

TMC & Philips Consumer Lifestyle: Making IoT relevant for all consumers

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Introduction

Who is TMC?

- > Strategic insourcing: 2 countries, 5 locations, 15 cells, >600 employeneurs
- Mission: Shaping highly qualified Tech People into Employeneurs who provide Breakthroughs for our Customers.
- > More info: www.tmc.nl

Who is Ad?

> Employeneur of TMC Electronics working at Philips Consumer Lifestyle

Specialized in embedded systems, wireless sensor networks and connected products / IoT

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Context

- > Way of working
- Specifically relevant for IoT, connected products and digital propositions
- > Does not require a complete understanding of the product before start
- > Allows you to build your roadmap end adapt your direction as you go along

Manage uncertainties rather than requirements

Focused on the consumer of your product



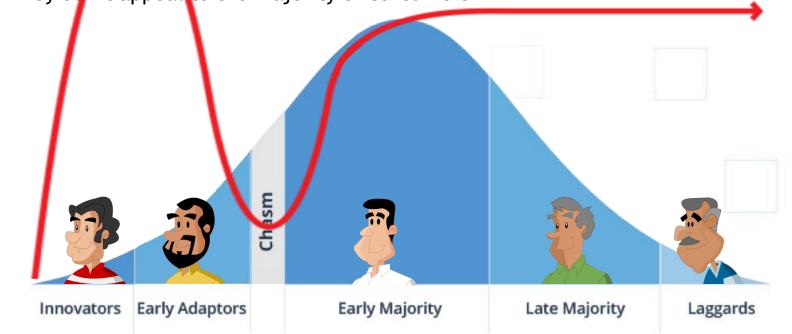


What are we going to talk about?

- > Introduction
- > What do we mean by Crossing the Chasm (in Machine 2 Consumer)
- > Do consumers have a clue?!?
- > How2 bring digital innovation
- > Failure
- Conclusions and additional tips & tricks
- > Q&A

What do we mean by crossing the chasm

- > The potential of IoT is limitless
- Most IoT startups are technology driven
- 75 90% don't make it!
- They don't appeal to the majority of consumers





Examples of crossing the chasm: Air purifier and Hue

Philips Air purifier:

- > Mature product, but stuck in the chasm as it did not provide enough value to European consumers.
- Crossed the chasm with the launch in China and the addition of an app.



Philips Hue:

- > Stuck in the chasm as it was perceived as a gadget
- Crossed the chasm when 3rd parties could generate content





Do consumers have a clue?!?



No!







General areas of value for consumers

- Ease of use
- > Design
- > Physical and mental health
- Sociability / connection to loved ones
- Safety / security
- > Self importance / status
- > Quality of service
- Air purifier: Ease of use, physical health, Quality of Service
- > Hue: Ease of use, Design, Status



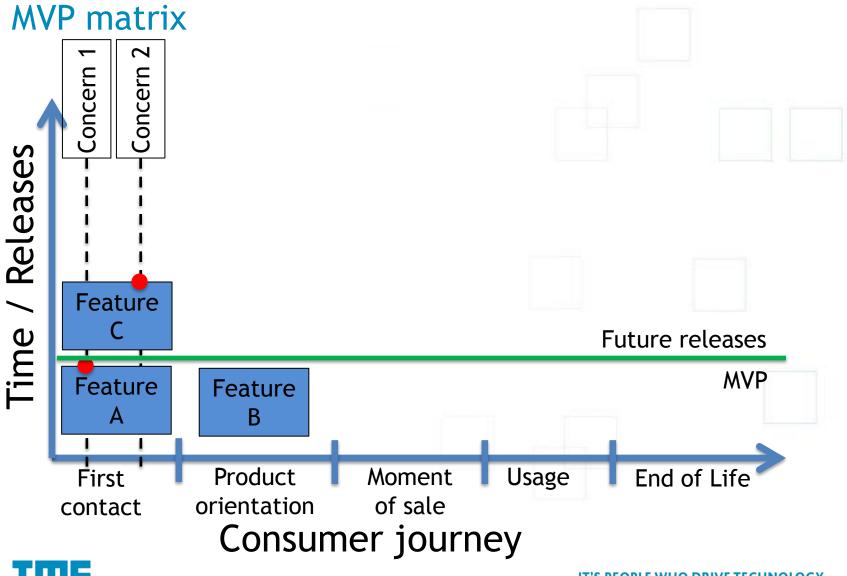


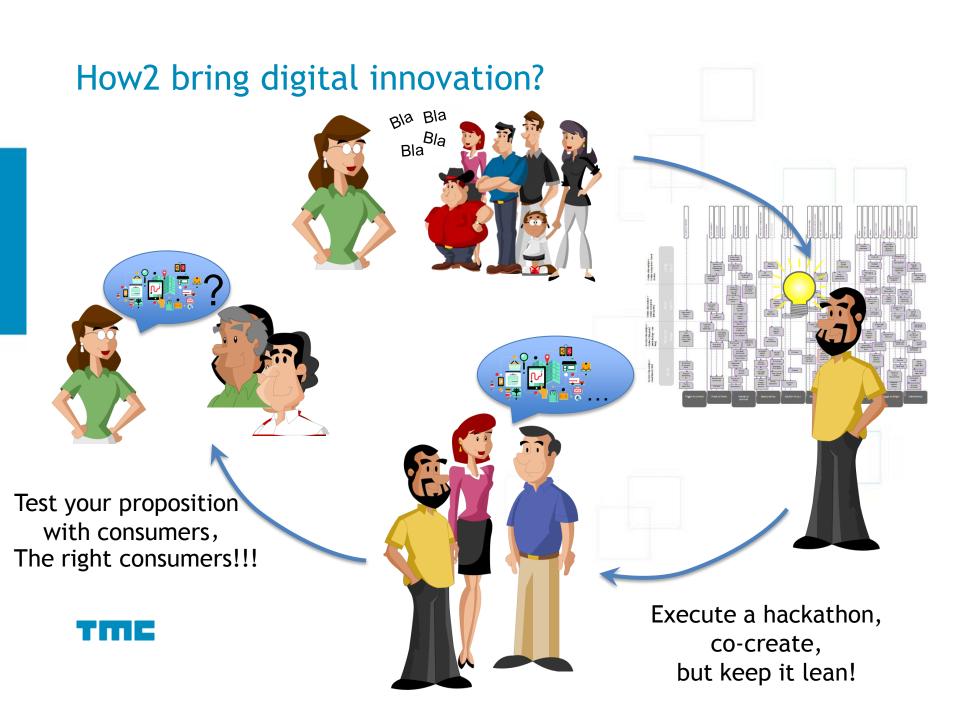
How2 bring digital innovation?

Know what your customers want through permanent interaction



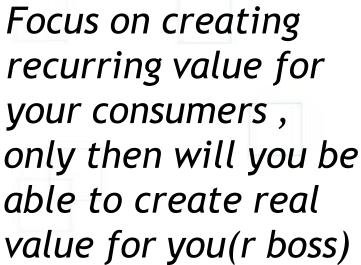






How2 bring digital innovation?







Failure

- > Learn from failure, admit and analyze rather then deny
- > Start to learn rather then wait for the opportune moment
- Start with your vision, build towards that goal

"A good plan (violently) executed now is better than a perfect plan executed next week." (George S Patton)



Conclusions

- Keep testing iteratively to keep focus on what creates value
- > Be mindful of the profile of the consumers you talk to so that you get relevant feedback
- Do not try to launch a perfect product from the start, but build up to one in many steps, always with focus on consumer value

Additional tips & tricks

- Key challenges to come include finding out for what the consumer is willing to change his or her behavior
- Always take privacy very seriously, be honest and transparent about what data you collect and what you will and will not do with it
- > With IoT the developer is never off the hook, it only really starts after launch
- When creating a vision and roadmap consider every step of the consumer's journey; from first contact to your product's end of life
- The value market is shifting from product to service oriented, so focus on providing recurring value to your consumers



Any questions?

