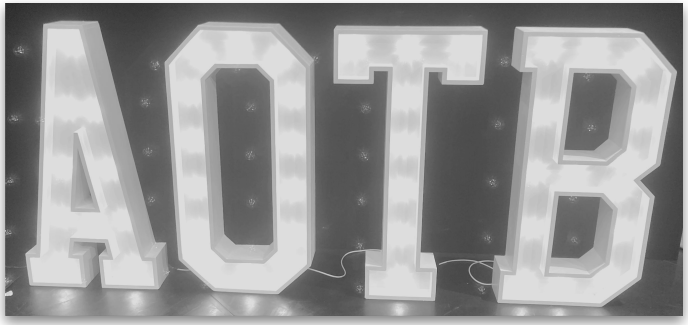
Building software products distilled:

Customer value, engineering and delivery



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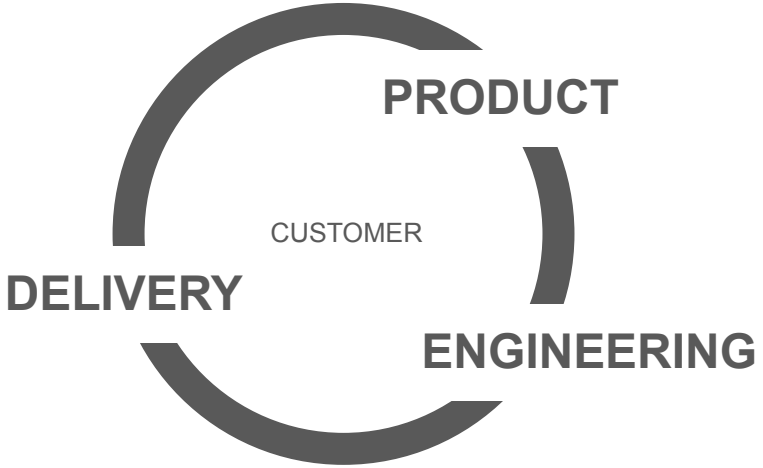

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WHAT AND WHY?

CUSTOMER VALUE

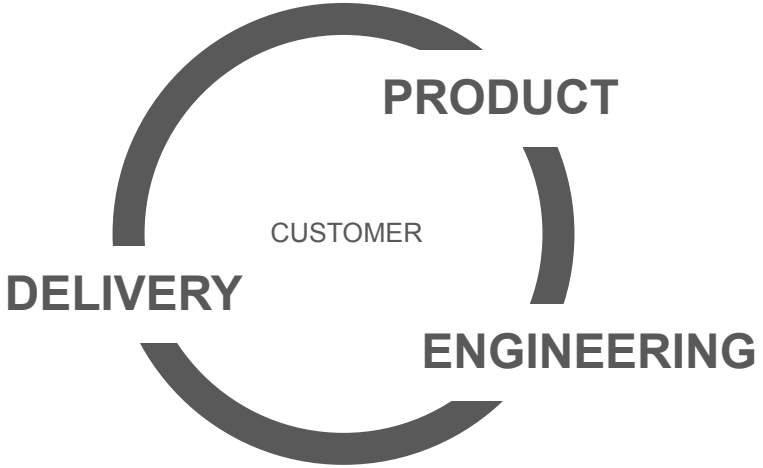
HOW? - DESIGN

DELIVERY

HOW - PEOPLE, TIME, MONEY

ENGINEERING

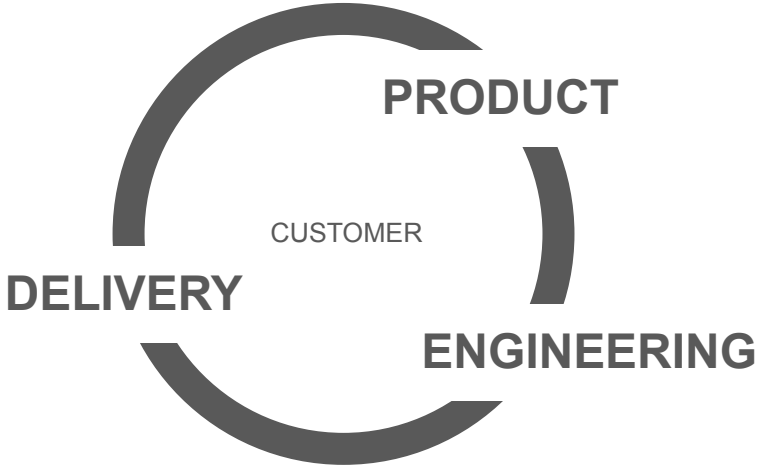
HOW - TECHNOLOGY



“Reverse engineering the organization” - Gregor Hophe

	Cost Center	Asset	Partner	Enabler
Focus on	Cost	Return on Investment	Business Value	Speed & Innovation
Typical CIO Reporting line	CFO	COO	CDO	CEO
Common Strategy	Outsource IT	Harmonize / Rationalize	Insource IT	IT = business
Levers	Cost Cutting	Economies of Scale	Agility	Economies of Speed

How IT is considered in the organisation



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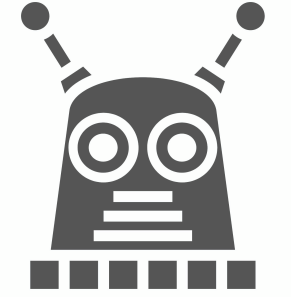

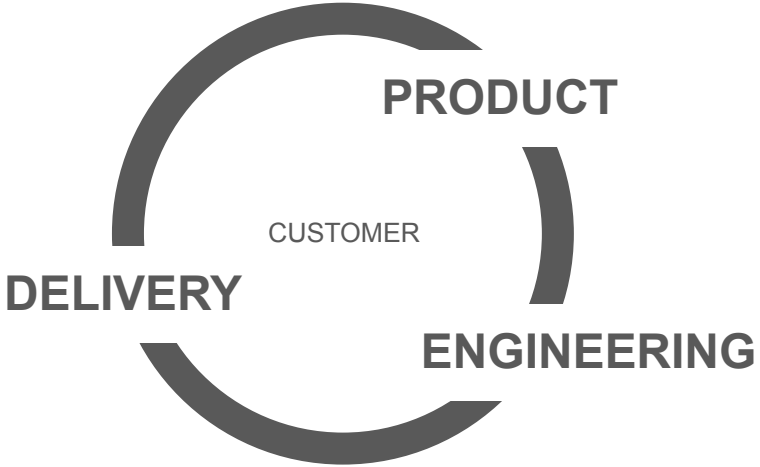

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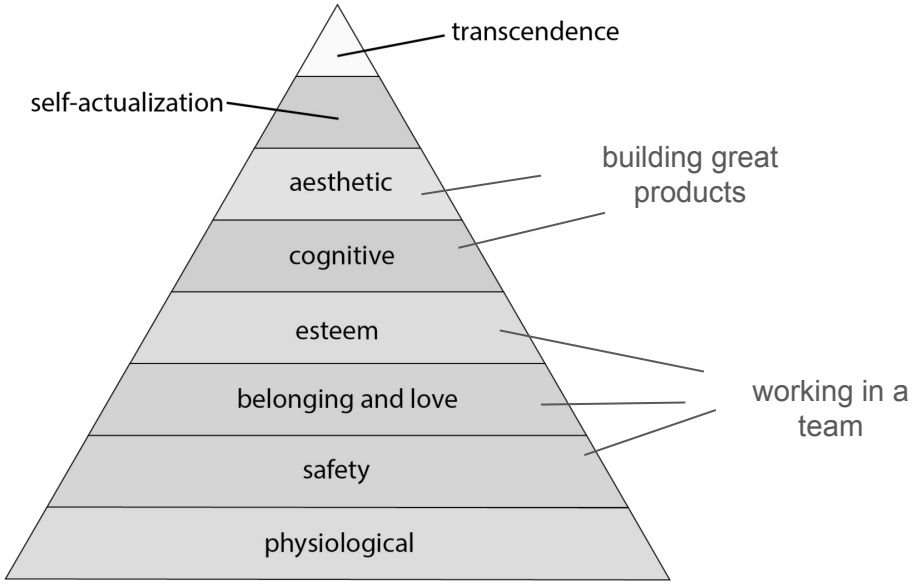
SAFETY | **MOTIVATION** | **CAPABILITY** | **LEADERSHIP** | **TEAMS**

FEAR IS THE MIND KILLER

From “The Litany against fear” - Frank Herbert, Dune

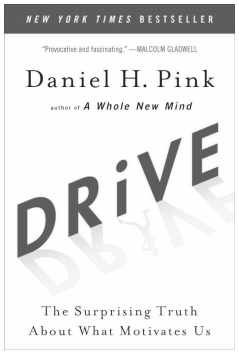


Maslow's Hierarchy of needs

AUTONOMY

MASTERY

PURPOSE



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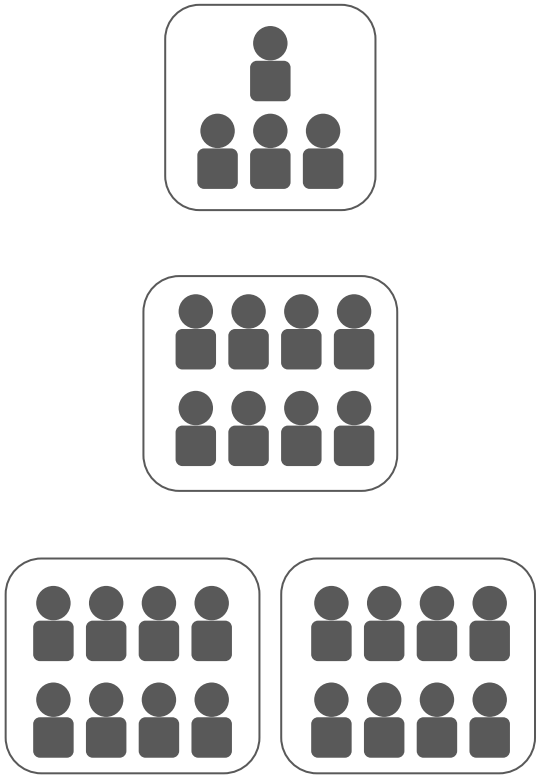
TEAM SIZE

WORK SIZE

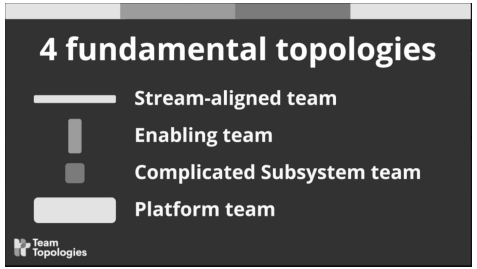


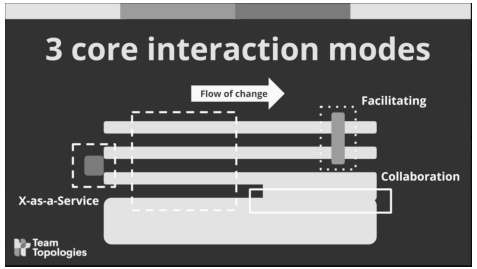
PEOPLE

TEAMS

This can probably be broken into smaller pieces

TEAM TOPOLOGIES





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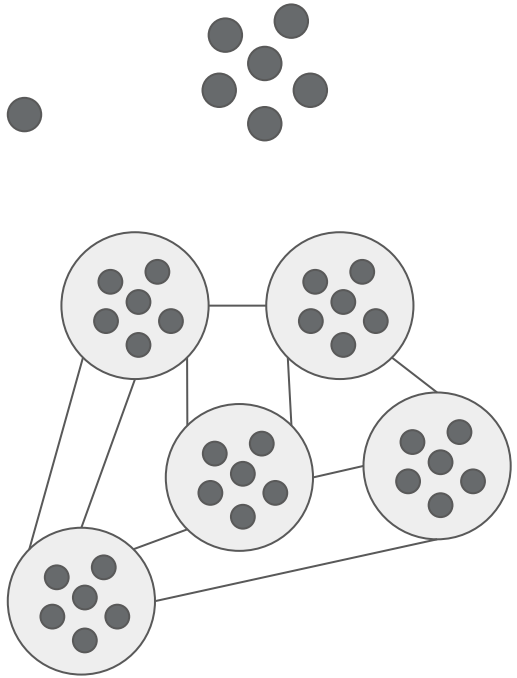
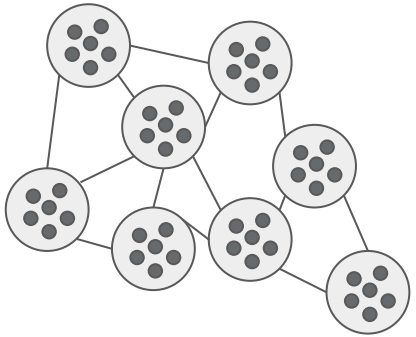
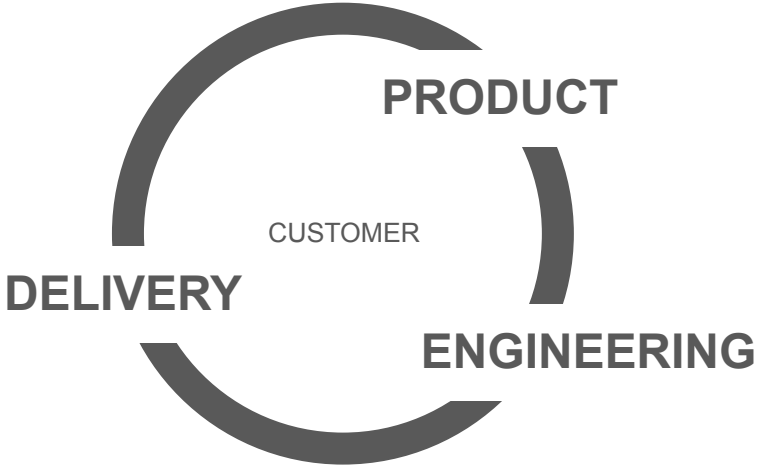




PEOPLE

TEAMS

Encapsulation and well defined interactions



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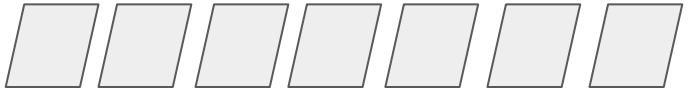
PRODUCT | **DELIVERY** | **ENGINEERING**

PEOPLE

ACTIVITIES



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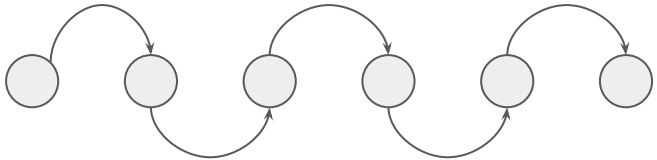

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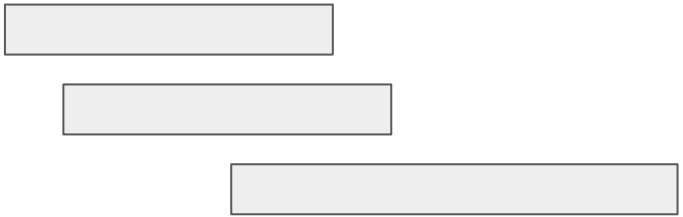

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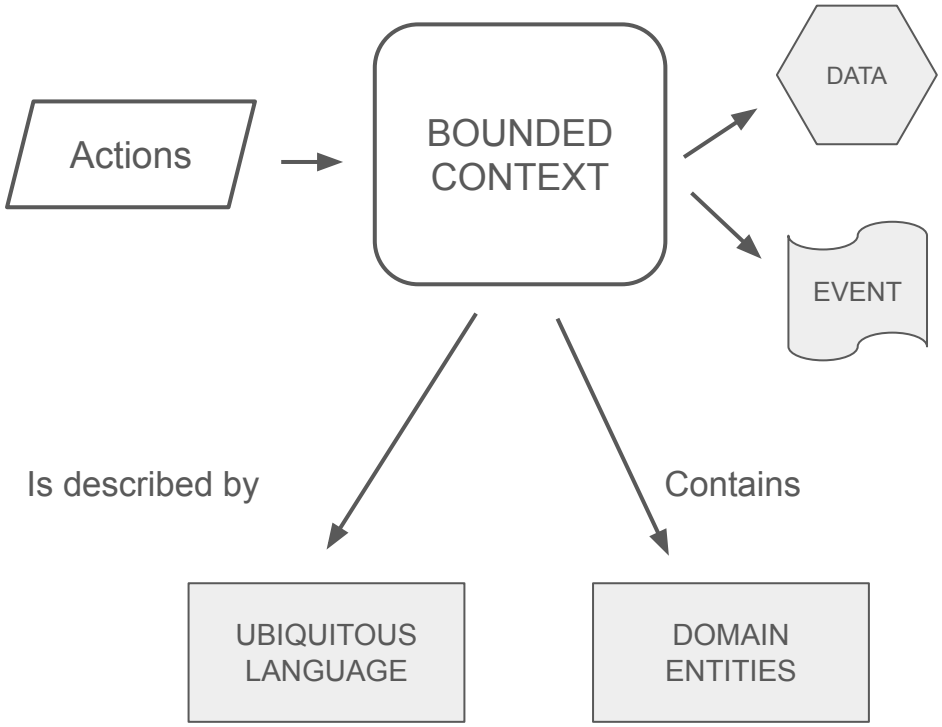

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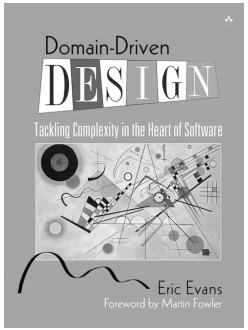
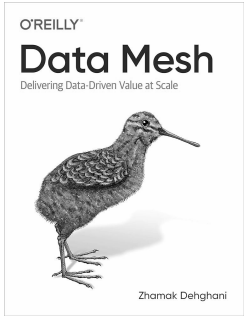
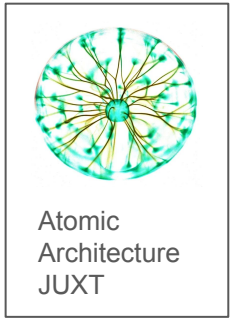




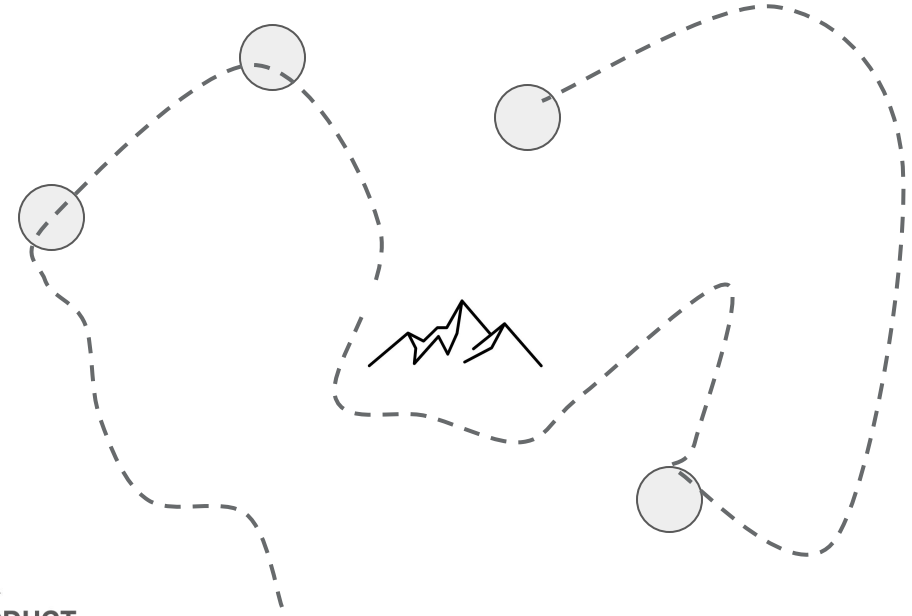


NAVIGATION

FORECASTING

SMALL STEPS

DEPENDENCIES



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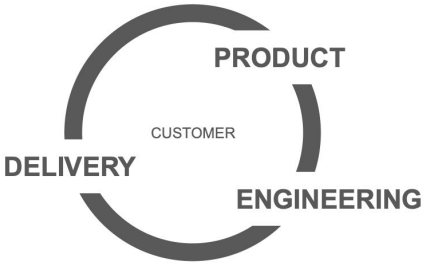

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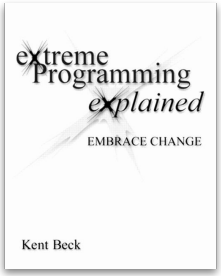

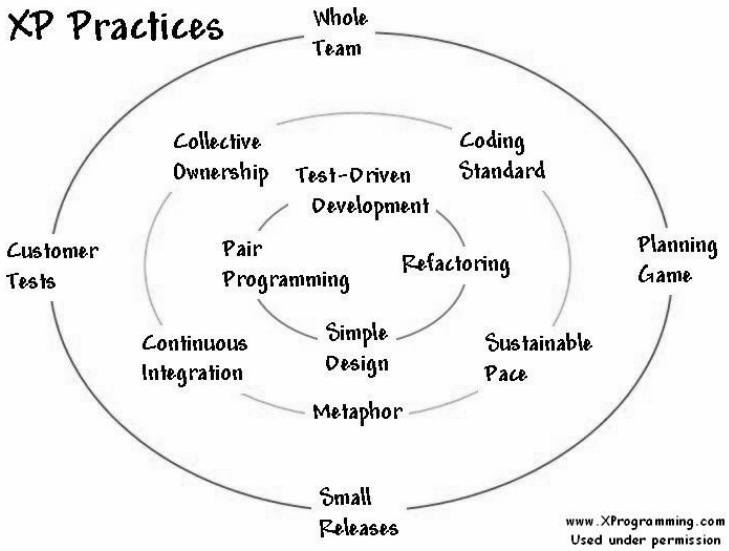

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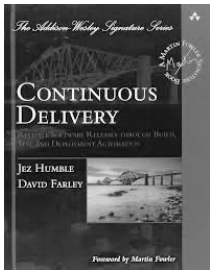

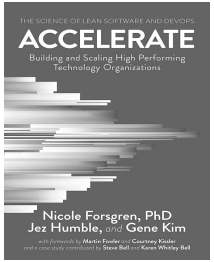

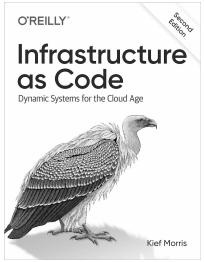

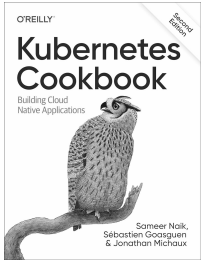

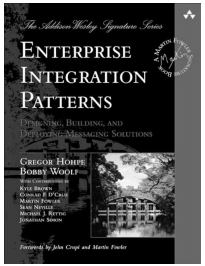

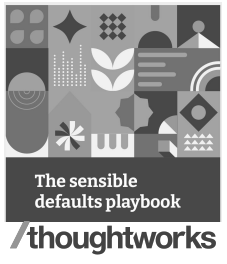

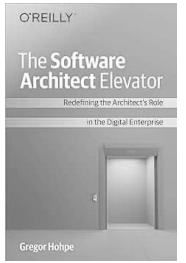

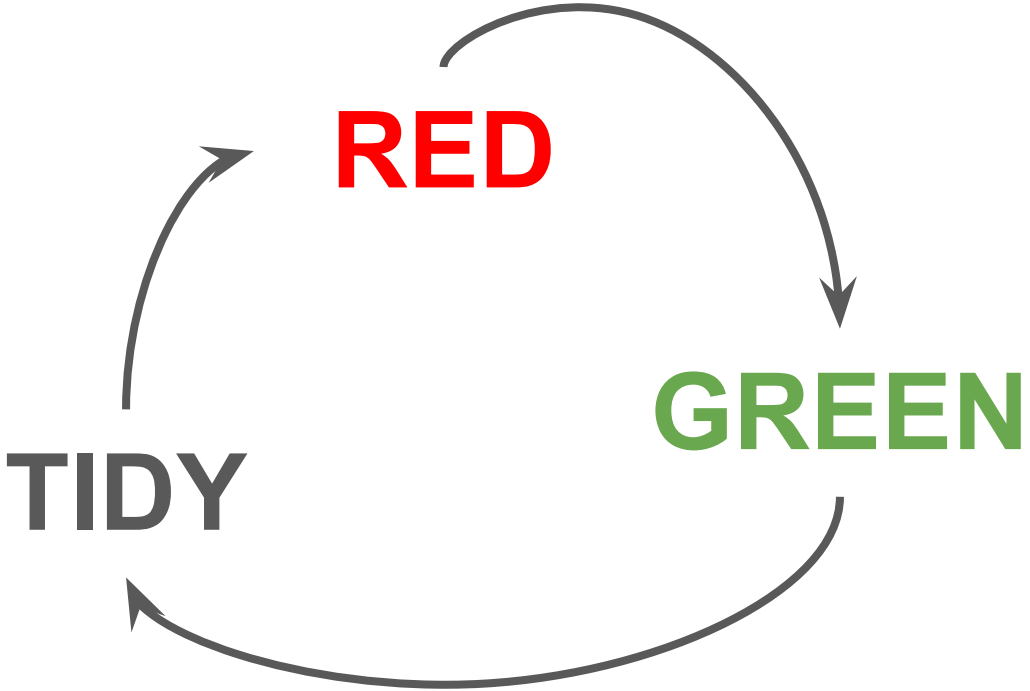

WRITE THE TESTS FIRST!

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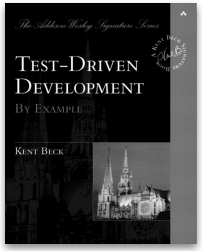
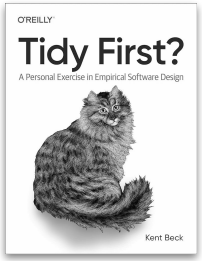
TDD





Pull Requests

Mob Programming

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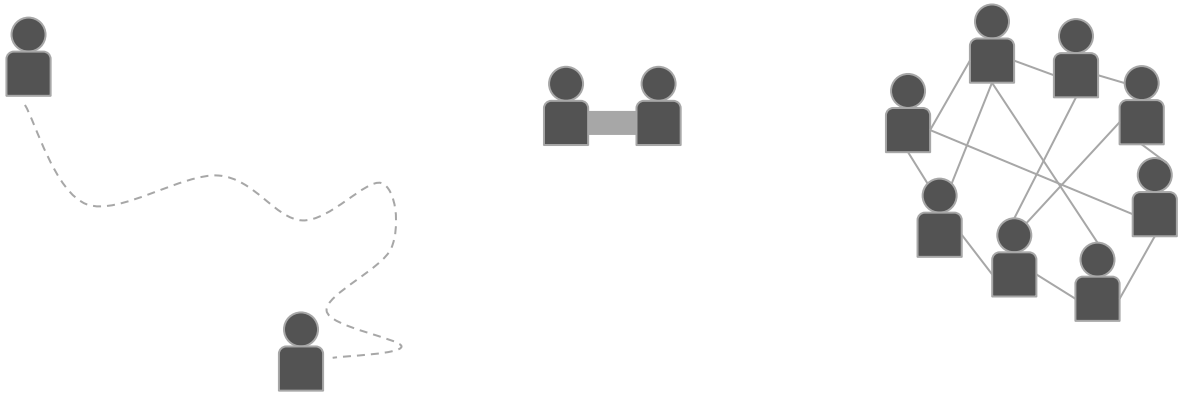

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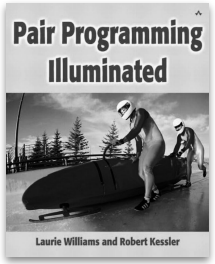
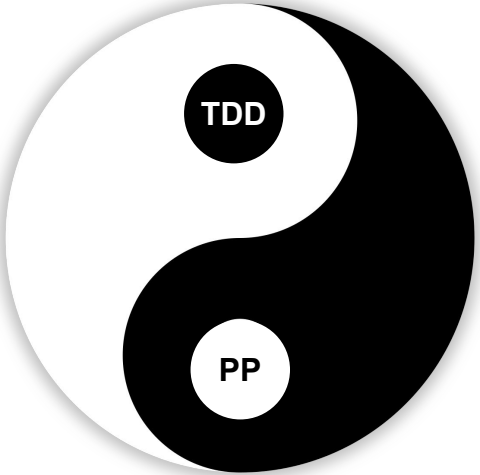
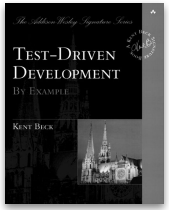
PAIR PROGRAMMING



Pull Requests: Pair programming, the hard way

I 



TDD - Test **Driven** Development

PP - **Pair** programming

PRACTICES

ENGINEERING

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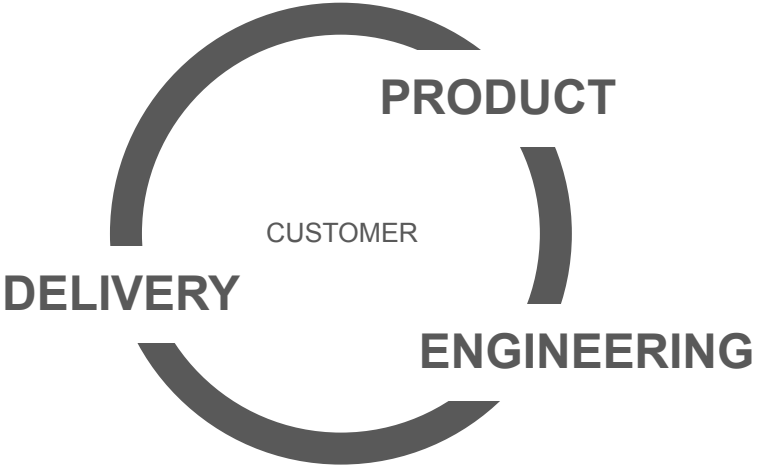

CUSTOMER VALUE	**EXPERIMENTS**	**PRODUCT MINDSET**	**DESIGN**

VALUE

CUSTOMER

SOFTWARE PRODUCT

Experiment / Iterate

REVENUE OR BUDGET

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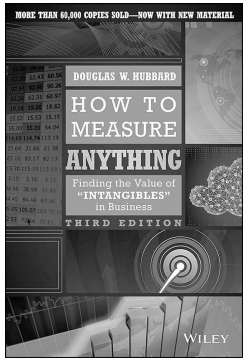

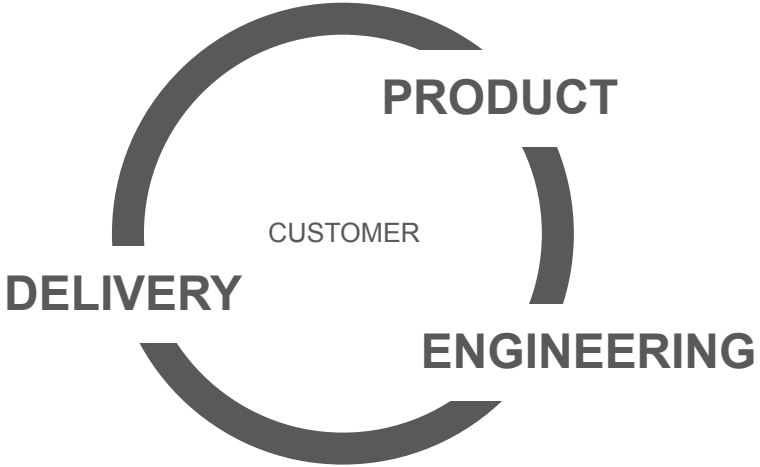

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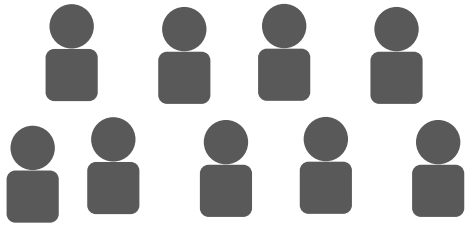
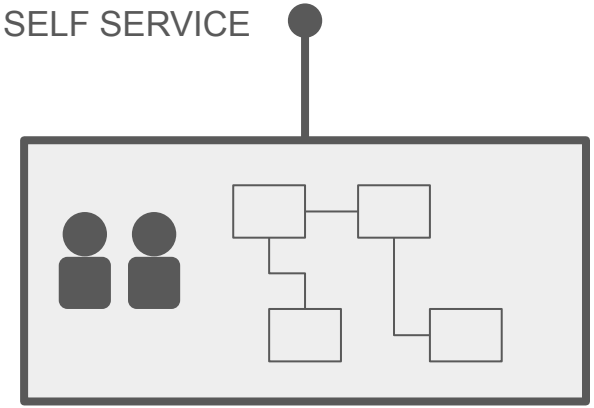


SELF SERVICE

PLATFORM



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YOUR PLATFORM **IS** THE PRODUCT

Questions

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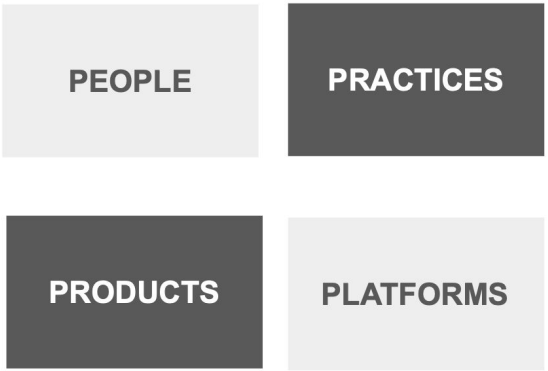

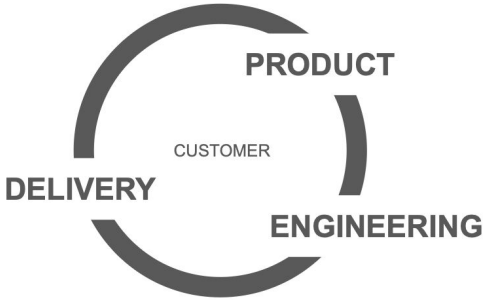

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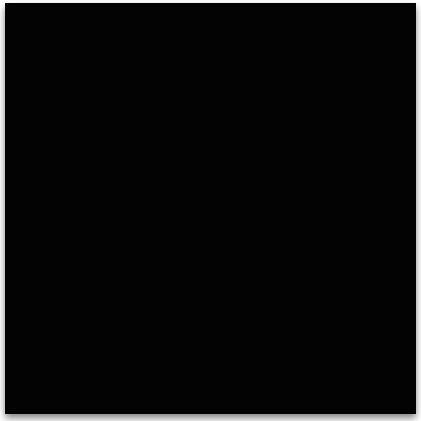

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