



# Bee Zero

Hydrogen powered mobility by *Linde*

# Carsharing in 100 days

## *Approaches, Honeypots, Learnings & Wins*

Munich, July 26th 2017



# Today's Agenda

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- BeeZero Facts
- (Technical) Project Setup & Learnings
- Development Organisation
- (Technical) Challenges
- After Relaunch - 1st Birthday



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# BeeZero Facts

# BeeZero

## Meet the new form of sustainable mobility



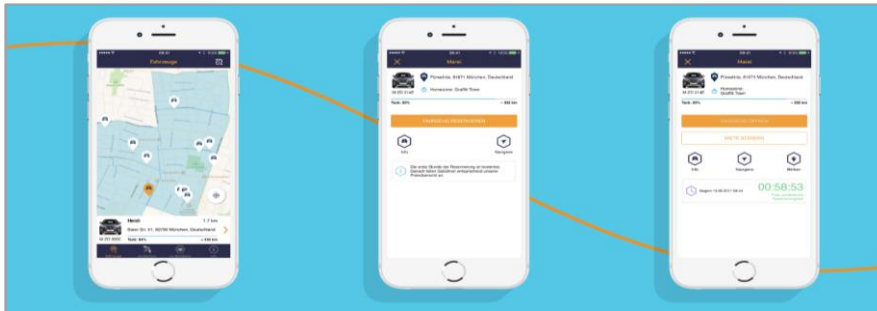
### 50 Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell

Zero emission driving with > 400 km range and fast refueling



### Zone-based car sharing (A-B-A-Trips)

Pick up your car in its home zone, drive and return it to its zone



### Mid/Long-range uses cases

Drive to the mountains or go shopping – Use the high range of the fuel cell



### Flexible booking – Best Price Guarantee

Spontaneous - 1h reservation free  
No bookings of packages in advance

# BeeZero

## Motivation & Goal

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- **Create awareness and** bring “H2-as-fuel” closer to the customer
- Demonstrate **Linde’s belief in the technology**
- **Leverage learning experience** for future Hydrogen projects
- Position Linde as **innovative company** – internally and externally
- Show demo case for **fast entrepreneurial business building**





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# **Project Setup & Learnings**

# BUY, PARTNER, MAKE

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- Allow **Focus** on business development
- **Feature Set: Relation** between Backend Features, White-Label-Features, New-Features
- **How much control** is needed?
- **Time 2 Market:** 125 Business Days
- **Full-Service-Provider vs. Full-Service-Integration**
- **Deliverability** in fields of development and operations (bridge dev and ops)



# White-Label and Extend Existing Station Based System

*Get, set, stumbe!, fall, wait for the doctor*

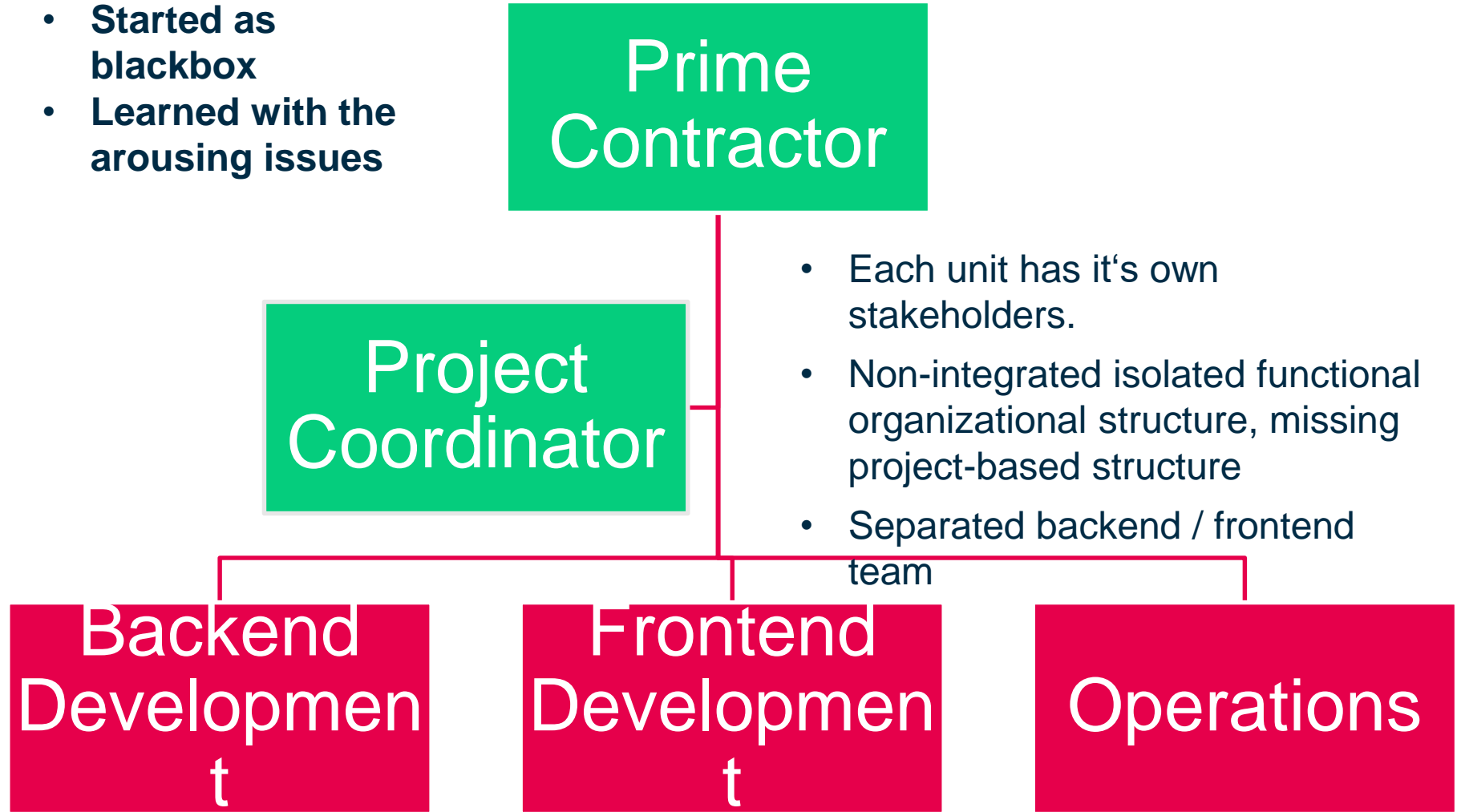
- Implementation Timeline: 6 month with MVP, Go-Live after 7 ½ month with MVP-Pain
- 10 month: Sever impact on business development
- 11 month: Business development blocked, Service degraded
- 12 month ff: Incident peak, business critical service degradation



## What happened?

# What happened – (External) Organisation

- Started as blackbox
- Learned with the arising issues



# What happened – Process Model

## Backend: Product

Waterfall (per customer): Conflicting interests of customer driven business development and product strategy. Advanced in his life cycle. No timelines per feature. Resource pooling.

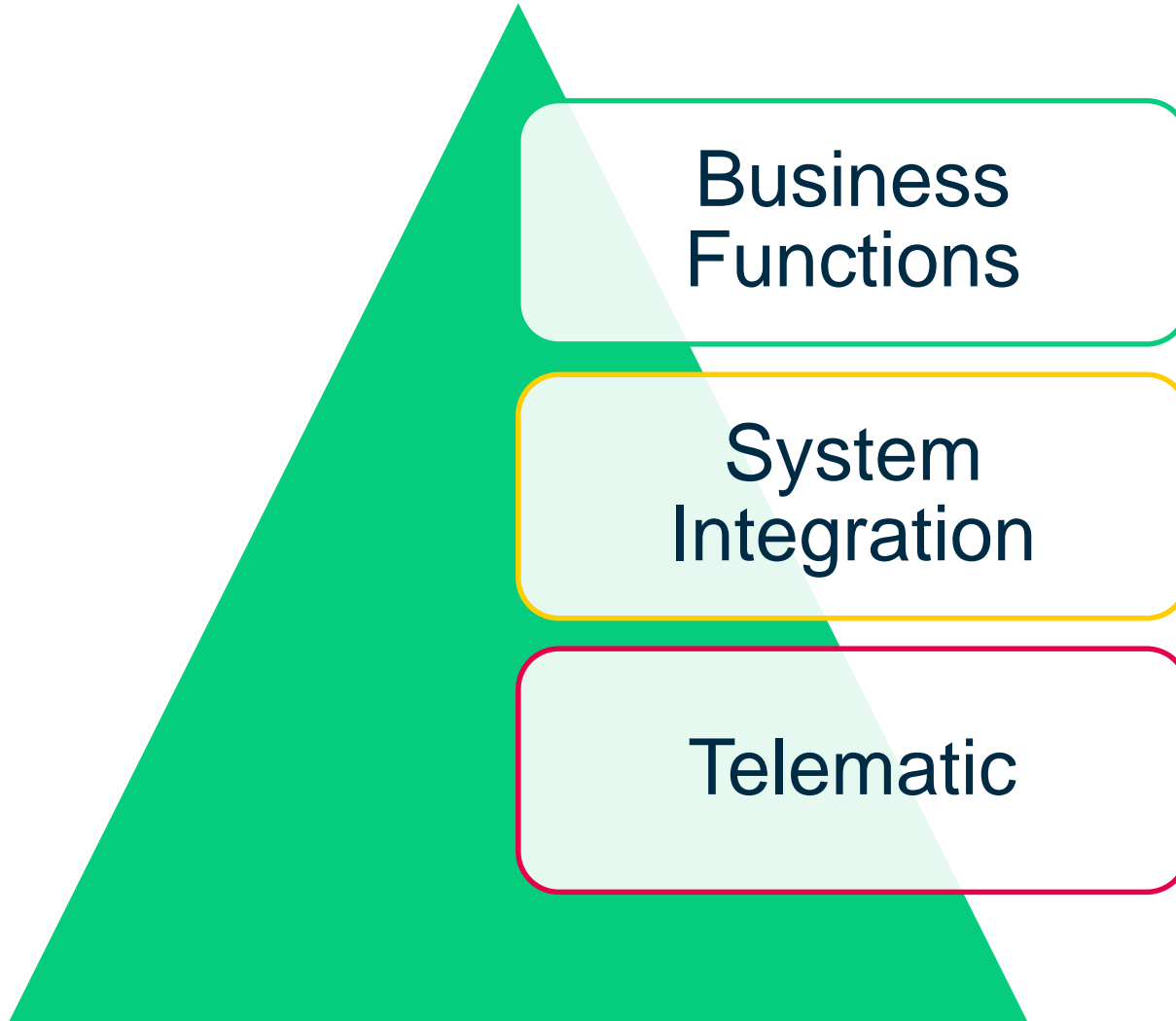
## Frontend

Scrum, actually Kanban: Unable to deliver continuous results, since blocked through missing deliveries backend.

## Business

Feature Driven Development: Enormous amount of ideas and feature requirements. Blocked, unable to give feedback

# What happened – Technical

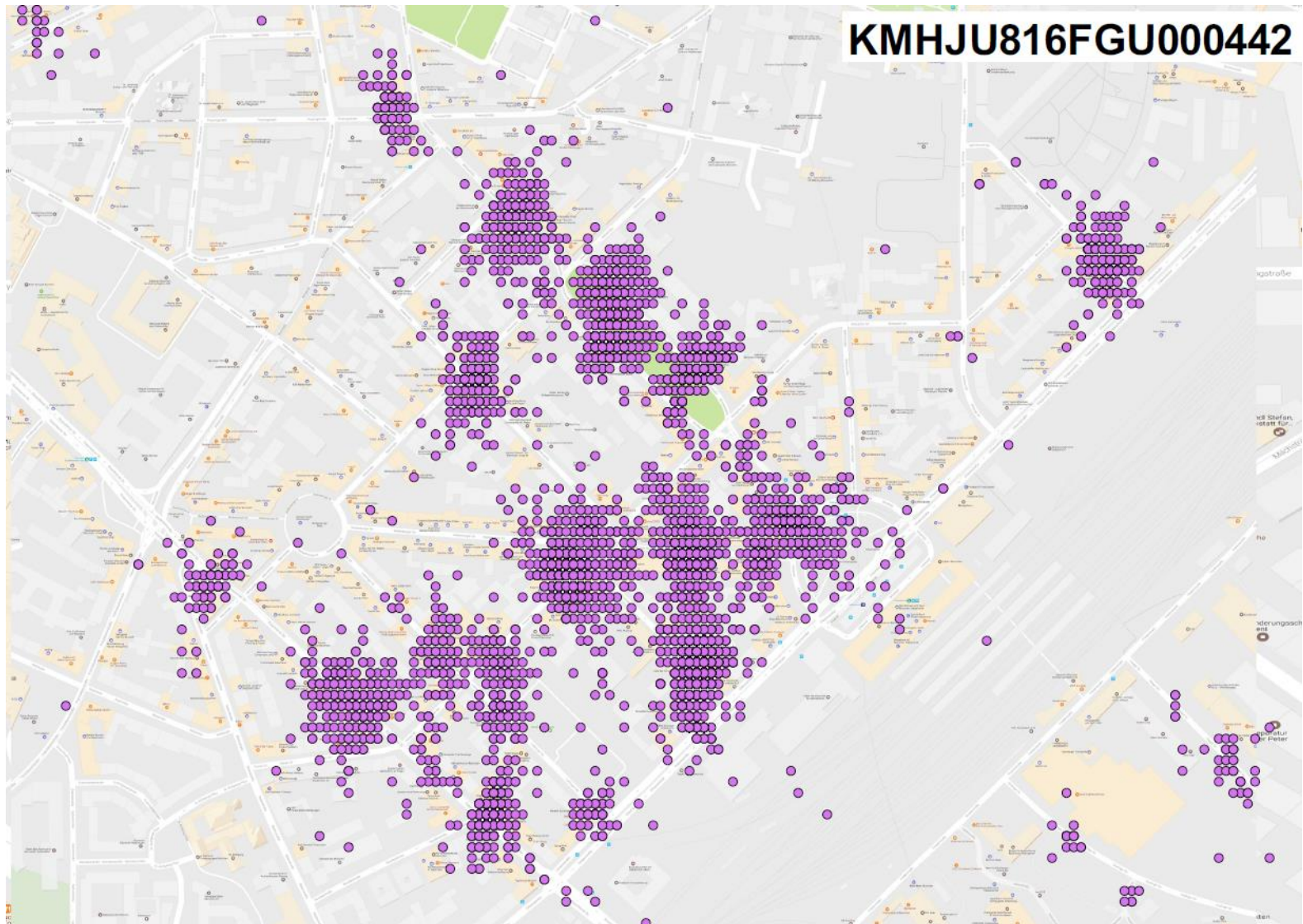


# Issues with Telematic

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- There is only one **final resistor** :)
- **Frozen GPS:** Lost, fix, dead, cold reboot
- **Frozen car data:** 1834km/h -> supersonic speed with zero emission
- **GPS Quality:** Fixing Behaviour, Sources, Filter Mechanism, Evaluating Strategy, Reliability
- **GPS Processing:** The issue with cheap receivers and 4 decimals

# GPS issues with four decimals





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**Development**

**Organisation**

# Challenge / New Team Goals / New Project

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- We want to be in **full control / ownership** of our system
- **Rebuild** existing function scope for backend and all frontend systems (from scratch)
- Enhance user experience and create a **reliable** service for our customers (replace telematic)
- **Integrate** Gamification und Fleet Management originally developed as addition for former system.
- **Migrate** all existing data
- **Zero-Downtime**, please!
- You have got **100 days!**
- **Challenge Accepted.**  
**BeeZero**



# Organisation – Business – Ops- PO



Business Owner



Product  
Manager



IT Ops  
Coordinator



Customer Care



UX PO / BA



Tech Expert

# Organisation – Business – Ops- PO



Business Owner

**Monthly: Priorities**  
**Daily: Stand-Ups**



Product  
Manager



IT Ops  
Coordinator



Customer Care



UX



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Tech Expert

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**Weekly**



IT Ops Coordinator



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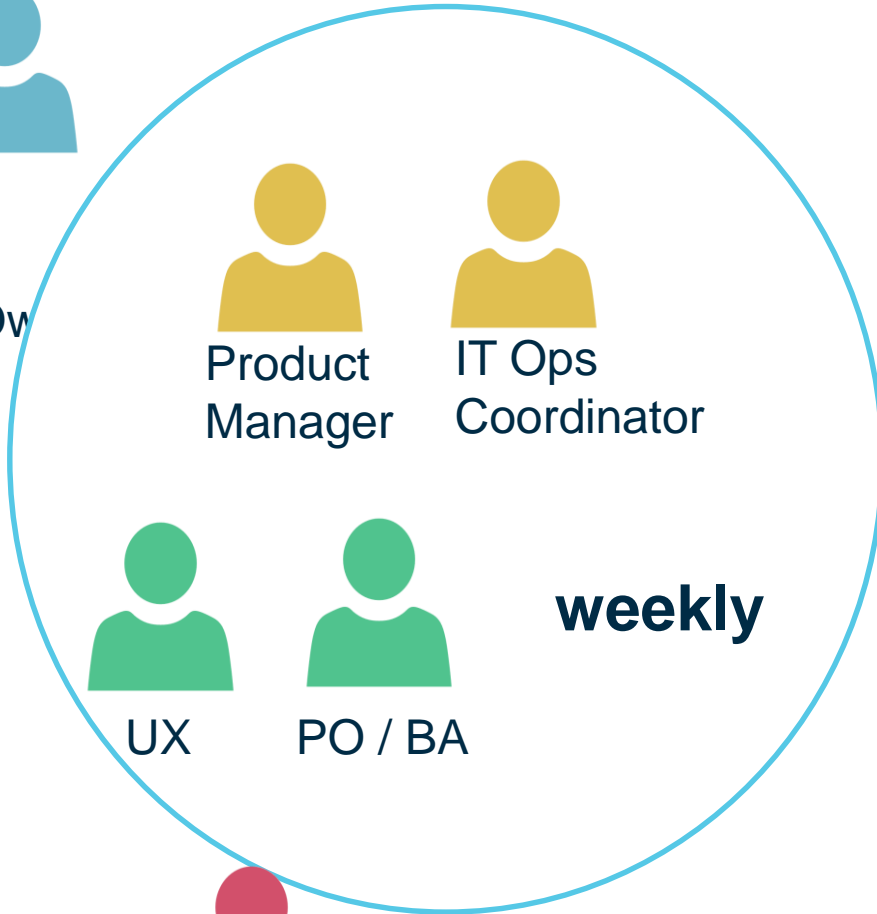
Tech Expert

**every 6 weeks**  
**2-3 day workshop**

# Organisation – Business – Ops- PO



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# Organisation - Development

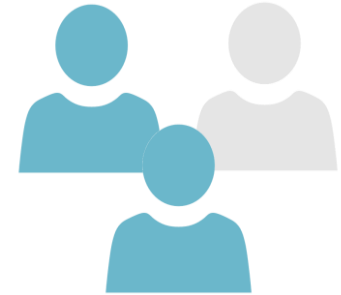


Kanban: Web

**2 week sprints  
With CI**



SCRUM  
Master 1



SCRUM Team 1



Tech Expert



Tech Expert



SCRUM  
Master 2



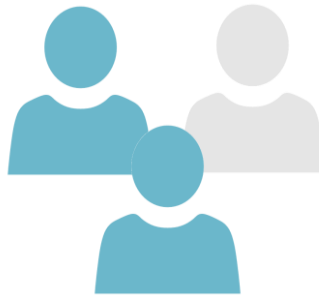
SCRUM Team 2



UX



PO / BA



Kanban: Mobile



Product  
Manager

# Key Achievements in Organisation Setup

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- Successfully applied **process model cross-company**
- **Committing to agile methodology** even on business-side
- Process for **continuous backlog refinement** incl. stakeholders and business owners
- **Balanced key persons** – resource-wise - between IT development and IT operations
- Created legal frame to support **agile software development in budget driven environment**

**What's need to found  
a startup (within  
Linde)?**



- ✓ **Dedicated team and budget**
- ✓ **Sponsor (group) with passion to support**
- ✓ **Start-up mindset/freedom to act**
- ✓ **Buy-in from support functions to ensure speed**
- ✓ **Prioritization**





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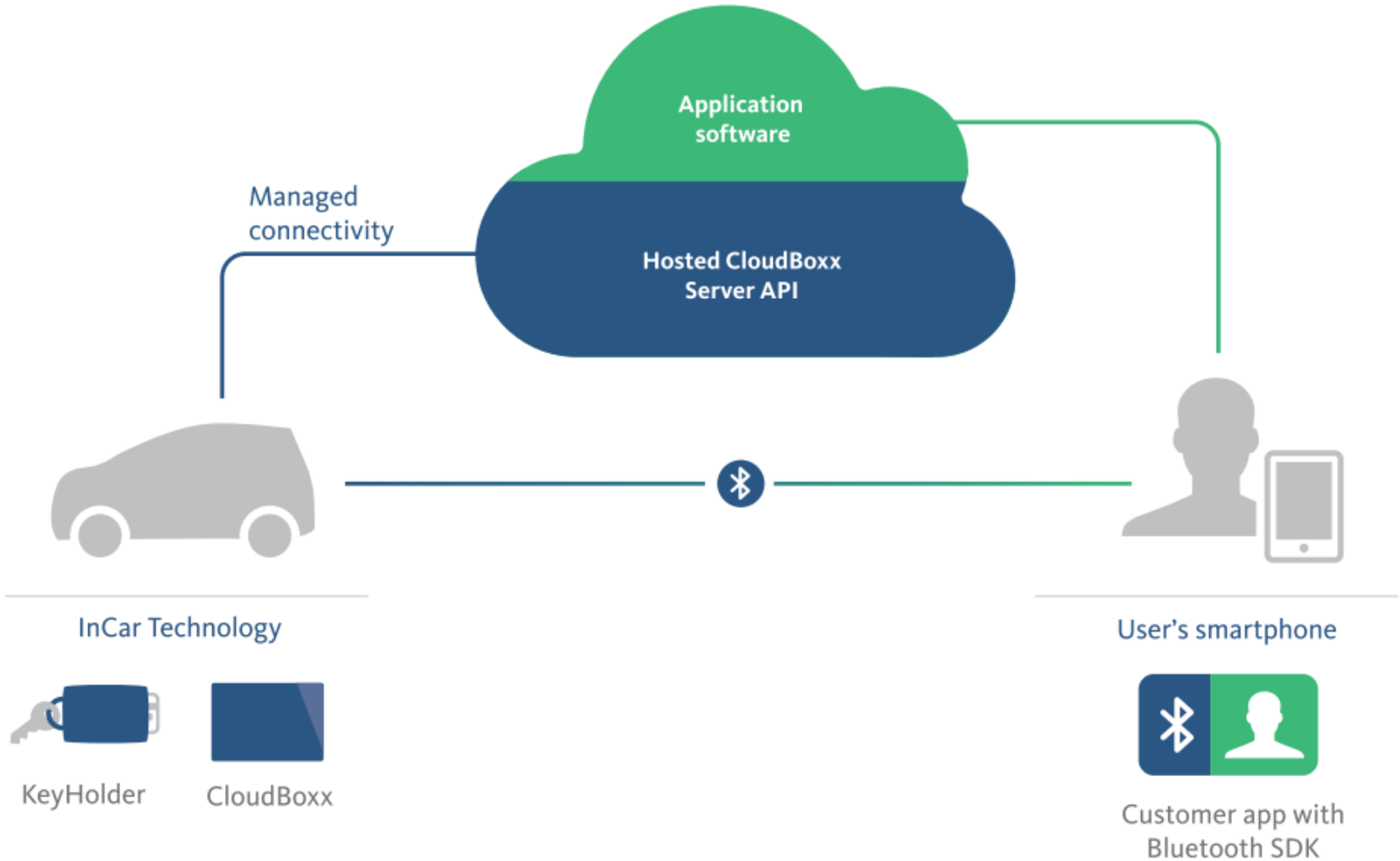
**Challenges: Technical**

# Some technical challenges

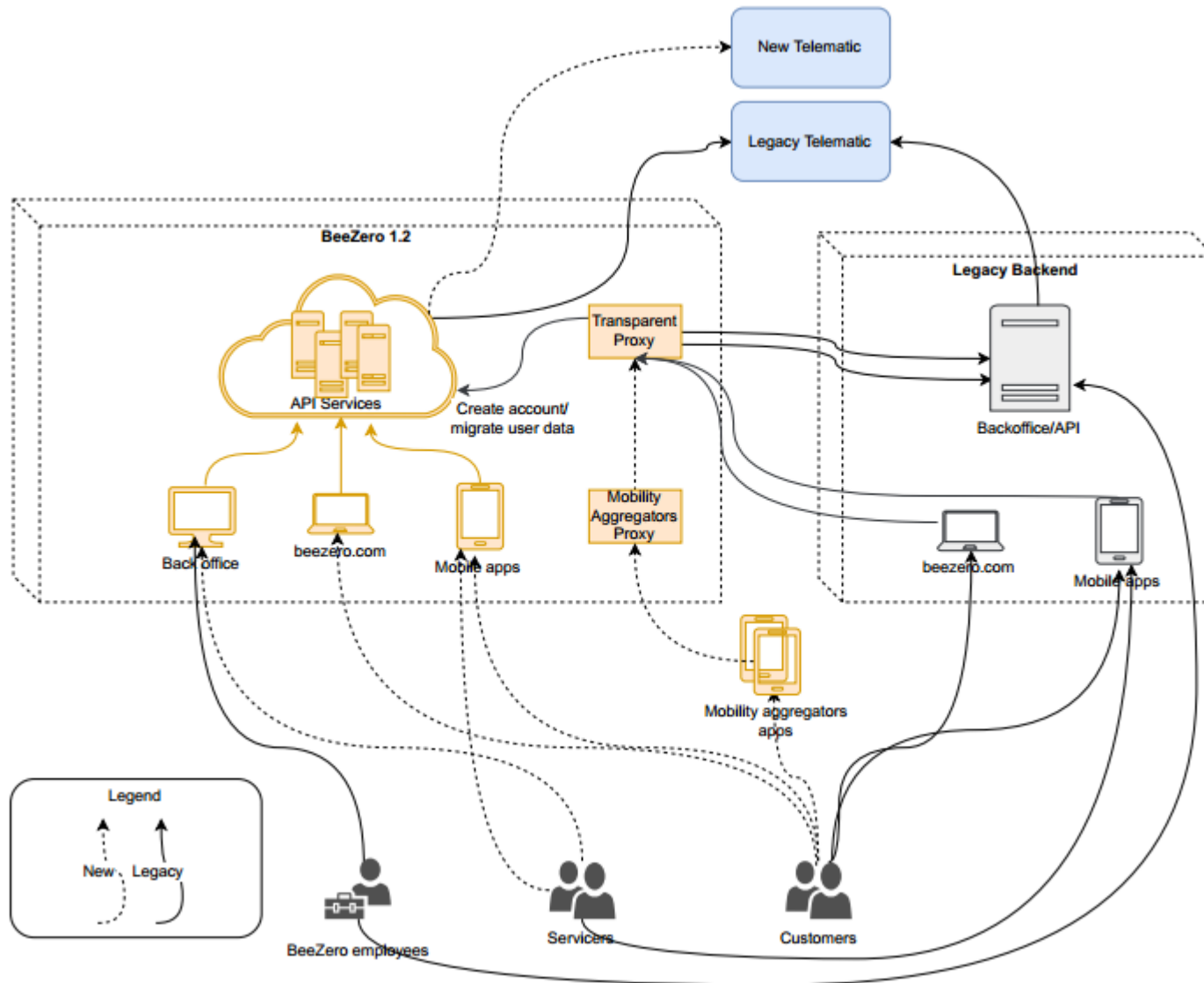
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- Reliable Mobile-to-Machine-Communication
- Multi-Channel-Data-Stream: Accuracy of GPS sources, Timing of Data Propagation
- Travel-Salesman-Problem / Vehicle Routing with Time Windows
- Stability of Booking Functionality: Convenient User Experience
- Power Consumption / Battery Monitoring
- Address Resolution
- Customer Data Quality
- Data Privacy: Fulfill compliance to “Datenschutzgrundverordnung” / BDSG.
- Zero-Downtime-Switch-Over

# Telematic Integration



# Zero-Downtime Switch-Over



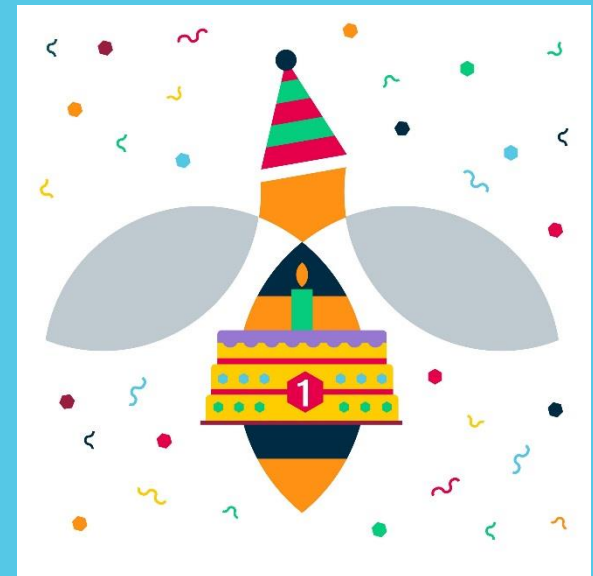
# Key achievements

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- Customer facing incident rate dropped by 99% in first month in fields of GPS / telematic although utilization rate increased by factors
- Process cost for car servicing dropped by 50-60%
- Car-blocking-times were reduced from hours to 20mins in average

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Our 1st birthday



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## Lighthouse story after less than one year in operation

### BeeZero achievements so far



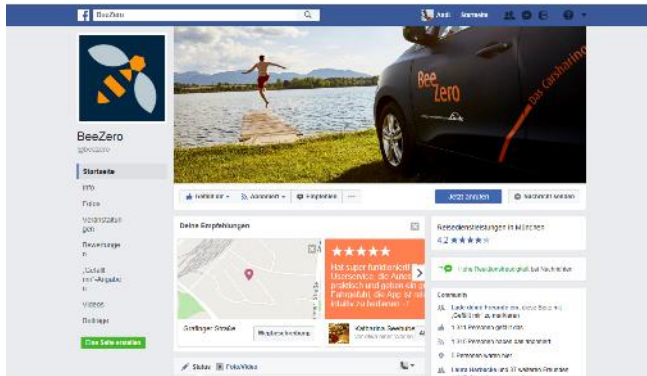
- The **world's first hydrogen carsharing** launched in Summer 2016 – only one year after project idea
- **>3.000 registered customers**, utilization in line/ above business case
- **USP:** Zero emission carsharing for longer trips
- **High visibility** in politics and media, **Greentech Awards top 3**
- **Recognizable brand** and **proprietary IT systems** developed

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## A customer facing brand and movement

### BeeZero Community

Community with >3.000 users



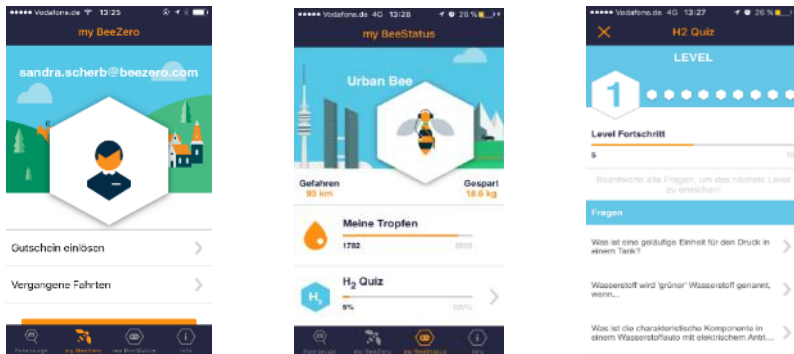
### BeeZero Website

Entry point for new customers



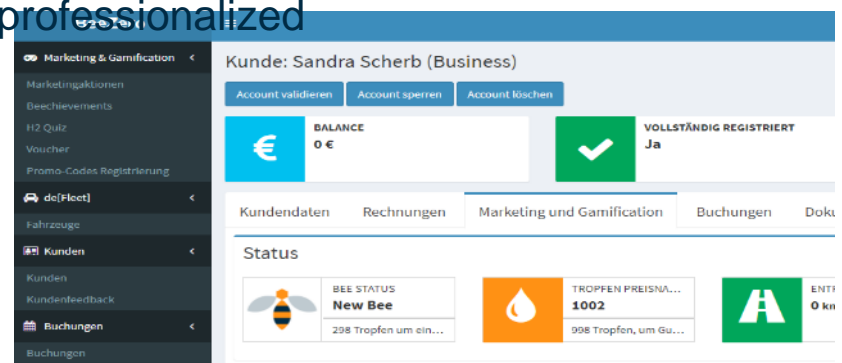
### Unique BeeZero App & Gamification

Collect drops and gain "beeachievements"



### Own BeeZero backend developed

Customer and fleet mgmt. professionalized





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says thank you...

Thanks for listening –  
let's start Q&A



- ✓ **Everybody who want to experience a hydrogen ride is welcome to go first her/his first trip.**
- ✓ **Your free entry / registration to BeeZero Promo Code: 476F6F67**
- ✓ **Every question / discussion about technical, organization or hydrogen mobility itself is very welcome!**



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