Customer requirements, pains and challenges

- The Eclipse Arrowhead Framework

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Architecture vs Solution

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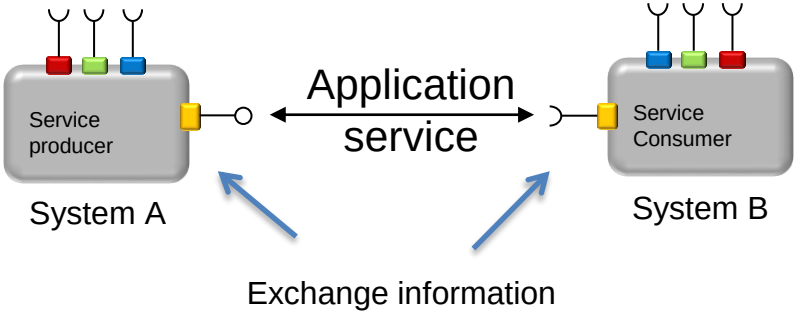
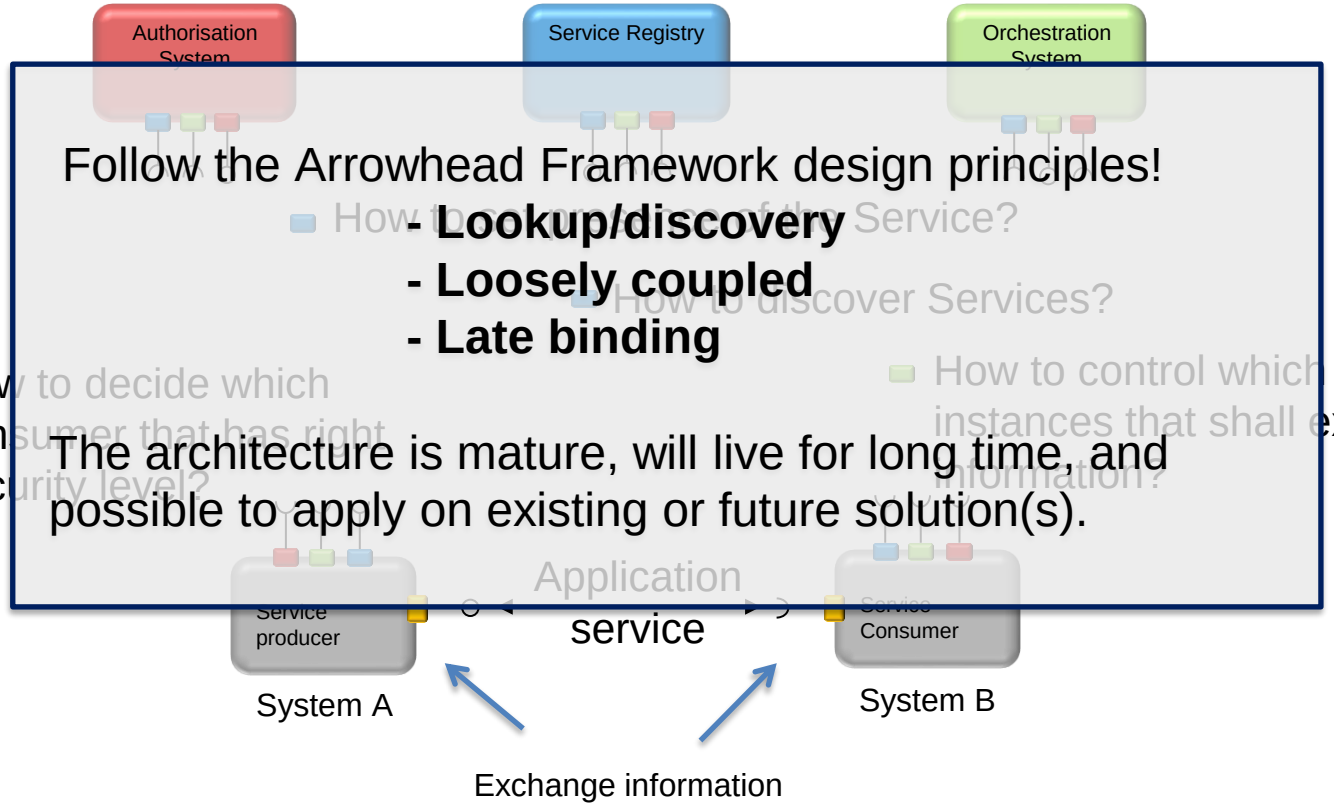
The Architecture – the goal!

- How to set presence of the Service?
- How to discover Services?
- How to decide which consumer that has right security level?
- How to control which service instances that shall exchange information?



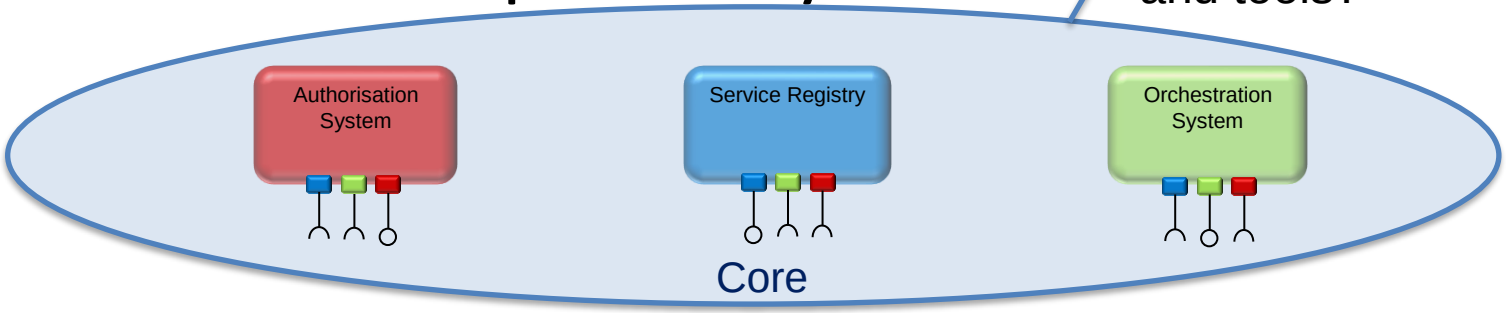
The Architecture – mature and strong!

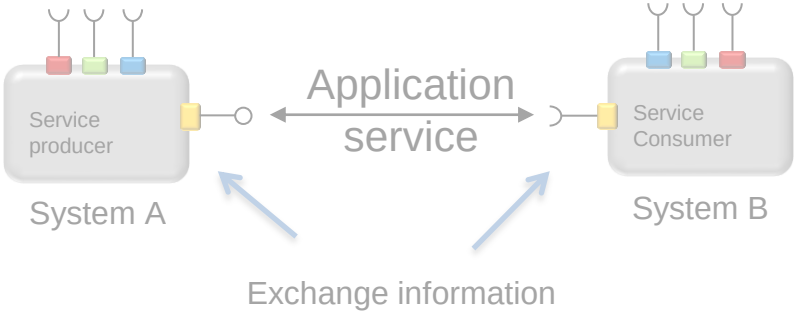


- How to decide which consumer that has right security level?

Enable interoperability

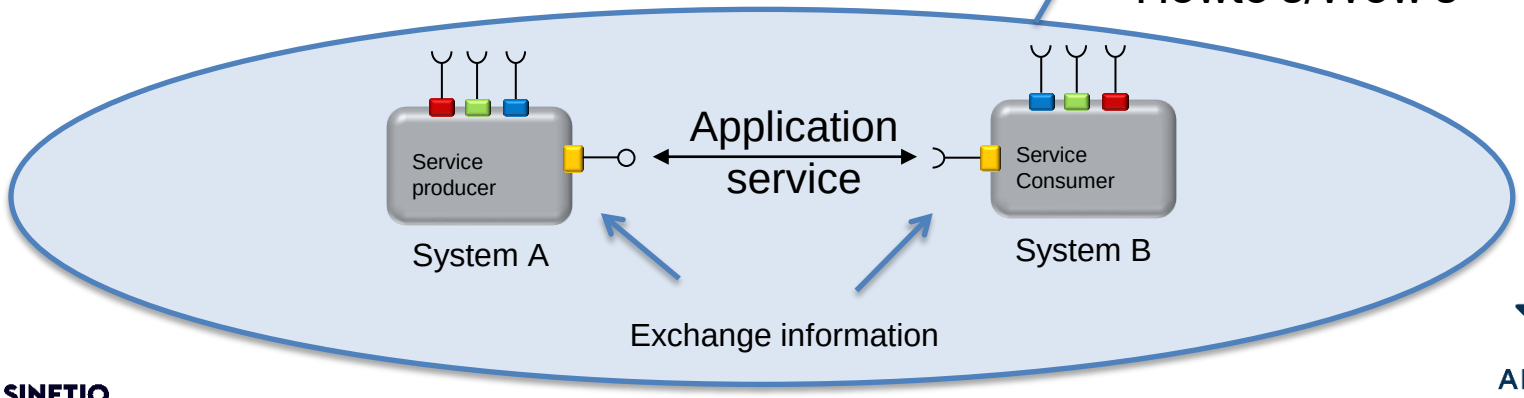
How can we use customer applications, middlewares and tools?



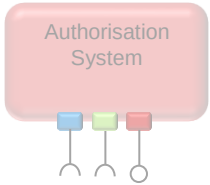


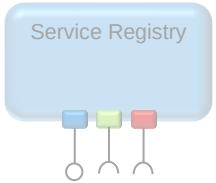
Application – Business value (information as an asset!)

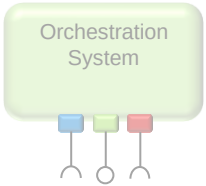
Follow the AH architecture and the 3L's!
- Howto's/Wow's

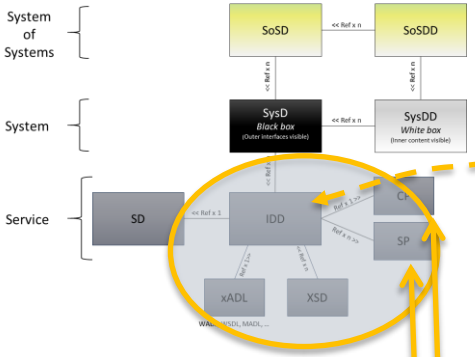


Govern integrations and achieve interoperability



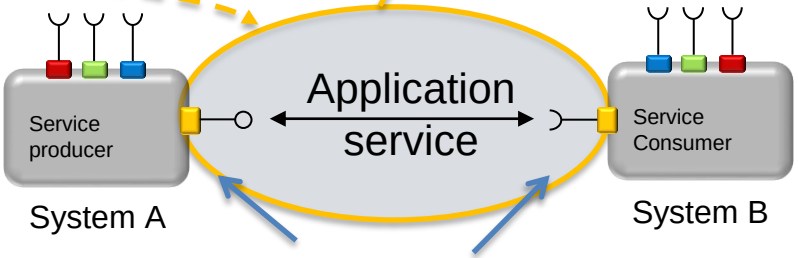






IDD
– Interface Design Documentation

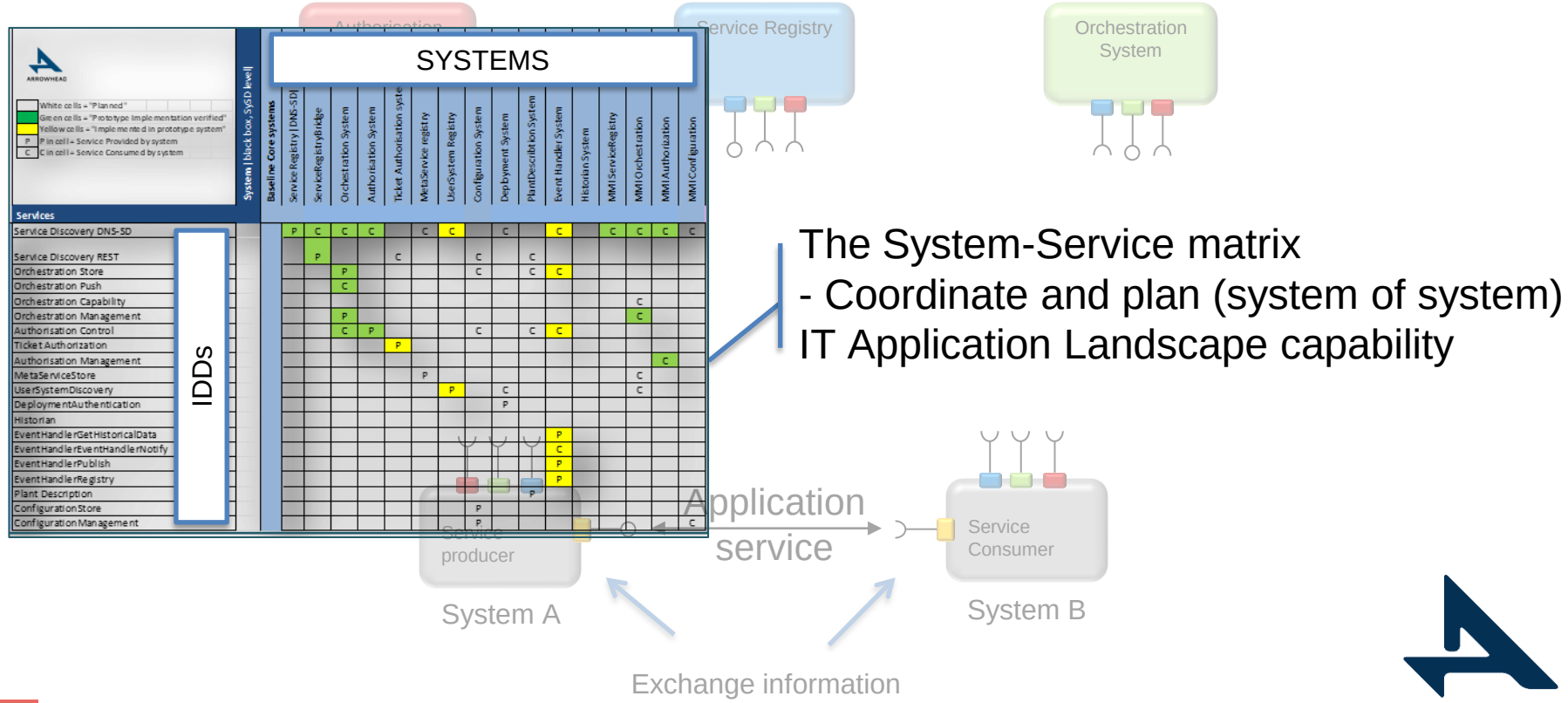
- How to create and govern(LCM) IDD's?
- Responsibility and ownership?



Technology/standard used

Exchange information

Govern integrations and achieve interoperability



The System-Service matrix
- Coordinate and plan (system of system)
IT Application Landscape capability

Benefits, challenges, learning and findings

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Business goals

- **Faster** and more **flexible** support of **new needs**
- **Better** and **clearer requirements** that can be used for example new **acquisition**
- **Re-use of investments** (systems, hardware and software)

Small *and* ***clear components*** *have* ***fewer*** *requirements,* ***easier*** *to describe,* ***easier*** *to verify and can* ***easily*** *be deployed, in a* ***seamless*** *way,* ***possible*** *direct into production. A small component require* ***less*** *economic and personnel* ***resources****.* ***Small*** *changes and improvements can fit within small and* ***limited budgets*** *and used for the* ***current*** *and* ***actual need*** *at the* ***time****.*

Technical goals

- **Easier** to **maintain**
- **Well defined** boundaries which lead to better/higher **dynamics**, **flexibility** and **modularity**
- Faster (**cheaper**) development
- System **support** that is adopted to **current business processes**
- **Reduced personnel**
- **Reduced supplier**-dependent, **technology**-dependent and **product**-dependent

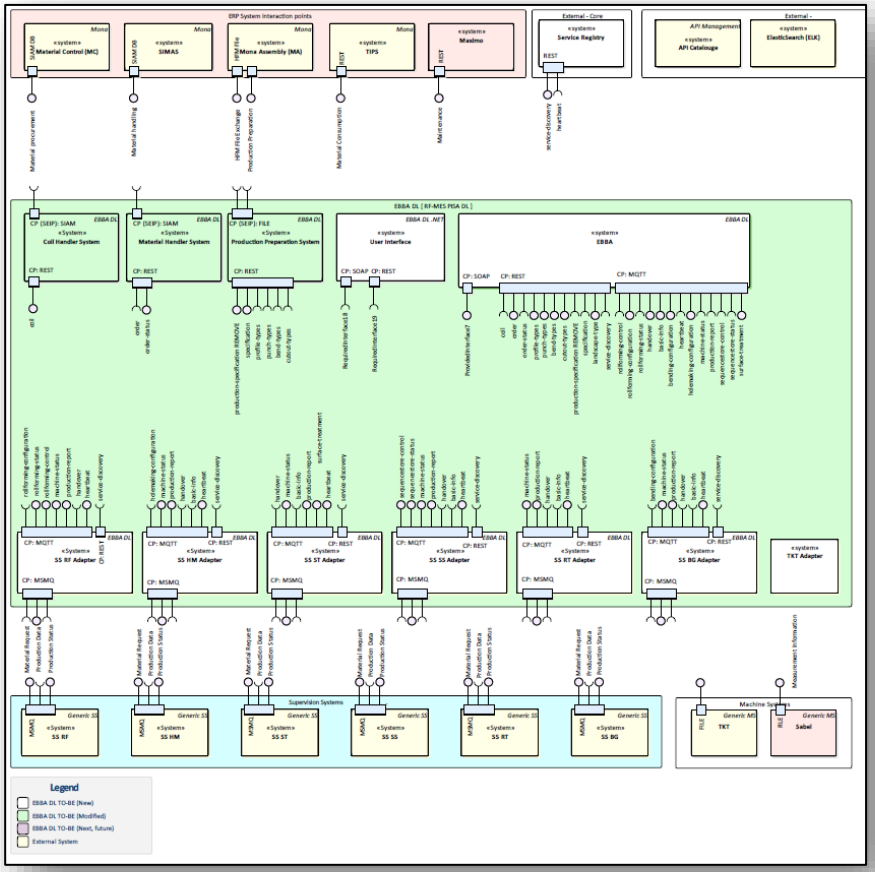
***System design**, based on serviceoriented architecture, **handled properly**, brings above stated **benefits/features**.*

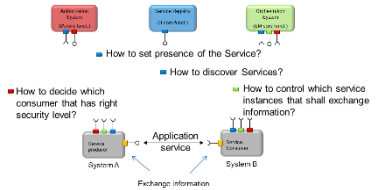
Main objectives

- **Increase compatibility**
  Exchange information with **minimal integration needs.**
- **Increase coordination**
  Coordinate resources and applications. Ultimate leads support of increased coordination (Federation) into a naturally coordinated environment.
- **Increase collaboration**
  Increase interaction between business and technology. The technology can be easily and flexibly adapted to new, changing business requirements.
- **Reduce dependence**
  Increased flexibility in choice of supplier / manufacturer / technology ("Provider independence").
  Increased ability to choose ("best-of-breed") business and technology solutions.

The solution and architecture meet above stated main objectives.

Architecture





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Key Benefits using serviceoriented concept and mindset

- **Increased re-use**
  Increase service life for existing invested system solutions. Lifecycles are governed by the service life.
- **Increased adaptability**
  Increase the ability to efficiently adapt technology after organizational changes
- **Reduced IT load**
  Reduce overall load and limited / limiting system solutions. Increase the ability of strategic goals with fast and flexible adoption of the IT-landscape.

*Service oriented based system solutions have **decoupled life cycles** for each of the **components**. It is **easier** to **govern** and **maintain** a **modern**, **long-term** and **effective integration**. This leads to **reduced resistance** to developing a system solution. System architecture **reduces** system solution **maintenance costs** and **maintenance needs** can be focused on the **necessary features**. The **flexibility** of service based oriented system solutions **allows adjustments** to **new situations** to be done **without** the **need** for **changing** the **existing** building blocks (**components**).*

*With interoperable system solutions, participants **can choose which rate to adapt their system to changing needs.***

*Because the architecture is naturally federative, you can **decide how much resources and at what rate** you should be interoperable.*

*In addition, participants **can choose which parts** of a federal system solution that **fits the individual needs**.*

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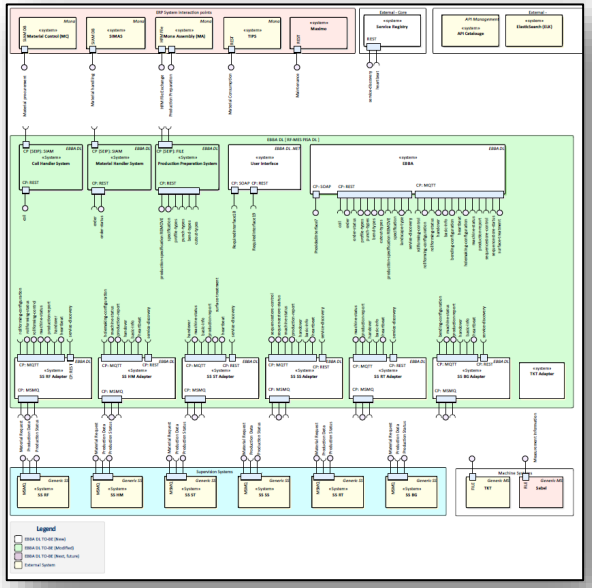
Customer solution and some figures!

- 7 MES-Level systems (one running in 6 instances)
- 26 Services (+60 producers/consumer instances)
- 5 Technologies (MSMQ, MQTT, REST, SQL, FILE)
- Integration ERP 5 systems
- Integration SCADA 4 systems
- Service Registry, Orchestration, Authorization

Two first operational weeks

- 3 new production days records (600 -> 780)



Findings, lessons learned

Distributed (decentralized) and **centralized** successfully used together!

- Functions small, fast and easy to manage/govern (buy, requirements, develop, test, verify, deploy and maintain)
- IT-operations centralized

Future proof (re-use investments, evolve controlled)

- **Legacy** (OT) with **new**/future (IT) **systems**

Governance (top-down AND bottom-up)

- **Discipline**, coordinate services/api:s/technologies between groups for re-use and global success
- **Definitions** (Service, API, I/F, MicroService, System, Application)
- **S**ervice **B**ased **A**rchitecture (Loosely coupled, Lookup, Late binding)
- Service registry, API-catalogue, API-gateway
  NOTE: API's for **ALL** technologies, not only REST/HTTP…

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Possible **traps** to handle

- Knowledge and common view in the organization
  - Align all, practical examples at all levels, **ownership**, costs, way of work and more..
- Vendor **lock-in**
- Product **dependent/lock-in**
- Technology **dependent**
- Distributed **mud** (on all levels in the organization)
- **Legacy** becomes the **driver** of the future **solution**
- Solution control(**limit**) our future possibilities
- Dependence of **critical personnel**/resources
- End to end **dependencies**

Aspects and targets

- Verification and validation
- Deploy
- Monitoring
- Logging
- Ownership
- Operation, service and support
- Way of work (governance) 
    - Coordination

Customer example: Time-to-delivery

- A System, measurement quality control (deviation for holes)
- Re-use three services (Service registry, one producer and one consumer)
- One employee, new in the serviceoriented area, solved it in **~80 hours** (two weeks period). Estimated around 240+ hours.
- Easy to test and deploy
- Deploy at runtime in operation (seamless in running production!)
- Future proof

Goal fulfillment

- Increased collaboration
- Increased information exchange
- Decreased dependencies
  - Enable options to choose solution, products and technologies
- Easier to maintain
  - Reduced need of personnel
- Faster, easier, cheaper and enables flexible support for new decisions and business needs
- Clear and better requirements, capabilities and functions
- Enable to fulfill return of investments
- Project cost ended up at approx. 13msek for original scope
  - Created possibility to make a couple of the CR´s that were really good but not ”must have”

Thank you!

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