### Shifting Organizations from Projects to Value Delivery Using Product Operations

Pittsburgh Product Camp

# Current State: Projects <u>Over</u> Value Delivery



## Mindset Shifting

Moving from Project to Product Mindset

### Uncovering the Organizational Opportunities

Understand the Content, Context, and Culture

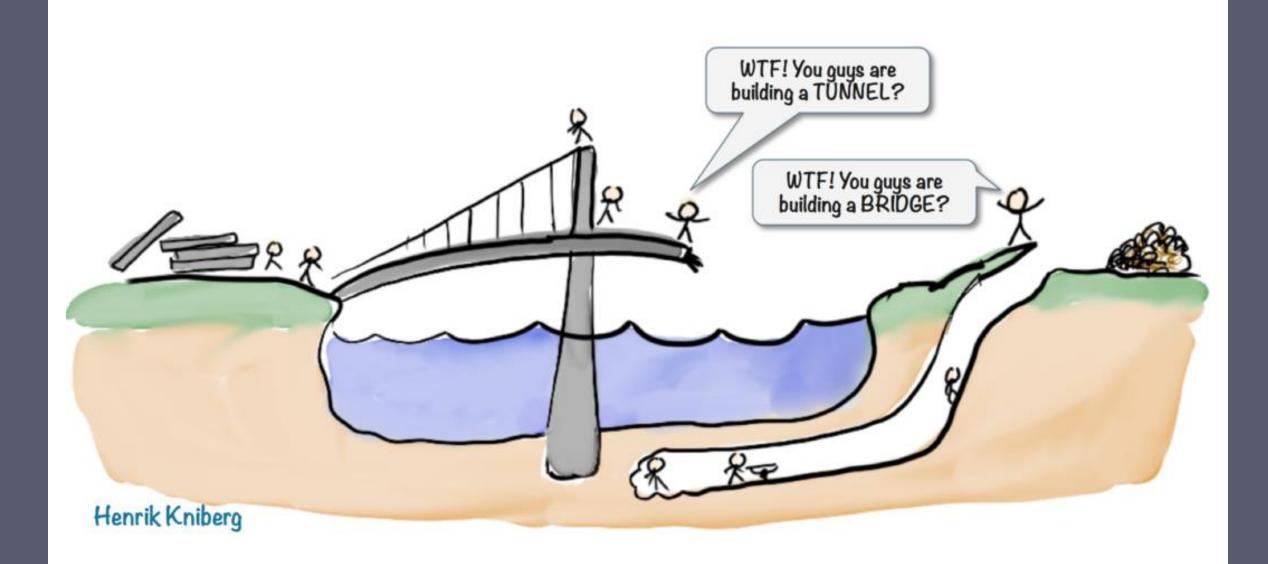


Assess the Problem Statements



Identify, Define, and Validate the Sub-Problems

# Vision Without Strategy Leads To...



Just Because You're Working Does Not Mean You Are Delivering Value



# What Obstacles Are Preventing Value?

### Siloed Delivery



Lack of visibility across the program



Lack of priorities being tracked, managed and delivered



Programmatic **decisions made** with partial data



#### Barriers to Innovation & Value

- What is the Organizations *definition* of Value?
- What is the Organizations tolerance for Innovation?
- What **Barriers** exist that are perceived (*Artificial*) vs real?
- What Non-Functional or User Requirements exist that are perceived (Artificial) vs real?

# Product Operations: A Value Delivery Framework

# Product Operations is NOT

### What is Product Ops?



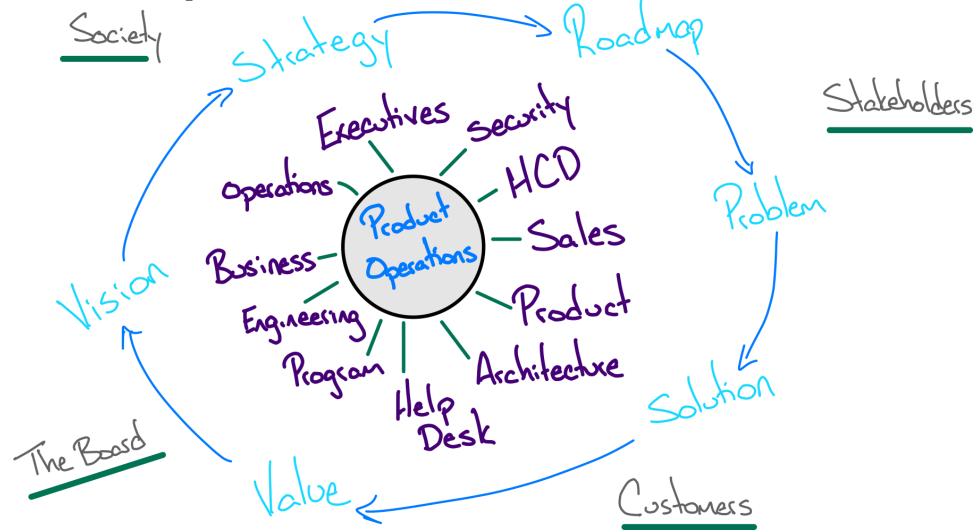


Product Operations is a proven framework that provides the right people, the right data with the right amount of time to make informed decisions.



The cost to run Product Operations is a sunk cost already being spent; the framework creates an efficient and effective Organization that creates even more successful Teams.

### **Product Operations**

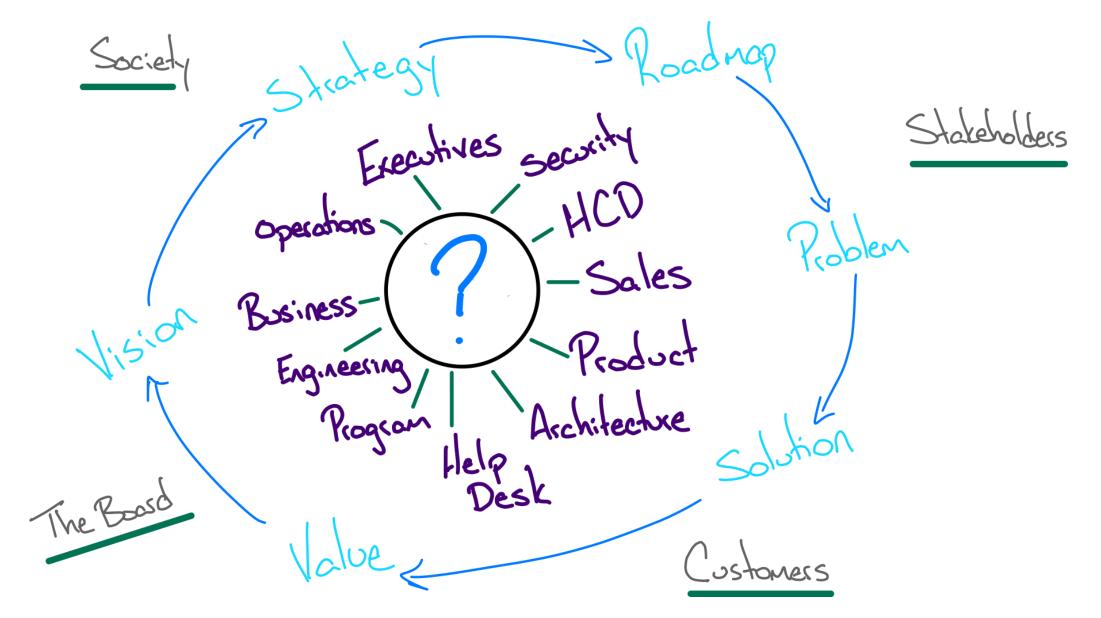


# Process Leverage Process •Process •Tools •Stakeholders •Process •Doundation •Principles •Process •Process

**Product Operations** facilitates a continuous, transparent experience that allows for: individuals to share their knowledge and perspective, priorities to shift with little impact to delivery, feedback that is actionable, and adjustments made to Vision & Strategy as the organization's market demands.

**Product Operations** creates visibility in understanding the constraints, the systemic problems that exist, and market opportunities ahead of the curve.

### Where else?



Product Operations *Enables* Product Managers



### Product Operations Delivers Value



**Stakeholders**: Realistic expectation setting, visibility into the process & progress, and delivering the value builds relationship and trust.



**Process**: Connecting the organization with the most effective way to improve their ability to deliver value, practically.



**Insights**: Leveraging data to increase the ability to make timely informed product decisions.



**Tools**: Allowing Product to be more efficient and effective by being productive while limiting being busy.

Product Operations Will Improve

#### Relationships

• Business Owners, Stakeholders, Executives and Users predictably and consistently receive value.

#### Visibility

• Visual represention of the priorites and sequential delivery to bring alignment and understanding

#### Alignment

• A single vision, strategy, and roadmap breaking the historical patterns that have contributed to misalignment.

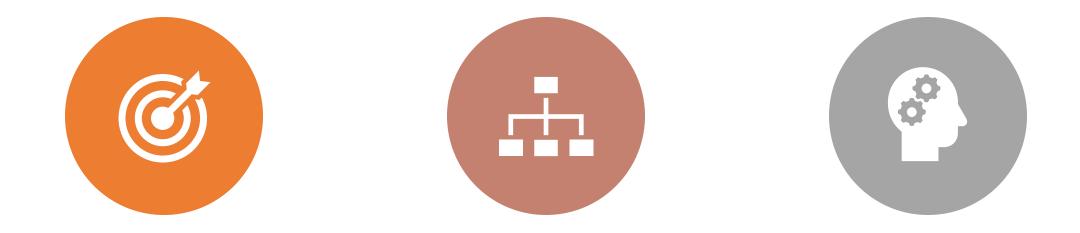
#### Trust

 Cadence, engagement, continuous demonstration of progress builds relationship, trust, and partnership that builds better solutions.

#### Standards

• Increase quality and reduce risk of the deliverables while also creating an on-boarding process that is simple and consistent.

# Product Operations Limitations



#### ACCOUNTABLE RESPONSIBLE

#### INFLUENCE

# Product Operations Creates Synergy

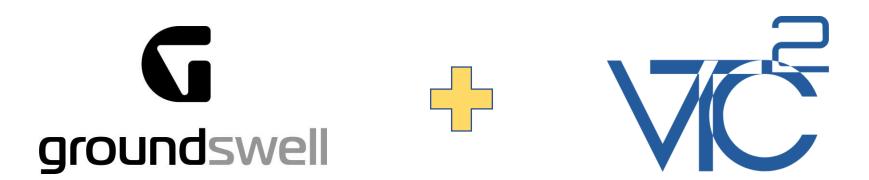
#### **Align Corporate Execution**

**Encourage Consistent Stakeholder Engagement** 

Informed Program Prioritization

Implement Consistent Product Management

### Thank You!



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