

Part 6 Two Decades at Bosch

Germany, SAFe and
Championing Simplicity
2019 to 2023

Part 6 of 7: Architecting Value in a
Scaled Agile World

§ 1/11: Recap Rise of Scaled Agile

Platforms and Multi Team Collaboration Part 5

- ⚙️ My journey led to deeper involvement in large-scale Agile environments.
- ⚙️ In 2019, a new chapter began with a permanent move to Bosch in Germany.

§ 2/11: Day One SAFe PI Planning Immersion

200 People Planning Together An Exhilarating Start

⚙️ My very first day in the new role

was a SAFe PI Planning event!

⚙️ A mind-expanding experience in

scaled Agile collaboration.

§ 3/11: Key Roles System and Solution Architect

Mobility Platform Top OEM OTA and Telematics

- ⚙ Took on roles as System Architect for a Mobility Platform.

- ⚙ Then Lead Solution Architect for a top OEM, integrating Over-The-Air (OTA) updates & remote telematics.

- ⚙ Worked with great minds and visionary leaders.

§ 4/11: Adapting During Challenging Times

Corona Period Virtual Collaboration Skills Honed

- ⚙ The COVID-19 period necessitated adapting design, architecture, communication, and presentation skills.
- ⚙ Mastered an entirely **virtual collaboration model** to keep delivering.

§ 5/11: Observation Customer Overwhelm

The Burden of Excessive API Documentation

⚙️ A recurring theme: We often provided **thousand-page API documentation**.

⚙️ This made customers nervous, not empowered.

They needed clarity on key APIs, not exhaustive detail on all.

§ 6/11: Championing Developer Experience UX4API

Simplifying Access Focusing on Value for API Consumers

⚙️ This insight led me to challenge UX experts: Think about **Developer Experience** for API providers AND consumers.

⚙️ Led to initiatives like UX4API (or UX4Dev).

§ 7/11: Promoting Consumer Driven Contract Testing

Ensuring API Integrations Work Smoothly

- ⚙️ Helped promote Consumer-Driven Contract Testing (CDCT).

- ⚙️ Aimed at making API integrations more robust and reliable.

- ⚙️ About simplifying access and focusing on value.

§ 8/11: Constructive Feedback for Efficiency

Questioning Data Frequency and Kafka Proliferation

- ⚙ Continued to provide feedback:
- ⚙ Why fetch rarely changing vehicle data every 10 seconds?
- ⚙ Why multiple Kafka clusters when a consolidated approach could be simpler, more efficient?

§ 9/11: ADAS and Data Optimization

Web Search for Data Scientists

⚙️ As Solution Architect in ADAS with another fantastic team:

⚙️ search enablement for scientists.

⚙️ Identified & proposed solutions for tech debt: optimizing before upload, streamlining VNet data transfers to cut costs.

§ 10/11: Innovation An Inner Urge Continues

Pitches PoCs GenAI Metaverse Recommendations

- ⚙ Numerous innovation pitches:
- ⚙ Bosch Group-wide recommendation engine, Metaverse eStore, GenAI for ADAS.
- ⚙ Prototyped, pitched, iterated – supported by pioneering leaders.

§ 11/11: Vision Sharpened Towards Agentic AI

From Inputs to MVPs via Orchestrated AI Agents

⚙️ Experiments were learning
platforms.

Today's vision: Text/Audio/Image/Video
-> Working MVP.

⚙️ Achieved via clusters of orchestrated
AI Agents (Agentic AI).

⚙️ **Next Up (Part 7 - Final):**

Reflections, The Pivot to Coaching & Future Vision.

⚙ Stay tuned!

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