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AWS Digital Innovation Program

How customers can learn to innovate like Amazon

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Digital Innovation - What are the challenges?

Most of apps to be mobile in 2017



75B of devices connected to internet by 2020

Customer expectations & evolving markets









Amazon is innovating across many domains









Drone Development

Video Streaming

Kindle

In-house Entertainment



Grocery Delivery



Advanced Shopping



Cloud Computing



Home Automation

Culture

Amazon Leadership Principles

Customer Obsession Ownership Invent and Simplify Are Right, A Lot **Hire and Develop the Best Insist on the Highest Standards Think Big Bias for Action Frugality Learn and Be Curious Earn Trust Dive Deep** Have Backbone; Disagree and Commit **Deliver Results**



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High velocity decision making

"...most decisions should probably be made with somewhere around 70% of the information you wish you had.

If you wait for 90%, in most cases, you're probably being slow"



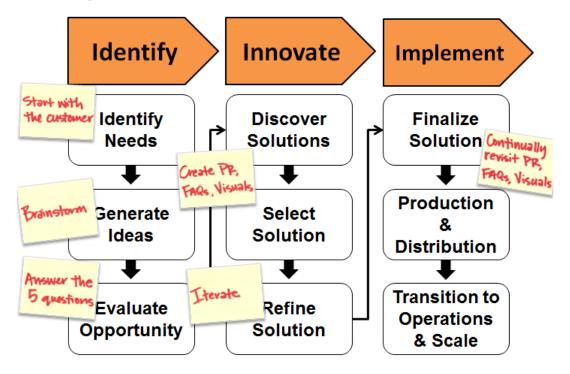
"If you're good at course correcting, being wrong may be less costly than you think, whereas being slow is going to be expensive for sure."

Mechanisms



"WE'RE NOT COMPETITOR OBSESSED, WE'RE CUSTOMER OBSESSED. WE START WITH WHAT THE CUSTOMER NEEDS AND WE WORK BACKWARDS."

The Working Backwards process





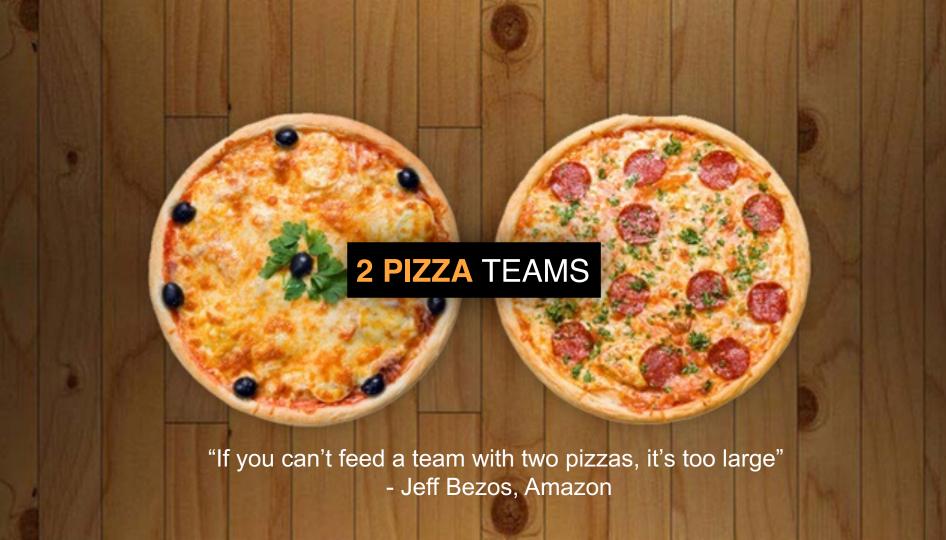
Press Release

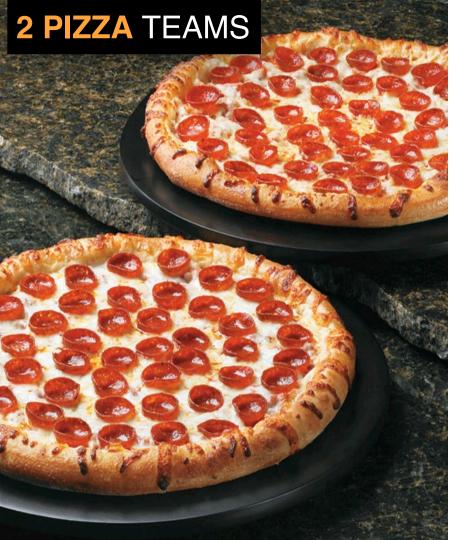
When you write your press release, imagine that your customer is going to read it. It's a one-page narrative explaining your vision using customer-centric language

- No Marketing Buzz Words (e.g. simple, easy, fast).
 The reader decides if it's "easy" to use.
- The most important info first. No one reads past the first paragraph.
- Only metrics and data that matters to the customer (e.g. their time, their money).



Organisation & Architecture





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Outcome-based

Iterative

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Safety & Trust (Invent and Simplify)

How to share with our customers?

Digital Innovation means reinvention of core offerings & processes or invention of new ones through digital technologies

Changing customer relationship or experience







Improve internal processes







Create an entirely new value proposition







The Digital Innovation Program by AWS is an offer to share

Amazon's best practices – the DNA of Digital Business – with our customers.

Ultimately, customers will be enabled to execute on their own Digital Agenda.

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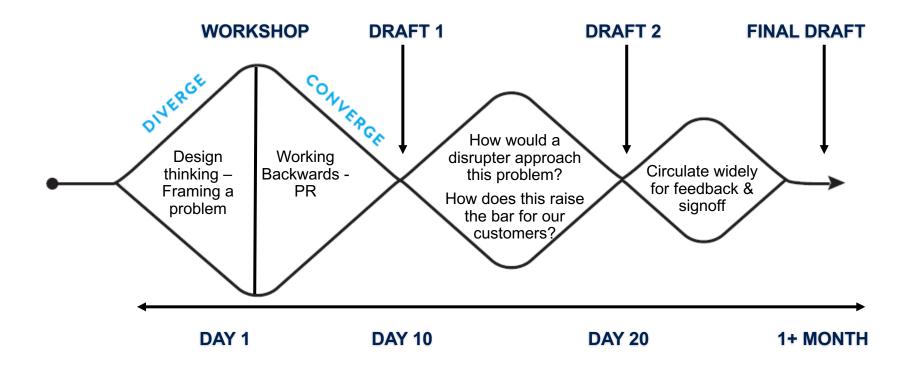


The Digital Innovation Framework

Digital Vision	Customer (Board, C-Suite) defines the overall agenda for Digital Innovation	Business Model, Organisational Structure and Culture
Digital Offering	Defined Working Backwards with the customer. AWS facilitates the process and can support with Go-To Market scenarios (ie: Amazon Partnership)	Core offering through Digital Technology
Cloud Native Architecture	AWS provides best practices to build, test deploy and release applications knowing the core element of a modern digital platform (automation, analytics, data-lakes µservices)	Architecture, Technology Stack and Platform Attributes
Operating model	AWS shares cultural and methodological best practices on how to create multi disciplinary team that operates in an agile fashion (DevOps, scrum)	Collaboration of Business and IT

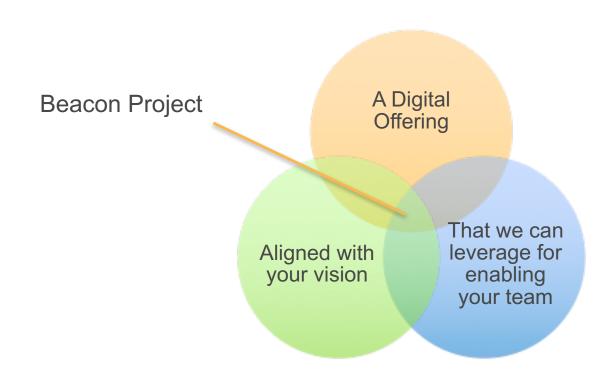
At Amazon, we always work backwards from the customer

Working Backwards – reflecting the Vision in a Press Release

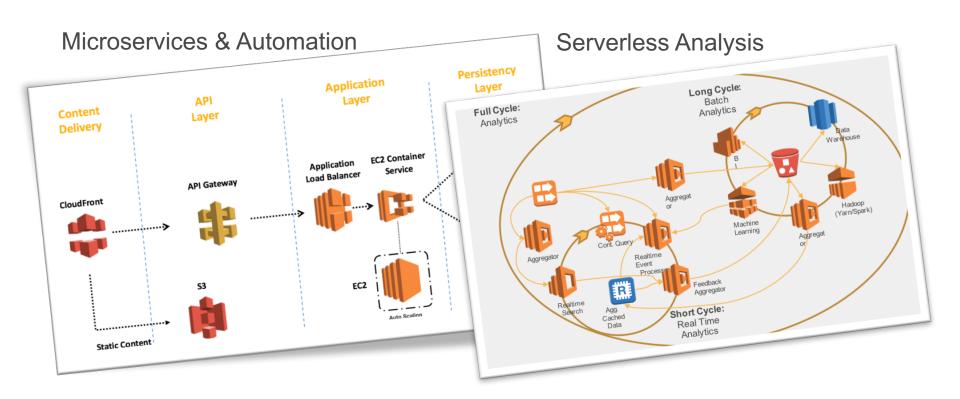




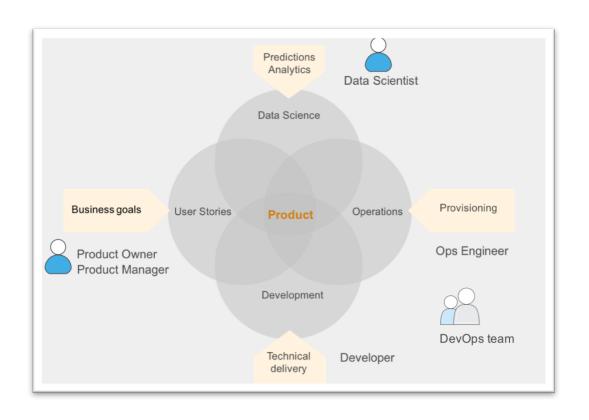
Press Release – building the next Digital Offering



Digital Innovation – Cloud Native Architecture



Digital Innovation – Operating Model



Do you want to start innovating like Amazon?

The Digital Innovation Program will kick start your journey...

- Based on your Digital Vision
- We will work backwards with you to scope your next Digital Offering
- And via selected partners enable your teams to develop Cloud-Native applications the Amazon way
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...three complementing DNA's

Vision

- Think Tank leveraging innovation and collaboration techniques
- Creative and usercentric approach to develop business visions and product concepts
- Strategically facilitating a culture of innovation

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Solution

- Solutions provider with over 12 years of agile software development experience
- Knowledge leader in software development methodologies, technology and architecture
- Fostering innovation with own startups and an innovative culture

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Platform

- Market leading cloud provider
- Born from a culture of agility and innovation
- Providing a breadth global platform full of innovative services and building blocks



Agility





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Knowledge Leader

Filling in the Digital Innovation Framework

Digital Vision

The Black Frame

Digital Offering

The right setting, process and tooling to uncover ideas and make them actionable

Cloud Native Architecture

Operating Model

Digital Enablement

Learn how to implement digitization solutions
Shared teams for knowhow transfer
Phase out as you learn

Digital Labs

Fastest customer feedback to validate your business ideas

Just add your product manager and go

Digital eXperience

Robust, secure and scalable digitization solutions
Fast feedback cycles for continuous value creation
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Thank you!

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