GlassCat



Product Overview

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Product Description



GlassCat is the first JavaScript Application Server.

An application server is a software framework that provides both facilities to create Web applications and a server environment to run them^[1].

GlassCat provides:

- a standardized development environment
- an efficient alternative to Java EE
- an integrated solution for modern Web development

The right product over the right technology at the right time.

[1] Wikipedia: Application server

Business Objective



- Make GlassCat the global reference for JavaScript Entreprise Applications.
- Getting leadership over the coming Web techs by filling the gap between traditional and modern Web development.

Why focusing on server-side technologies?

Gartner predicts that front-side techs interest will decline^[1] by 2019-2020:

- 20 % of brands will abandon their mobile apps
- 30 % of web browsing sessions will be done without a screen
- algorithms will positively alter the behavior of more than 1 billion global workers

Server-side is still the core of business!

[1] Gartner Reveals Top Predictions for IT Organizations and Users in 2017 and Beyond

Positioning



GlassCat is the efficient alternative to Java EE and SpringBoot because it is built over Node.js.

Node.js efficiently mitigates costs! It is expected by the segment targets.

Infrastructure costs:

 non-blocking architectures decrease infrastructure costs by reducing the number of machines to get the same result^[1]

Development costs:

- uniform programmatic language^[2] has a short learning curve, improves maintainability and deals with skills issues (HR costs reduction)
- JEC standardization provides reusability and portability to the Node.js/JavaScript ecosystem (quality costs reduction)

[1] Inevitable trend

[2] JavaScript

Market



We target every company that makes business with Web apps.

Targets needs:

- stability of the modern Web ecosystems
- development standardization
- programmatic skills convergence
- + infrastructure costs reduction

Development costs reduction

Segments:

- secured transactions (e.g. banking area)
- Big Data, cloud computing
- business data services (REST)
- Single Page / Mobile Applications
- networking for heavy workloads
- Real Time Communication

GlassCat has been designed with these concerns in mind.

Market Maturity



Companies are:

- expecting to migrate their Java applications to the Node.js
- waiting for stable products and strong trends (uncertain buyer choice)

Angular is:

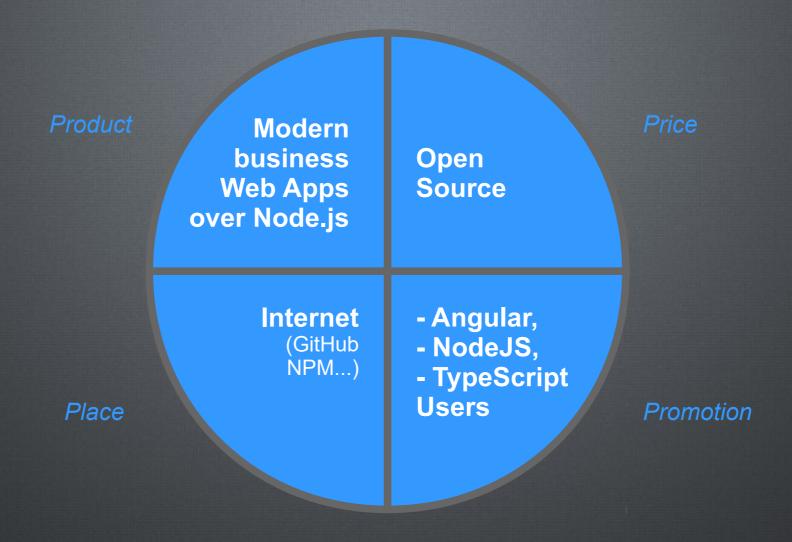
- the new Google standard for creating modern Web applications
- built over the same programming language than GlassCat
- natively integrated to GlassCat, which is a powerful leverage point for a massive adoption of the product

First-mover advantage (FMA) means that:

- there is no equivalent product currently available over the target market
- we fit all target market needs

Marketing Mix





Competitive Advantages



1. FMA

no challenger on the target market

2. Node.js-based Technology

- infrastructure costs reduction
- target market convergence

3. Uniform Programmatic Skils

- development costs reduction
- angular native integration

4. Standardization

quality improvements

Advantage over JAVA

Advantage over MEAN^[1]

[1] MEAN = MongoDB + Express + Angular + Node.js