



VSR | EDU

**CORONA  
EMERGENCY  
LECTURE**

# Cloud & Web Anwendungen

**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Martin Gaedke**

Technische Universität Chemnitz

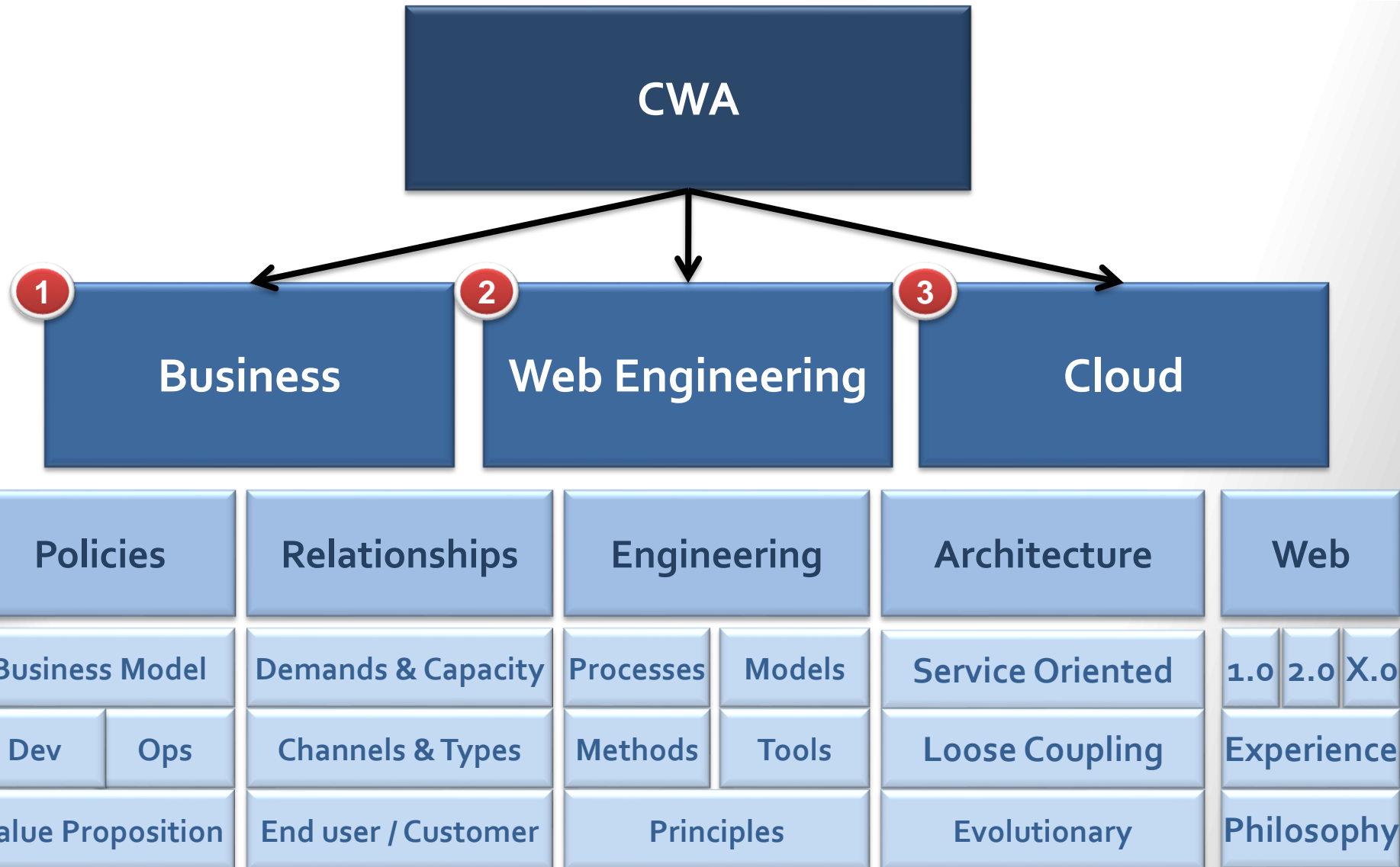
Fakultät für Informatik

Verteilte und selbstorganisierende Rechnersysteme



TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT CHEMNITZ

# Lecture Outline



# PART III

## ■ Cloud Engineering



# CHAPTER://19

## ■ Cloud & Cloud Computing



# The Cloud and Cloud Computing

## ■ What is the Cloud and Cloud Computing?

- ▶ It is more than technology – it is an *information technology paradigm* – in other words: it is a distinct set of technologies, concepts, thought patterns, and standards that change the way we use, invest in and deploy technology solutions
- ▶ It is based on sharing resources, providing services, and taking economies of scale into account



# The Cloud and Cloud Computing

## ■ Why is it important?

- ▶ Instead of investing upfront in hardware, disk space, compute power or other information technology – users of cloud computing services can provision exactly the right type and size of computing resources they need at any given time
- ▶ They can access as many resources as they need, almost instantly, and only pay for what you use – the resources *behave* in an **elastic** way



# The Cloud and Cloud Computing

## ■ How is it done?

- ▶ By Virtualization: Requires a dedicated technology stack on top of (usually lots of!!) hardware for virtualization of resources (cpu, memory, disk space, network etc.)
- ▶ Requires a business, operations, and sharing model for providing the resources on demand and as required

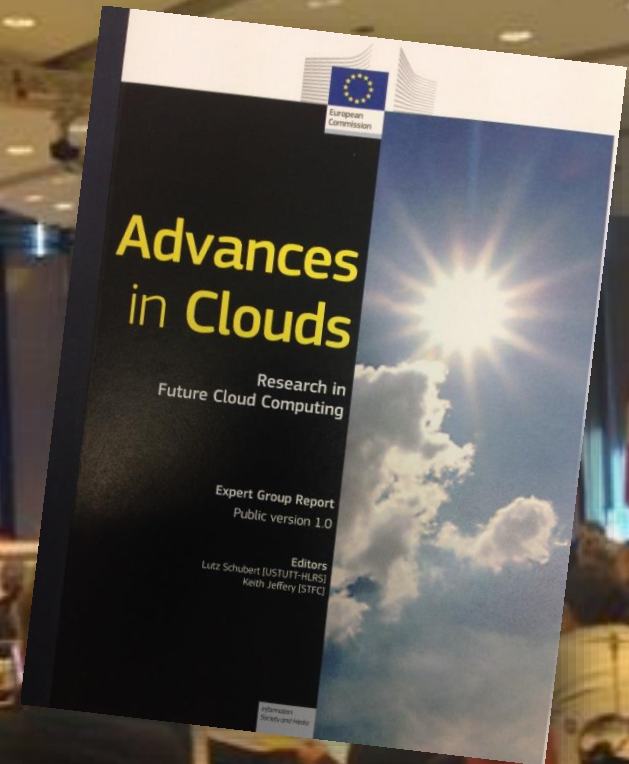
## ■ Example

- ▶ “Sharing a computer” – requires a host computer with a hypervisor (aka virtual machine monitor), which runs virtual machines using dedicated virtualization software, firmware and/or hardware, e.g., Xen, Hyper-V, VirtualBox.  
*Demo: Parallels on Mac Computer running Windows*
- ▶ Virtualization of disk space and other infrastructure is possible in similar ways



# Cloud Computing & Europe

Brussels, Jan 2010



[https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/document.cfm?doc\\_id=1168](https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/dae/document.cfm?doc_id=1168)

[https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom//document.cfm?doc\\_id=1174](https://ec.europa.eu/newsroom//document.cfm?doc_id=1174)

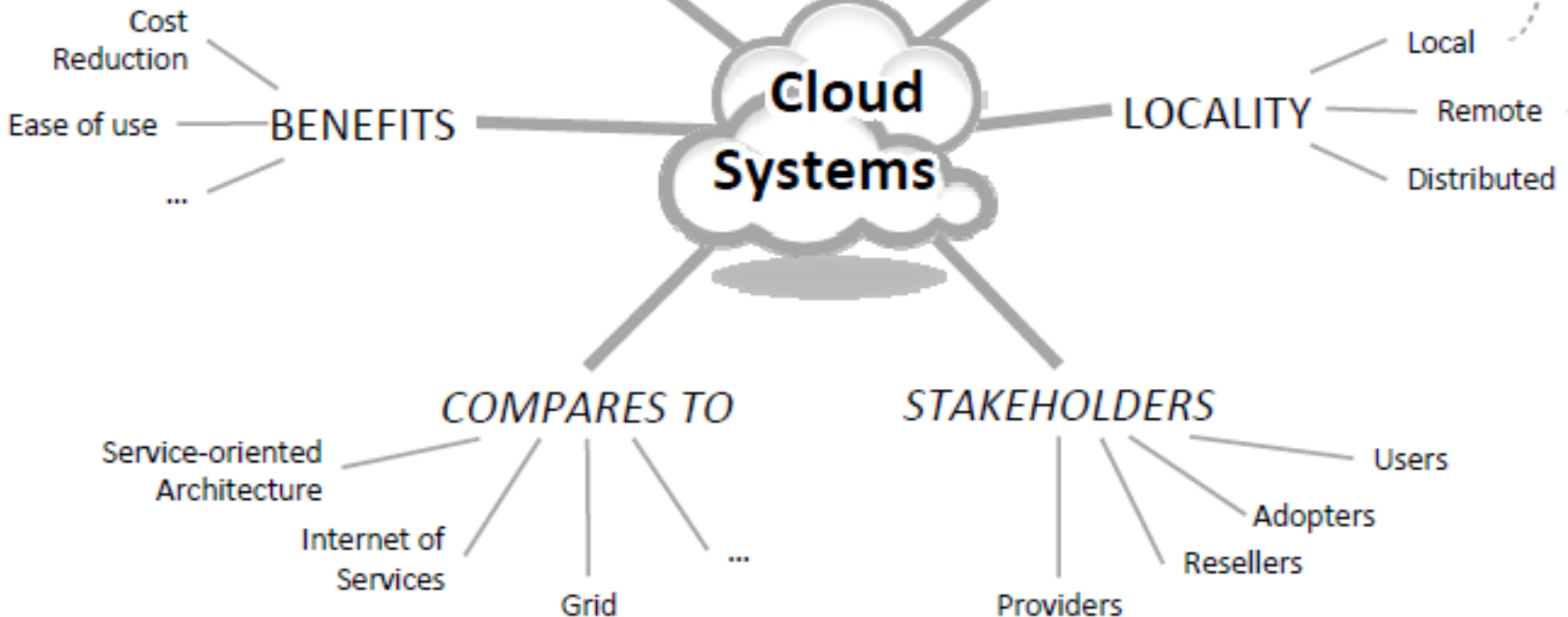


IaaS: Amazon S3  
and EC2, SQL  
Azure...

PaaS: Google App  
Engine, Microsoft  
Azure...

SaaS: Google Docs,  
Salesforce, SAP...

**Usage Patterns of Cloud Systems**  
Implementing software-components,  
Grid, SOA, IoS, WS, etc.



# CHAPTER://20

## ■ Cloud Technology and Economy



# Usage, Sharing and Scale

## Economic View

- ***Cost reduction***
- ***CAPEX vs. OPEX: costs for infrastructure transformed into operational costs***
- ***Time to Market***
- ***Pay per Use***
- ***Return on Investment (ROI)***
- ***Green-IT***
- ***Agile organization***
- etc

## Technical View

- Elastic system
- Agility
- Technical flexibility
- **Availability**
- Reuseability
- Knowledge about usage
- Similar Services from different providers (can easily compete due to different payment models)

Quelle: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/ssai/events-20100126-cloud-computing\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/ssai/events-20100126-cloud-computing_en.html)



# What Is Availability?

- How much downtime can my organization afford without losing productivity, profits, sales, etc.?
- The solution to High Availability is a combination of people, process, AND technology
  - ▶ Beware of 99.99% myth - The nines model does not take timing into account

## Availability:

$$A = (MTBF / (MTBF + MTTR)) * 100$$

- ▶ Mean Time Between Failure (**MTBF**) – average time a system is actually operational [**hours / failure count**]
- ▶ Mean Time To Recovery (**MTTR**) – average time needed to repair and restore service after failure [**Repair hours / failure count**]

## ■ Simple Example:

- ▶ 24/7 Web Site with two failure a week and each requires 1 hour

## ■ On a year's time:

$$\frac{(52*7*24 / 52*2)}{(52*7*24 / 2) + 1/2} * 100 = 99.41\%$$



# Business Model Generation

Alan Smith, *The Movement*



# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

On:  Day  Month  Year   
Iteration:

How?

For whom?

**What?  
(VP)**

Costs?

Revenues?

[www.businessmodelgeneration.com](http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com)

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.



# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

On: Day Month Year  
Iteration: No.

How?

What?  
(VP)

Customer Relationships



What type of relationship does each of our Customer Segments expect us to establish and maintain with them?  
Which ones have we established?  
How are they integrated with the rest of our business model?  
How costly are they?

**EXAMPLES**  
Personal assistance  
Dedicated Personal Assistance  
Self-Service  
Automated Services  
Communities  
Co-creation

Customer Segments



For whom are we creating value?  
Who are our new, targeted customers?

**EXAMPLES**  
New Market  
Existing Market  
Segmented  
Demographic  
Multi-sided Platform

IaaS  
Customers

Channels



Through which Channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached?  
How are we reaching them now?  
How are our Channels integrated?  
Which ones work best?  
Which ones are most cost-efficient?  
How are we integrating them with customer routines?

**CHANNEL TYPES**  
1. Direct Sales  
How do we sell our products directly to our customers?  
2. Distribution  
How do we sell our products through our organization's Value Proposition?  
3. Partners  
How do we sell our products to partners or other organizations?  
4. Intermediaries  
How do we sell our products to intermediaries?  
5. Wholesalers  
How do we sell our products to wholesalers?  
6. Retailers  
How do we sell our products to retail customers?

Costs?

Revenues?

[www.businessmodelgeneration.com](http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com)

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.



# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

On: Day Month Year  
Iteration: No.

## How?

### Value Propositions



What value do we deliver to the customer?  
(Which one of our customer's problems are we helping to solve?)

**IaaS System**

### Customer Relationships



What type of relationship does each of our Customer Segments expect us to establish and maintain with them?  
Which ones have we established?  
How are they integrated with the rest of our business model?  
How costly are they?

**EXAMPLES**  
Personal assistance  
Dedicated Personal Assistance  
Self-Service  
Automated Services  
Communities  
Co-creation

### Customer Segments



For whom are we creating value?  
Who are our most important customers?

**EXAMPLES**  
Mass Market  
Niche Segment  
Segment of One  
Segment of Many  
Multi-sided Platform

**IaaS Customers**

### Channels



Through which Channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached?  
How are we reaching them now?  
How are our Channels integrated?  
Which ones work best?  
Which ones are most cost-efficient?  
How are we integrating them with customer routines?

**CHANNEL TYPES**  
1. Direct Sales  
How do we sell our products directly to our customers?  
2. Distribution  
How do we sell our products through our organization's Value Proposition?  
3. Partners  
How do we sell our products to partners who sell our products?  
4. Intermediaries  
How do we sell our products to intermediaries?  
5. Affiliates  
How do we sell our products to affiliates?

## Costs?

## Revenues?

[www.businessmodelgeneration.com](http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com)

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.





# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

On: Day Month Year  
Iteration: No.

## How?

### Value Propositions



What value do we deliver to the customer?  
(Which one of our customer's problems are we helping to solve?)

**IaaS  
System**

### Customer Relationships



What type of relationship does each of our Customer Segments expect us to establish and maintain with them?  
Which ones have we established?  
How are they integrated with the rest of our business model?  
How costly are they?

**EXAMPLES**  
Personal assistance  
Dedicated Personal Assistance  
Self-Service  
Automated Services  
Communities  
Co-creation

### Customer Segments



For whom are we creating value?  
Who are our existing, targeted and customer?

**EXAMPLES**  
New Market  
Existing Market  
Segmented  
Multi-sided Platform

**IaaS  
Customers**

### Channels

Through what channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached?  
How are our Channels integrated?  
Which ones work best?  
Which ones are most cost-efficient?

**EXAMPLES**  
1. Direct sales  
2. Sales partners  
3. Retailers  
4. Partners  
5. Affiliates  
6. Influencers  
7. Referrals  
8. Other

**Web**

**Apps**

## Costs?

## Revenues?

[www.businessmodelgeneration.com](http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com)

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.

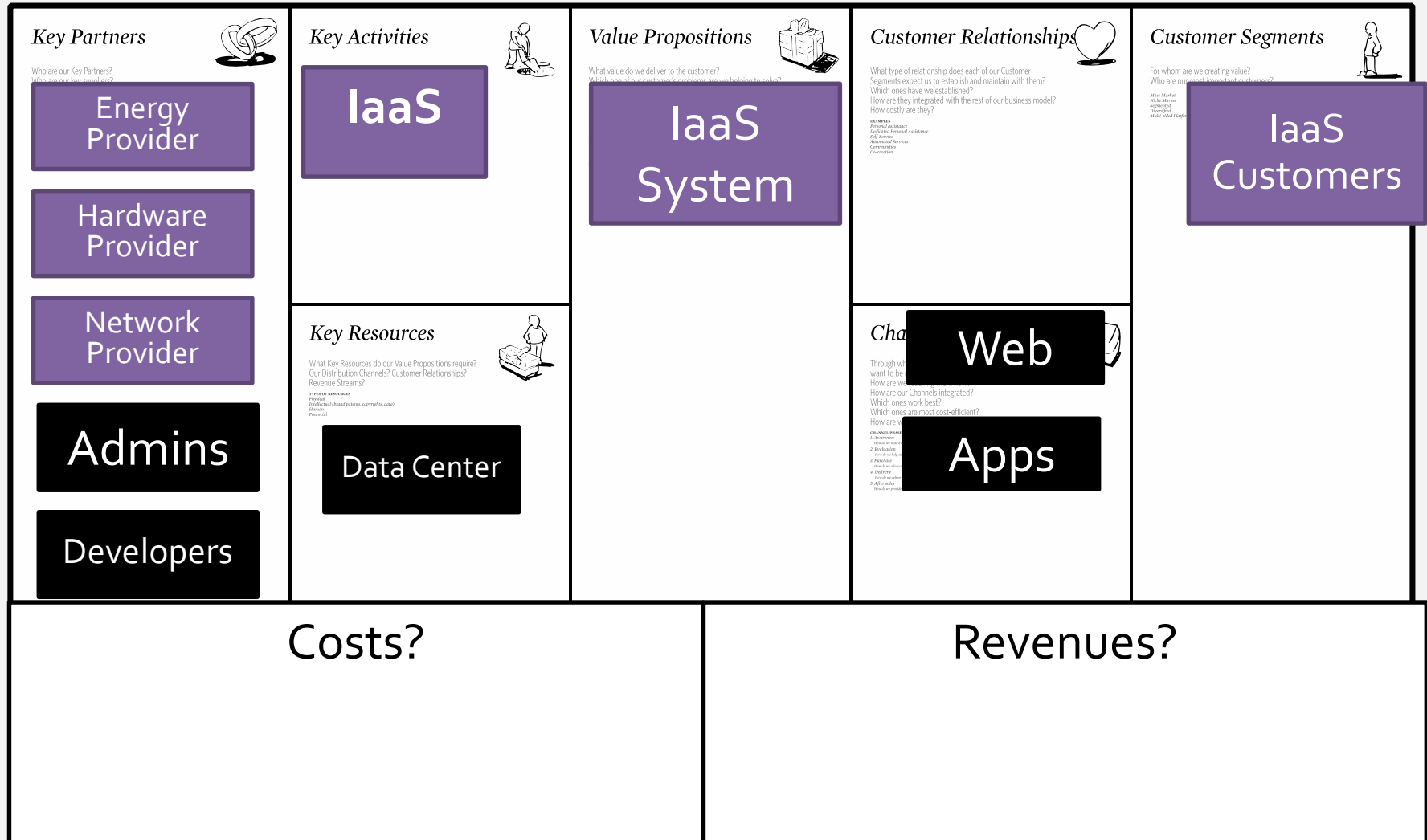


# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

On: Day Month Year  
Iteration: No.



www.businessmodelgeneration.com

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.

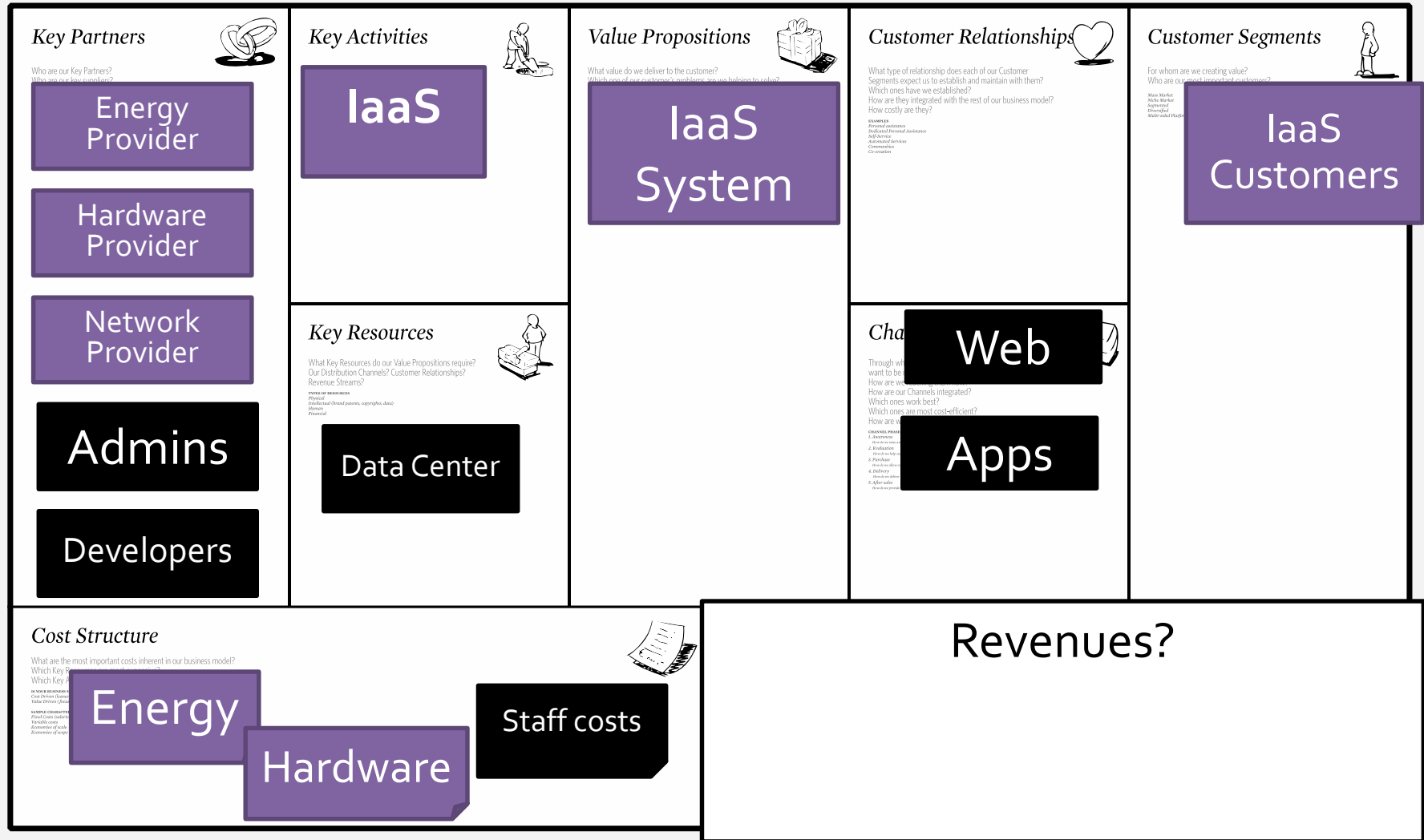


# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

On: Day Month Year  
Iteration: No.



www.businessmodelgeneration.com

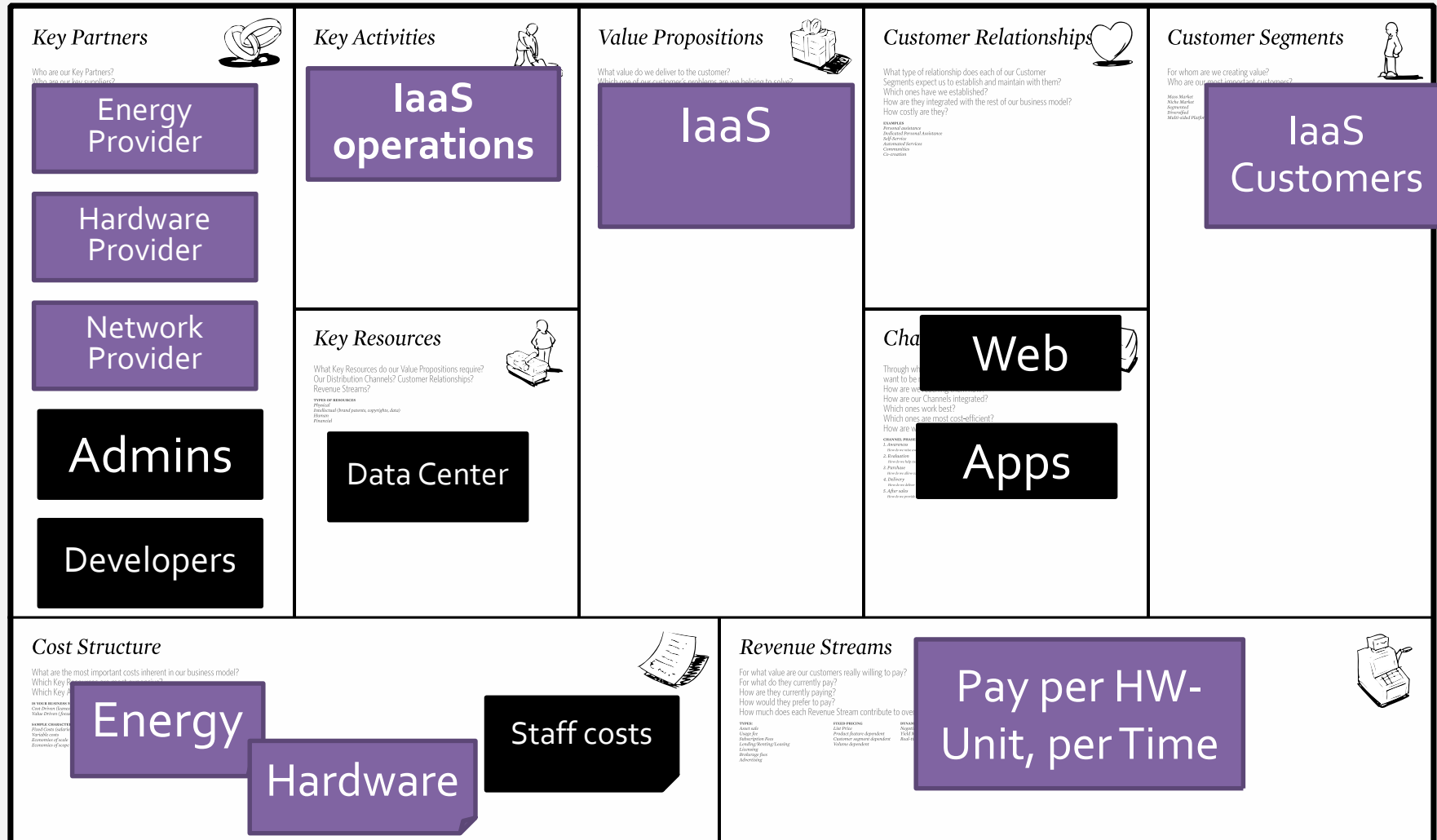
This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.

# The Business Model Canvas

Designed for:

Designed by:

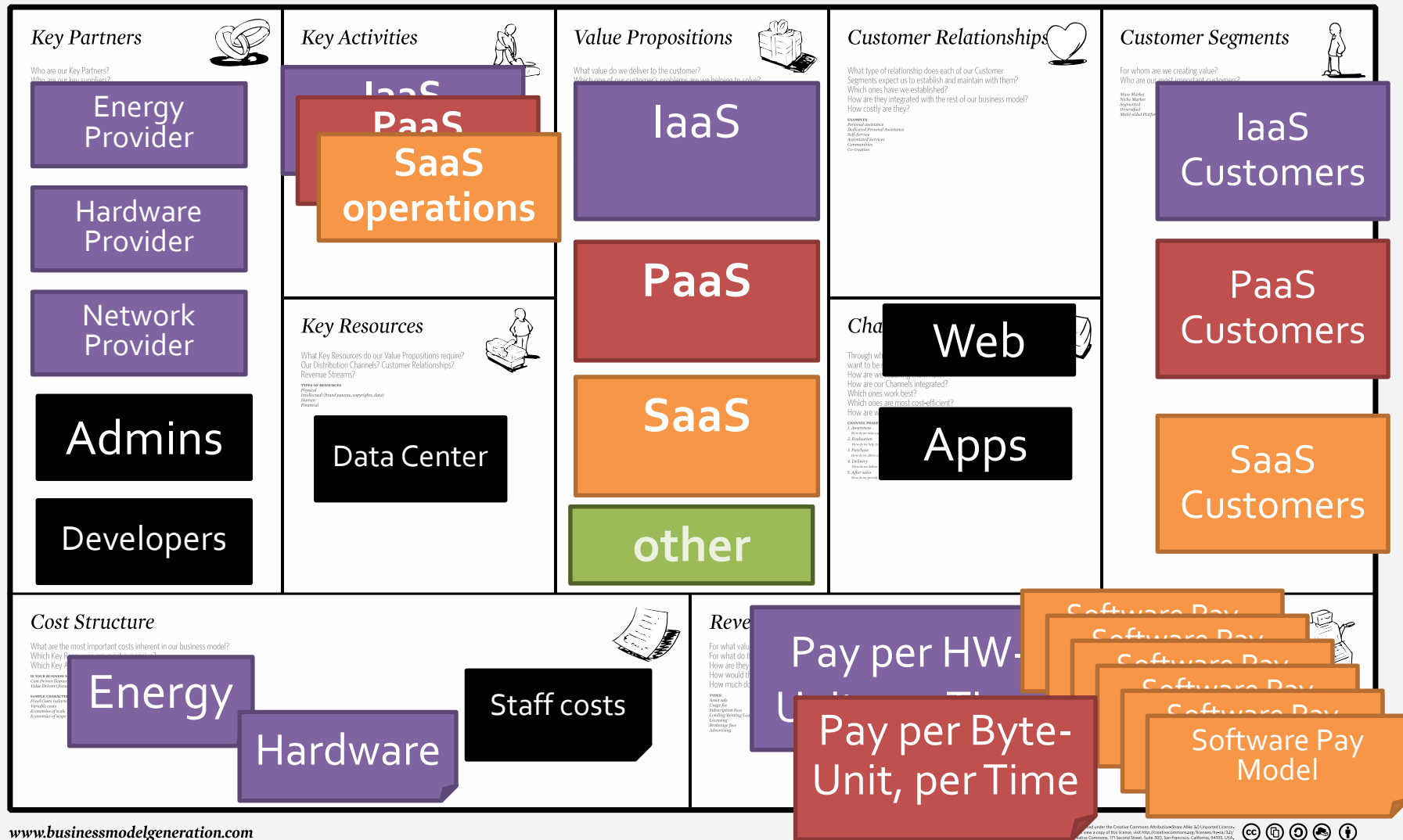
On: Day Month Year  
Iteration: No.



www.businessmodelgeneration.com

This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.

# Economic Aspects and the Cloud



# CHAPTER://21

## ■ Build and Test – “Creating the solution”



# Introduction

## ■ Goal

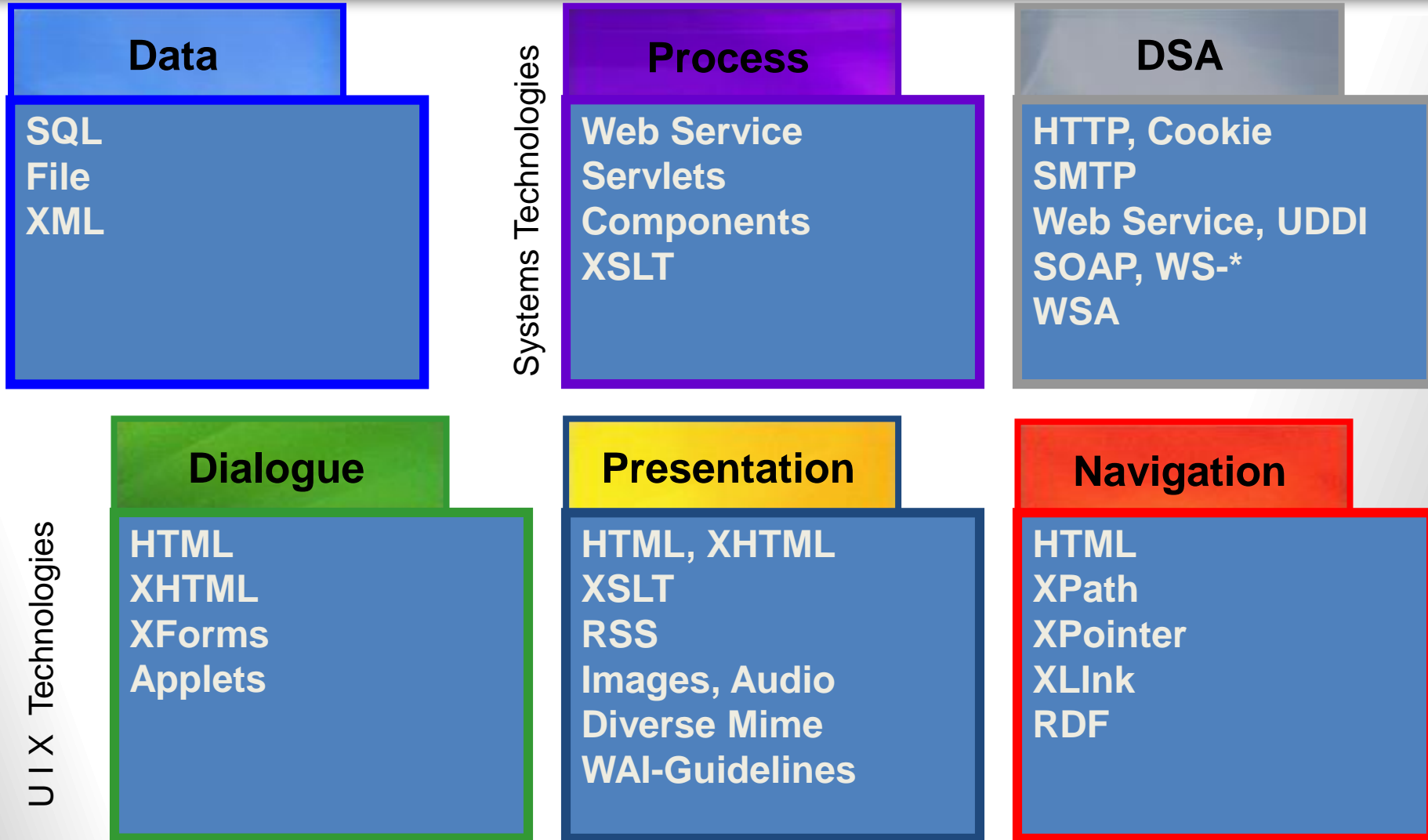
- ▶ Transform FuncSpec to real code
- ▶ Develop final documentation
- ▶ Implementation of the solution

## ■ Challenges

- ▶ Mapping from design to code
- ▶ Development in parallel to deployment and operations
- ▶ Tests



# Non-Exhaustive Tec-Map

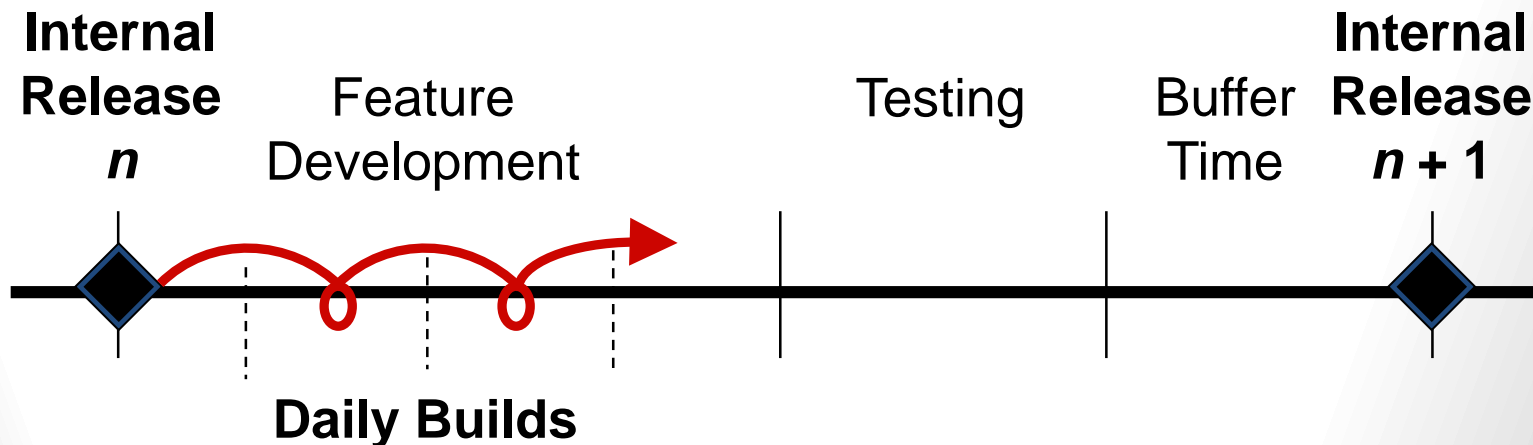


Further help: Cf. supporting standards and guidelines, like IEEE Std 2001-2002



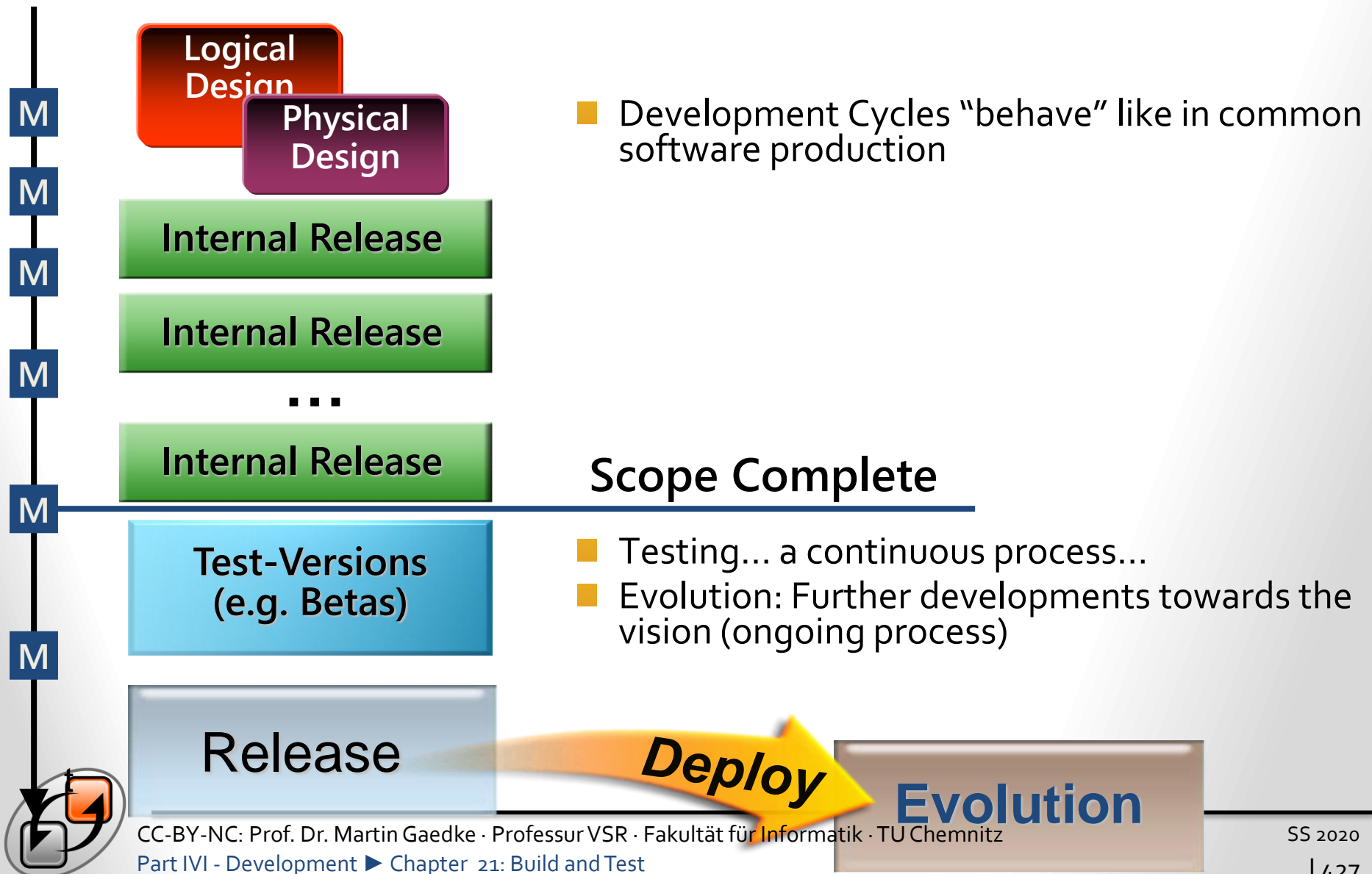
# Building Releases...

- Daily builds or Continuous Integration
  - ▶ A way to make the product and its progress visible
  - ▶ The *heartbeat* of the development process
  - ▶ Components are the unit of deployment (aka container)



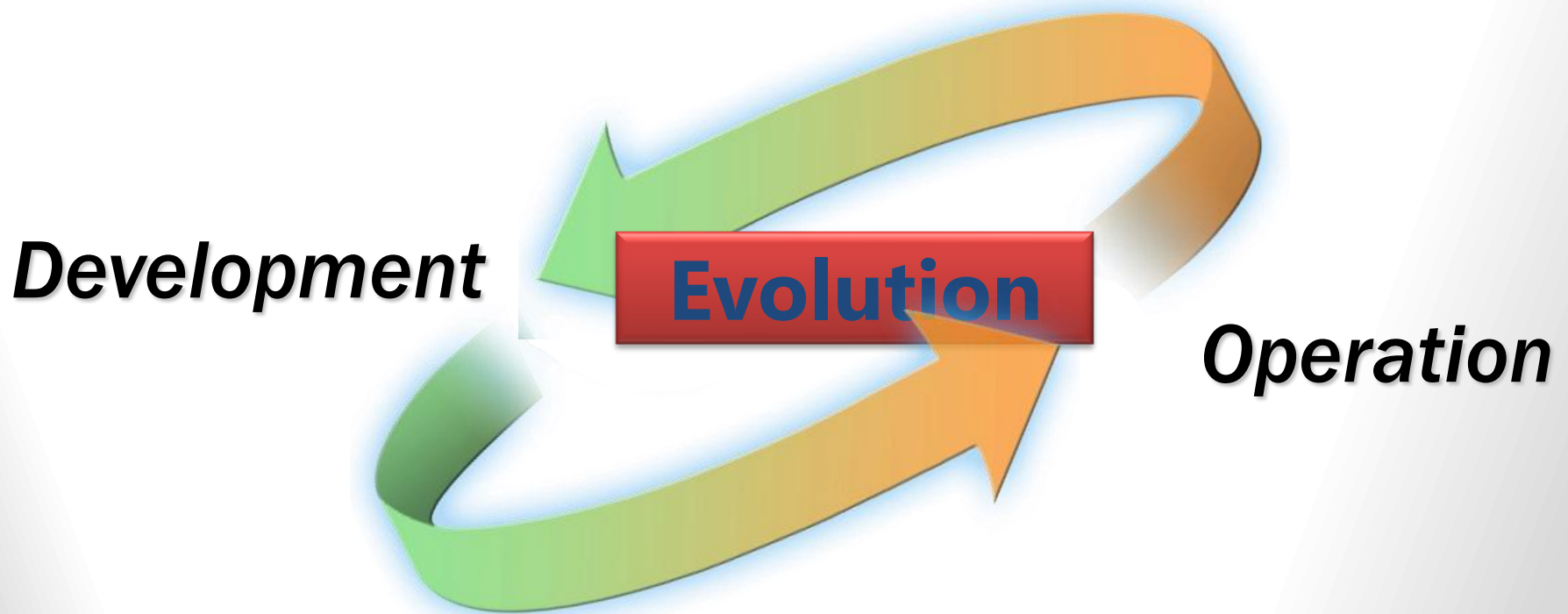
**And a lot of other core tools and methods like in software development should be used – not to forget Version Control**

# Testing & Evolution in Context



# Evolution...

... continuous progress at DevOps level  
and at Business and Development level



# CHAPTER://22

## ■ Testing and Monitoring



# Introduction

- Testing is extremely difficult
  - ▶ Testing is a continuous process
  - ▶ Starts during Assessment Phase
  - ▶ Address Testing seriously! Prepare for Test Plans
- Early:
  - ▶ Requirements for testing
  - ▶ Criteria for non-functional requirements – How to test for “good”?
- Later:
  - ▶ Define Test Cases
  - ▶ Unit Tests, Acceptance Tests, UI Tests etc.
- Final:
  - ▶ Release Test Criteria (e.g. ZBB, Customer Feedback, etc.)
  - ▶ Based on Criteria an Internal Release becomes a Release



# Testing Problems

## ■ Things to look at – and define Test Plans for:

- ▶ Spelling errors, broken links, buggy scripts
- ▶ User and eCommerce night mares: overcharging accounts
- ▶ Assumption of Correctness “site is correct because it looks and loads right”-Syndrome
- ▶ **The scenario: App/Browser Types x PlugIns x Script Engines x OS x Hardware x Network Connections**

## ■ BTW, Job of Testing – a social problem...

- ▶ Testing is a difficult job and in many cases thankless
- ▶ Proper testing is often not understood or appreciated and often seen as a boring task



# Test Plans and Procedures

## ■ Prepare Test Plans

- ▶ Functionality Testing
- ▶ Content Testing
- ▶ User Testing
- ▶ Security Testing

## ■ If applicable try to use Test Labs

## ■ Procedures for finding issues/problems

- ▶ Report Problem Tracking System
- ▶ **Track, Handle, Finalize:** Initiate Change Request
- ▶ Be integral part of Configuration Management



# Functionality Testing

- Site functions properly and meets specification
- Main Testing: Units, integration (all units together), browser
- Final Testing: User's system configuration (e.g. speed of hard-drives, Java runtime with different processor speeds), delivery (network and server aspects)
- **Test Labs** may help in some cases, especially for final testing





# Content Testing

- Content of site is correctly implemented
- Consider proof-reading, especially spelling of names and companies
- Check for copyright inclusion and legal disclaimers
- Check images and other media type (includes consideration of user's system configuration)



# User Testing

- Site meets user's needs and is usable
- If available testing rooms
- Low-cost testing with some people and questionnaires
- Online-testing with feedback option ("send us your comments and you may win...")



# Security Testing

- Should not be part of functionality testing
- Handle explicitly
- Include application-, server-, network-, physical site-security, and physical access by Staff; as well as many other issues

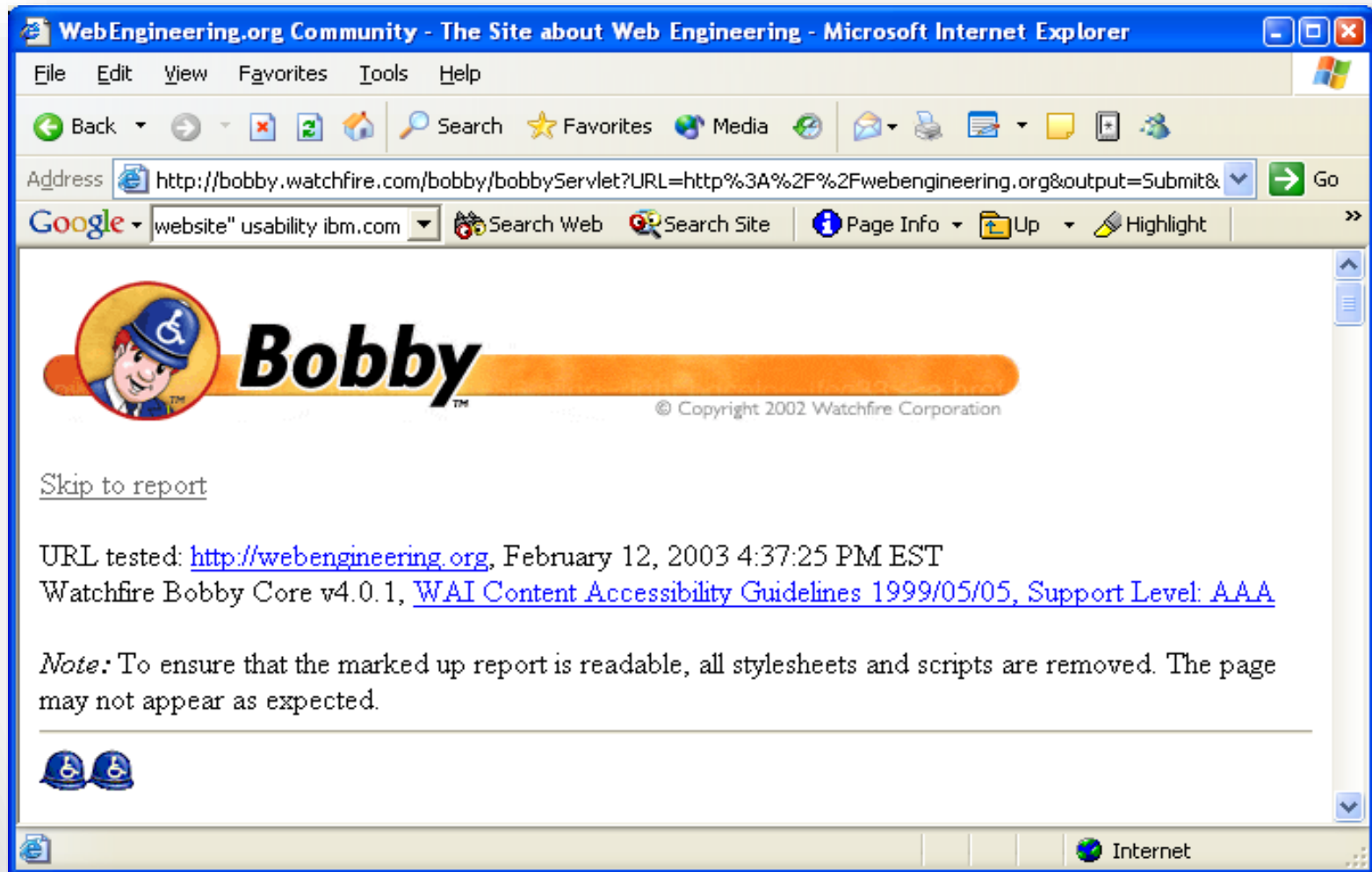


# Handling Results Of Testing

- Use a Problem Tracking System
  - ▶ **Track:** Problem (Id, problem description, discovered by, when, user's system configuration, severity,...)
  - ▶ **Handle:** ProblemId, HandledBy, Status, ...
  - ▶ **Finalize:** Initiate Change Request (**CR**)
- Should be part of a change request processing approach, cf. Requirements Engineering

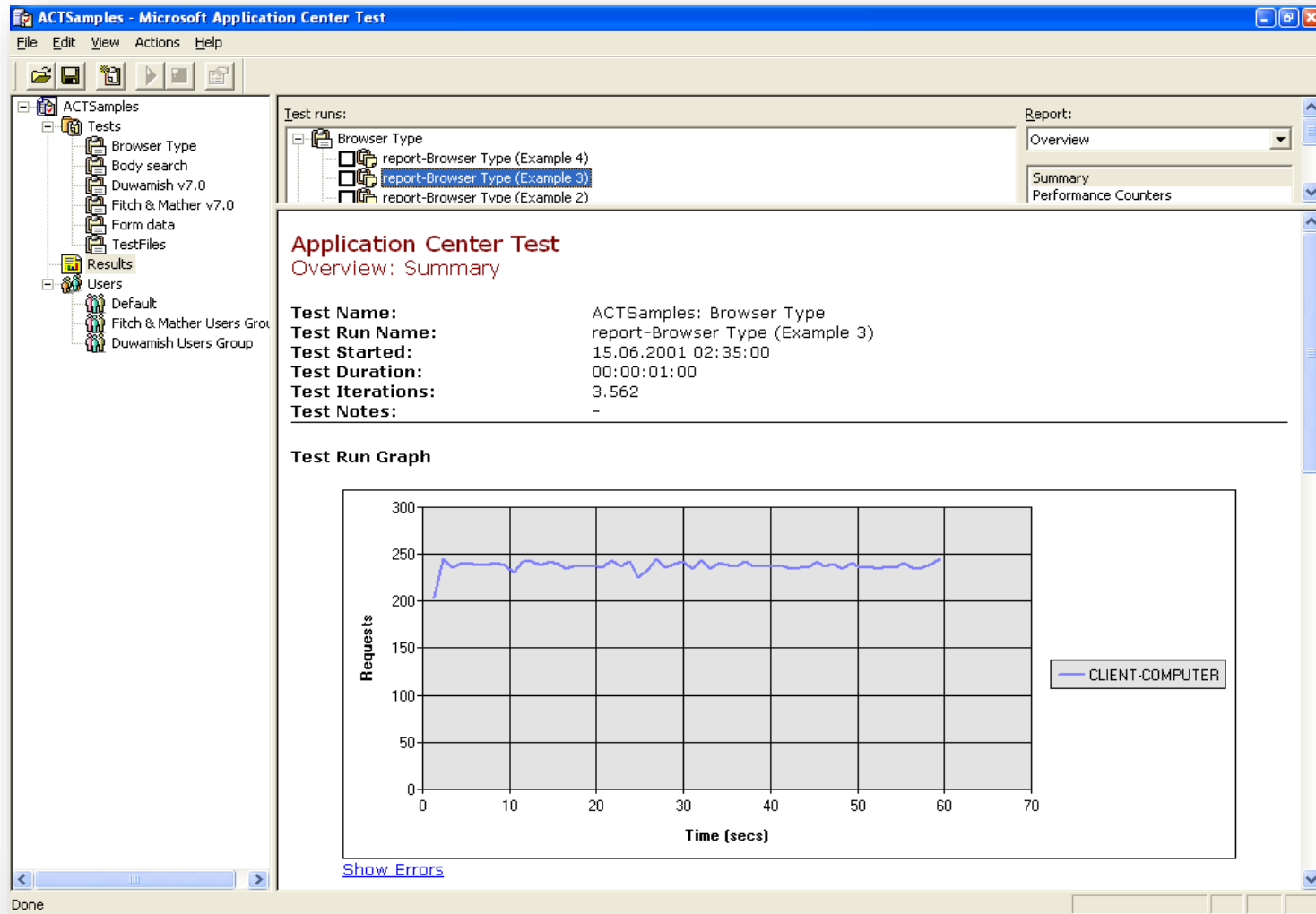


# Bobby



<http://bobby.watchfire.com/bobby/html/en/index.jsp>

# Web Application Test Tools

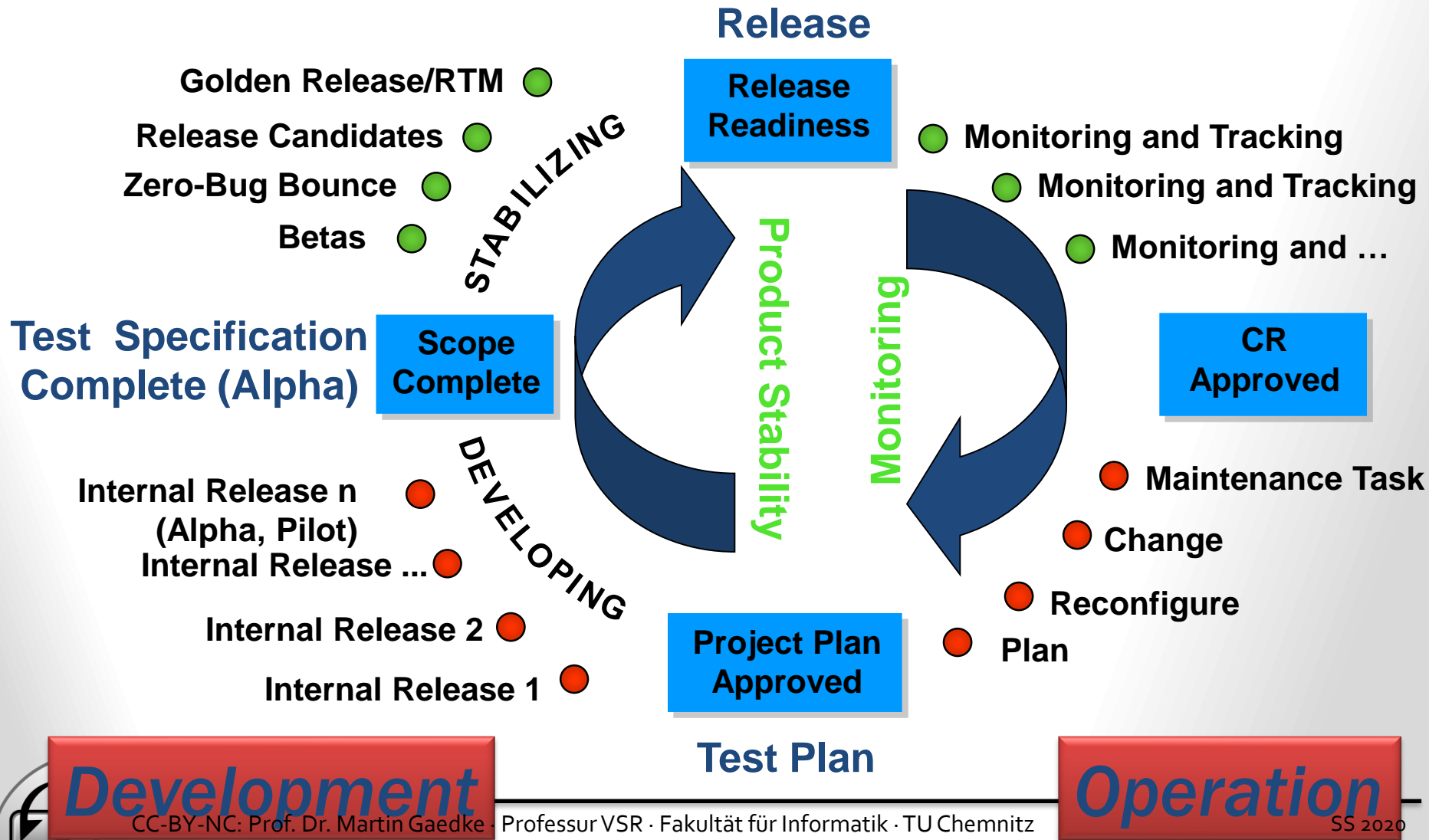


Screenshot: Microsoft Application Center Test

# Heat Maps



# Evolution – Ongoing Process



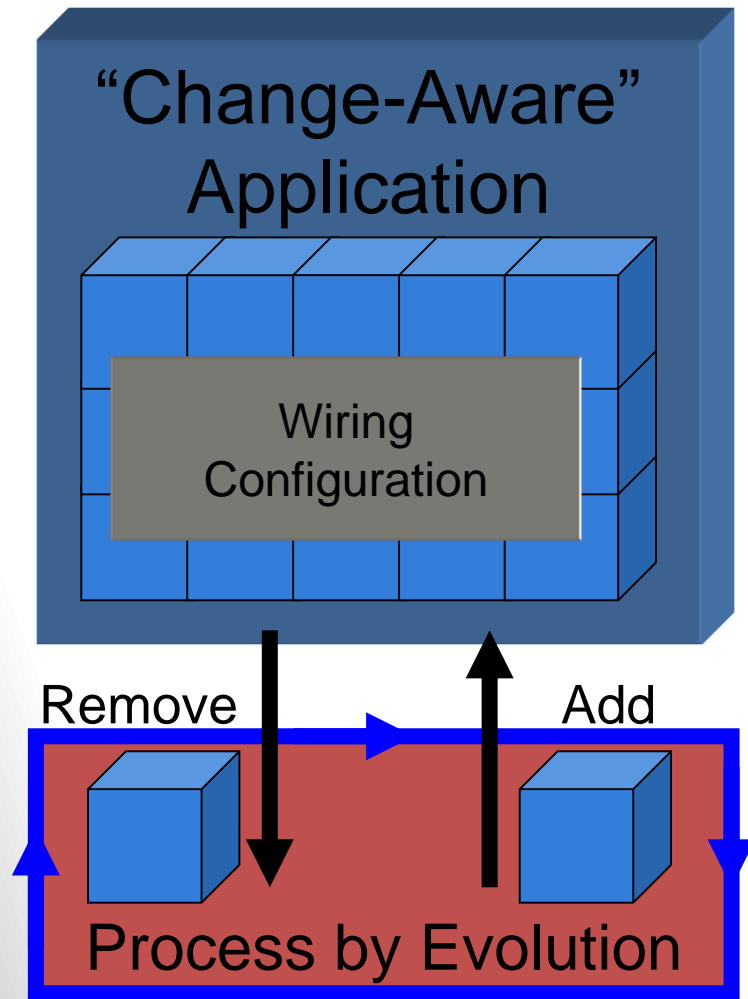


# CHAPTER://23

## ■ Operation and Maintenance



# Evolution: Plan For Change



- Evolution requires for continuous Operation and Maintenance, i.e.
  - ▶ Continuous testing and monitoring
  - ▶ Bugs or changed requirements → Change the application
  - ▶ Accepted changes (cf. Change Management and CCB) are handled
- Configuration as an approach to evolution
  - ▶ Add: Wire existing components by adding to configuration
  - ▶ Remove: Delete wiring context in component configuration



# SECTION://1

## ■ Availability



# Achieve High Availability?

- It's deceptively simple ...

- ▶ Plan and prepare

- Key to high availability

- ▶ Deploy systems to create **redundancy** – the key from a technology standpoint, e.g. replicate Web server application logic (scale out, DNS-round robin, Network Load Balancer)
  - ▶ Define processes for people to solve conflicts
  - ▶ Test, test, test
  - ▶ Monitor on a continuous basis



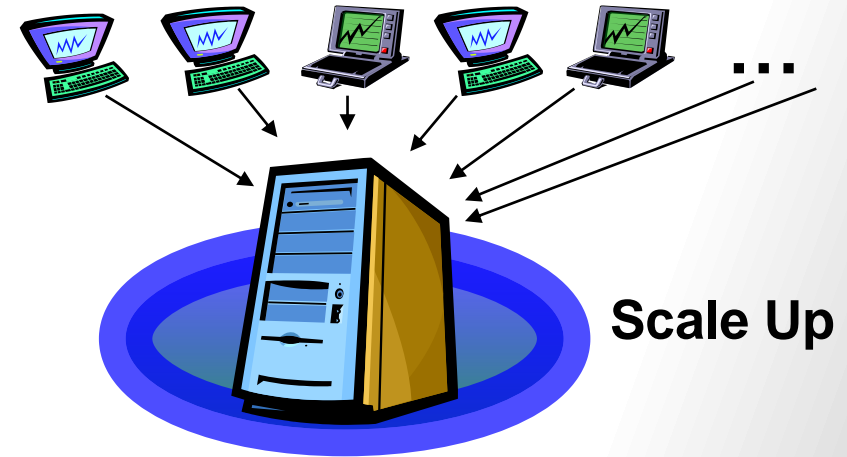
# Technical Approach: NLB

- NLB = Network Load Balancing
  - ▶ E.g. NLB-Service or Windows Load Balancing Service (WLBS)
- Generally used for scalability
- Can be used with databases
  - ▶ Front end switch for log shipping role change
  - ▶ Warm standby server
  - ▶ Protect analysis services



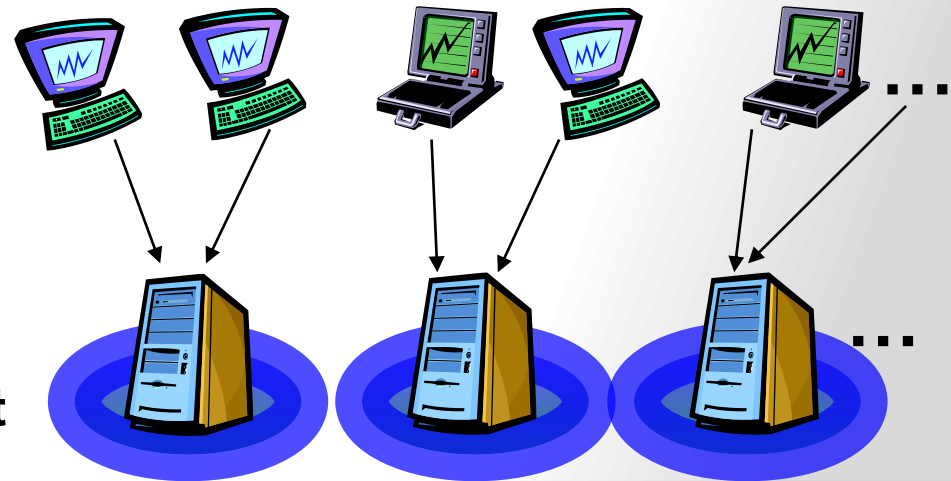
# Considering Scalability (and the cloud)

- **Scale Up:** More “power” added to a machine
- **Scale Out:** The application logic unit is cloned across a set of identical servers



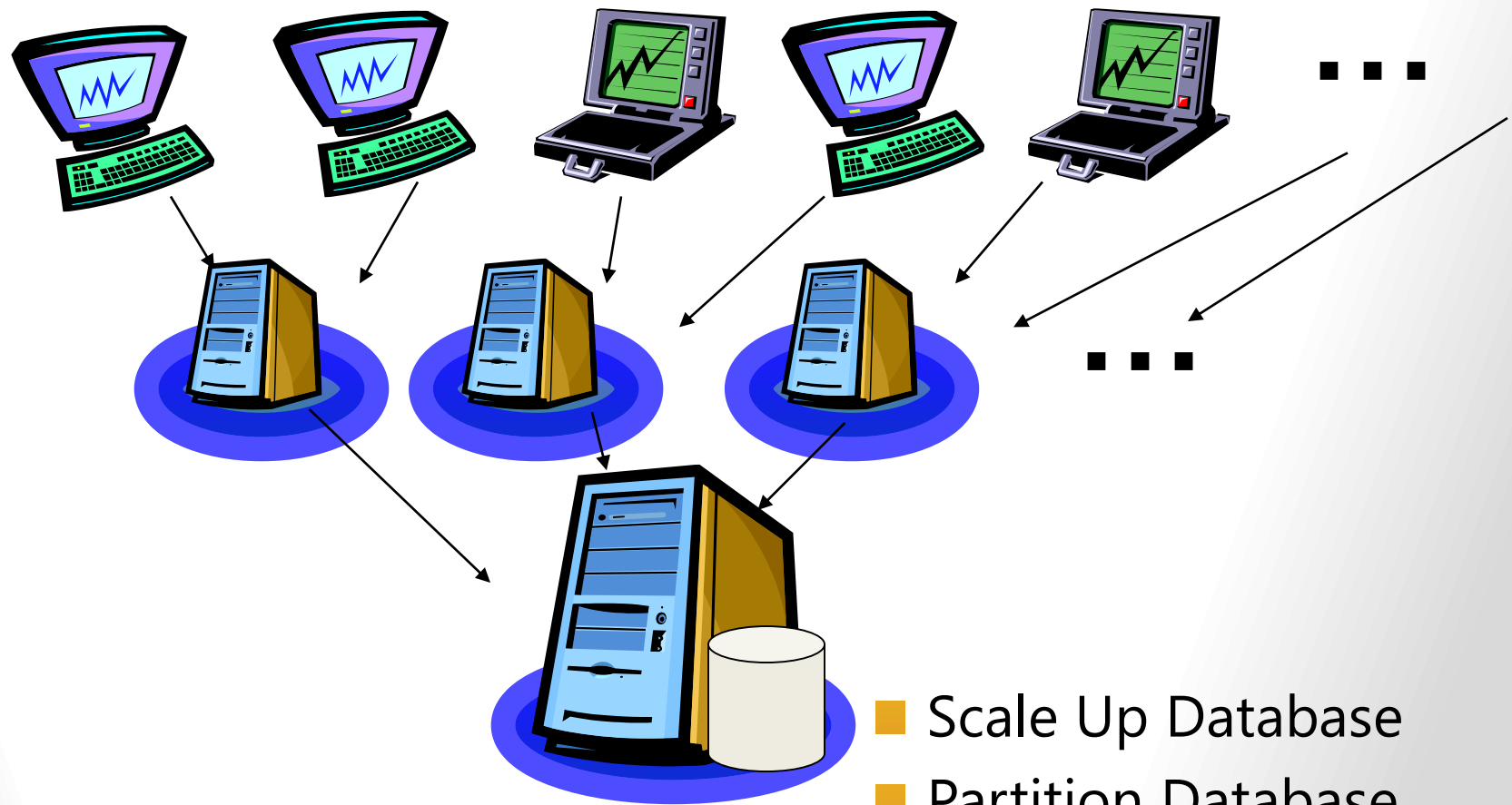
- How is scalability different in the context of the cloud compared to approaches mentioned above?

Scale Out



# Scale-Out and Partition

- Scale out Web Servers and scale up Database



# Partition Database

- Functional – Each functional area of a site gets its own database
  - ▶ Dedicated hardware to certain functions
  - ▶ Class of hardware per function
- Tables - Huge scale opportunity for large tables
  - ▶ Some modern database management systems provide special support for this
- Read-only Databases
  - ▶ Data changes do not occur often, e.g. Lecture Catalog
  - ▶ Use of Replicated Databases





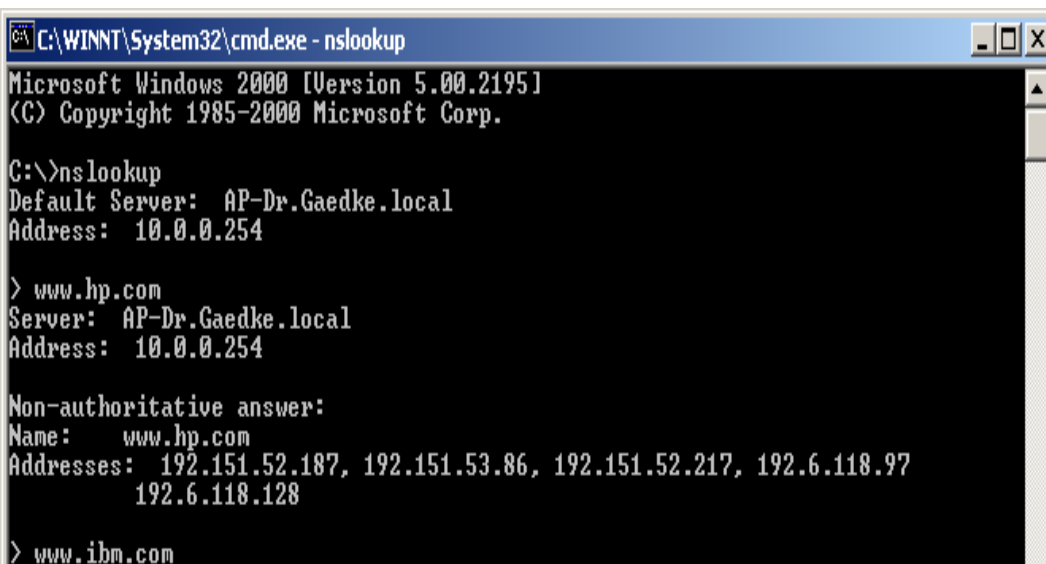
# Partition Web-Tier

## ■ Like Functional Database Partition

- ▶ E.g. Partitions:  
*search.Business.com*,  
*www.Business.com* etc.

## ■ DNS Host Names or Hardware Solutions exist to distribute traffic to dedicated server/clusters

- ▶ Simple Approach: DNS Round-Robin
- ▶ E.g. *www.myserver.com* refers to several IP Addresses / physical servers



```
C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe - nslookup
Microsoft Windows 2000 [Version 5.00.2195]
(C) Copyright 1985-2000 Microsoft Corp.

C:\>nslookup
Default Server:  AP-Dr.Gaedke.local
Address:  10.0.0.254

> www.hp.com
Server:  AP-Dr.Gaedke.local
Address:  10.0.0.254

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:    www.hp.com
Addresses:  192.151.52.187, 192.151.53.86, 192.151.52.217, 192.6.118.97
            192.6.118.128

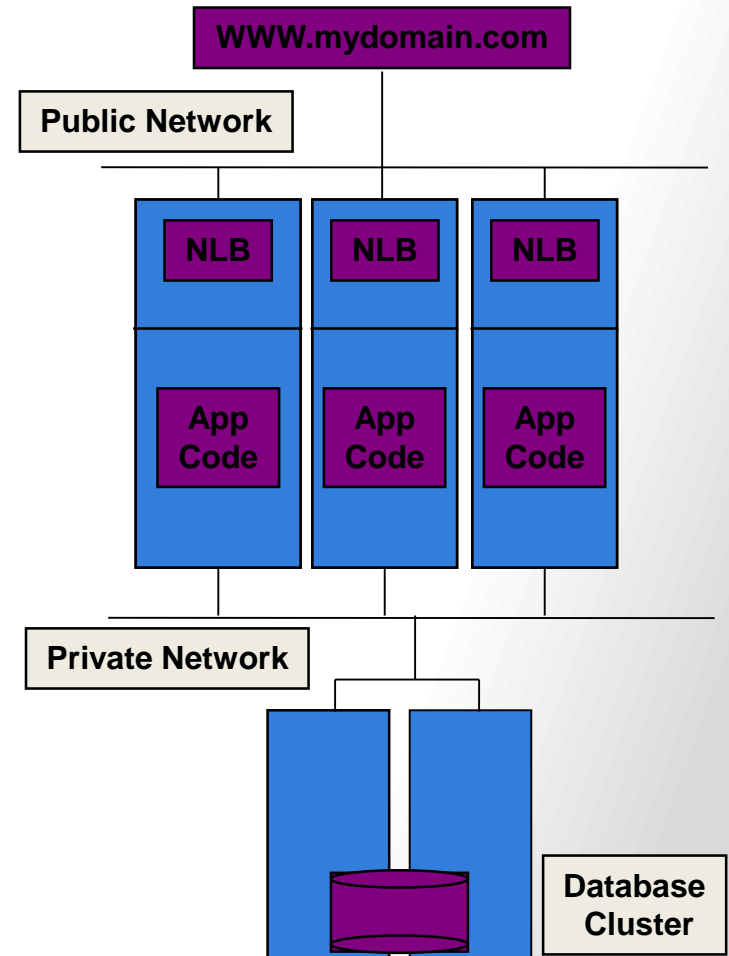
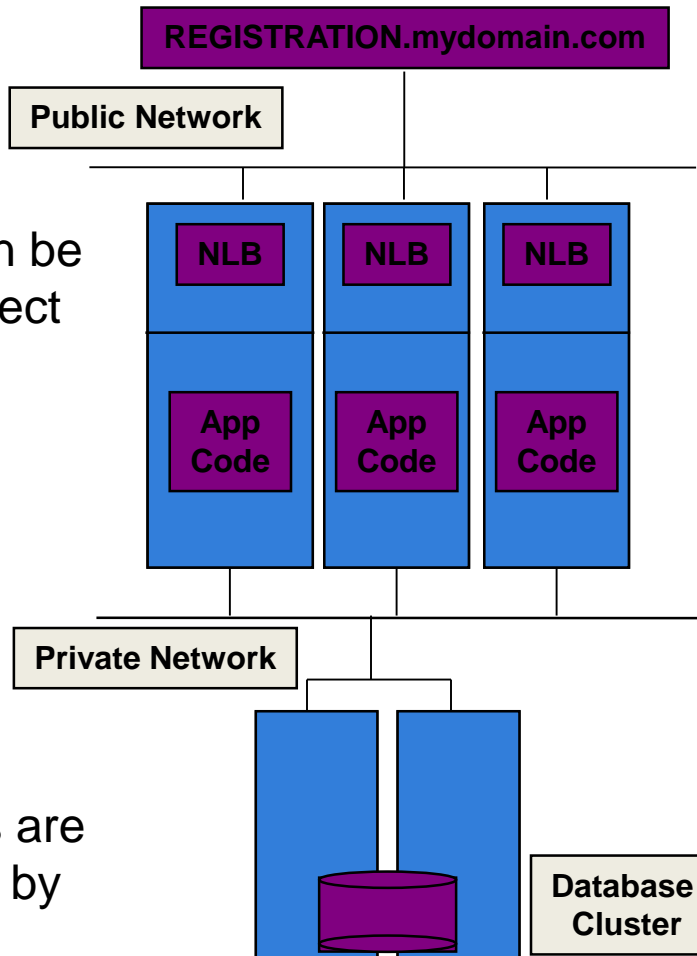
> www.ibm.com
```



# Scaleable Architecture

DNS Host Names can be used to direct Traffic to functional Clusters.

Databases are partitioned by Function.



# Using Messaging Approaches

- Provide a high degree of scalability by decoupling the user experience from the backend processing
  - ▶ Asynchronous processing
- Example:
  - ▶ Order process consists of 3 stages (Producing, Packaging, Shipping) – usually takes some days
  - ▶ After ordering – User can check status of progress



**amazon.de** WUNSCHZETTEL MEIN KONTO

HOME BÜCHER MUSIK DVD VIDEO ELEKTRONIK & FOTO SOFTWARE COMPUTER- & VIDEOSPIELE AUKTIONEN zSHOPS GESCHENKE & E-CARDS

INTERNATIONAL KINDERWELT ENGLISH BOOKSTORE GUTSCHEINE PREIS-HITS

**KONTOFÜHRUNG**

Ihre Bestellungen

- ▶ Bestellungen anzeigen/stornieren
- [Bestellungen zusammenfassen](#)

Adressen

- [Adresse anzeigen/editieren/ löschen](#)
- [Neue Adresse hinzufügen](#)

Konto-Einstellungen

- [Ihre 1-Click-Einstellungen, E-Mail oder Paßwort ändern](#)
- [Geschenkgutscheine verwalten](#)
- [Währungsumrechner](#)
- [E-Mail-Abonnements](#)

**amazon.de MEIN KONTO**

[Mein Konto](#) > Meine Bestellungen

Sie können sich Ihre Bestellungen ansehen und gegebenenfalls ändern, indem auf die Bestellnummer klicken.

**Abgeschlossene Bestellungen**

| Bestellnummer                       | Bestelldatum      | Status                 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| <a href="#">028-0811970-6519753</a> | 24. November 2001 | Alle Artikel versendet |
| <a href="#">028-9226408-2589300</a> | 16. März 2001     | Alle Artikel versendet |
| <a href="#">302-6508594-5036069</a> | 29. Dezember 2000 | Alle Artikel versendet |

# Using Messaging Approaches

- Use queue- or port-oriented communication model where applicable
- Using asynchronous programming techniques whenever there are:
  - ▶ Opportunities for parallel processing
  - ▶ Batch type of operations
  - ▶ Interfacing with legacy applications
  - ▶ Real-time Operations



# Considering Optimization

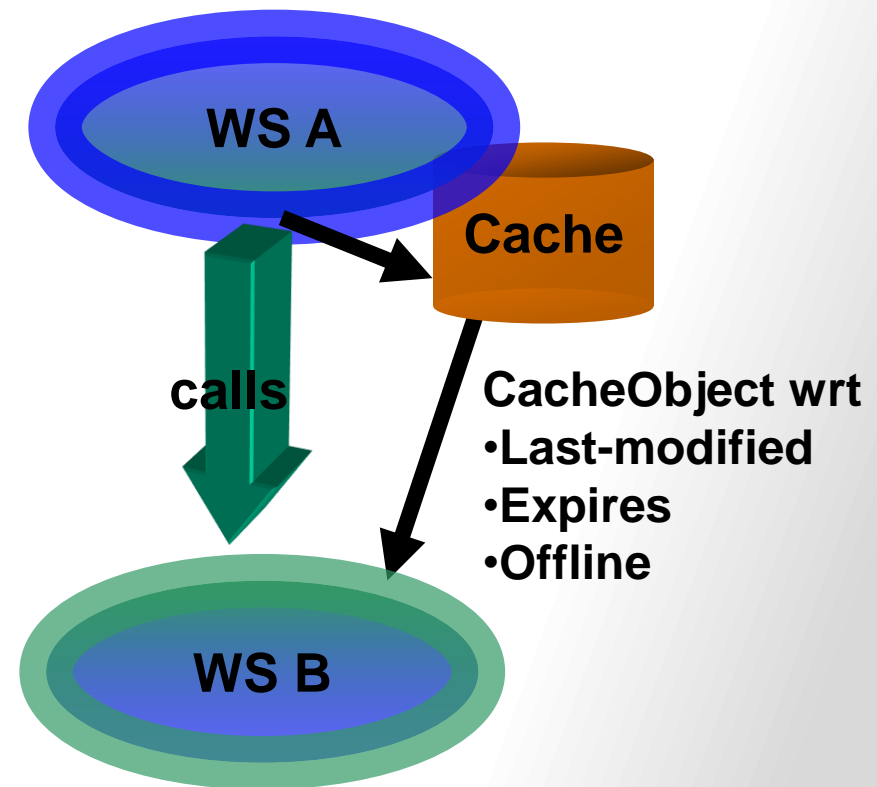
- Optimization  $\neq$  Performance Tuning

- Reducing WS-Calls

- ▶ Use caching or offline content generation
- ▶ Check which navigation scenarios

- Caching Approach

- ▶ “*Good Enough* Hit” Function
- ▶ Example: Olympics site



# Example: Caching Candidates



# Optimization

- Often Wiring Models include dynamic or transactional relationships
- Integration – Still a bit of black magic or “Art and Experience”
- Different approaches exist
  - ▶ Model dependent optimization is possible



# SECTION://2

## ■ Maintenance





# Maintenance

- Web applications are like “living entities”
  - ▶ Like a Garden: Must be maintained to look nice.
- **Maintenance is any event that yields to a new iteration of the life cycle** (of a feature or the application as a whole)
  - ▶ **Often you will find: Maintenance** – Any development activity performed to modify or fix the Web application after it has been completed or reached some final milestone. Be aware of ad-hoc maintenance (code-and-fix approach)!
- Reasons for Maintenance
  - ▶ CR: Content, delivery / access, functionality
  - ▶ Maintenance is good – it is the beginning of evolution!



# Aspects of Maintenance - I

## ■ Content Maintenance (Main Activities)

- ▶ Note: Never work on a live site! Use a staging approach
- ▶ E.g. Content stored in Database and is easily manipulated using dedicated Editors. Reviewed Content is updated on Production Server

## ■ Delivery Maintenance (Success Disaster)

- ▶ “Perfect” Web application fails – if traffic increases dramatically
- ▶ Prepare for scalability and availability



# Aspects of Maintenance - II

## ■ Functionality Maintenance (Crisis Management)

- ▶ **Corrective** – Activities to fix application bugs and design flaws
- ▶ **Adaptive** – Activities to make application work for a “Problem-Browser” configuration
- ▶ **Perfective** – Activities to increase functionality (feature additions)

## ■ Note:

- ▶ If too many Bugs hinder the functionality and can not be solved in a few minutes:
- ▶ **Provide a currently under maintenance page**



# Tools for Maintenance

## ■ Monitoring

- ▶ Web application statistics terminology
- ▶ Logs of server, router, etc.
- ▶ Use: Log Analysis Software
- ▶ Your own unit tests

## ■ Feedback Channels

- ▶ E.g. contact information, forms for user feedback etc.



# CHAPTER://24

## ■ Further Readings



# Literature

- Chapter 8: Thomas A. Powell, Web Site Engineering, Prentice Hall PTR
- Chapter 19-24: Ian Sommerville, Software Engineering, Addison-Wesley
- Chapter 11: I. Jacobson, G. Booch, J. Rumbaugh, The Unified Software Development Process, Addison-Wesley, 1999

=====

Further information available at Lecture Web Site

=====



# Important Links

- IBM's Ease of Use
  - ▶ [http://www-3.ibm.com/ibm/easy/eou\\_ext.nsf/publish/558](http://www-3.ibm.com/ibm/easy/eou_ext.nsf/publish/558)
  - ▶ [http://www-3.ibm.com/ibm/easy/eou\\_ext.nsf/Publish/609](http://www-3.ibm.com/ibm/easy/eou_ext.nsf/Publish/609)
- Jakob Nielsen's web usability website
  - ▶ <http://www.useit.com/alertbox/>
- Microsoft Usability Home Page
  - ▶ <http://www.microsoft.com/usability/>
- Sun's Usability Testing of Web Concepts:
  - ▶ <http://www.sun.com/980113/sunonnet/concepts.html>
- User Interface Engineering
  - ▶ <http://world.std.com/~uieweb>



Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!

Gibt es Fragen!

