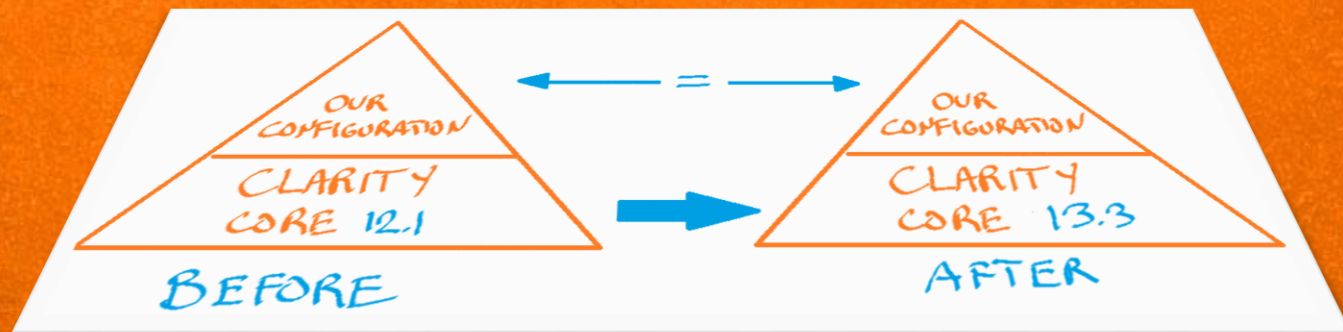


UPGRADE OF CLARITY → v. 13.3

CLARITY USER GROUP
PRESENTATION 4.12.2014



Agenda

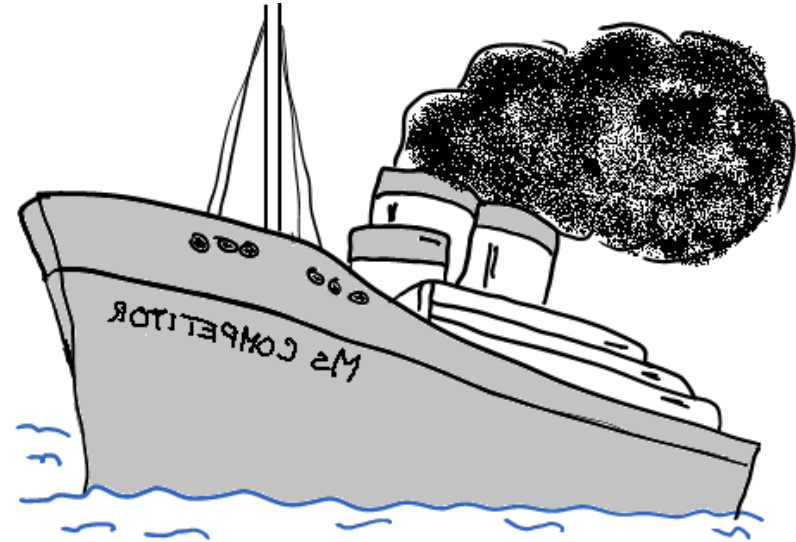
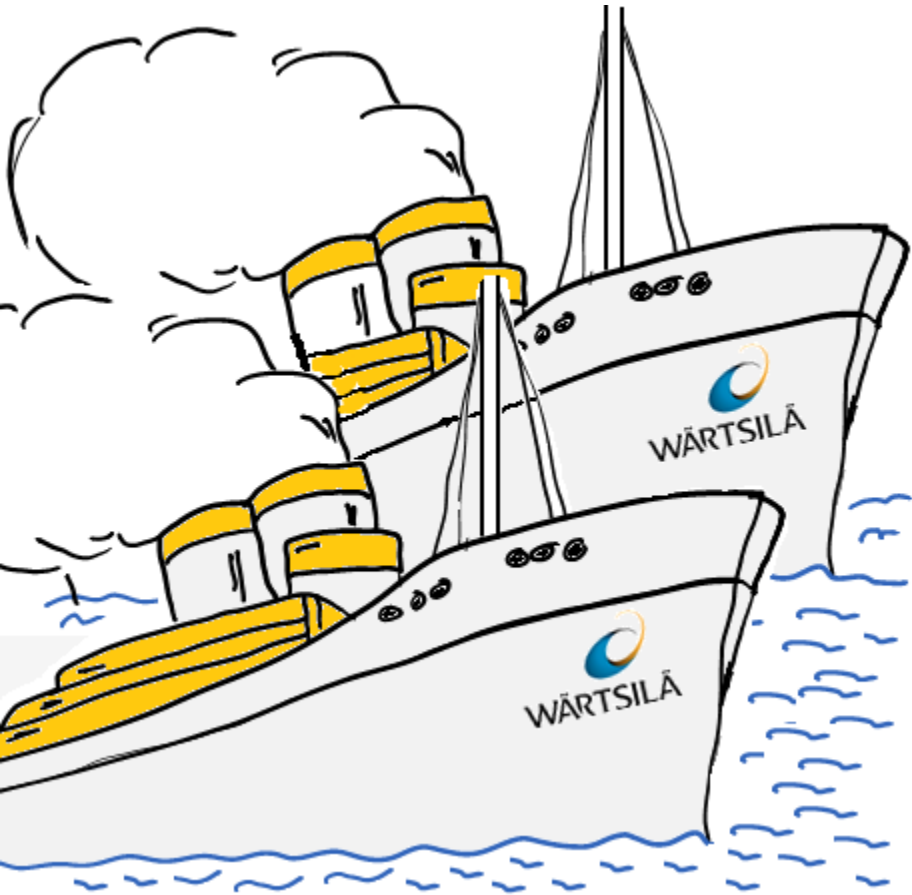
- What's in it for you?
- Wärtsilä briefly
- Upgrade project
 - What?
 - Why?
 - When?
 - Who/how many?
 - How did it go?
 - Takeaways
 - Q & A



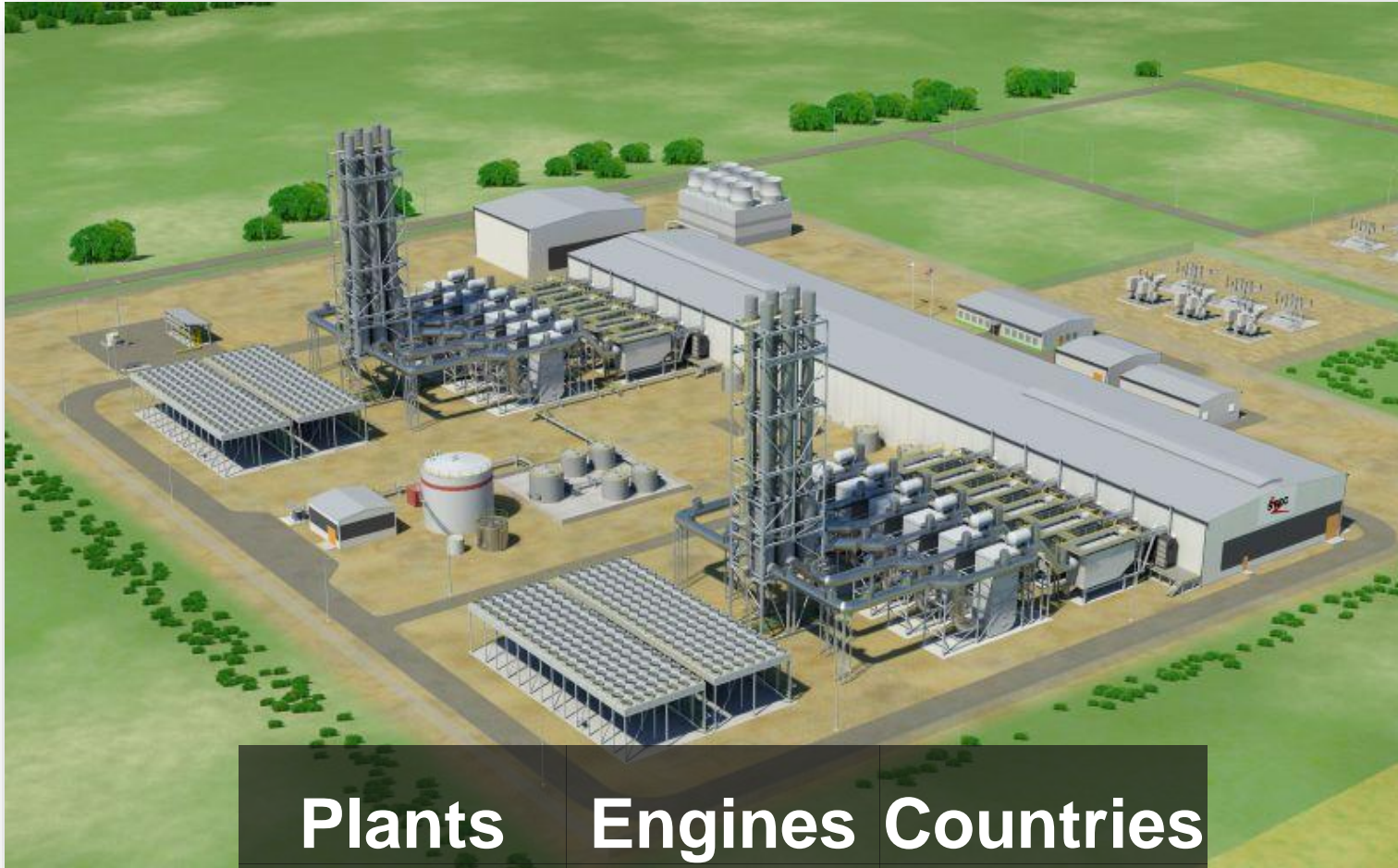
Wärtsilä briefly

Ship Power

WÄRTSILÄ ?



- 2 out of 3 ships you meet on the oceans have Wärtsilä engines and/or energy solutions



Plants

215

Engines

1038

Countries

53



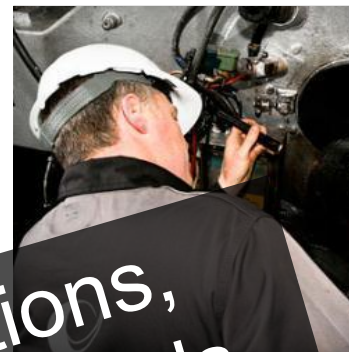
Engine services



Propulsion services



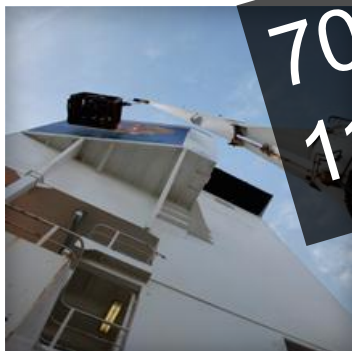
Electrical and automation services



Boiler services



Seals and bearings services



Environmental services



Service agreements



Service projects



Training services

70 countries, 160 locations,
11,000 service professionals



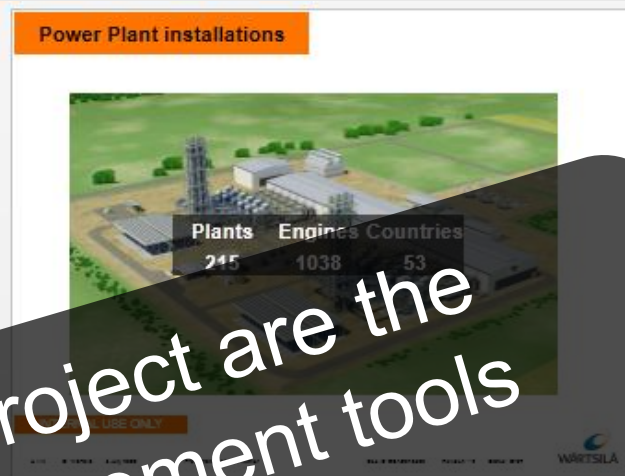
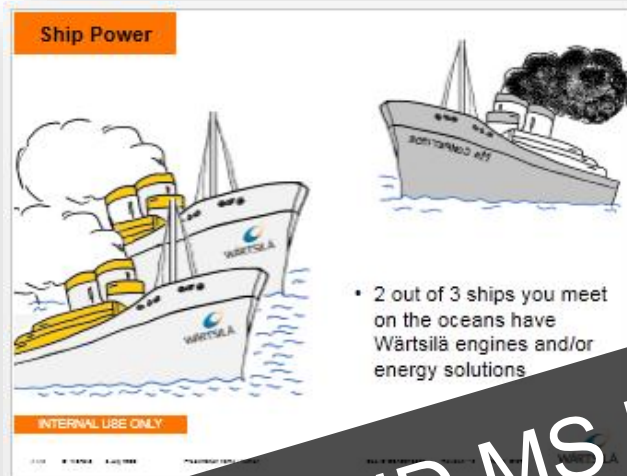
True global presence

WÄRTSILÄ ?

- Approx. 18,700 professionals,
- 132 nationalities in nearly 70 countries,
- present in over 200 locations

- Fully owned
- Sites with R&D
- Joint venture sites
- 18 licensee sites





- Clarity AND MS Project are the main project management tools
- 1700 users in 22 countries

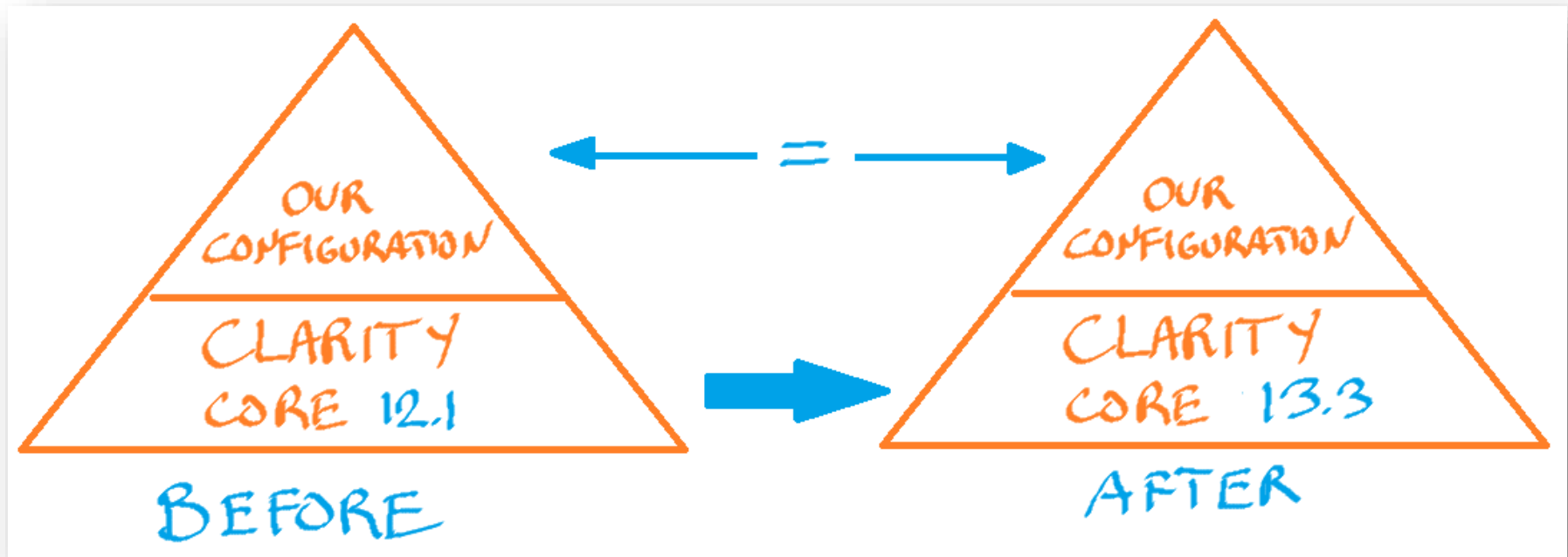


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WHAT?

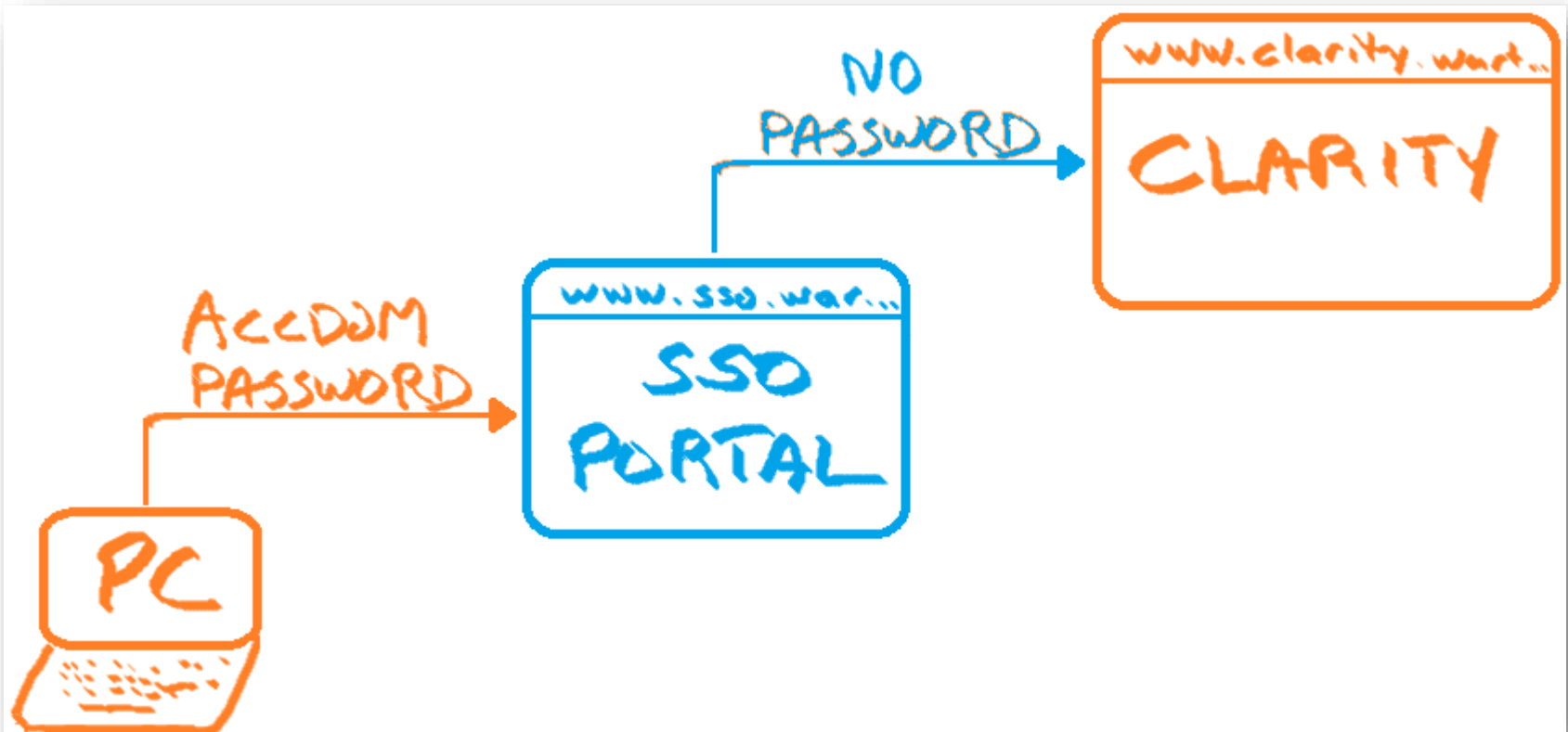
- Upgrade Clarity platform from version 12.1.1 → 13.3



What? (was the project about)

WHAT ?

- Implementing Single Sign-On (SSO) = no Clarity password needed
 - This is a prerequisite from functional point of view



Why? *(were we doing this)*

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WHY?

New

- User interface
- Features

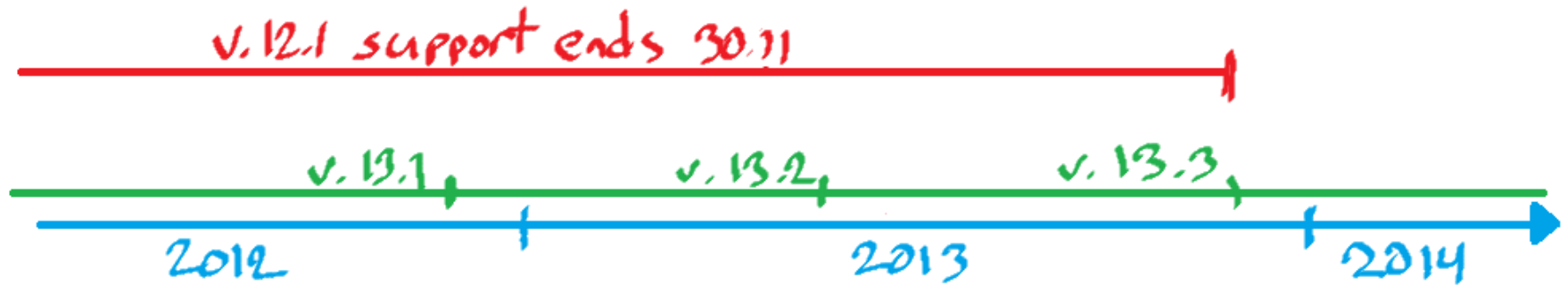
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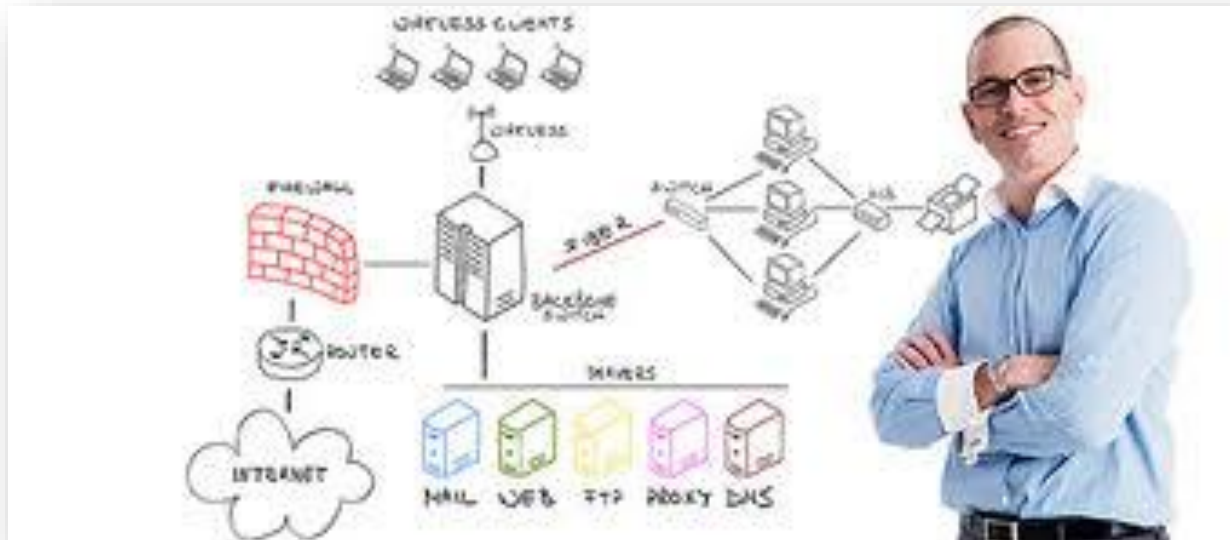
WHY?



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WHY ?

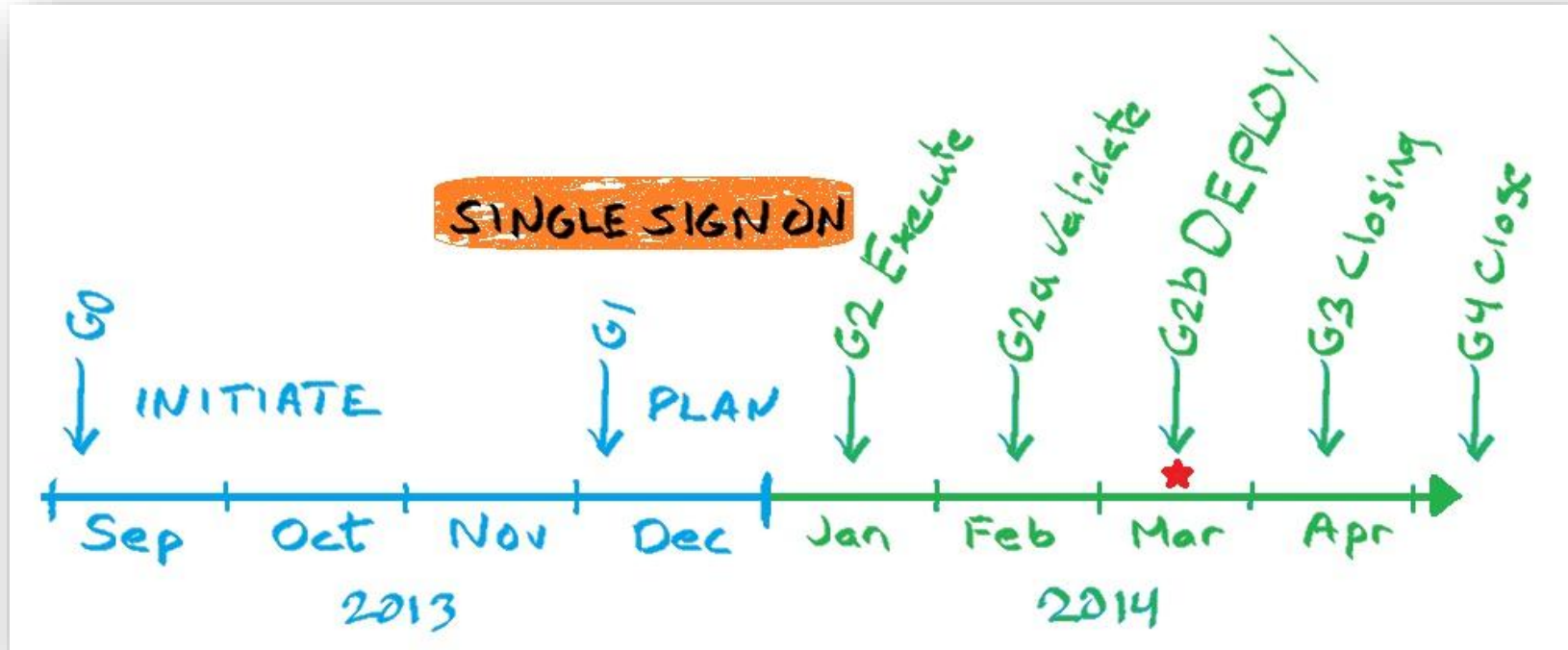
- We need to keep up-to-date with IT architecture
 - Internet Explorer, MS Project, MS SharePoint etc.



When? (*were we doing this*)

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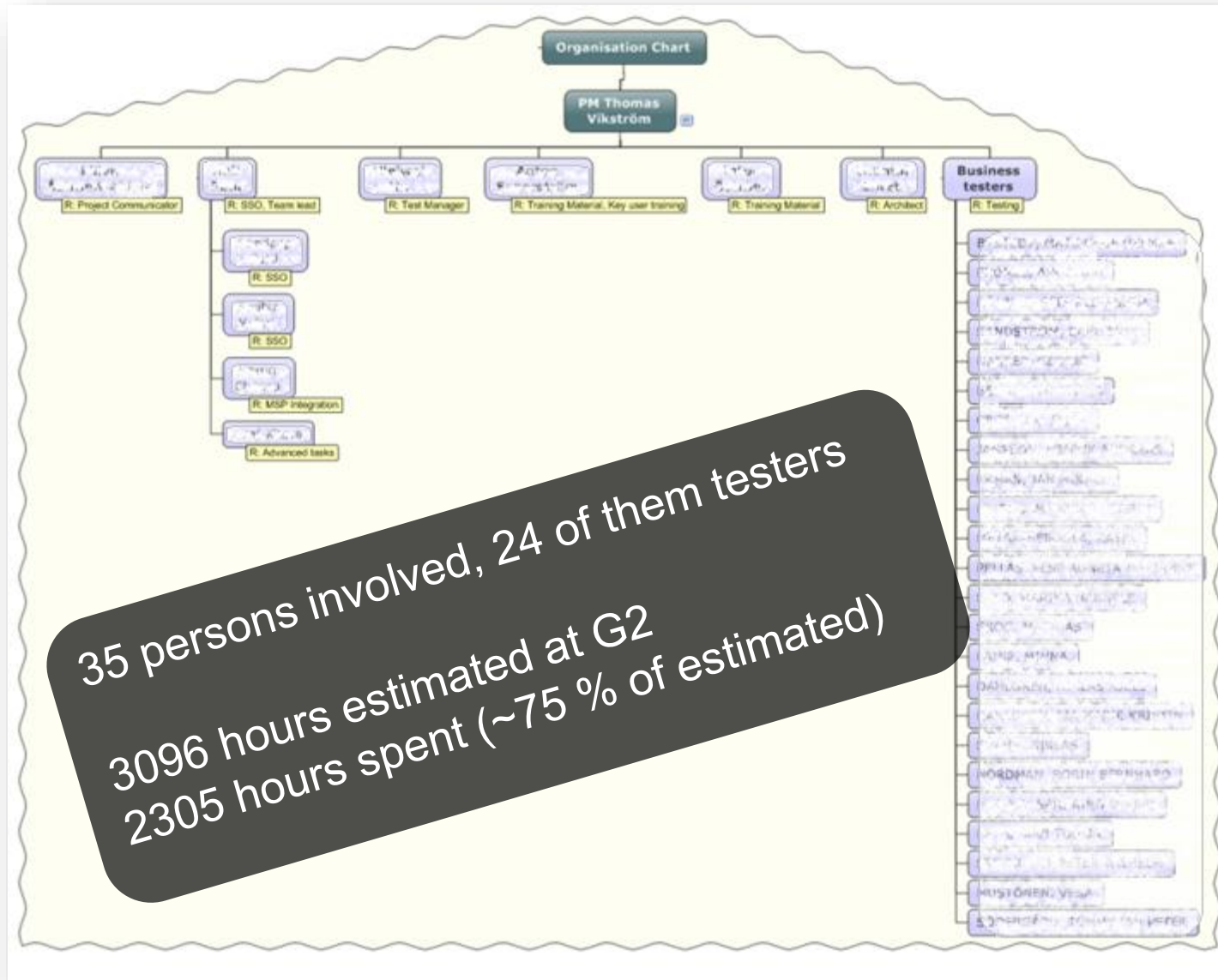
WHEN?



Who/how many? (*were involved*)

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WHO?
HOW MANY?



How did it go?

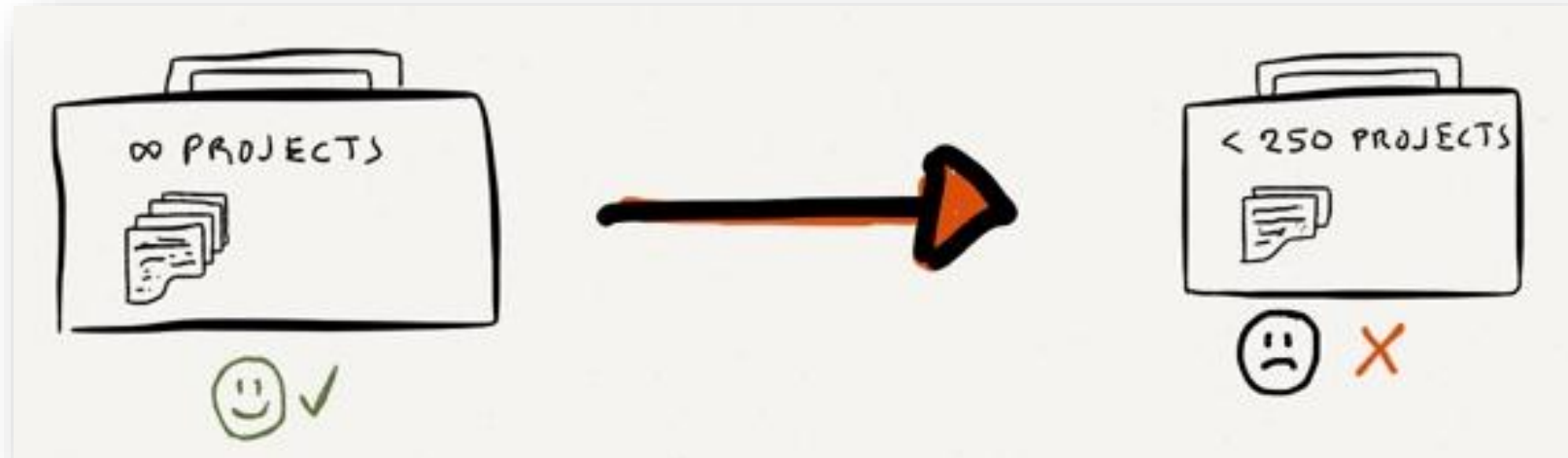
How did it go?

HOW DID
IT GO?



Portfolio size

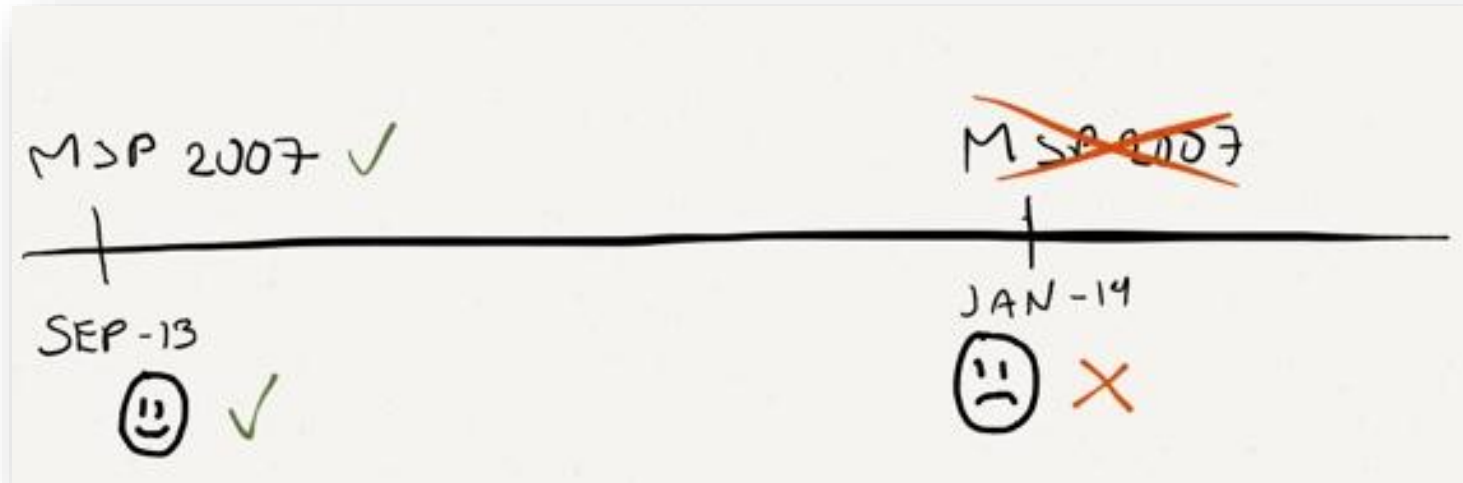
HOW DID
IT GO?



→ Solution

- We built own 'portfolio' functionality





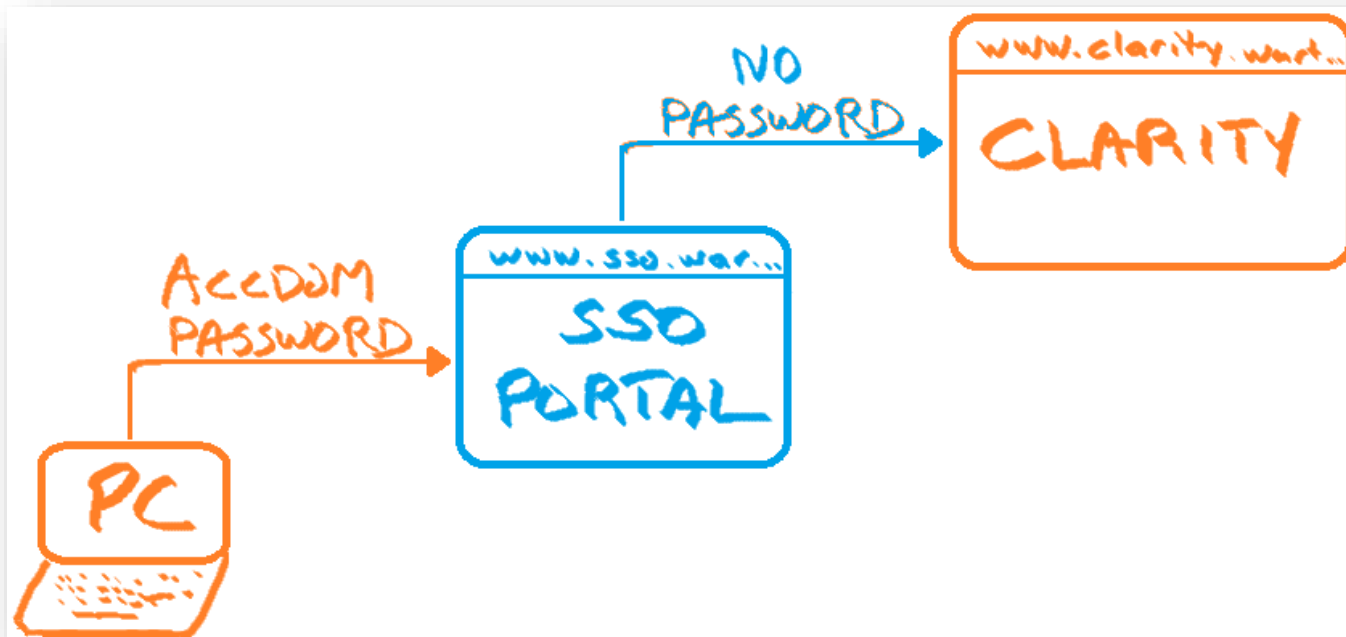
→ 'Solution'

- We tested MSP 2007 very thoroughly and found no issues
- We'd now like to upgrade to MSP 2013 but SP1 not working before Clarity 14.2...

Single Sign-On pros

HOW DID
IT GO?

- Success from end user point of view



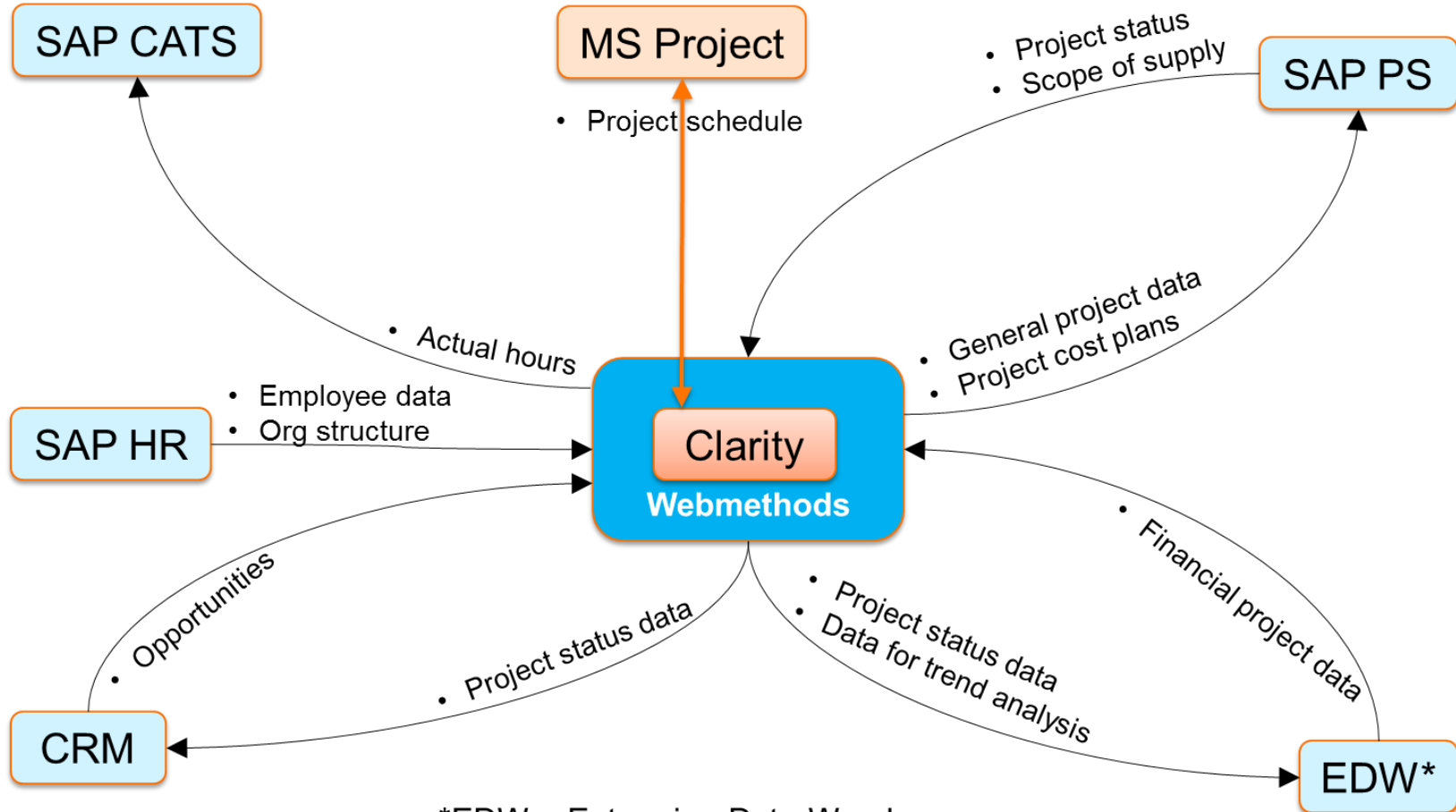
- Technically challenging and resource-intensive
 - During implementation
 - During operation
- Challenges with
 - üåäö in the portal → 1800 users created manually by copy & paste
 - Only 1 portal → no QA-environment
 - Communication & knowledge from OnDemand varying
 - Integrations (system accounts without password expiration **not available**)
 - Internal resourcing



Integrations

HOW DID
IT GO?

- MSP-integration:
hundreds of hours testing



*EDW = Enterprise Data Warehouse

- 50000 record limitation
→ built manually
several queries

- SSO: no system
account available

- Several out-of-the-box changes were not in any CA release notes
 - E.g. ‘Negative values in red: (113900.25) instead of -113900.25
- Due to urgent business requirements we could not have 100 % development freeze
- Clarity performance worse, several reasons
 - Optimisation might be needed in own portlets/queries
 - AVP (Attribute Value Protection) impacts severely compared to earlier
 - Internet Explorer 9 settings/patches
 - XOG operations result in heavy ‘garbage collection’
 - Some recent improvements done by CA showing positive signs



- New user interface
- Autofill in many places
- Favourites
- CAPA-animations

Takeaways

- Don't skip too many versions
- Avoid deploying non-upgrade related 'stuff' in parallel (e.g. SSO)
- Read release notes carefully, also what is not there...
- Test, test, test
 - but be aware of that unseen issues might pop up in Production anyhow
 - integrations need special focus
 - If you have CAPA-animations for all 'use cases', use them!

- If OnDemand
 - ensure you get named resources from CA
 - ensure some of them can be reached almost 24/7 during go-live
 - if you have any exceptions in place, communicate them with every environment upgrade
- Plan for success... including a rollback plan 😊

This was an IT-project...

TAKEAWAYS

Questions?



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