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## Beyond the Obvious

How Deutsche Telekom Generates Value from Pega Customer Service

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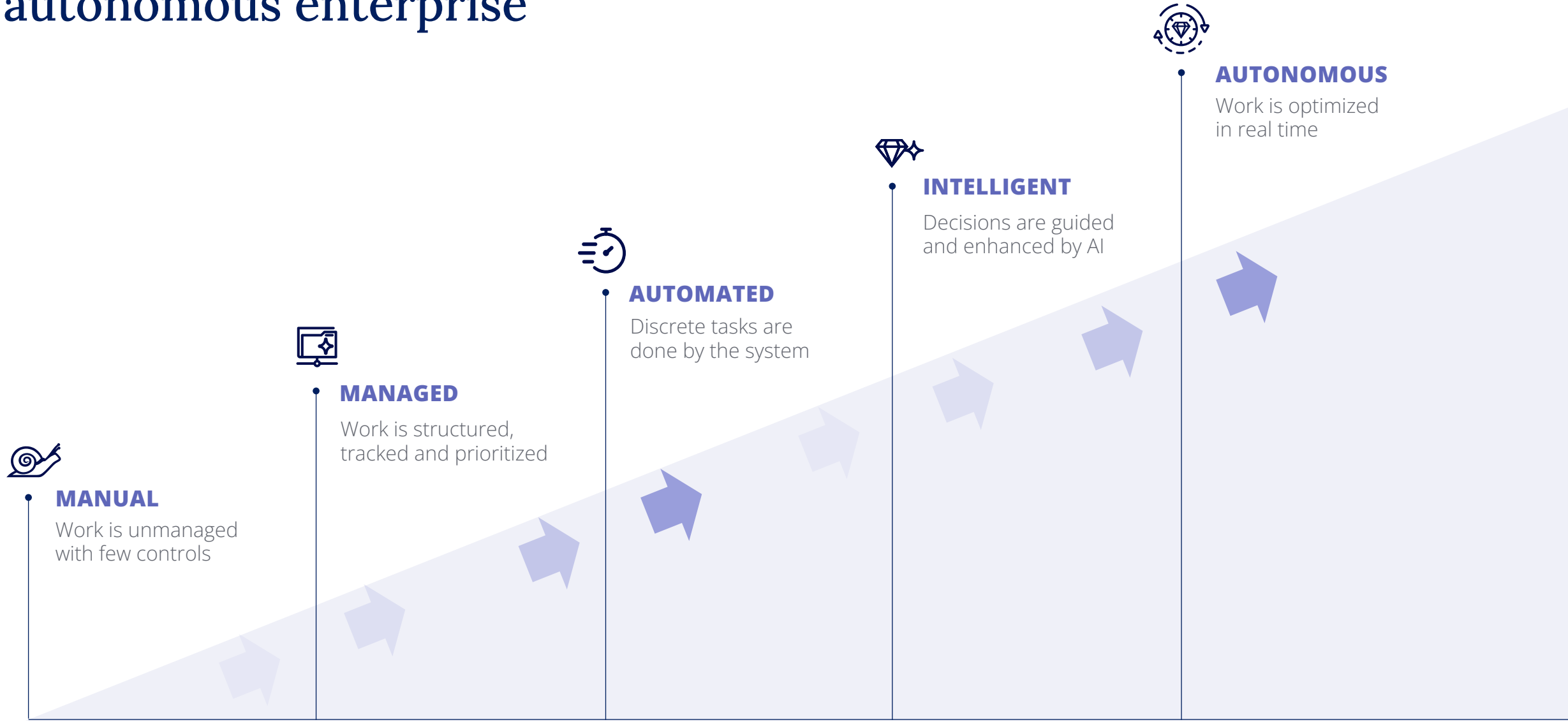
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# The path to an autonomous enterprise





**Proactive  
Engagement**

**Self  
Service**

**Contact  
Center**



**Back  
Office**



**WORK  
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... to unifying the front and back-office  
... and unlocking self-service



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Let's start with  
storytime

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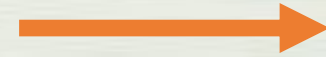
# How to fill a jar

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first with  
large rocks

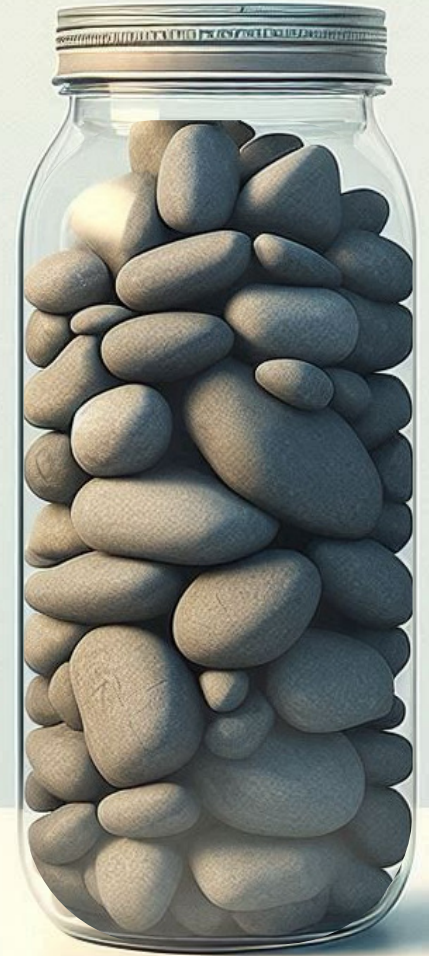
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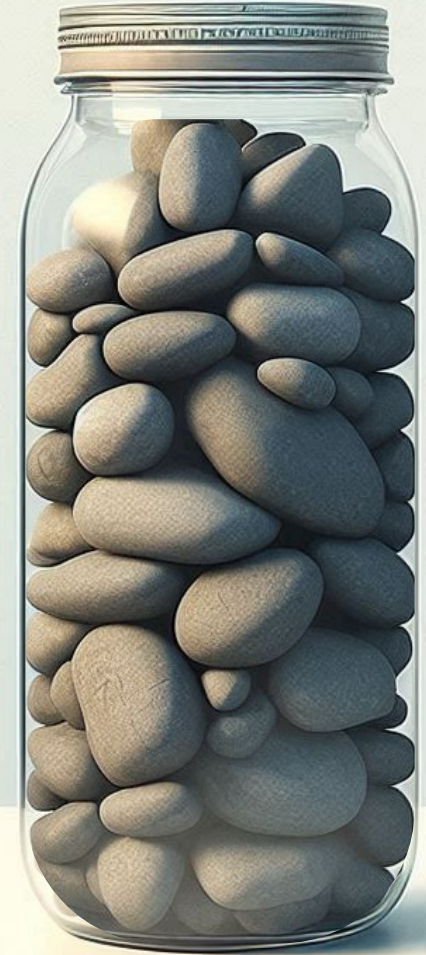
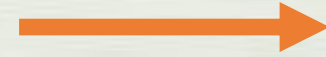
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then with  
small rocks

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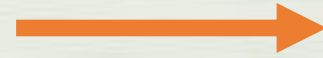
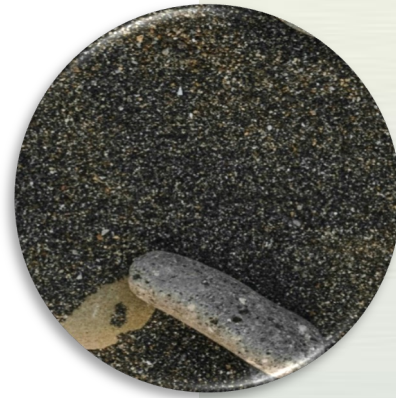
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and then  
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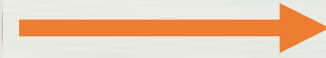
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... always room  
for a beverage

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# Definition of value

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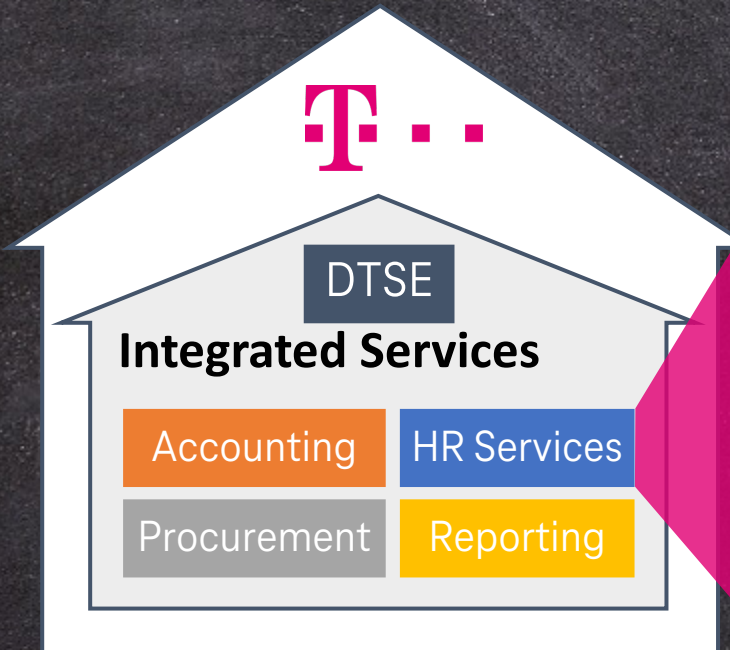
Value in business involves maximizing benefits, efficiency, and differentiation to optimize overall worth, competitiveness, and sustainability.

– ChatGPT





# Deutsche Telekom Services Europe – Who we are



## HR Services



350 International employees

900 National employees



250 HR Products

> 800 processes



50,000 International customers

120,000 National customers

25,000 Civil Servants

180,000 External Customers



30,000 contacts per month

230,000 HR Tickets per month

# Our challenge is an ambition project while realizing efficiencies

- 800+ HR processes
- Fixed retirement deadline in 2025
- Ongoing legal challenges that MUST be incorporated in processes on short notice
- An efficiency target of 35%
- While realizing 8.4 out of 10 points in customer satisfaction

# HRCULES IS MORE THAN JUST THE REPLACEMENT OF AN OLD PROCESS ENGINE – WE SET THE BASE FOR A SUSTAINABLE HR SERVICE



## INTUITIVE & SELF-SUFFICIENT ONLINE-SELF-SERVICES

focus on the capability to fulfil your needs by the largest extend independent in self-service



## NEWLY DESIGNED AND OPTIMIZED PROCESSES

build E2E customer journey on one platform with omnichannel functionality



## END-TO-END CUSTOMER & EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

improve first resolution rate by implementing skill- and push based work routing



## HR OF THE FUTURE – #WEAREDIGITALIZATION

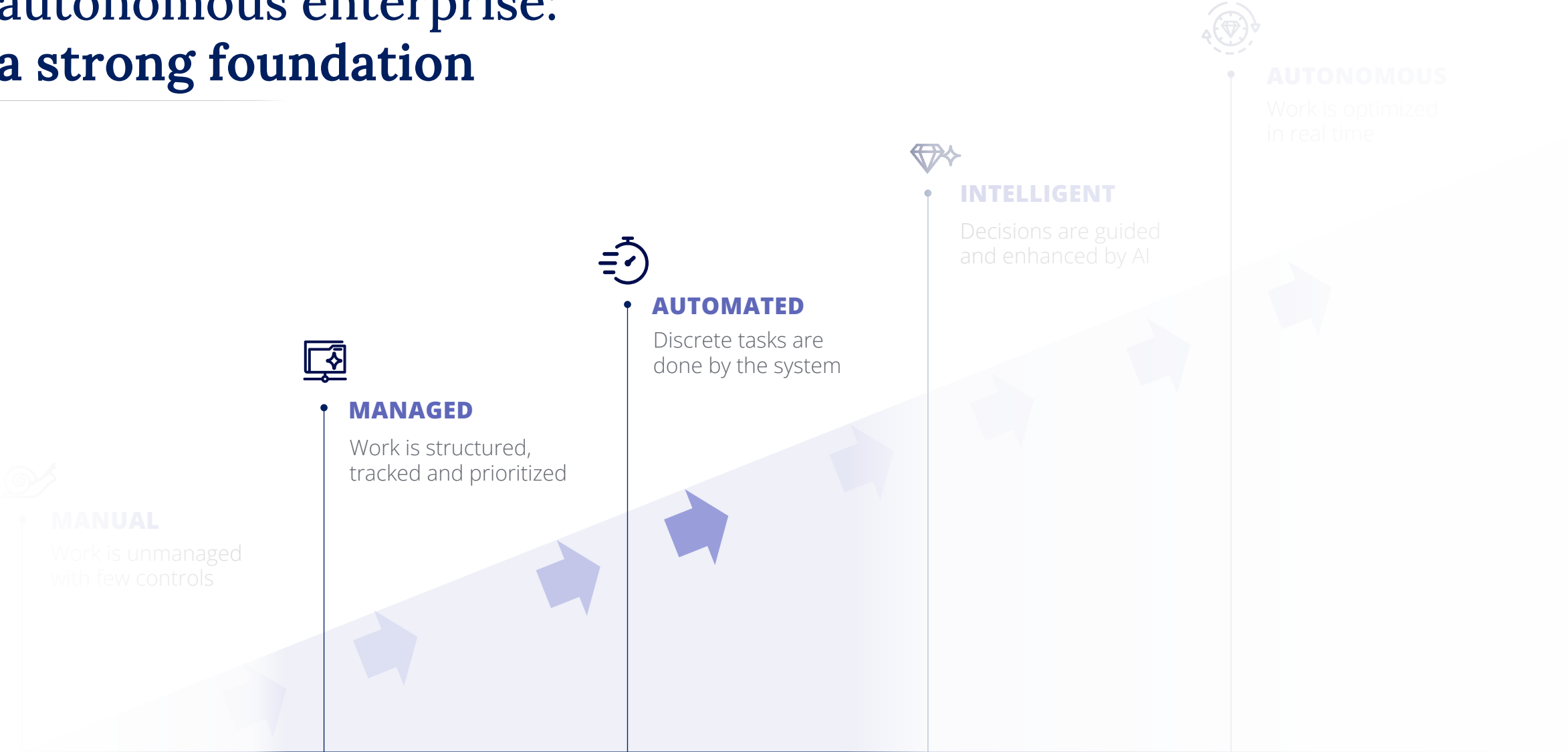
design optimized, automated and customer centric HR processes (and beyond)



## IMPROVED FUNCTIONALITIES FOR ALL USERS

like the presentation of all information at a glance and build for reuse

# The path to an autonomous enterprise: a strong foundation

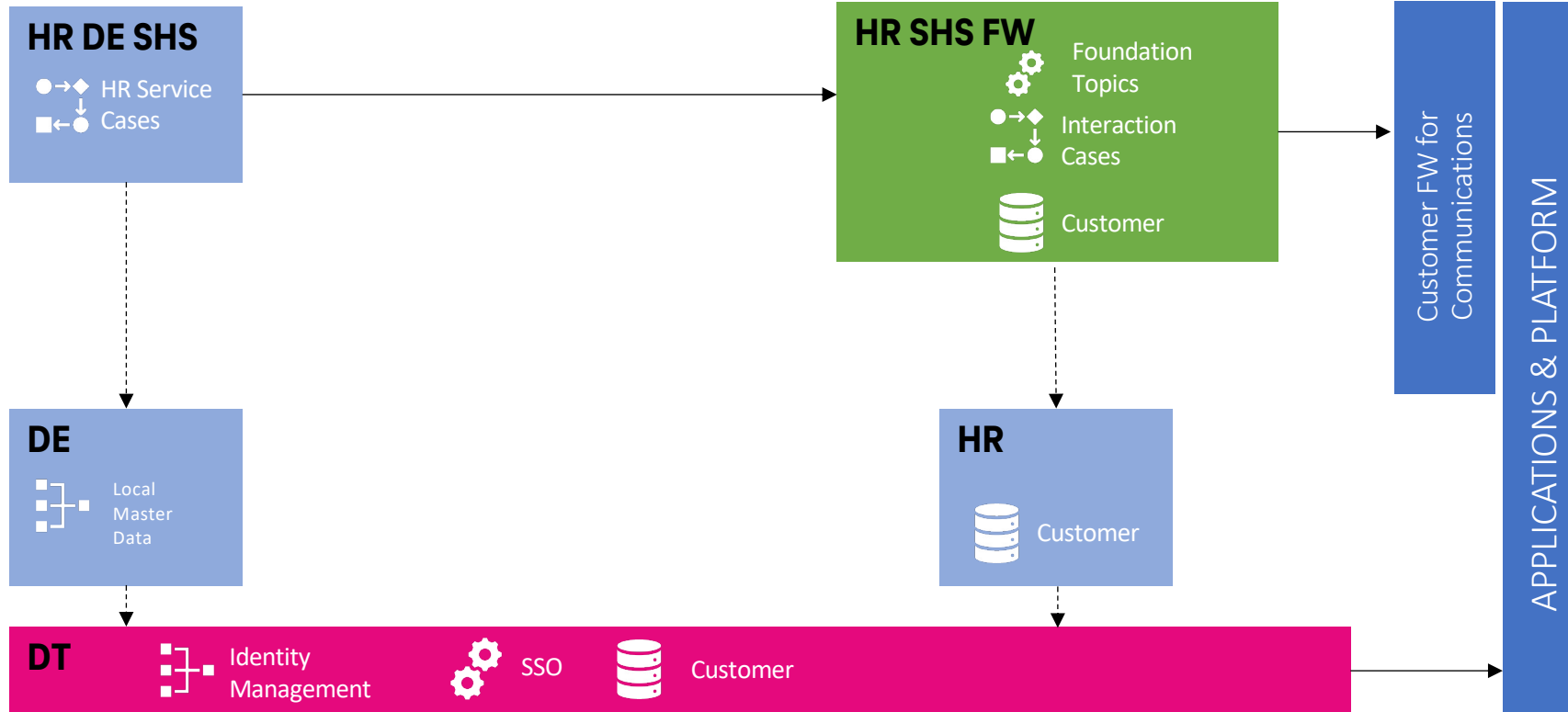


The right modular structure

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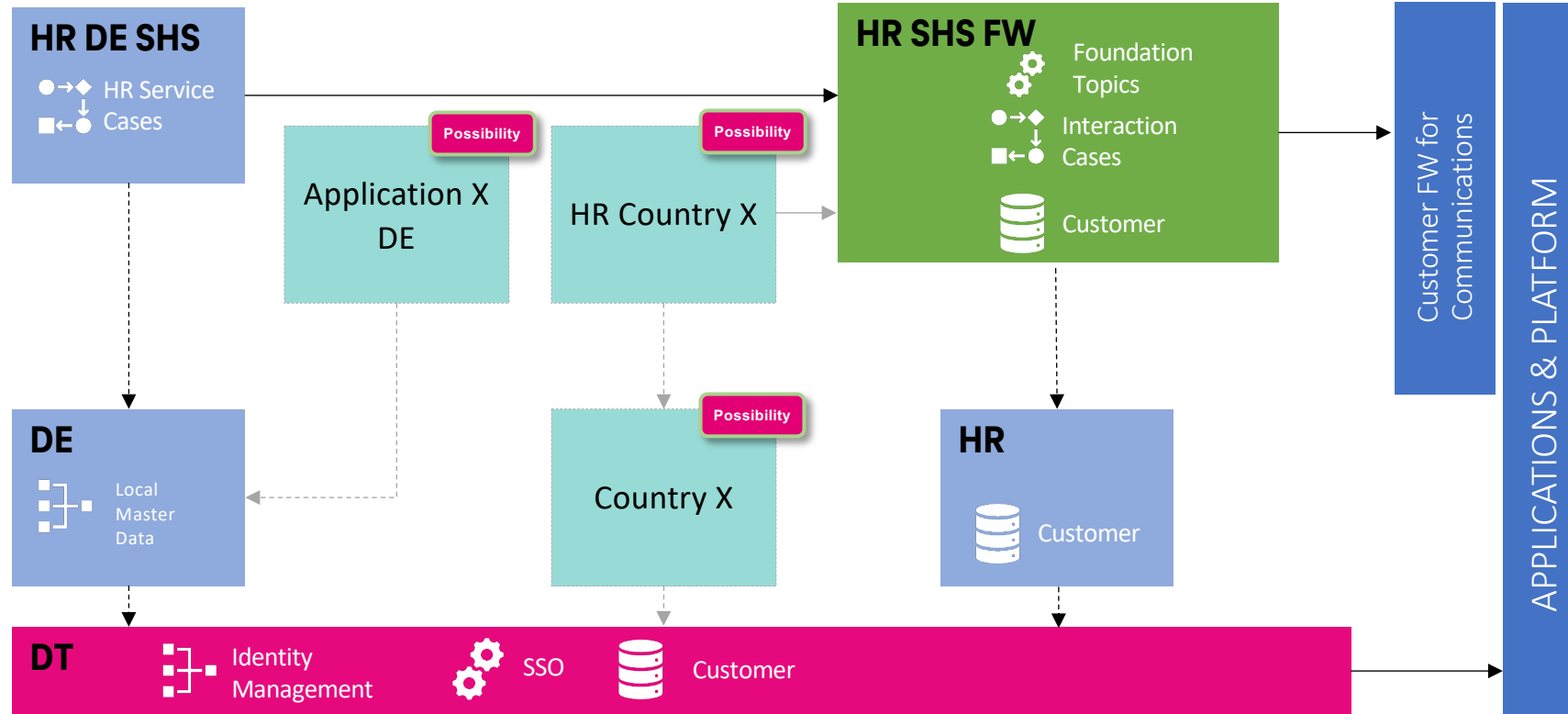


# HRCules – Enterprise Class Structure build to grow beyond today's scope



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- **DE:** Specific layer for Region DE
- **Possibility** to build layers for other regions
- **Possibility** to build extended regional applications

Spending money well

2





**What do YOU think?**

**Where does the major value come from?**



A person is holding a grey board in front of their face. A pink rounded rectangle is overlaid on the board, containing the text 'Automation' and '9 out of 10 interview participants'. In the top right corner of the image, there is a decorative graphic of pink lines forming a grid-like pattern.

# Automation

9 out of 10 interview  
participants

**Where does the major value come from?**



**Automation is always good, but**  
**a) expensive &**  
**b) often does not solve the root cause**


# Automation

9 out of 10 interview participants

**Where does the major value come from?**



**A day in life of a typical  
HR process**



Customer interaction &  
Consultation

Assure Production Readiness

Research and investigation

Data input & calculation

Document creation

Order Tracking & Follow up

**We need to consciously invest to be fast while realizing the majority of savings: Implementation time/effort is an equally important currency as savings**

**PRICE**

**VALUE**



## Lessons Learned:

Even though Automation always offers the highest efficiency promise, it is outperformed by easy leverages like document creation and production readiness

	Efficiency	Implem. effort	
Customer interaction & Consultation	Medium	High	
Assure Production Readiness	High	Low	← Do always!
Research and investigation	Low	High	
Data input & calculation	Very High	Very High	← Calculate carefully
Document creation	High	Low	← Do always!
Order Tracking & Follow up	Medium	Low	

A young boy and girl are sitting at a desk with a laptop. Both children have their mouths wide open in a joyful shout and their arms raised high in the air. The boy is on the left, wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The girl is on the right, wearing a green and white striped t-shirt. They are both looking towards the laptop screen. The background shows an office-like setting with a green wall and a red exit sign.

**Good is good enough**





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**Repeat & resell  
your innovation**







## The first PEGA platform in a corporate group creates value... others are willing to pay for:

*examples*

- Eliminate ramp up costs to a marginal amount
- Dev ready in less than 14 days
- Drop Single Sign On connection costs to <10%
- Standard connectors for middleware
- Reusables for concrete business problems
- Connections to business warehouse



# To summarize: Set your priorities

1 The right modular structure: Build for reuse, speed and scale

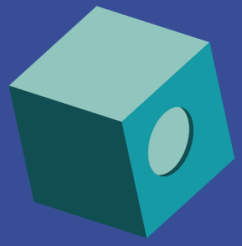
2 Spending money well: Focus on value and effort

3 Get creative: Repeat & resell your innovation



# Questions

**Thank you!**





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## Customer interaction & Consultation



### The challenge – before PEGA

- Identify the topic
- Ideally, keep customer away from email and telephone
- Identify the right agent
- Understand customer history and parameters

**Impact:  
Medium**

### PEGAs contribution

- Provide Omni-Channel Services (Voice, Email, Chat, Web-Self-Service) in one tool
- Strong, skill-based routing
- Reduce research effort through customer history and 360° view
- Fast answers with “phrases”



**Assure Production Readiness**

Research and investigation



### **The challenge – before PEGA**

- **Some processes up to 30% redundant tickets**
- **Entry fields are not understandable**
- **No field controls**
- **“Loop of death” for agents when reaching out to customers to finalize parameters**
- **Customer information spread across many systems and “hidden” in documents**

**Impact:  
High**

### **PEGAs contribution**

- **Prefilled fields**
- **Field validations**
- **Duplicate check**
- **Eligibility rules (are you allowed to request)**
- **Central point of information**
- **Pulse allows easy information share**



## Data input & calculation

### The challenge – before PEGA

- All data to be transferred manually between systems (robots are the only automation)
- Parallel work in many systems

**Impact:**  
Very  
**High**

### PEGAs contribution

- PEGA is “the spider in the web” and orchestrates subsystems
- Easy to integrate with other systems
- Provides various automation methods

**To consider: Production readiness is a precondition for automation**





## Document creation

### The challenge – before PEGA

- All documents to be filled manually
- Often formatting issues
- Multiple documents create one customer output
- Complex document handling

Impact:  
**High**

### PEGAs contribution

- Leverage knowledge management component
- Autofill documents
- Preview for agent
- Consolidate documents
- Print “ready to ship”



## Order Tracking & Follow up

### The challenge

- Only few services provide information about realization date
- No progress information
- A lot of customers calling “where is my ticket”

**Impact:  
Medium**

### PEGAs contribution

- Nice order tracking portal
- Responsive design
- Ongoing update
- Customers stop calling about their ticket inquiry