





Speed, Data and Ecosystems: Engineering in the 21st Century

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"If you are not moving at the speed of the marketplace you're already dead – you just haven't stopped breathing yet"

Jack Welch

Three Key Take-Aways

- Increasing SPEED trumps ANY other improvement R&D can provide to the company – the goal is continuous deployment of new functionality
- Effective use of data from customers and products in the field is the next area to exploit and monetize

 Strategic use of the ecosystems around your systems and services is critical as it allows for agility, risk sharing and allows the company to focus on the key differentiators

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Software Center

Mission: Improve the software engineering capability of the Nordic Software-Intensive industry with an order of magnitude

Theme: Fast, continuous deployment of customer value

Success: Academic excellence Success: Industrial impact



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Research Themes



Some Online Companies



Klarna Simplifying Buying



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Software Changes Everything Smart Roads



bots

e Management

Detection of rubbish levels in containers

Monitoring of parking spaces availability

Selective irrigation in dry zones to

reduce the water resources required in

to optimize the trash collection routes.

Smart Parking

Golf Courses

in the city.

the green.

Water Leakages

Detection of liquid presence outside tanks and pressure variations along pipes.

Vehicle Auto-diagnosis

Information collection from CanBus to send real time alarms to emergencies or provide advice to drivers.

Item Location

Search of individual items in big surfaces like warehouses or harbours.



Quality of Shipment Conditions

Self-

Air Pollution

farms

Forest

Monitoring fire conditio

Wine C

Monitoring

in vineyards grapes and Offspri Control of g animal farm Sports Vital signs centers and Structu Monitorina d in buildings,

Control of CO, emissions of factories, pollution

emitted by cars and toxic gases generated in

Monitoring of vibrations, strokes, container openings or cold chain maintenance for insurance purposes.

Gripen Drone



Study of water suitability in rivers and the sea for fauna and eligibility for drinkable use

Nature of Product Innovation is Shifting

- More than 90% of R&D is related to software according to Ericsson
 - The world's 5th largest software company
- 70% of all innovation is related to software according to AB Volvo
- 80-90% of all innovation in a car is related to electronics (HW & SW) according to Volvo Cars



https://hbr.org/2015/06/does-hardware-even-matter-anymore

Towards Product as a Service



This requires continuous deployment throughout the lifetime of the product

Innovation Approaches



This requires continuous experimentation with customers



10x every ~7 years

Volvo XC 90

Downloadable SW Size



Volvo Cars

- 90% of innovations in "electronics and SW"
- Moving major parts of SW development inhouse
- Connected cars get updated with new functionality every 2 days
- Volvo has defined the "system scope" to include the car, the cloud services and the mobile apps

Data Generated in the World

65 billion

Location-tagged payments made in the U.S. annually



E-mails sent per day

• 87%

U.S. adults whose location is known via their mobile phone



50 Terabytes of data are created every second

Trend: Need for Speed

Value Creation Shifts

Emerging companies highlight importance of user contribution and social connectedness



Level of User Contribution

| Founded | 1984 | 1995 | 2004 | 2009 |
|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1M users | ~6 years | 30 months | 10 months | ? |
| 50M users | N/A | ~80 months | ~44 months | ~ 1 month |

Need for Speed in R&D – An Example

- Company X: R&D is 10% of revenue, e.g. 100M\$ for a 1B\$ product
- New product development cycle: **12 months**

- Alternative 1: improve efficiency of development with 10%
 - 10 M\$ reduction in development cost
- Alternative 2: reduce development cycle with 10%
 - 100M\$ add to top line revenue (product starts to sell 1.2 months earlier)

No efficiency improvement will outperform cycle time reduction

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Stairway to Heaven 2.0



Stairway to Heaven: Speed



CIVIT: Continuous Integration Visualization Technique

Martini, A., Bosch, J., Chaudron, M., 2014. "Architecture Technical Debt: Understanding Causes and a Qualitative Model", *Best Paper Award at 40th Euromicro Conference on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications.

Stairway to Heaven 2.0

"In god we trust, all others must bring data" - W. Edwards Deming

| | Collection | Analysis | Reporting | Decision making |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Ad-hoc | manual | manual | manual | manual |
| Collection | automated | manual | manual | manual |
| Automation | automated | automated | automated | supported |
| Data innovation | dynamic | dynamic | dynamic | supported |
| Evidence-based company | dynamic | dynamic | dynamic | automated |

"Featuritis"

Our Research ...

The HYPEX Model

Data-Driven Continuous Evolution of Autonomous Systems

"In times of change, the greatest danger is to act with yesterday's logic"

Peter Drucker

Stairway to Heaven 2.0

Business Ecosystem

Economic community supported by a foundation of interacting organizations and individuals, which can also be perceived as organisms of the business world (Moore, 1993).

- 1. Symbiotic relationship
- 2. Co-evolution
- 3. Platform: tools, services and technology used in ecosystem to enhance performance

3LPM: Three Layer Product Model

Bosch, J. (2013). Achieving Simplicity with the Three-Layer Product Model, *IEEE Computer*, Vol. 46 (11), pp. 34-39.

Answered: 54 Skipped: 6

50%

60%

70%

80%

90% 100%

TeLESM: Three Layer Ecosystem Strategy Model

Stairway to Heaven: Ecosystems

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Atoms versus Bits

Implications

- Build it in software unless you really, really can't
- Build it in hardware and keep it flexible (FPGAs instead of ASICS) unless you really, really can't
- 3. Build it in **mechanics** if you HAVE to and keep modular, easily replaceable and simple

Implications

From

- Systems built to last
- Opinions-based decision making (experience)
- Deeply integrated architectures
- Hierarchical organizational model
- Satisfying the requirements
- Static certification

То

- Systems built to evolve
- Data-driven decision making
- Modularized architectures
- Ecosystem of partners
- Constant experimentation and innovation
- Dynamic, continuous certification

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"In the future, all companies will be software companies"

George F. Colony (CEO Forrester Research)

Speed

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- If you're not a front-line engineer, there is only ONE measure that justifies your existence: how have you helped teams move faster?
- Don't optimize efficiency, optimize speed

Software Ecosystems

Not My Job?!

Strong LEADERSHIP needed from YOU

Information Technology

"This book gives you a great set of tools on how to bring business architecture and technology architecture together to drive a common set of goals and objectives." – Brendan Bank, CTO Booking.com

"A must read for any leader or professional in the software industry. Simple, but insightful, Stairway models provide compelling and practical guidance for both every-day challenges and extensive transformations in the realm of software development."

- Mladen Pilipovic, Director of Engineering, Spotify

"SDE offers a fascinating and well-researched overview of the major trends in the software industry. If you want to survive as a software company in the 21st century, add this wonderful book to your reading list."

Jurgen Appelo, author of Management 3.0 and Managing for Happiness

"Jan Bosch is a pioneer in how he systematically demonstrates the strength of changing the perspective for working with software. He shows how new services, products and value is created by drawing on the deep knowledge software developers have of customers, coupled with tools such as software architecture knowledge and ways of working, user feedback and data collection."

Ingrid Nordmark (CEO Swedish Institute for Computer Science)

This book unifies those three of the most current best practices of the softwaredriven industry: speed, data, and ecosystems. Speed in value creation through software, namely continuous integration, continuous delivery, and continuous experimentation. Data to feedback what we did is actually the most effective and efficient to create value. Ecosystems to supersede classical business models by factors. The book explains the relationships, gives examples, and guides you with frameworks so that the application in your next project will let you harvest all the smartness and profitability that is possible in today's software development."

- Michael Kircher, CTO DATEV eG, Germany

"The excellent book of Speed, Data and Ecosystems by Jan Bosch captures the essence for any industry and company that is in the process of transforming into a digital future. Jan Bosch builds his knowledge based on academic research and experience from the industry combining this into a holistic approach how to work with software leveraging from the opportunities and meeting the challenges. – Mats Melander, Director Automation Solutions at Tetra Pak

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