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## Customer Centricity as Business strategy

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## Agenda

- Philips design - who we are
- The Philips Brand
- High Design Process
- Next Simplicity
- NXP
- Second Life

## Who we are

Philips Design consulting:

‘Creates business differentiation by connecting peoples insights and new technologies to deliver design solutions for enriched user experiences’

## Who we are



Integrated and diverse



Understanding of global company complexities



Human-led approach



Research translated into tangible offerings

# Where we are

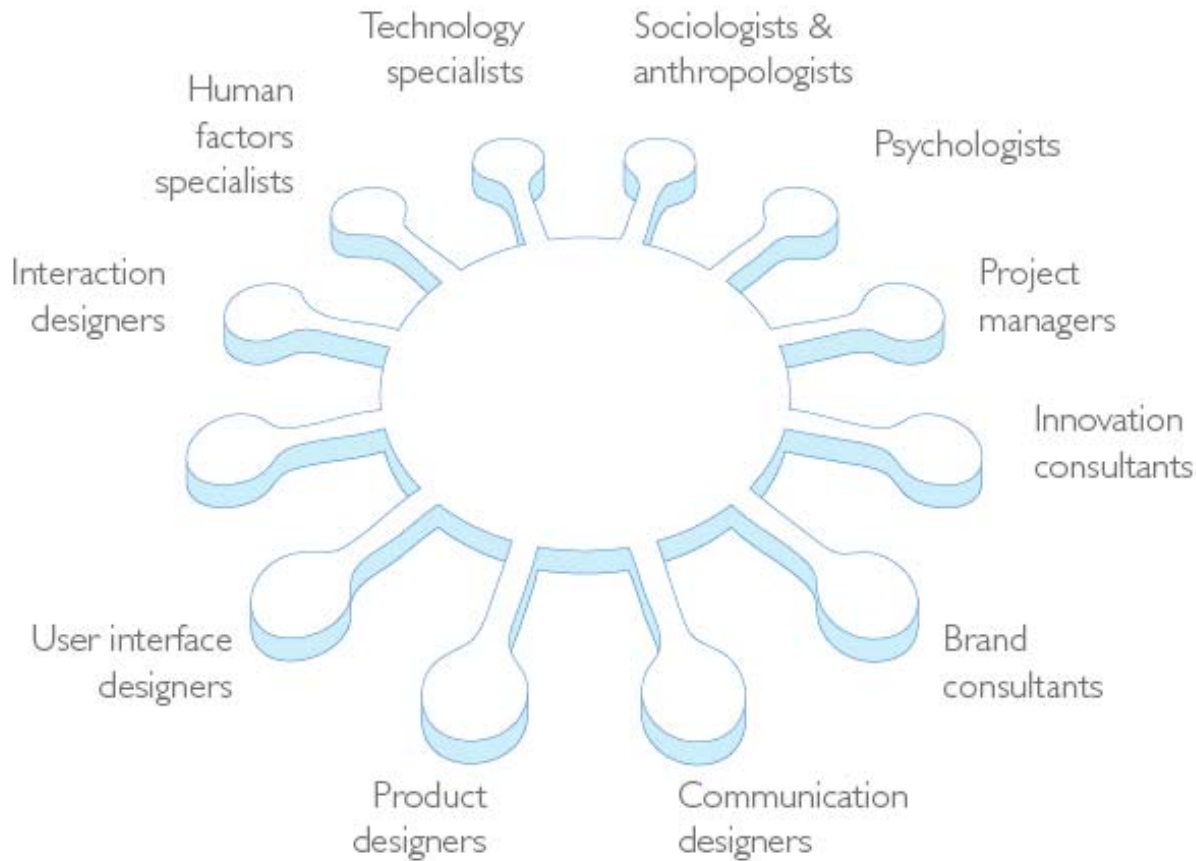


## Global Presence, Local offices, Multi national teams

Our projects range across many different bandwidths from corporate to business division to product level. Over the years, this has given us an extensive understanding of how to deal with the various levels of complex global environments.

- 80+ year heritage
- A global force of 450 multi-disciplinary professionals
- 11 locations
- Over 30 design capabilities
- Over 50 nationalities

# What we offer



## Multi disciplinary teams

- Unique people centric approach
- Experienced at translating research into tangible offerings
- Broad and in-depth experience



Articulating our Visions





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## Shaping the Brand





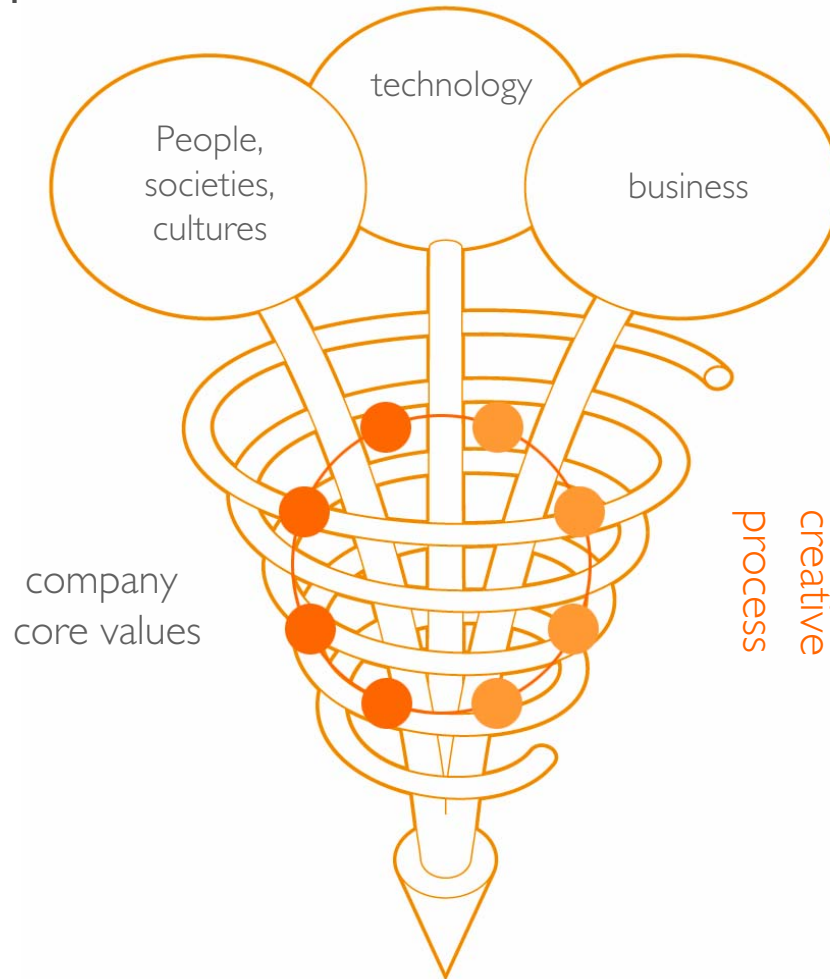


value for  
through valuing

PEOPLE  
PEOPLE



# Our approach



Future scenarios | Value propositions

## Our customers: Philips & External market



### Our customers:

We work for over 100 Philips business's:

- Consumer Electronics
- Domestic Appliances & Personal Care
- Medical Systems
- Lighting
- Corporate
- Research

Since 1997, we have developed a consultancy presence with select external global partners, such as Nike, Microsoft, P&G, Securitas and HP.

# What's going on? Current market trends

- Innovation is moving from a top-down to bottom-up mode
- Power is moving from institutions to communities
- Consumer have become empowered decision makers through technology
- Consumers are unpredictable, inconsistent and hard to find
- Market is becoming 100% transparent for consumers

# **Becoming Customer Centric is important to start understanding the needs of customer**

We need to:

- Become the "voice of the customer"
- Define new customer metrics that align with business metrics
- Invest in new technologies

# Definition of Customer Centricity:

refers to the orientation of a company to the needs and behaviors of its customers, rather than internal drivers (such as the quest for short term profit).



# The High Design Process

# The High Design Process

- Does it reflect our brand promise?
- Does it reflect our positioning?
- Does it reflect our identity?



- What are the goals of the business?
- What will success look like?
- What is the required call to action?

- Whom are we serving?
- What information do they require?
- What tasks do they need to perform?
- How can we facilitate their goals?

- What are the opportunities and limitations of the technology?
- How can we make best use of the interactive channel?
- Can we increase functionality?

**EXPERIENCE ARCHITECTURE**  
**The Nucleus of Value**

Embodies the Brand Promise  
 Enables the Business Objectives  
 Resonates with our Audience  
 Leverages the Enabling Technology

# The High Design Process

**Initiation**

**Invest time in  
visioning**

**Analysis**

**Collect & inform**

**Concept**

**Immerse & create**

**Finalization**

**Focus & execute**

**Evaluation**

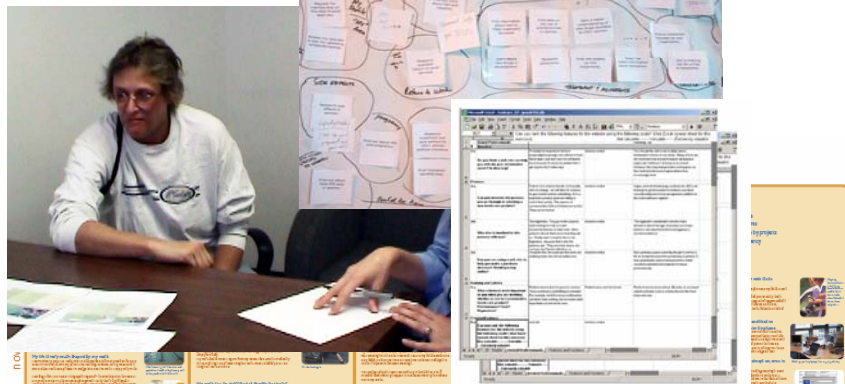
**Launch & learn**

# The High Design Process

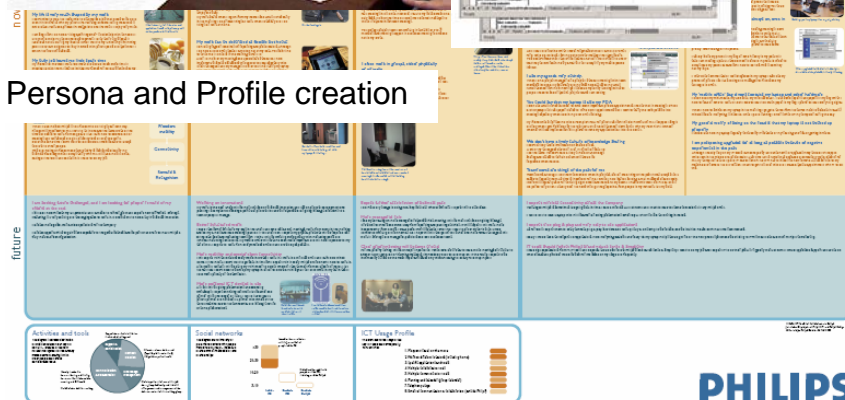
User research  
and Usability testing

Consumer research  
Participatory design

Site strategy and planning



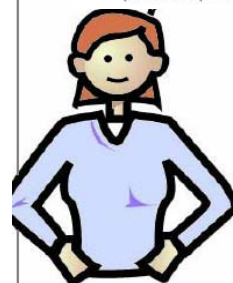
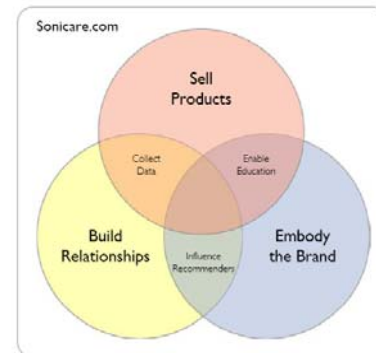
Persona and Profile creation



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Primary Goals

- **Sell products.**  
Regardless of what other objectives Sonicare has, they ultimately want to sell products. In the Web space, this immediately translates to selling brushes online, but it's about more than creating a product catalog. It also means influencing recommenders, providing the right product information, and supporting pre-sale activities.
- **Embody the new brand position.**  
The Sonicare Web site is a multi-dimensional platform for communicating the brand position. "Investment in Your Overall Health." The messaging, organization, imagery, and voice of a site all contribute to creating an experience that reflects the essence of Sonicare.
- **Build relationships with Dental Professionals, customers, and potential customers.**  
As one of the few channels that Sonicare has to interact with their customers, the Web site offers unique opportunities to learn about the Sonicare audience and provide an optimized user experience.



**Dental Hygienists -**

Even though I am not always a primary decision-maker, my opinion is nearly always sought. Our patients often ask me questions that they might not ask the dentist. Since I recommend the product more than anyone else, I will probably be the most critical of its functionality and ease-of-use. Whenever possible, the dentists want to purchase equipment that I like and believe in, so my opinion is important!

To get my attention, you must:

- Prove to me that the product really works and show me the unbiased proof in research findings.
- Prove to me that your product is easy to use. Remember: I have all kinds of patients, young and old.
- Assure me of the reliability of your product, so that I feel confident making a recommendation on an expensive product.
- Be visible at the conferences and trade shows that I attend, so that I feel like you know that I am important to your success.

# The High Design Process

## Site concept and content models

**Sonicare IntelliClean Crest System**

**Dental Professionals**

**Consumer-focused**

- What does it do?**
  - Opportunity to explain the value of the Sonicare product. Make it help, convincing, very visual.
  - What is it?
  - What does Ultrasonic mean to me?
  - How do you make it?
  - How is it different from the others?
  - What does it prevent?
  - What does it fix?
  - What does it help cure?
  - What I have used?
  - Why is it better than the others? Especially the cheap ones!
- How do I use it?**
  - Describe the brushing process - show how to brush, what angle, how long. Provide proof that the brush will support optimal oral health care.
  - Which model is right for me?
  - How does it work?
  - Do I brush differently than I do with my regular toothbrush?
  - How often am I supposed to use it?
  - Which toothpaste should I use? Why?
  - What do the dentist's say about it?
  - How heavy is it? Is it comfortable? What does it look like?
- How do I get it?**
  - Offer quick and convenient shipping links - either through office or online retailers.
  - Where can I find it for me?
  - How much does it cost?
  - How much will shipping be?
  - How long will shipping take?
  - Are there any specials I can take advantage of?
- How do I take care of it?**
  - Opportunity to create follow-on manual through easy and convenient service process.
  - How often do I have to replace the brush-head?
  - Where can I get the toothpaste?
  - How much do all the replacement items cost?
  - How long is my warranty?
  - How can I register my product?
  - Who do I call if I have a problem?

**DESIGNING at home**

SEARCH

CT GALLERY

**MAKEOVERS**

- Home Theater
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Caregiver
- Home Gym
- Bathroom

**Testimonials**

All-day matinee  
A theater that's big on entertainment, not space.

LEVEL OF EFFORT/DIFFULTY: LOW ← → HIGH

Content, Feature prioritization and validation

## Site organization and structure

2005 Sonicare - Research and Analysis Phase

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Product Range

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- Commons Producers
- Accessories
- LEARN ABOUT Philips FlatTV
- EXPERIENCE Philips FlatTV
- ALREADY Own One?

Price

Size

Type

- LCD
- Plasma

**Interface design**

**Ambient Light Technology**

Research has proven that proper viewing conditions enhance detail, color and contrast. Learn how to get fully immersed.

**Decision Guide**

Don't know where to start? The Decision Guide gives you a fast track to your dream FlatTV.

**MiraVision Mirror TV**

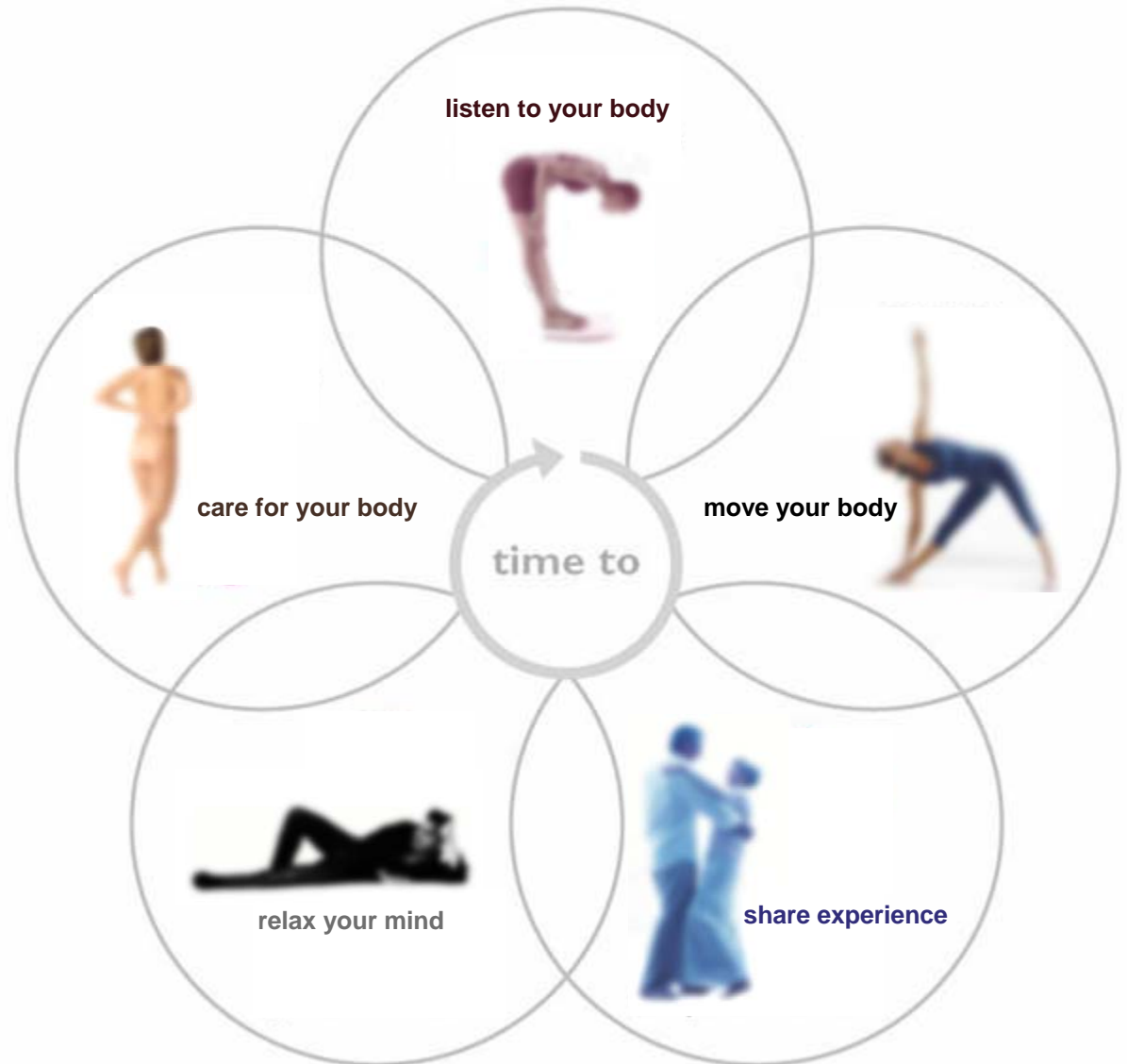
MiraVision™ Mirror TV adds simplicity to one's life and décor through its dual functionality as a reflective mirror and an LCD TV.

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## A healthy lifestyle

health for people is mental *and* physical well-being that requires regular exercise, a healthy diet, hygiene, socializing, relaxation, financial welfare, freedom of expression, meaningful existence, self actualization and a positive mindset.





## listen to your your body

**motivational health rituals to guide you in staying healthy**

'Listen to your body' explores ways of demystifying the body and physical health by providing motivational tools and interfaces with personalized history records and coaching advice, stimulating healthy, yet pleasurable consumption.

## in form

a personal coach for physical well-being

*“As I am trying to manage my weight and my figure, setting goals and targets is important. However, achieving them is more difficult!  
“I would like to have simple practical advice everyday.”*



reflect



shape



scale

in form – scale



## in form – reflect



## body cycle

a private coach for women's monthly cycles

*"It would be good to have a little more certainty, regarding planning around my monthly fertility, especially since we are hoping to be planning a family soon."*

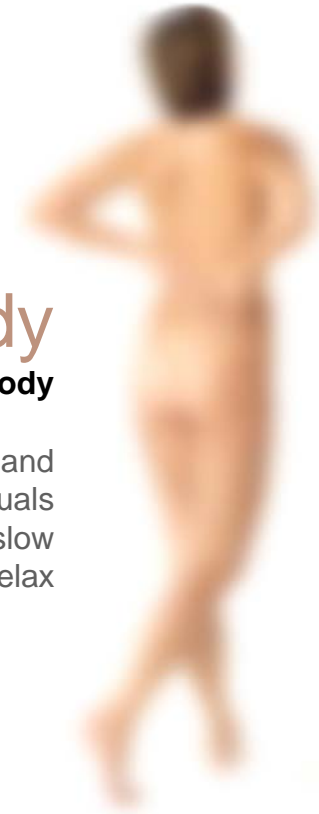




## care for your body

**sensory therapies to energize and rejuvenate your body**

'Care for your body' explores new ways of energizing and rejuvenating the body, using calming, therapeutic rituals controlled by minimal movements that invite people to slow down and let themselves fully relax



## sunshine

energizing light and natural light rhythms inside the home

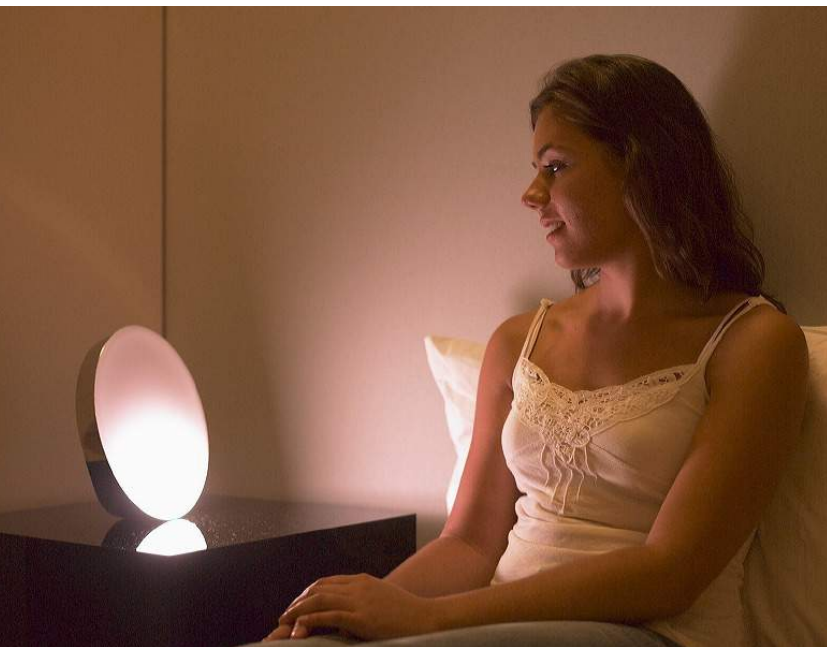
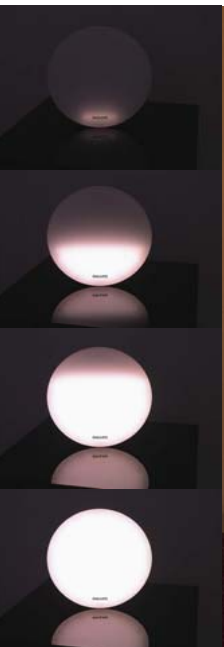


*“I often feel tired during the day, especially after lunch, and back from work... I desire a good energy level all day”*

## rise & shine

a pleasant way to wake up or fall asleep

*“I don’t sleep enough in summer days, and it is hard to wake up in winter time: I want something that induces me to wake up and sleep.”*



## feel good

a domestic lamp that soothes and rejuvenates

*“Sitting often in planes and meeting rooms makes my back hurt; I need a simple way to relieve this pain when back home.”*



## move your body

**challenging exercises and games to get you active and keep you fit**

'Move your body' explores new ways of making people move their body on regular basis. It does this by stimulating not just the body, but also the mind, with a combination of entertaining or educational rewards and a series of increasingly demanding physical challenges





## move your body

**in shape**

coach

weights

**versa tiles**

play tiles and master tile

**drag & draw:**

bucket

brush

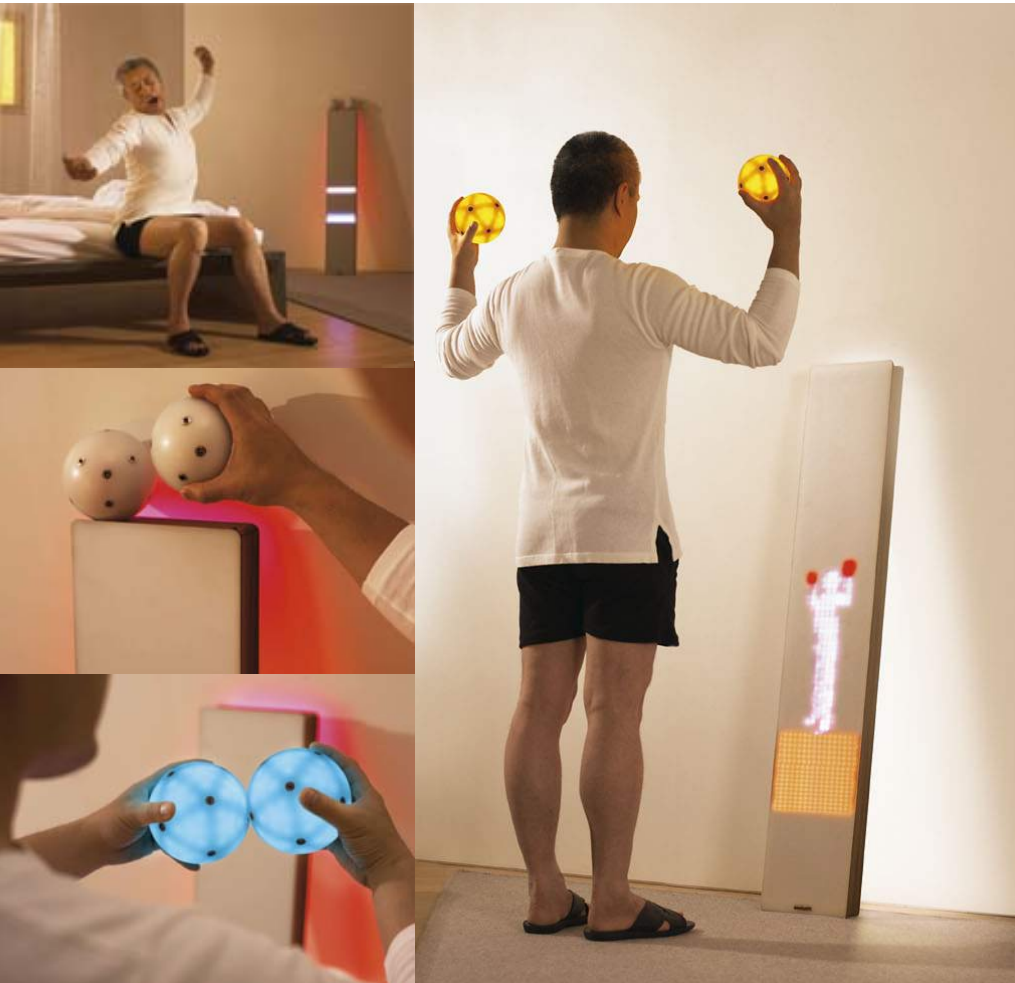
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magic wand

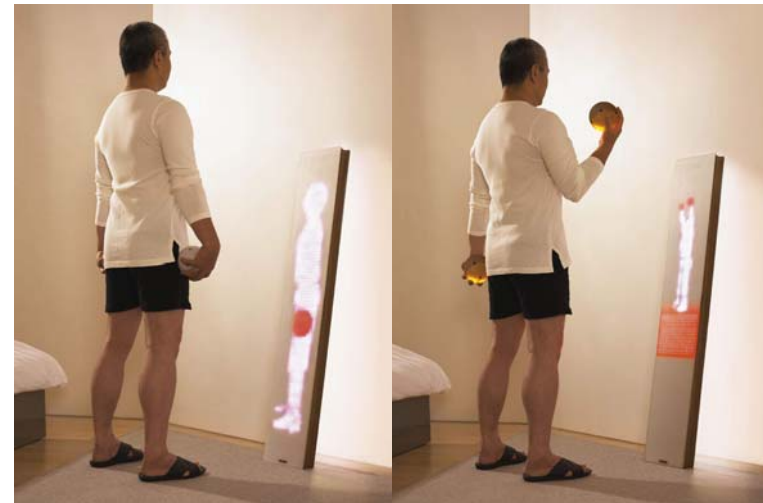


## in shape

exercise tools that challenge and coach in a playful way



*“I find going to the gym rather boring... I wish exercising would be instantly rewarding and more entertaining, so that I feel I have accomplish something.”*





## versa tiles

interactive modular tiles for active floor-based games

*“My son and his best friend love playing video games... I am worried about it, as they don't get enough exercise. What if interactive games would keep kids in need shape?”*



## relax your mind

**expressive means to engage and sooth your mind**

'Relax your mind' explores the ways in which the home can engage people's senses and respond to their mood with pleasurable ambient experiences, experiences in which the (light and music) settings are created with a minimum of simple gestures, and with seamless transitions.



## relax your mind

### light spectrum:

sun light  
light control  
chameleon

### music spectrum:

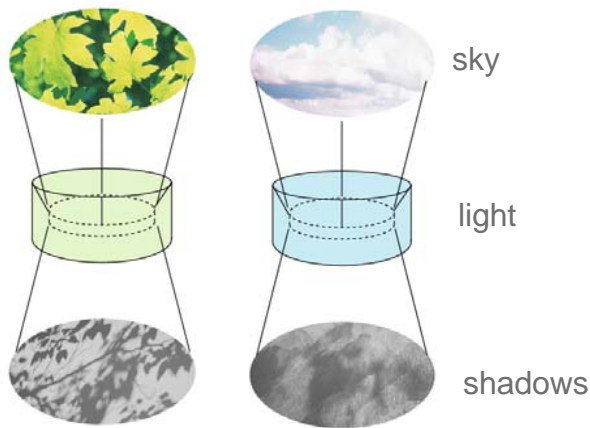
speaker  
music control



## light spectrum

relaxing moods and ambiances

*“We love to lie down on the sofa and dream away with a nice atmospheric setting. For us getting the right light environment is key to support the mood we are in.”*





## chameleon

a lampshade that matches any color shown to it

*"I like to quickly arrange things before guests are coming for dinner, especially paying attention to color matches and color contrast."*





## share experiences

**spontaneous ways to share moments and mementos with family and friends**

‘Share experiences’ explores new ways of connecting with others and enriching social dynamics as intuitively and spontaneously as possible, so that people can concentrate fully on the content of the exchange, rather than the means of communication.

## family album

a photo album shared  
by a community of family  
and friends

*“Simplicity would be  
for me a combination  
of the benefits from  
both worlds: PC and  
real photo album!”*



shake and call  
a particular photo

browse  
through photo overviews



automatic sharing  
of images with friends and family





## in touch

a family message board on which to  
leave – or send and receive –  
informal communications

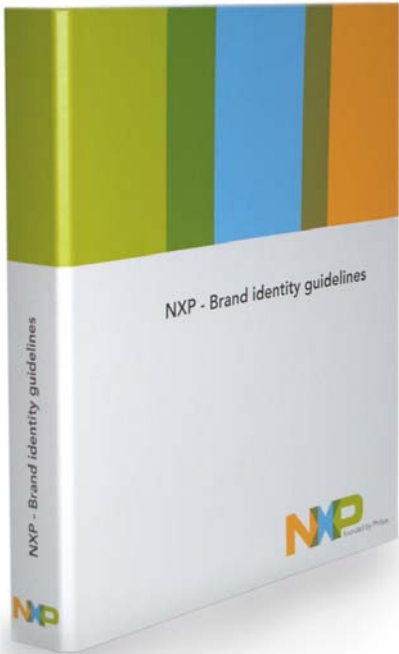
*“We have very different  
schedules, so we need to  
easily leave messages to  
each other to know what we  
are all up to.”*



# NXP Semiconductors

Placing the customer at the heart of the web strategy

NXP case

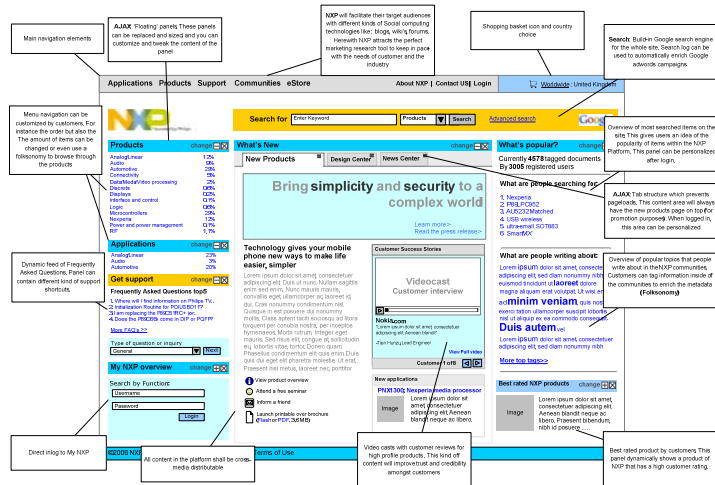


# **NXP Strategic Web Program: Putting the user at the heart of the web strategy**

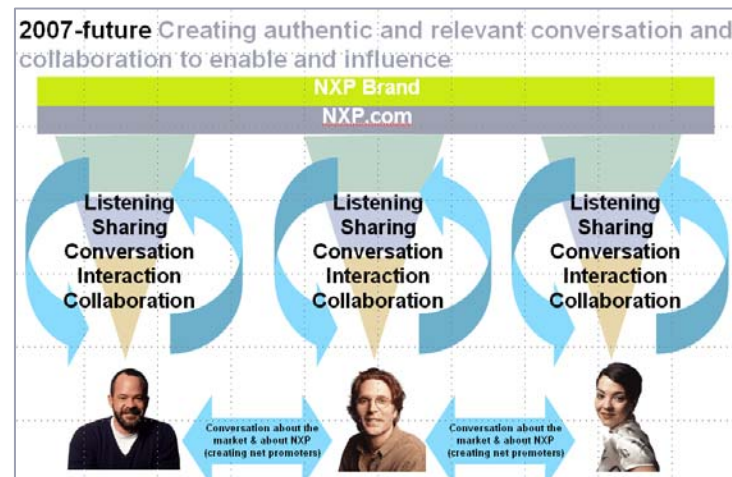
# Brief & Pitch

# Big idea's of the pitch proposals

## Web 2.0 AJAX interface



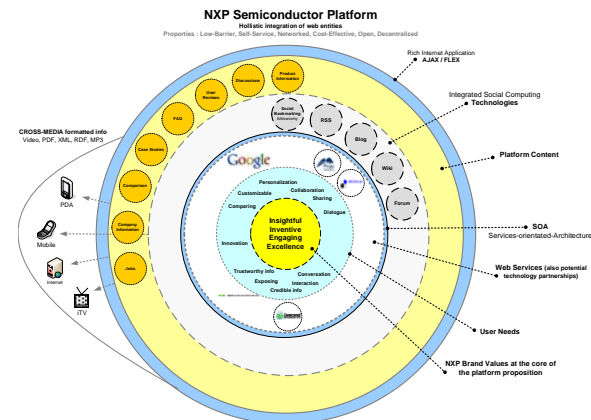
## Dialogue Building



## User Centered Design



## Future proof architecture



To achieve this we have to...

1. Create the 'custom fit' environment that facilitates the needs of the engineer
2. Intensify and extend customer relationships
3. Position NXP as the thought leader in the semiconductors industry



# Scenario 1 Create the custom fit environment which facilitates the needs of the engineer

**I need a site  
that understands  
and anticipates  
my needs**



**Jerry**  
Engineer

## Scenario 2 Intensify and extend customer relationships



**I want more than just a  
database of products...I  
want valuable productivity  
tools**



**Ken**

Engineer (registered user)

# Scenario 3 Position NXP as the thought leader in the semiconductors industry

**I have little free time...  
I want one place I can turn  
to keep up on industry  
dialogue and trends**



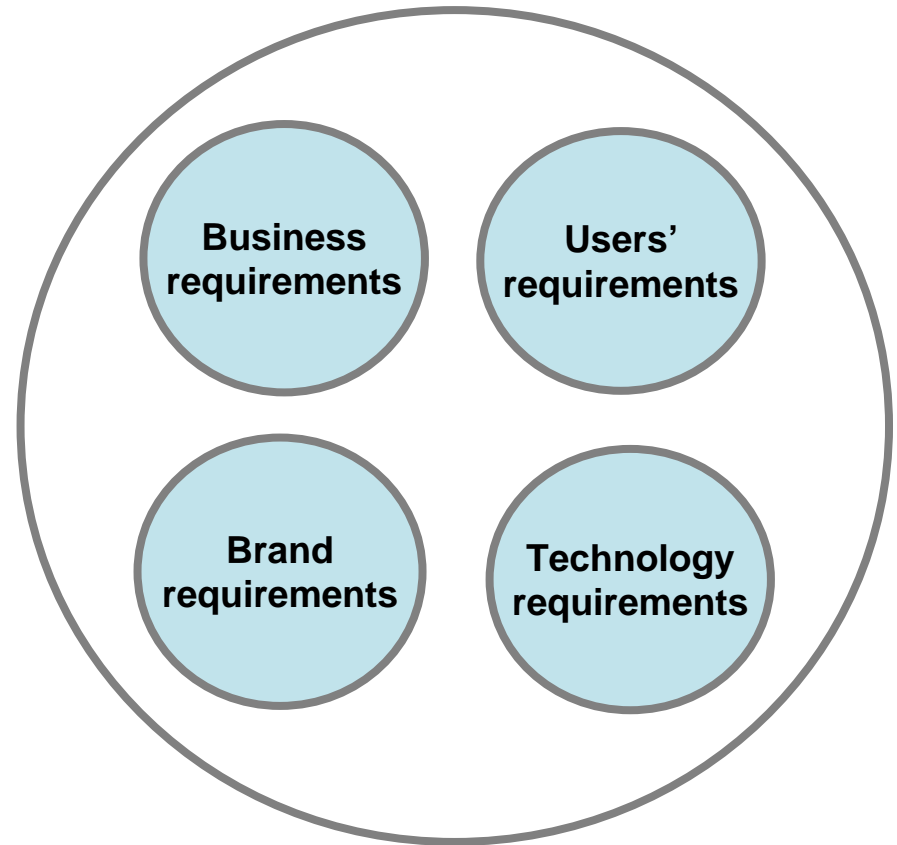
**Jeroen**  
Architect

Analysis Phase

# Requirements workshop

## Objectives:

- Gathering of requirements
- Validation of requirements
- Prioritization of requirements
- Adding objectives to requirements



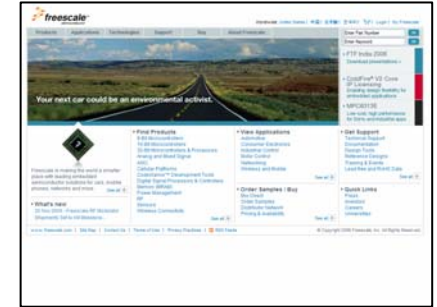
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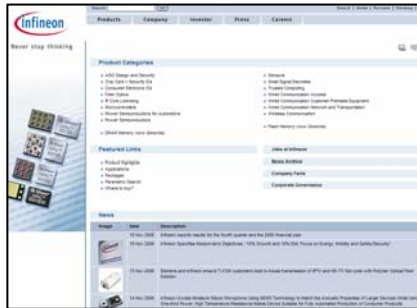
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Analog Devices



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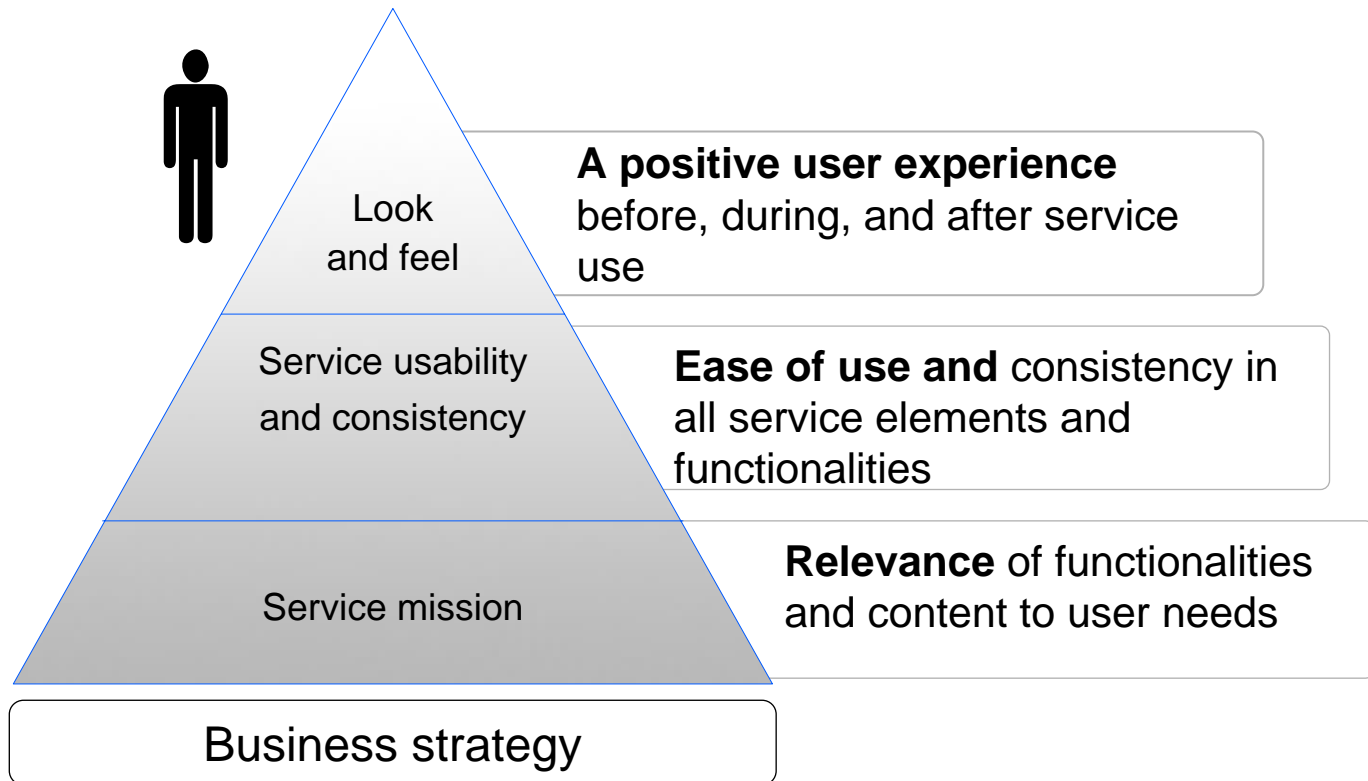


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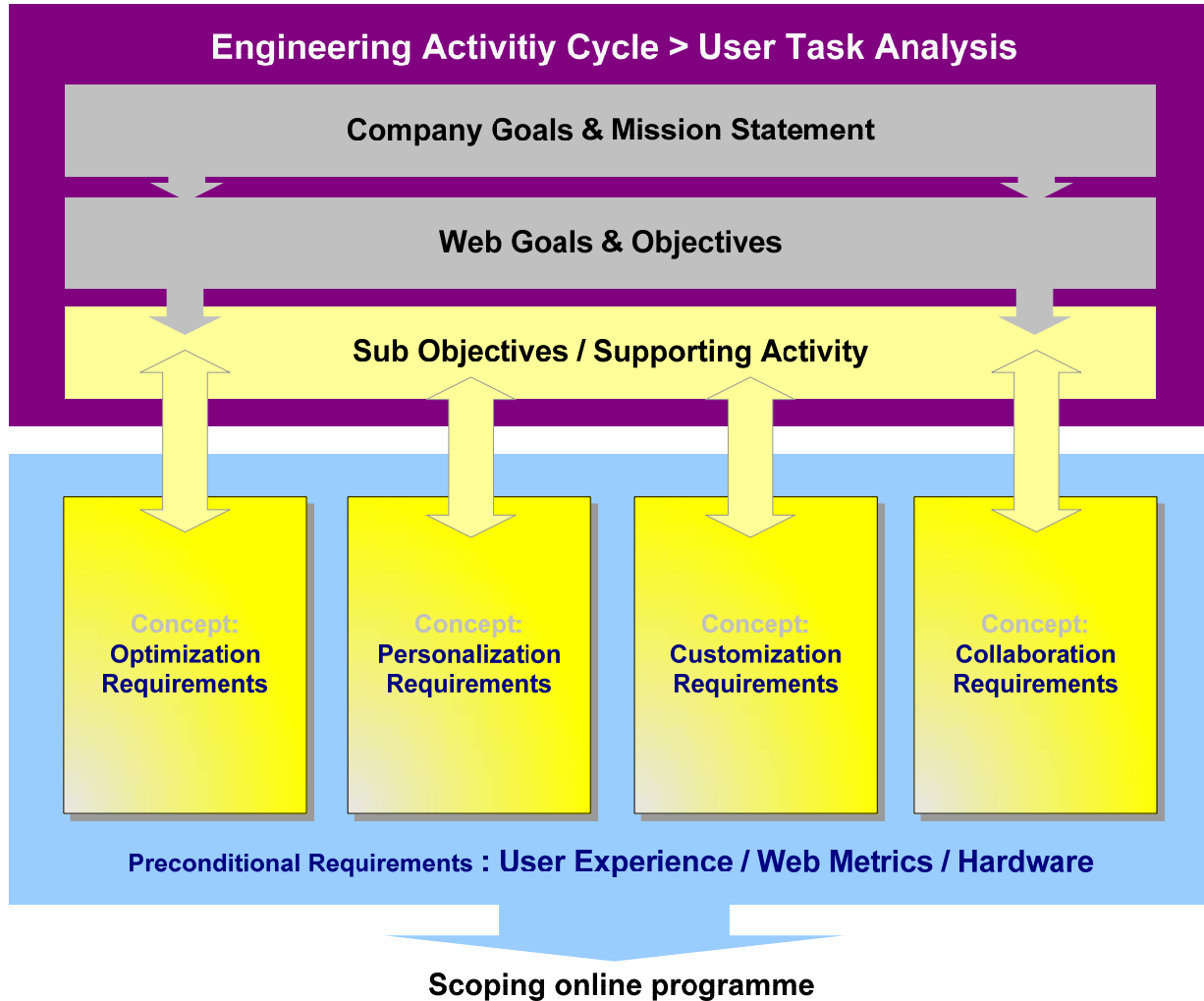
# Online Strategy



# Successful online services are always based on the company's business strategy and objectives

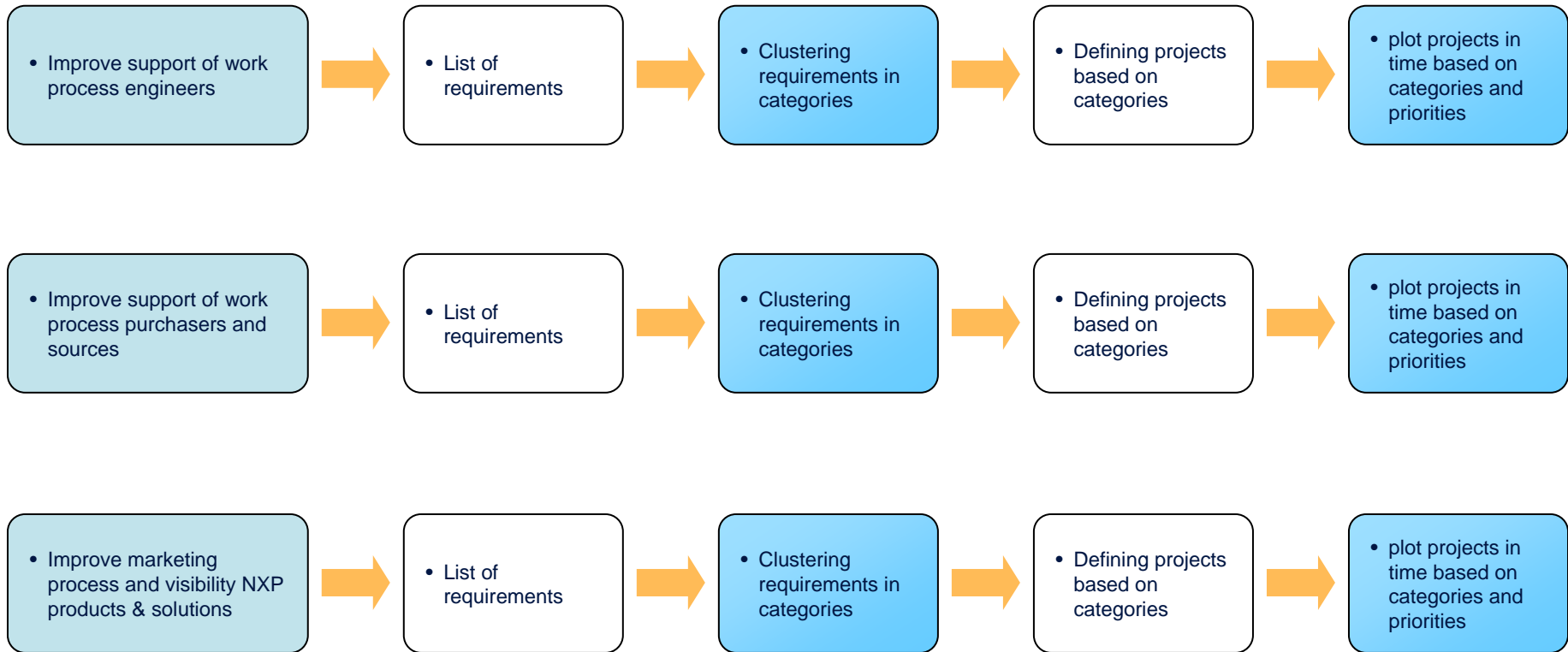


# Strategic framework



# Road map - step 2

For each theme, we clustered the requirements into potential projects

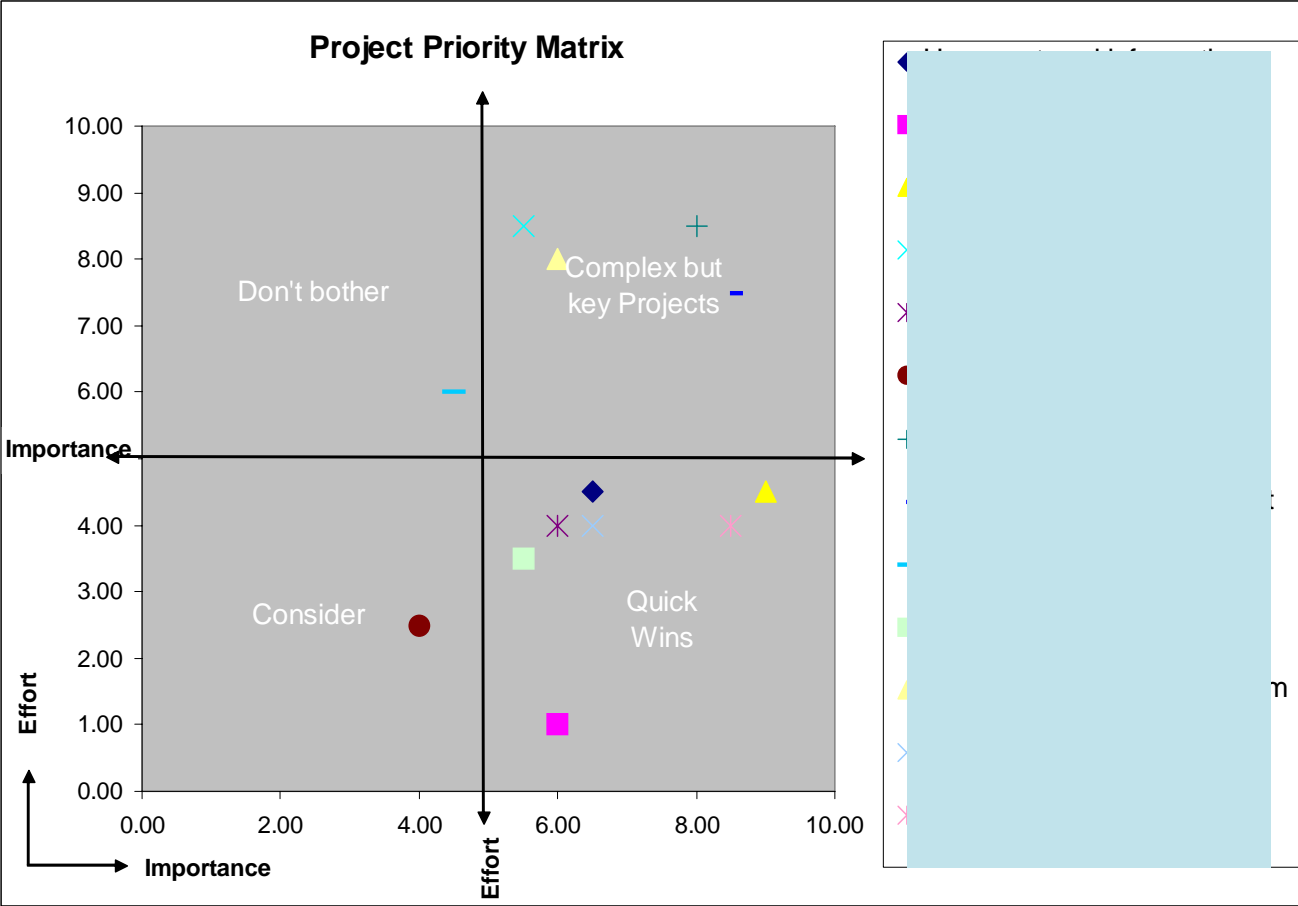


# Road map - step 3

## *Synchronizing projects*

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Project 1	128, 1, 7, 14, 69, 177, 183	13, 47, 74, 180, 86, 125, 179, 92	11, 87		
Project 2	17, 106, 107, 108	109, 110, 15	8, 16, 19, 80		
Project 3	4, 68, 103, 104, 71, 72, 73, 117	88, 89, 181, 176, 75, 105		93	
Project 4	9, 10, 11, 116, 118, 119, 184, 45				
Project 5	24	32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 61, 36, 38, 83, 31, 12, 6	39, 100, 101	20, 26, 44, 27, 3, 21, 90, 91	
Project 6	62, 65, 67	63, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173			
Project 7	22, 57	30, 85, 55, 56, 126	94, 76, 102	78, 23, 77	
Project 8		109, 110	82, 95, 96, 79, 97, 99	40, 81, 29	
Project 9	58, 182	28, 50, 59			
Project 10	164, 178	41, 52			
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# Prioritization of projects



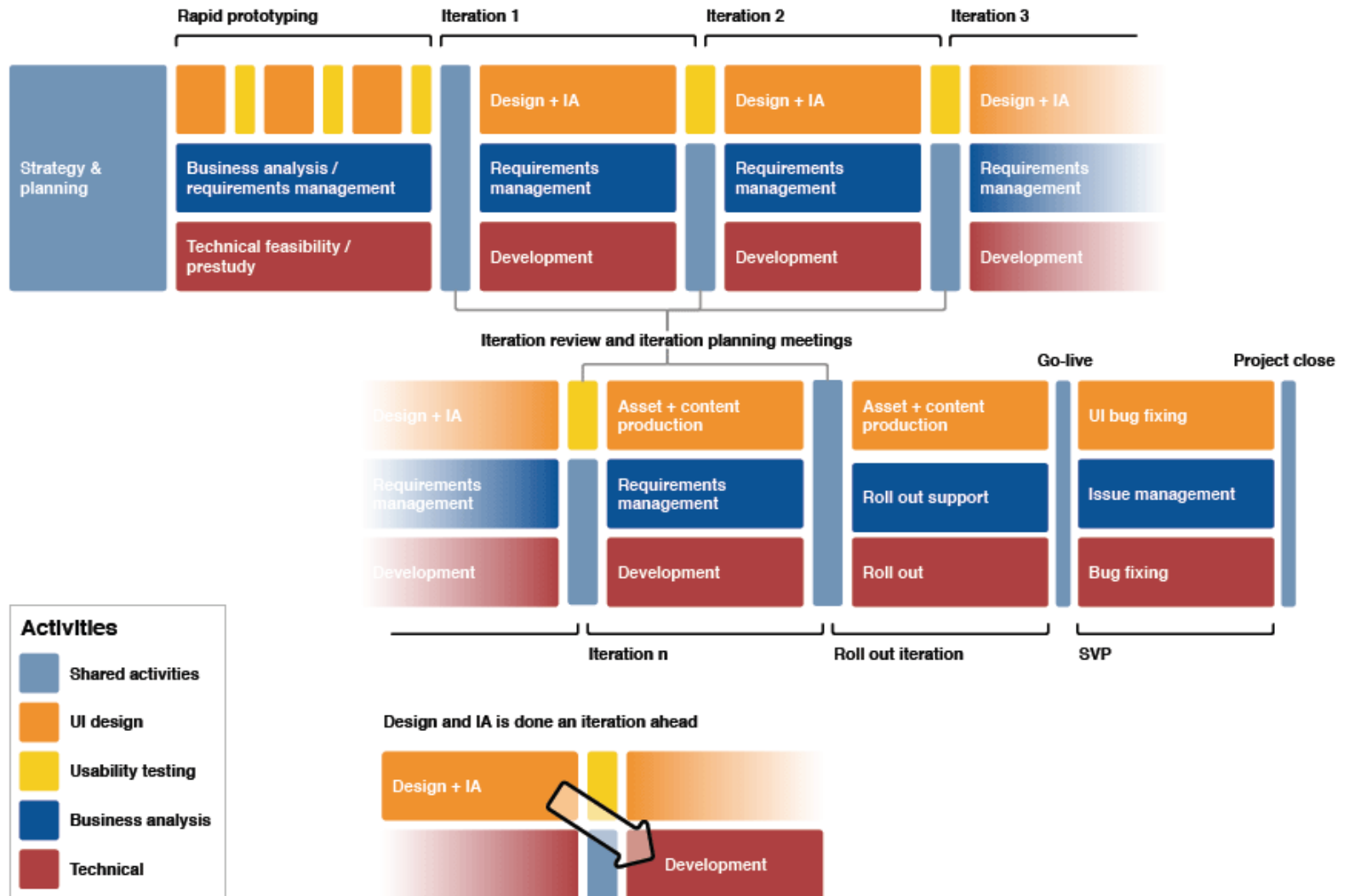
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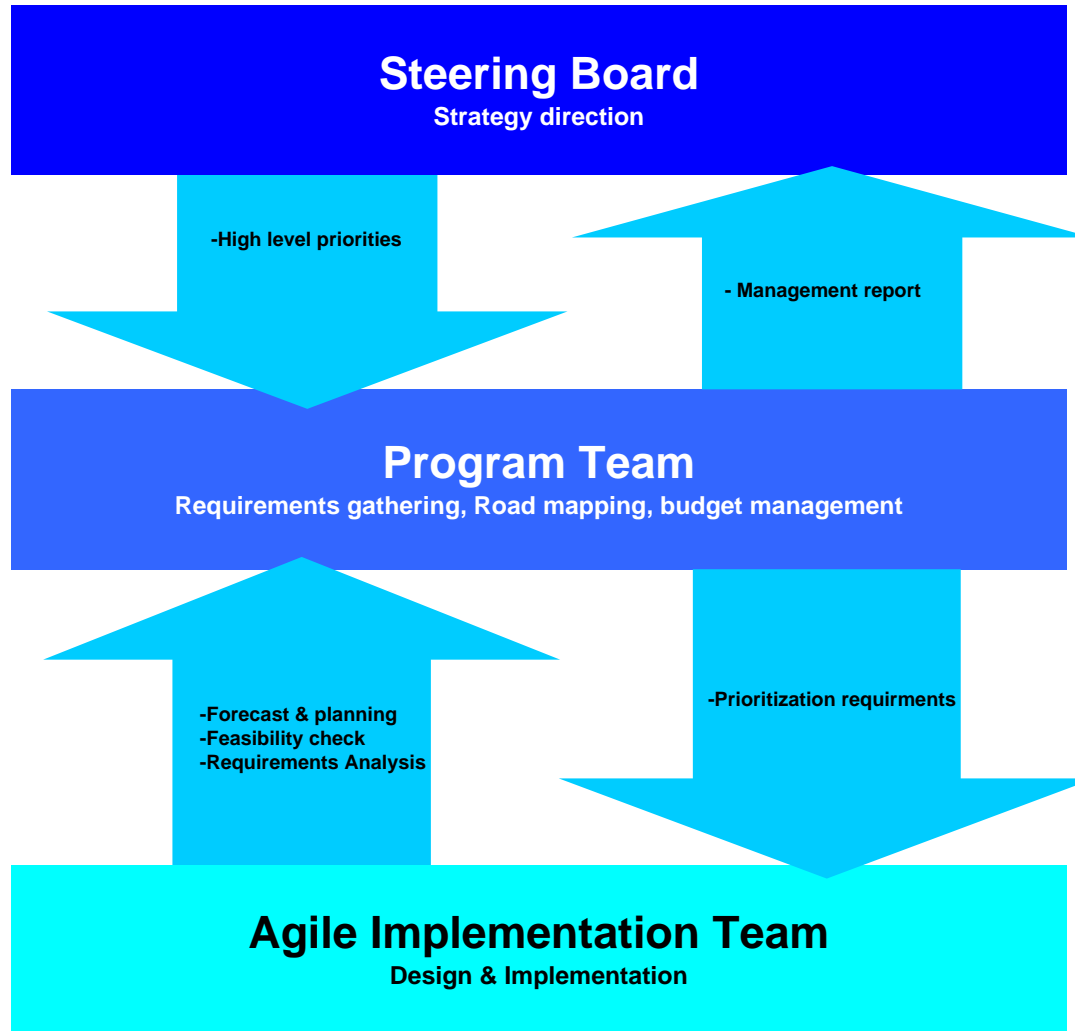
# Program Management Responsibilities

- Vision & Strategy
- Prioritisation of online activities and developments
- Internal & external Communication
- System Architecture
- Budget management
- Stakeholder management
- Strategic planning

## User-centered agile process



# Organization model



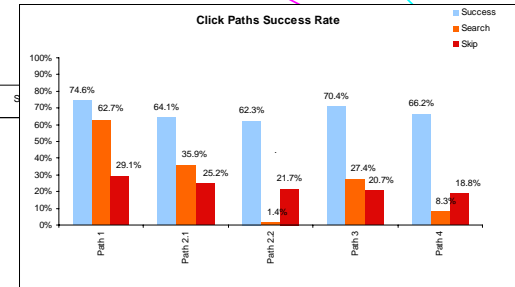
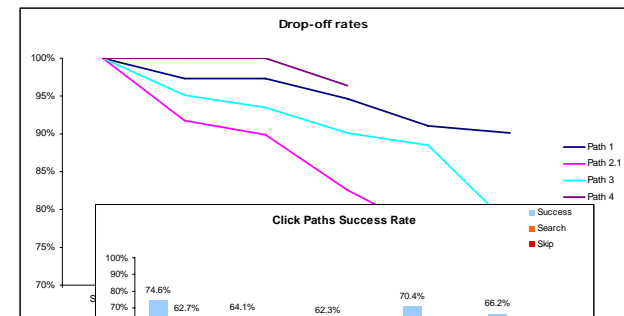
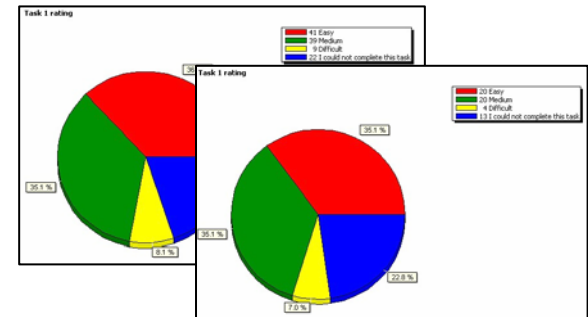
Interaction design & creative design

# Design objectives

- User-centered design based on user goals
- Design a seamless user experience
- Create an engaging web environment
- Implement the NXP brand

# Design Process

- User interviews / surveys
- User goals definition & User journeys
- Online persona creation
- High Level Information Architecture
- Holistic Information Architecture
- Taxonomy & Labeling
- Prototype & User testing
- Creative Design & Animation concept
- User testing



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# Designing the information architecture

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**Technical documents**

**Application Notes**

- AN10155\_1:AN10155: Philips LPC8xx microcontroller in I2C applications (date 21-Jun-02)
- AN10332\_4:Using the Philips LPC2300 Flash utility with the Kal MCB2100 and the LPC2106 Kickstart evaluation boards (date 08-Oct-12)

**Tools**

- LPC2300 ADC code example (date 2008-05-27)
- LPC2300 EINT dual edge interrupts (date 2006-02-22)

**Parametric / Similar products**

Type number	Package	Power supply	RAM (bytes)	System Freq (Mhz)	Special features	Function	ADCs	Watchdog timer	IO pins	Operating temp. (Cels)	Timers	Pin
P86LPC952FA	SC7187	2.4-3.6V	512	0-12	Byte-erasable Flash, 2 Acc. Comp., BOD, POR, Int. RC 7.375MHz +2.5%	8-bit 80C51 Controller	8-ch 10-bit	yes	38	-40+85	4 x 16-bit	2 ch 8-bit res.

# Revolutionary Web 2.0 interface

NXP will be the first corporate in the world with a complete AJAX interface



# Improve customer experience and business value with RIA interface implementation

Forrester Research show that RIA:

- **Improve conversions**
  - easier to manipulate data and narrow results
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- **Increase sales leads**
  - Ability to choose, configure, and price a product from a single page
- **Enhance the brand**
  - Creation of more value to customers (Brand Action) and communicating brand attributes through a more engaging presentation

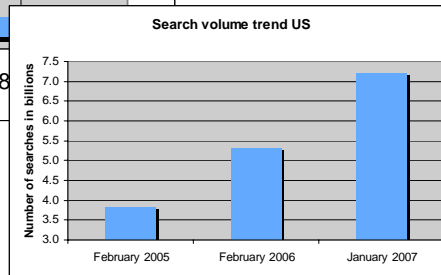
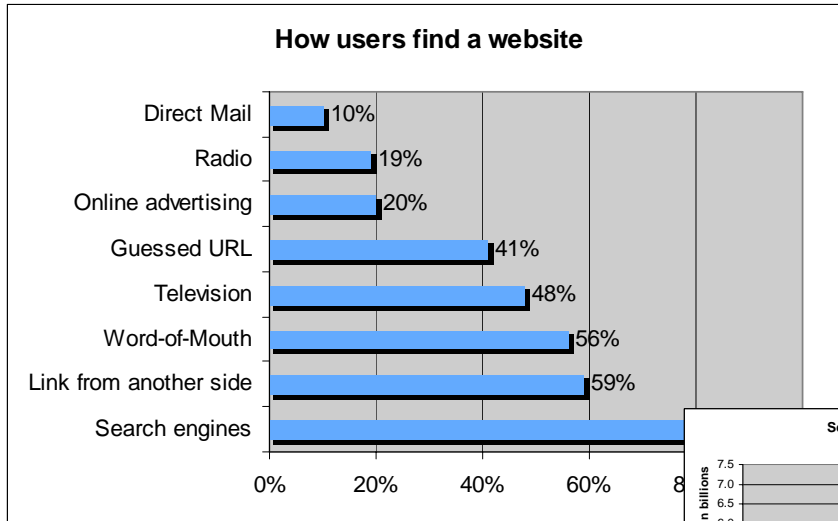
User experience principle	HTML experience	How RIAs improve user experience
Control	Users are limited to a linear process when they use site functionality like shopping carts.	Users move back and forth between steps in a process, quickly and easily.
Direct manipulation	Click and wait for a new page to download.	Users drag and drop data freely around the screen.
Forgiveness	To undo or modify actions — like changing data in multipage forms — users must back up, and may lose data when pages refresh.	Users can undo actions or change data input without long waits or the risk of lost data.
Feedback	Users have to wait for page refreshes to find out whether the site did what they wanted it to do.	System response to user inputs and changes is immediately visible.
Error handling	Field validation often requires a server call. Error message windows can appear disconnected from areas on a page that require attention.	Form fields are validated in real time as users fill them in — problem areas get highlighted before the form is submitted.
Efficient task flow	Processes are broken up into separate pages with server calls in between.	Whole processes contained on a single “page” flow smoothly from end to end.

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Source: Forrester Research, Inc.

# Pre-studies

# Pre-study – Search Engine Optimization

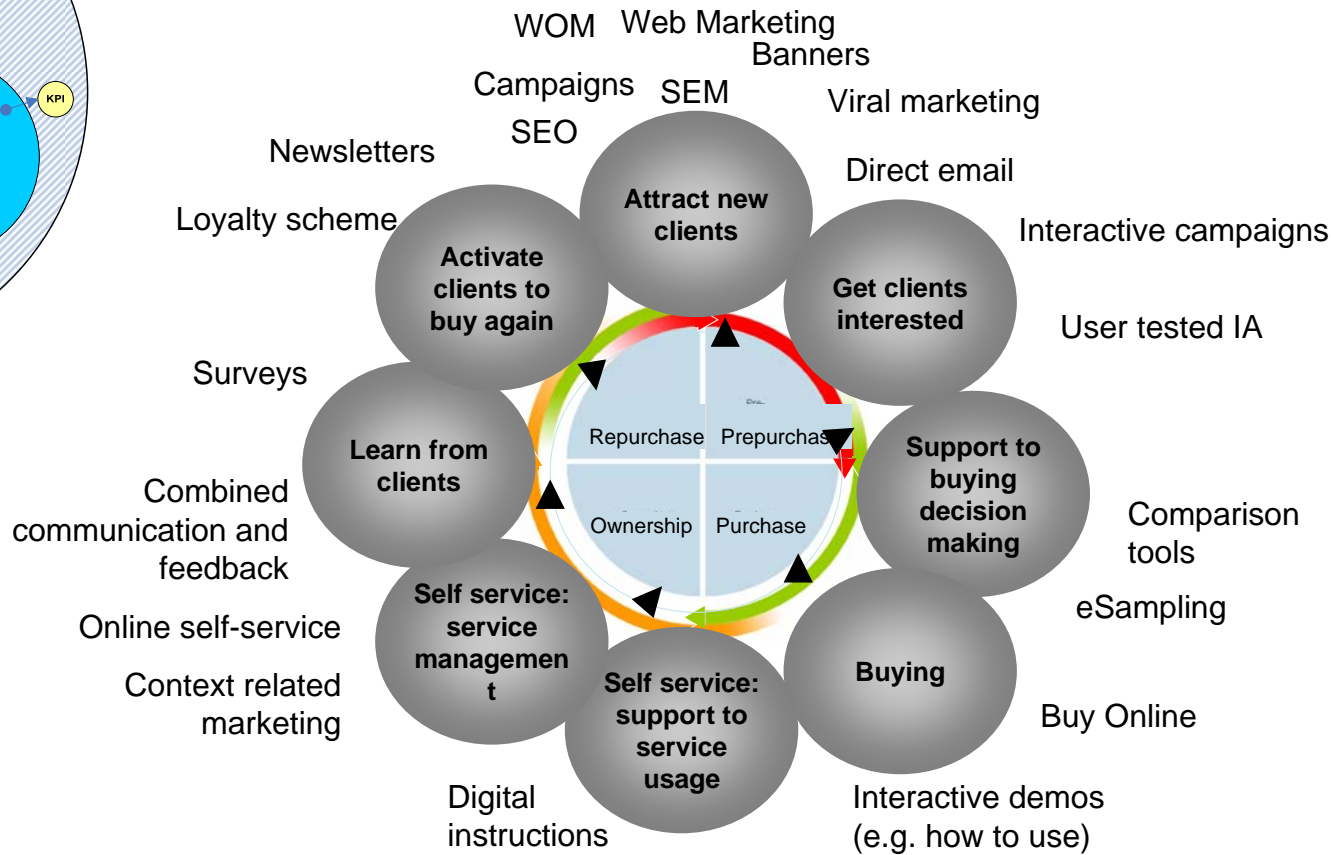
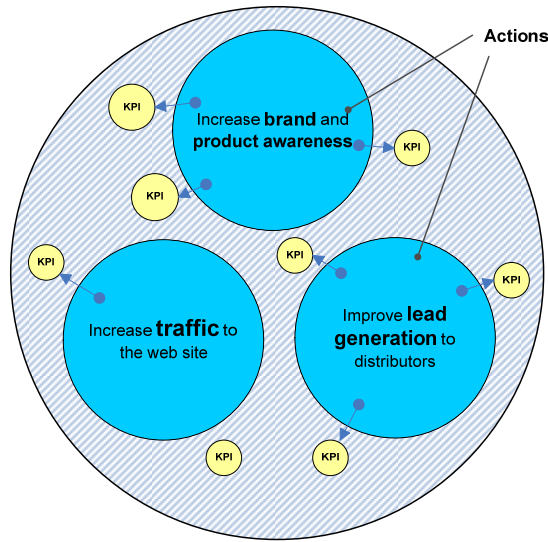


**Best ROI for Product Marketing Tactics according to US Marketers, Spring 2006 (% of respondents)**

Search engine optimization (SEO)	68.7%
House e-mail marketing	56.4%
Paid search marketing (CPC)	52.5%
Public relations	41.9%
Direct postal mail	41.1%
Online advertising (banners, etc.)	31.2%

Note: top two answers based on usage in the past year  
Source: MarketingSherpa, September 2006  
www.eMarketer.com

# Pre-study – Web Measurement





Social Computing is changing the world  
The Philips 'Simplicity' Blog

Brand Marketers face increasingly disinterested consumers

- **Consume alternative media**
- **Zap their commercials**
- **Trust each other more and brands less**
- **Seek homegrown experiences**

# Social Computing reveals cracks in a brand facade

- Forrester calls the consumer phenomenon of moving away from institutions toward technology-empowered user communities Social Computing. Social Computing embraces three core tenets:
  - **1) Innovation will shift from top-down to bottom-up**
  - **2) value will shift from ownership to experience**
  - **3) power will shift from institutions to communities**



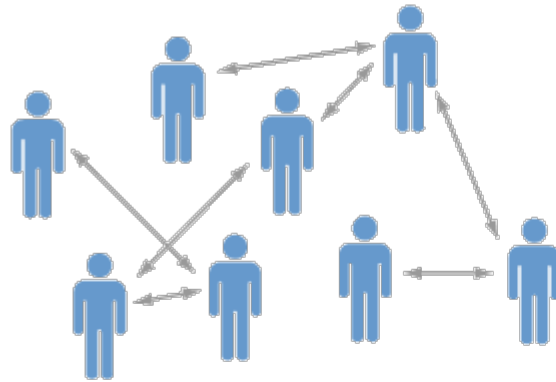
Source: February 13, 2006, Forrester Big Idea "Social Computing"

Marketers must accept some key realities of Social Computing:

- **Consumers will be heard whether or not companies give them an outlet**
- **Technology will help them be heard faster than the PR department can spin**
- **Consumers demand honest communication even if the news isn't good**

# Technology is enabling the market conversation

Old-world consumer networks



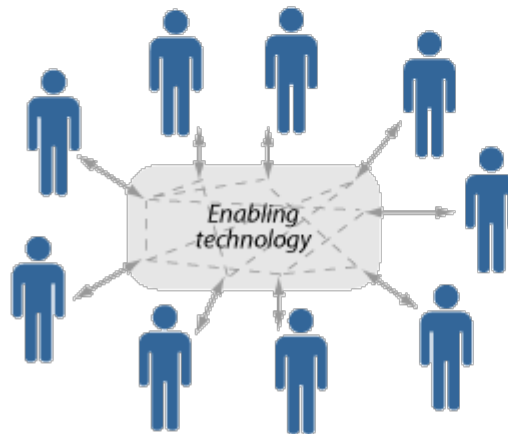
**Forms:**

- Word of mouth
- Telephone
- Letter
- Stores

**Characteristics:**

- Limited reach
- Individual-driven
- Not a closed-loop system
- Not empowered

New-world consumer networks



**Forms:**

- Word of mouth powered by email
- Blogs
- Customer reviews
- Consumer-generated media

**Characteristics:**

- Interconnected
- Global in scope
- Instantaneous
- Empowered

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## Simplicity journey

Life can be complicated, but it doesn't have to be. Through our brand promise, "sense and simplicity", we're committed to simplifying *your* life by bringing you the meaningful benefits of technology without the hassle. Join us on our simplicity journey!




### Simplicity for all


"sense and simplicity" guides everything we do. We're putting people right at the heart of our thinking and eliminating any unnecessary complexity for all our





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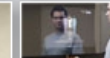




Go back to the room 







## InForm

It makes sense for you to monitor and understand your physical condition, and know how to act on that information.

**Tell us what you think.**  
Leave this experience and discuss this with us on our forum





 Listen to your body |  Care for your body |  Move your body |  Relax your mind |  Share experiences 

Take a look at some of the inspirational ways in which Philips is making it simpler for you to enjoy a healthy lifestyle. These concepts don't just promote healthy living: they also aim to make your life more pleasurable and even fun at the same time.

[Listen to your body](#) [Press contact](#)

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## Your opinion on simplicity

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travelbod questions:

### Travelling lightly

Accessories for international travel have accessory unique charging cables. Travel power adapters now include a USB outlet. It would help reduce baggage weight, if Philips could release as USB charging cable with a Philips connection for its rec...

**Categories**

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- + Communication
- + General
- + Internet & technology

moderator questions:

## Relaxation, the cure to a hard days work

In our stress-filled world, we often overlook the most obvious techniques to relieve tension and increase the bodies ability to relax and recover from a grueling day.

[+ Write a comment](#)

### View A

Stress is a all a part of our modern world. In many ways, it is what drives to do the things we do.

### View B

It's important to take time to rejuvenate the body with sleep and relaxation, allowing it to recover in order to take on a new day.

### 3 comment(s) so far

**simpleton** *thinks*: maybe stress is part of our modern world. maybe it does drive us to do some things. but is that the way it *\*should\** be? stress can only be tolerated for so long by the mind and body before they both give up. rest and relaxation is essential if we are to continue to strive for a more simplistic life.



[+ Report this as inappropriate.](#)

Do you agree with this?   (85% of 13 votes AGREE)

**Andreww** *thinks*: I find the relaxation often isn't the best remedy. To achieve true well being there are other "secret ingredients".... Social interaction, Creative distraction and physical effort. It is often said that a healthy diet and sports help balance out a stressed job.



>I don't do sports and I don't maintain a specifically healthy diet, but I feel great. What I do is make sure that I prepare tasty a slowfood meal at least 5 days a week. My girlfriend and I always eat together which is a great moment to catch up and reflect on the day. Sports where never for me, I find it a waste of time to spend an hour running after a ball or idly stare at myself while pumping weights.... pfewwww.

### Categories

- + Business
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- + General
- + Internet & technology
- + Lifestyle & social
- + Wellness

### Search in discussions



e.g. search for *technology, christmas, future, bioscan*

### Simplicity topic poll

- View A
- View B
- Other

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# Fixing The Cracks Requires A New Approach To Branding

- Marketers must understand the implications of Social Computing or they risk looking more out of touch than ever. To successfully apply Social Computing to branding, marketers must understand consumer desire for:
  - **Authenticity**
  - **Sincerity**
  - **Integrity**

# Virtual Worlds Exploration

Co-creation and behavioral analysis in Second Life

# Virtual Worlds – an overview

## **Online Games**

- E.g. Quake, Half-life..

## **MMORPGs (Massively Multiplayer Online role playing games)**

- E.g. World of Warcraft, Everquest..

## **Virtual Worlds – Massively multiplayer (but not role-playing games)**

- E.g. There.com, Second Life, Big World, ...
- The user generate the content
- Not really a game; no objectives – ‘just’ a platform
- A place for meeting, building, selling, collaborating and exploring





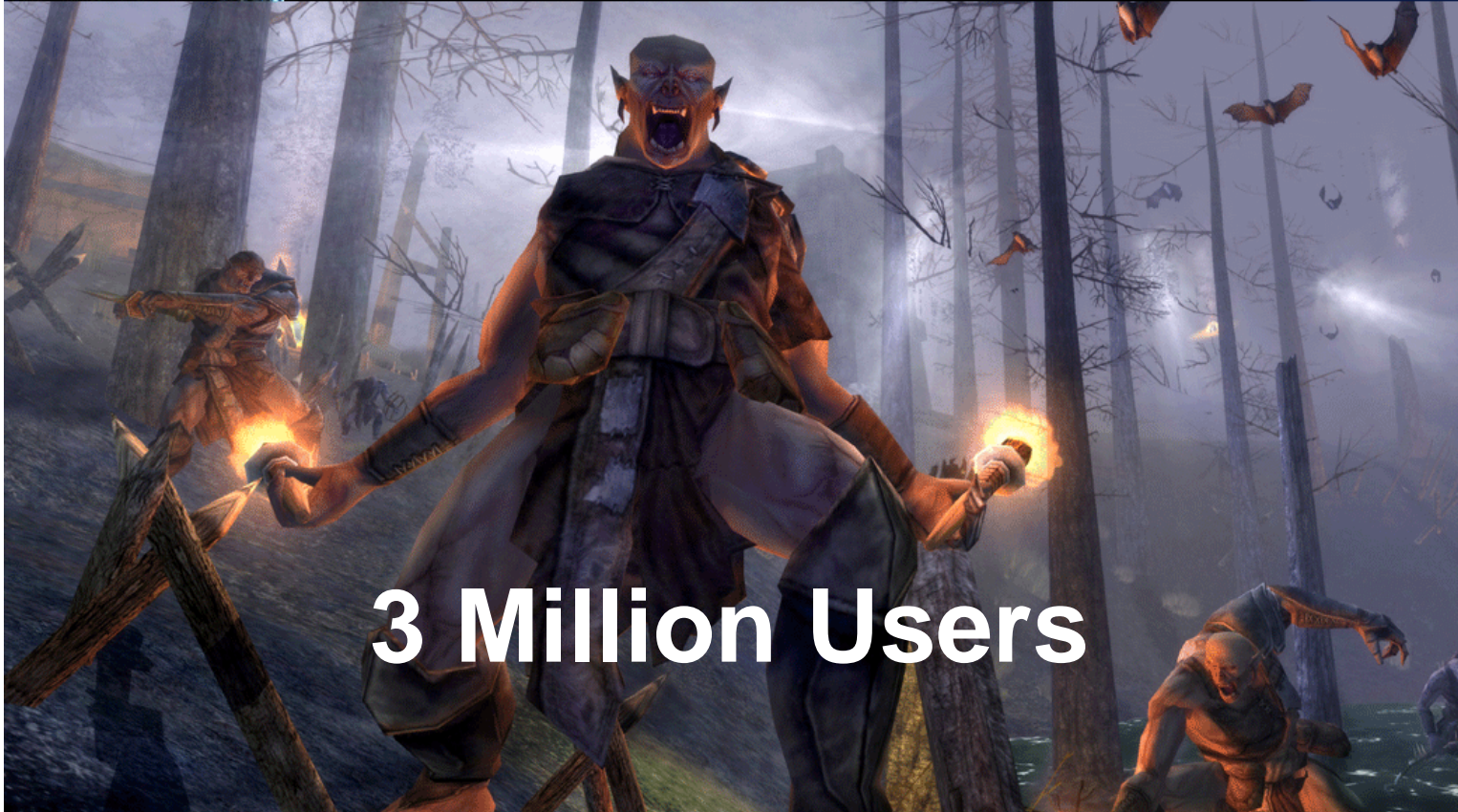
8 Million Users  
World of Warcraft





# 2 Million Users EVERQUEST





**3 Million Users**

## Online games stats ..

- **69%** of American heads of household play computer or video games
- In 2005 **25%** of the games were over the age of 50
- The average game player is over **33** years
- **44%** of most frequent game players say they play games online
- In 2005 the game industry sales came in at **8 billion \$**

Interesting target audience, and business opportunity



**1.3 Million Users**

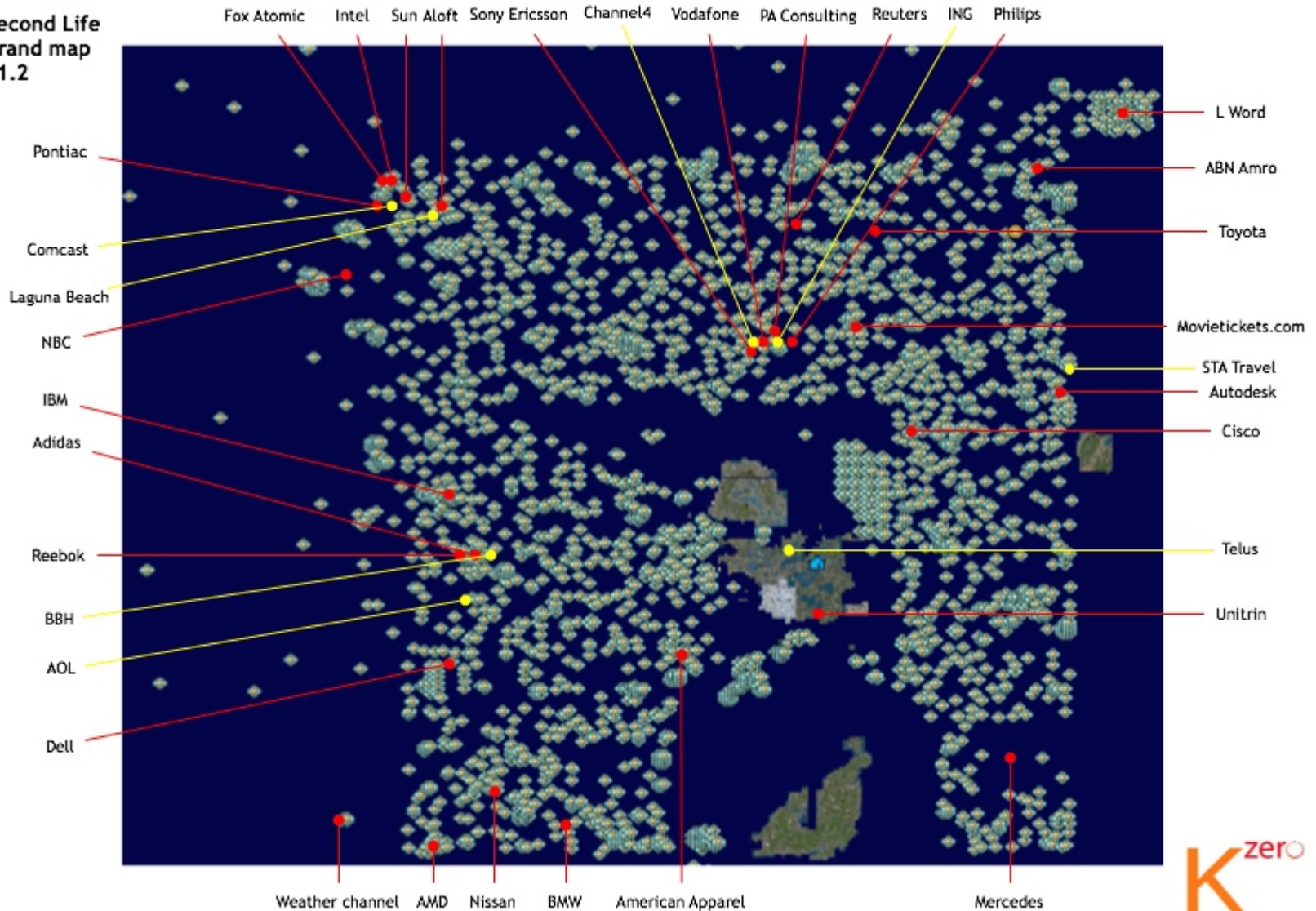
## Second Life stats ..

- Second Life counts **1.3 Million** users (March 2007)
- Second Life citizenship grew **995%** just this year
- Commerce, a more important statistic, rose to **\$9M**, up 287% this year
- The male/female split is close to even -57 to 43%
- Finally, more than **55%** of citizens hail from outside the US



# A lot of large companies are already present in SL

Second Life  
Brand map  
v1.2



# The Cisco Island



# Virtual worlds are adding emotion

Internet



Immersive Space



**space, behavior and emotion**  
**new forms of social behavior in communities**

**Self actualization**

# Virtual worlds & business opportunity

## **Web 3.0**

**Gain knowledge of human behavior in virtual worlds**

**Open innovation**

**Integration to the internet**

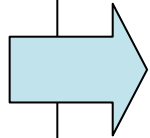
**Create products together with users**

**Potential new sales channel**

**Give users an ultimate brand and product experience**

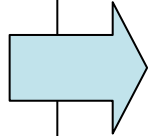


# Overall objectives



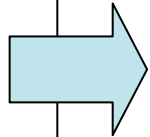
## **Create Intimate relations with customers ,occupy mind space and engage their minds .**

*“You reach a point where it is difficult to take anymore cost out....winning mind space and engaging with consumers will become the new strategy”  
( Foresight study 2020 EIU)*



## **Proprietary insights through co-design, testing, participative events.**

*“Competitive advantage will be gained through a different look at the world by developing truly proprietary knowledge about customers” ( McKinsey & Company)*



## **Understanding how to support the creation of new channels and new business models.**

*" Leading companies will develop intimate relationships with consumers to create the most satisfying customer experience possible at point of sale, in delivery and during post sale service” ( Cisco systems quarterly 2007)*

# Philips Design activity area's in Second Life

**Co-creation**

**Research**

**Branding & Marketing**

**Sales**

**E-Learning**

**Persona testing (living personas)**

# Our Virtual Holland : ING, Philips



# Philips Design recruiting for Co-creation projects

Launched in Our Virtual Holland



# This week we will start recruiting avatars





## Avatars can view the Philips Design introduction movie





## amBX gaming peripherals





