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Coming soon: Pervasive Computing

Yet annother hype?

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Information society: the portfolio

- Communication infrastructure
 - content
 - services
- Telecommunication networks
- Broadband Internet access
- «3G» mobile communications
 - Internet telephony
- Digital material (eg cinema releases)

The Decentralization Continuum

Centralized			Decentralized		
Type of Decision- Making System	Centralized hierarchies	Loose hierarchies	Democracies	Markets	
Examples	Traditional military organizations	Consulting firms, research universities	Political democracies, corporate shareholder meetings	Free markets, the Internet, internal markets inside firms	
				Malone 2004, p 6	

Organizational patterns through history

The major ways human societies have been organized throughout history reveal a remarkably simple pattern that foreshadows how businesses are now changing.





The major changes in how businesses were organized throughout history echo the changes in how societies were organized.

Business Organizations



That's what decentralization is about: Sharing people, sharing knowledge, sharing reputation

One View of the Deep Structure of a Consulting Firm

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The lines between projects represent three types of dependencies: sharing people, sharing knowledge, and sharing reputation.



User Innovation Networks

User – firms and individuals – centered innovation

versus

Manufacturer-centric innovation development

The advantages of user centered innovation are eminent.

The best example is software

Type of users	Percentage building products for their own use	
136 user attendies	24 %	
employees in 102 firms	36 %	
employees in 102 Austrlian libraries	26 %	
261 surgeons in university clinics in Germany	22 %	
131 Apache users (webmasters)	19,1 %	
153 recipients of mail order catalogs	9,8 %	
194 members of 4 sporting clubs	37,8 %	
291 mountain bikers in one region	19,2 %	
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Transaction costs for communication about zero

Delay and Cost for Transmitting One Page of Text via Different Media

	DELAY IN HOURS		Соѕт	
Medium	1 Destination	100 Destinations	1 Destination	100 Destinations
Pre-railroad Mail, 1840s	252.000	260.3	\$0.25	\$107.17
Railroad, 1850s	48.000	56.3	\$0.03	\$85.17
Telegraph, 1850s	0.083	8.3	\$7.50	\$750.00
E-mail, 2000s	~0	~0	~0	~ 0 Malone 2004, S. 33



That's what makes Open Source Software a success: Sharing people, sharing knowledge, sharing reputation

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What is Pervasive Computing*



The following slides courtesy of F. Mattern/ETH Zuerich (CH)





The Vision



"In the 21st century the technology revolution will move into the everyday, the small and the invisible..."

Mark Weiser (1952 – 1999), XEROX PARC

- Small, lightweight, cheap, mobile processors and sensors
 - in almost all everyday objects ("embedded computing")
 - on your body ("wearable computing")
 - embedded in the environment ("sensor networks")
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3. Better Sensors

- Miniaturized cameras, microphones,...
- Fingerprint sensor
- Radio sensors
 - without power supply
- Location sensors
 - e.g., GPS

...





POSITION N 047°

23'17" E 008° 34'26"





RFID tags



Toshiba (2004) 4 GB 0,85 inch harddisk



Fingerprint sensor

2. Progress in **Communication Technologies**



Fiber optics: from Gbit/s to Tbit/s

Wireless

- mobile phone: GSM, UMTS
 wireless LAN (> 10 Mbit/s)
- Bluetooth .
- **Body** area networks



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Nostalgia



Embedded Computing Enables "Cooperating Smart Things"



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Today's Prototype: A Retina Eyeglass Display







European banknotes: RFID against crime



Shopping for daily life: Future Store/Germany



Fresh chese, champoo, razor blades All articles tagged with RFID

All Trends Together Lead to a New Era

- Progress in
 - computing speed
 - communication bandwidth
 - material sciences
 - sensor techniques
 - computer science concepts
 - miniaturization
 - energy usage
 - battery technique
 - display technologies
 - price
 - ...

→ Ubiquitous Computing

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Ubiquitous Computing

Information technology will be everywhere



- Everyday objects will become smart
 - embedded processors
- ...and they will all be interconnected
 - wireless communication



The «calm» vineyard



Workflow of the vineyard



Prada Store/New York

Opening 2001 Architect: Rem Koolhaas/NL All articles with RFID-tags Integration with consumer cards More content linked with ID's



«Prada uses architecture in conjunction with digital technology, to create urban identity and branding»



Prada Store Tokyo in Omote Sando Street

• Opening in 2003

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 Architects: Herzog & De Meuron/ Switzerland



Prada is architecture plus (IT-)technology





But Prada is more – an arrangement of public sphere in the 21th century

Shopping mall in Bloomington/Minnesota



Largest Mall in US 4.2 Million square foot 37,5 Million visitors in 1998

The vision has become real

«The most profound technologies are those that disappear. They weave themselves into the fabric of everyday life until they are indistinguishable from. it.»

Marc Weiser, 1990

Conclusion

YouRemember the lesson from the previous chapters

Cooperation_

Decentralisation_

Ubiquitous Computing?

From technology emerges the freedom to create an endless variety of new environments Cooperation and Decentralization are among the best devices



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Science and research parks and institutes (examples)

- Adlershof Technology Park (one of the 10 largest technology parks worldwide)
- Biomedical Campus
- Germany's Largest Fraunhofer centre
- DLR (The German Aerospace Center)
- FIRST (Research Institute for Computer Architecture and Software Technology)
- HMI (Hahn-Meitner-Institut, Department Silicon Photovoltaics)
- BAM (Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing)
- Department of Computer Science/Berlin University of Technology

My Advise

We shall start up with common projects of Dalian and Berlin researchers Capital, and firms will follow

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