILE TEAMS WILL CREATE THE WRONG THINGS FASTER THAN EVER" - KARL

Scrum is easy. Becoming agile is more challenging, yet with leadership recognizing lean and agile facts, it is not tough either. Here is the tricky part: Channeling the voices of customers and the strategic product vision to drive value-ranked, laser-aligned, and actionable backlogs. If you have this capability, congratulations. If not, the chances are that your agile implementation is inefficient and your value stream teams create the wrong things faster than ever.

If you require an experienced Agile Coach, an Agile Transformation Leader or someone who can step in as Product Owner on the program or portfolio level, please reach out to me.

EXPERIENCE

Product Owner, Agile Coach, Lean-Agile Initiative Leader

Xojom Group Inc

📅 06/2005 - ongoing 📍 Atlanta, GA

🌐 www.Xojom.com

I trained and coached product and project management executives and launched hundreds of high-performance value stream teams from zero to high productivity. My focus is on implementing advanced and pragmatic Lean-Agile Product Management practices that translate the strategic and customer voices from Personas and Customer Journeys all the way to MVP Roadmaps and ultimately Actionable Backlogs.

- Led over 200 Lean-Agile initiatives hands-on spanning 15+ countries
 - Delivered Lean-Agile programs with budgets of up to \$150M
 - Formed, trained and coached hundreds of high-performance teams in various industries such as Financial Services, Telecom, Pharmaceuticals, R&D, Defense and Broadcasting
 - Trained over 3,000 professionals at PMI SeminarsWorld (The Agile PMP) selected by PMI 6 years in a row at primarily SOLD OUT events all across the globe
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Principal Software Engineer, Systems Architect, Technical Project Manager

Consultant

📅 01/1991 - 12/2005

From leading missile launch systems to mechatronics engineering creating products deemed impossible, my passion has always been to find better ways of how to innovate and create.

- 15 years experience as systems and product development engineer, systems architect and technical project manager
 - Developed innovative products such as automation and robotics systems, analyzers, network access systems, industrial systems, wireless devices, and distributed data management systems
 - Worked for industry leaders such as Cellnet+Hunt, Danger (T-Mobile Sidekick), GE, Larscom, L+G, Nokia, Panasonic, Pliant, PMC-Sierra, Pulscom, TapRoot Systems, Telesys Technologies, and W&G
 - Pioneered the use of C++ in embedded systems and designed real-time OS to the metal
 - Designed algorithms and implemented them in ATM switch fabrics and multiplexers
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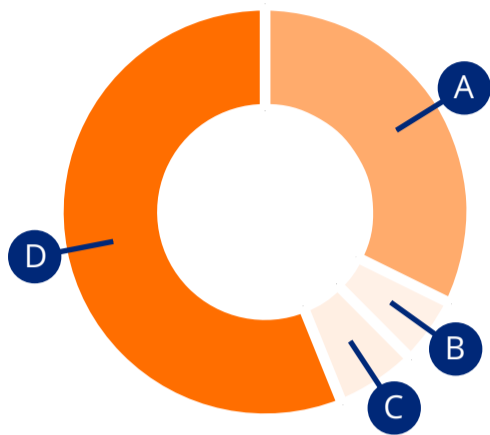
ACHIEVEMENTS



Testimonials

See www.xojom.com

MY DAY - PLAN. DO. CHECK. ACT.



- A Improve. Learn new skills.
 - B Test and learn.
 - C Listen to customers.
 - D Train, coach, do!
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EDUCATION

Dipl.-Ing. (FH) in Automation

Mechatronics Engineering

- Besides holding a Dipl.-Ing (FH) Diploma Engineering Degree from the University of Reutlingen, Germany, Karl is a Certified Scrum Master (CSM), Certified Scrum Practitioner (CSP), Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO), and Project Management Professional (PMP). He belongs to the Agile Alliance, Scrum Alliance, Project Management Institute (PMI), and the Association of German Engineers (VDI), and actively contributes to the advancement of Lean-Agile on a global basis.
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VIEWS



Products, Projects and Teams

Organizations realize that executable roadmaps connecting products, projects and agile value streams will remain the main challenge in 2017. I can help solve these challenges.



Focus on Value Streams

Agile transformations still focus way too much on technology and components. Look at the big picture and define an Agile CoE as canvas to connect strategy and vision to actionable backlogs along your core value streams.



Projects are not Epics

Projects are not Epics and Project Managers are not ScrumMasters. Value stream teams represent the persistent static view, while projects provide a dynamic view into value production.

SKILLS

Pragmatic and advanced Agile Product Management practices



Developing highly productive Value Stream Teams



Train, coach, lead, do!



Corporate politics



Protecting the status-quo



Hands-on implementations

