



# Avanade Teams with Scrum.org

To help customers with their most complex and globally distributed projects in an age of constant technology evolution, [Avanade](#), a global business technology and managed services company, is partnering with [Scrum.org](#), an industry thought leader dedicated to advancing the profession of software development.

#### Highlights:

- Avanade and Scrum.org are working together to improve software development
- Enterprise-class knowledge sharing, education, and certification are key relationship tenets
- Living agile values helps Avanade foster agility and transparency internally and on behalf of our customers
- Avanade's agile experts are the best in the industry and part of an elite global community
- Scrum.org is guiding Avanade along its 'path to agility'
- Both organizations are committed to the principles of the Agile Manifesto

Avanade has entered into a unique collaboration with Scrum.org which will allow both companies to improve the software development landscape through knowledge sharing, education, and industry recognized certification for Avanade's agile professionals worldwide.

*"At Avanade, we believe in improving the profession of software development. We also believe having collaborative global teams that do more than just talk about Scrum and agile, but live it every day, creates a stronger environment which enables our people to deliver more value to customers. Our relationship with Scrum.org strengthens our ability to contribute unique capabilities and share in the same vision, while fostering agility and transparency within Avanade and on behalf of our customers."*  
- John-Paul Edwards,  
Avanade Senior Vice President,  
Global Delivery.

Avanade believes that a key ingredient to success is providing its employees with a comprehensive training curriculum and formal certification programs which allow it to offer enterprise-level agile to its customers.

To that end, Avanade has licensed the Professional Scrum Developer training and 12 of its best agile practitioners have become Professional Scrum Trainers with Scrum.org. These Professional Scrum Trainers are part of an elite, international community of consultants, coaches, respected authors, conference presenters, and user group leaders. Collectively, they mentor Avanade employees and key customer stakeholders to drive strong business results.

Training and certification are key elements in the development of agile skills. Equally important is the feedback from agile projects and building up the knowledge exchange, so our people are able to continuously inspect and adapt to different environments. This depth in capability and ability to acclimate to change are essential to the success of agile.

Scrum.org plays a critical role in guiding Avanade along its 'path to

agility'. By collaborating closely and applying Scrum.org's Agility Path™ within Avanade, the company is able to continuously improve its development practices. The Agility Path™ framework firmly implants an evidence-based management culture within Avanade, further enhancing its ability to deliver value to customers.

*"Scrum.org's collaboration with Avanade commits us to work together within the values and principles of the Agile Manifesto, and the values of Scrum: commitment, courage, focus, openness, and respect. As we have brought these values to our customers, we now create a similar bond between our organizations. I look forward to a long and fruitful relationship. Avanade is surely working to improve the profession of software development."*  
- Ken Schwaber, co-creator of Scrum and CEO of Scrum.org.

### Avanade by the Numbers: 2014 and Beyond

  
**200+**  
CERTIFIED IN  
PROFESSIONAL  
SCRUM MASTER (PSM)

**100+**  
CERTIFIED IN  
PROFESSIONAL  
SCRUM  
DEVELOPER (PSD) 

**12**   
PROFESSIONAL  
SCRUM TRAINERS

**500+**  
TRAINED AVANADE  
SCRUM DEVELOPERS  
(ASD) AND PROJECT  
MANAGERS (APSM)

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