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Bringing Simplicity + Sustainability + Social to Food

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### Food Sustainability: Big Concerns

- US throws 40% of the food it produces and imports!
- That is about 96 Billion Pounds of Food every year
  - Equivalently it about 263 Million pounds a day, 11 Million pounds an hour or 3000 pounds per second!
- Consider the additional cost of the producing and delivering
  - This accounts 300 million barrels of oil and 25% of our Freshwater supplies
- Share of the wastage: 50% by the Enterprises while the other 50% by the Consumer
- Difficult to manage inventory vs. expiries of everything!



# Consumer Pain Points: Applies to All! Home, Restaurants and Hotels

- Frustrating or impossible to track expiry dates and associated consumption
  - Overly limited by current usage model and complexity
    - Numerous variations and lack of standards in date stamping and their meanings
    - Confusion almost always leads to throwing possibly good food
- Purchase Management
  - Absence of real-time feedback on existing inventory
  - Unable to deduce timely purchase without extensive planning
  - Unable to find appropriate discount/deals when at the store when most needed
- Management of timely consumption against options



#### **Retailer Pain Points**

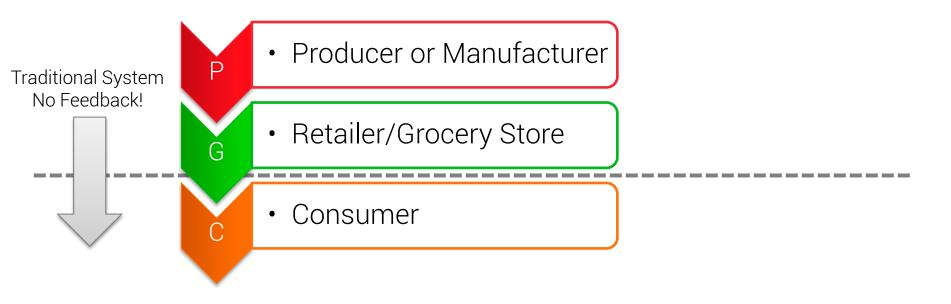
- Once consumer leaves the store or accepts the goods, there is absolutely no feedback
  - Pseudo-static analytics is extremely limited
    - Passive year over year
    - Highly tied to pricing and localization versus consumption
  - Traditional long-loop broadcast oriented advertisement
    - Paper coupons still continue to be the dominant approach
  - Difficult and sometimes even impossible to manage Emergency Recalls

#### Producer and Manufacture Pain Points

- Producers and manufactures see traditional whiplash effect due to absence of real-time feedback
- Manufactures and producers are under constant pressure for cost effectiveness and strategic inventory management
- Unable to create effective region or community oriented marketing and advertisement
- Emergency recall management
- Fine-grained consumer behavior is not capturable

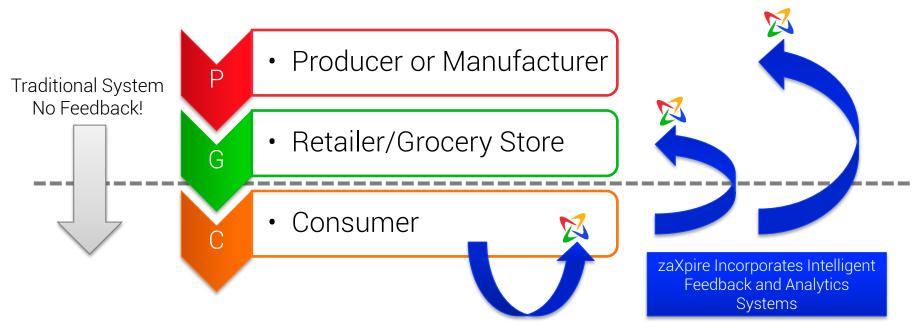


# Multi-Path Real-Time and Pseudo Real-Time Feedback Absent





# Multi-Path Real-Time and Pseudo Real-Time Feedback and Analytics





# How to Accomplish this? Simplicity most Critical for Consumers

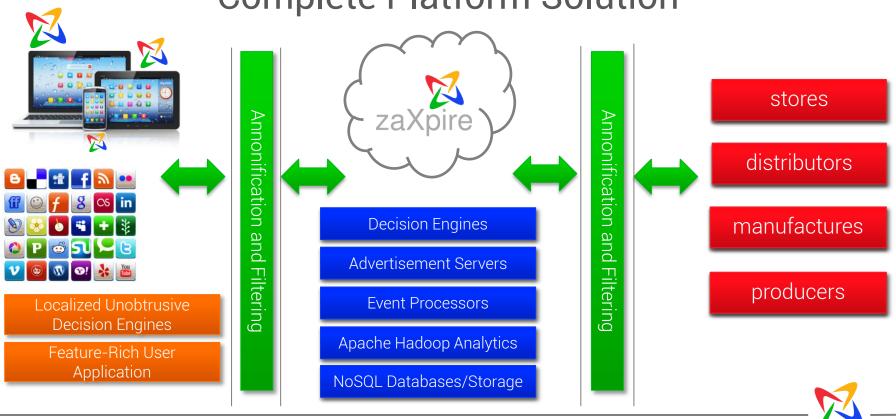
- Nobody has time to manage food inventory!
- Approach: Incorporate Machine-to-Machine Intelligent system
  - Minimally obtrusive and asks for attention ONLY when needed!
  - Intelligent localized decision engines on mobile platforms interacting with the centralized servers
- Grocery List Management: Most Important User Experience Element
  - We discovered the whole science behind it! Nobody seem to have gotten it right!
  - We think we have really cracked this!
- Feature-rich capabilities:
  - Intelligent and targeted discounting, coupons and advertisements
  - Parallel shopping among groups
  - Alert System: Expiry Dates, Consumer Alerts, Recalls
  - Complete Meta Data Availability
    - Nutrition, Calorie, Allergy, Manufacturer and Carbon Foot-Print Information
  - Real-time recommendations, ratings and sharing over social networks



#### Analytics: Most Important to Retailers and Producers

- Real-time analytics of consumer demand and consumer behavior
- Ultra-high hit rate consumer advertising
  - Item is in the planned grocery list already!
- Advanced correlational analytics
  - Over arbitrary parameters and over arbitrary durations
    - For example, seasonal temperatures, consumer categories, time-of-the-day and arbitrary indices from the state-of-economy
- Provide a fully integrated platform solution!
  - Included are complete customer side integration of the smart-phone and tablet technologies for the entire value chain

#### Complete Platform Solution

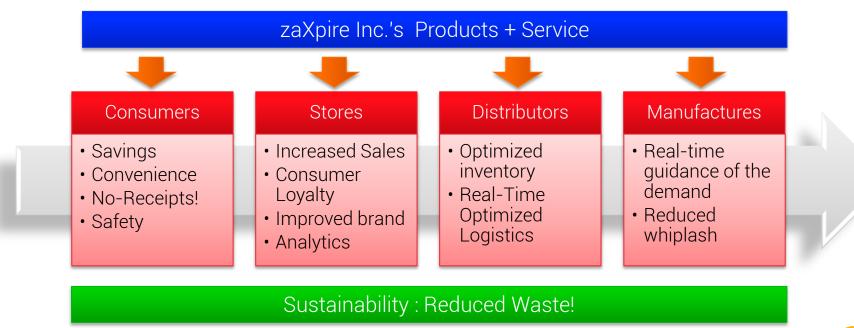


# The Engine Behind Big Data Platform with Design for Scalability

- Designed using fully scalable Virtualization and Cloud Technology
  - Can dynamically accommodate from a few thousands to trillions of independent transactions
  - Operable on the most reliable 24/7, 5-Nine Platform uptime
- Developed atop open source technology
  - Apache Hadoop for Analytics
- Highly Secure Client-Server Architecture
- Uses advanced NoSQL database for Complete Scalability
- Advanced Machine Learning Capabilities of increasing maturity over time
  - Distributed over the server as well as the clients



### Value Proposition





### Mobile User Experience: Prototype Demonstration





# Intellectual Property Patents Pending

- Key IP in the following areas:
  - Automated machine to machine intelligent system for minimal human intervention for most effectiveness
    - Effective integration of multiple elements
      - Value based monetization avenues
      - Business and Logistic Analytics
      - Integration with the Social Networks
      - Location specific machine driven decision engine
  - Ultra-smart client-side grocery list management
  - Forward predictive analytic engine serving retailers, distributors and manufactures
  - Annonification technology providing superior and fine-grained policy compliance

### **Evolutionary Parts Perfectly Compatible**

- Upcoming Future Trends
  - Integration of smart touch-screens into the home appliances, especially refrigerators
  - Wireless + RFID Integration into home appliances
  - Prevalence of Printed Electronic Tags
  - Increasing home deliverable grocery orders from handhelds
- Upcoming future trends brings even more sophistication to our approach



#### First Phase Goals

- First Phase Goal
  - Release Production Ready End-to-End System
  - Run a complete pilot on small/medium size grocery store
    - Provide detailed analytics
  - Incorporate learnings
  - Sign up contracts with at least 3 medium/large size grocery chains



#### **Current Status**

- Fully Operational Prototype
  - Demonstrated to multiple retailers, distributors and manufactures
    - Hyper-scalable Server + Analytics + Smart-Phone & Tablet Application
  - Huge Interest from ALL the prospective customers in discussions
    - Customers are strongly wanting the Actionable Insights and the Capabilities we are able to provide
    - Entirely covet the Simplicity, Sustainability and Social nature of the offered solution
- Completed In-depth research of the markets, technologies, customer usage models and desired features
  - Great degree of feedback from the customers has been already incorporated
  - Being continually enhanced with newer ideas and capabilities
- Excellent progress towards meeting our first phase goals
  - We have a Fully Committed and perfectly suited pilot customer



### Business Model Evolutionary Approach



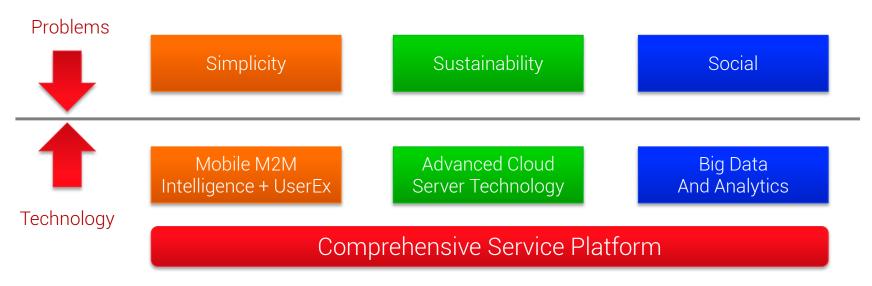


### Founding Team

- Ravi Naiknaware, Founder
  - Experience from Founding and running a startup; Large corporations, Intel, Texas Instruments and Maxim
  - Raised \$18.5 Million in VC Funding at Azuray Technologies
  - Exceptional product delivery in multiple disciplines
    - Cloud/Web/Analytics, Embedded, Renewables, Communication, Mobile Platforms and Base Stations
  - Hands-on ground-up server and cloud system experience
  - Designed and led two dozen products through NPI and High-Volume manufacturing
  - More than Billion units shipped producing multiple billions of dollars in revenue
  - Led development of more than 50 US Patent Filings
  - Ph.D. in EE & CS and Stanford University Executive Management Program
- Uttam Pawar, Founder
  - 15+ Years of Experience as an Information Technology Professional
  - Experience from Intel, IBM and AMD
  - Experience in client-server application development
  - Experience in mobile application development and android platform
  - BS in Computer Science



## zaXpire Provides Comprehensive Solution





#### Conclusion

- We are solving Real Problems in a domain with multiple Challenges and correspondingly Great Opportunities by incorporation of new technologies
- Exceptionally solid team with Passion, Vision, Experience and Expertise to deliver and make a huge impact!

Passion

Vision

Experience

Expertise



#### Thank you!



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