



# Scaled Agile Framework™ and the ECS

Copyright Office Modernization  
Webinar Series

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**Copyright**  
United States Copyright Office

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# INTRODUCTION



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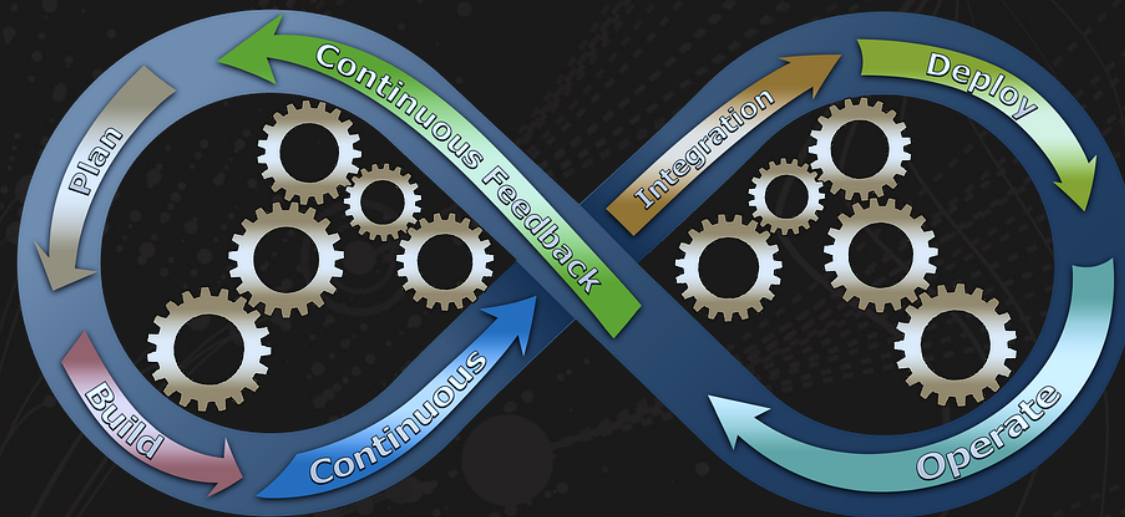
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# WHAT IS THE SCALED AGILE FRAMEWORK™ (SAFe)?

*SAFe is a framework for applying agile methodology— which advocates business driven priorities, early delivery, continual improvement, and flexible responses to change— at an organization-wide level to holistically manage development.*





# EPICS, FEATURES, AND USER STORIES

## Enterprise Copyright System (ECS)

**ECS Portfolio Epic**

### Business Epics

Registration

Recordation

Public Record

Licensing

### Architectural Runway

Enablement

Epics are the “big picture” or largest container of a project’s scope.

Epics contain multiple features and user stories.

Features are pieces of functionality that fulfill a particular need.

User stories are portions of features written from the end-user perspective.

# WHY SAFe?

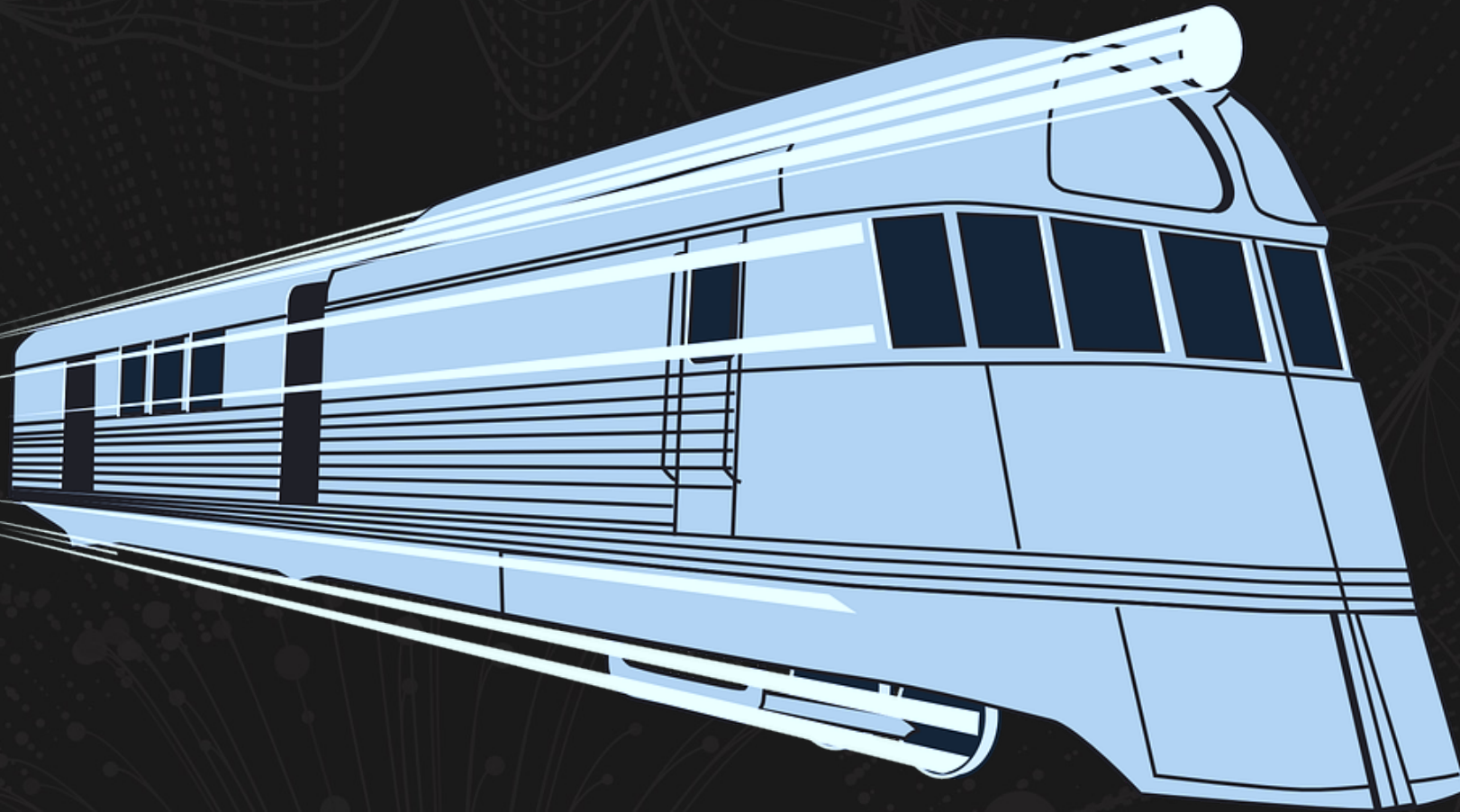


- Advocates early delivery, collaboration, continual improvement, and flexible responses to change
- Facilitates organization-wide holistic management of large-scale application development efforts
- Focuses on cross-team communications, prioritization, and transparency

**Forward thinking, planning, and coordination are major SAFe benefits!**



# BENEFITS AND PROGRESS



Iterative development is combined with processes to ensure quality, consensus, retrospectives, and defined development times while still weaving in moments for teams to recharge, connect, and examine both successes and areas for improvement.

# FEATURES AND PLANNING





# INSPECT AND ADAPT



- Demo work and review progress
- Provide comments and suggestions across teams
- Solve any issues and retrospect

# REPEAT





# BENEFITS TO YOU!

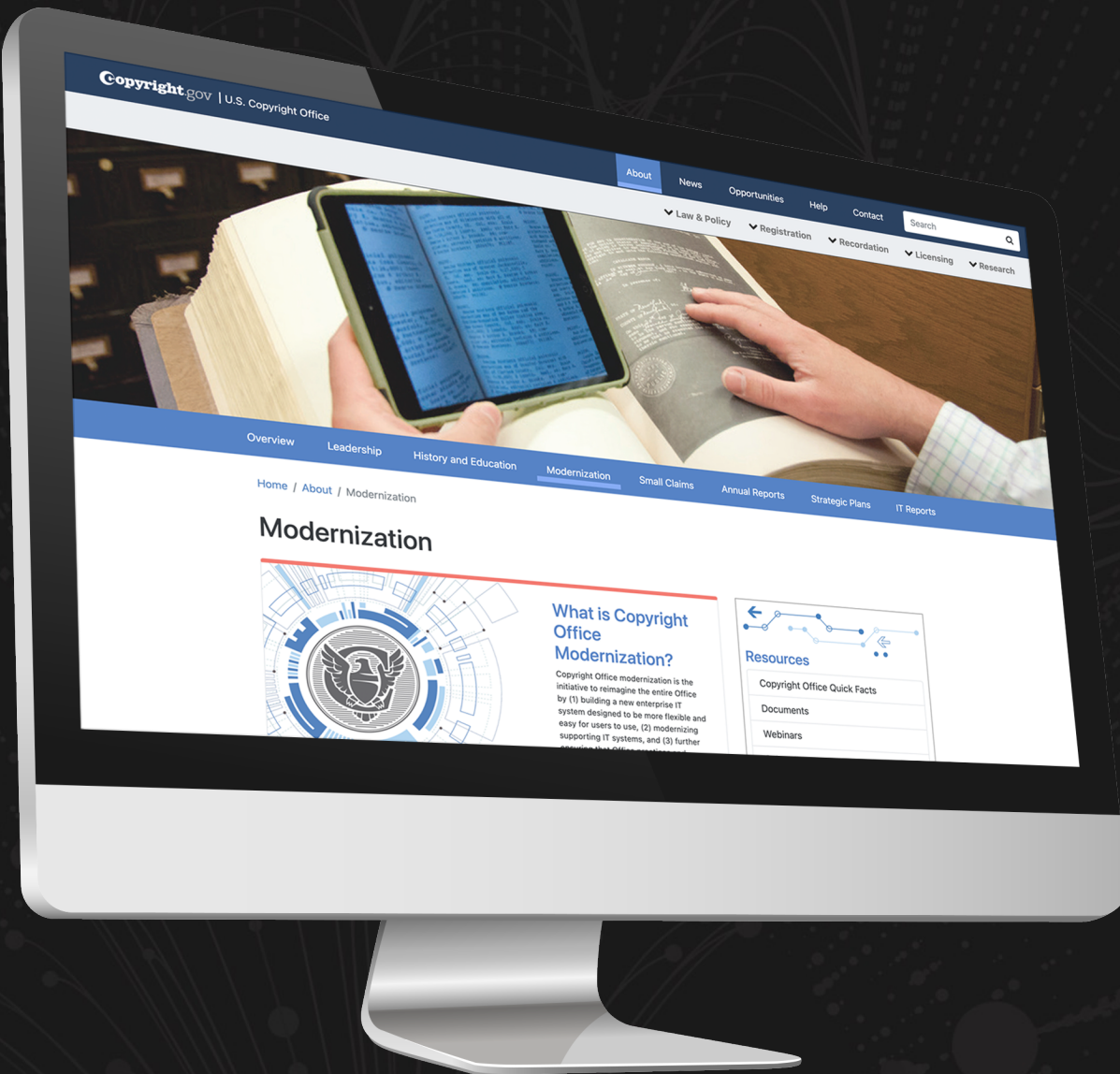


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