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# ING Makes a Monolith Application Scalable

## How to Slice an Elephant?



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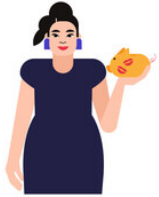
# Who We Are



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# How Many Customers Does ING Have Worldwide?

- 390000
- 3900000
- 39000000



# How Many Employees Does ING Have Worldwide?

- 6300
- 63000
- 630000



# What Do We Consider To Be A Business Banking Customer (Choose All That Apply)

- A self-employed person with a catering side-hustle next to her regular job
- The bakery around the corner
- An industrial production company with 250 employees and EUR 50 million turnover
- An internationally active Beer brewery like Heineken



# In What Year Did ING Business Lending And Pega Join Forces

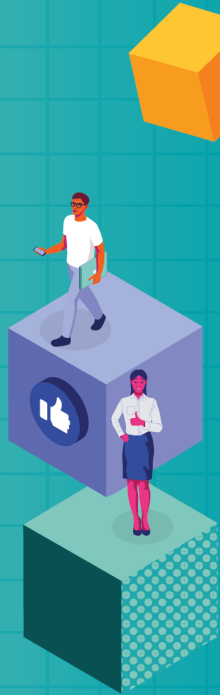
- 2008
- 2011
- 2016



# ING Business Lending

We drive **sustainable progress** for all entrepreneurs with **best-in-class** business lending **services** and **journeys**.

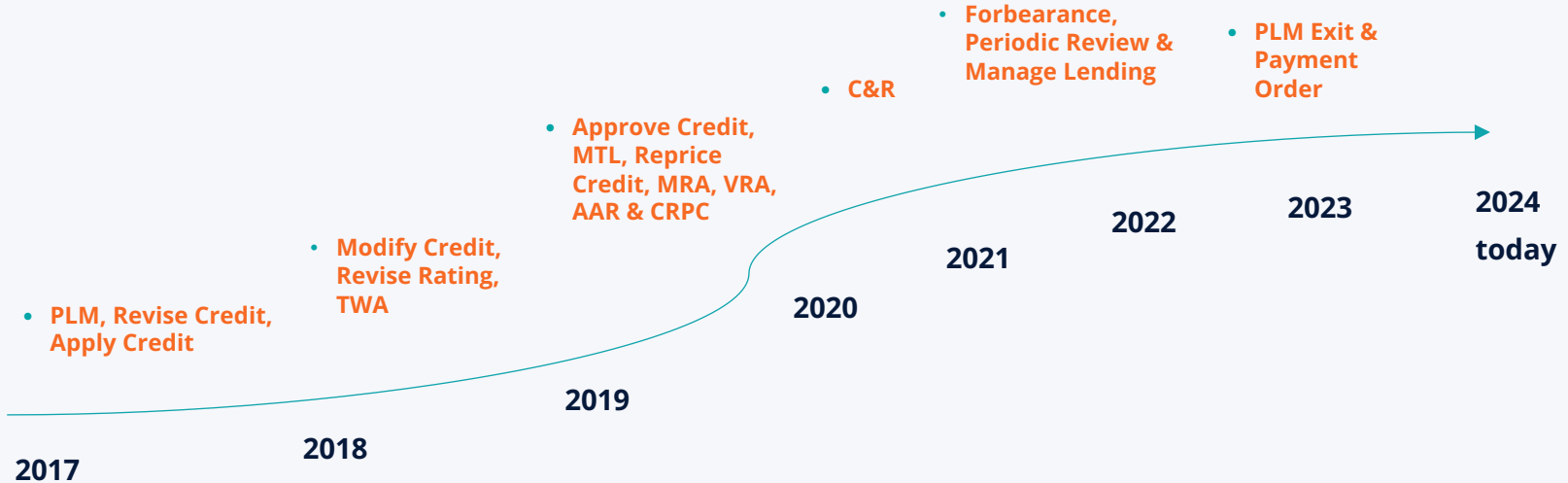
Our vision is to focus on **automation** and **digitalization** to achieve **seamless, sustainable, compliant** and **data driven** Business Lending journeys for our clients, ING employees and regulators.



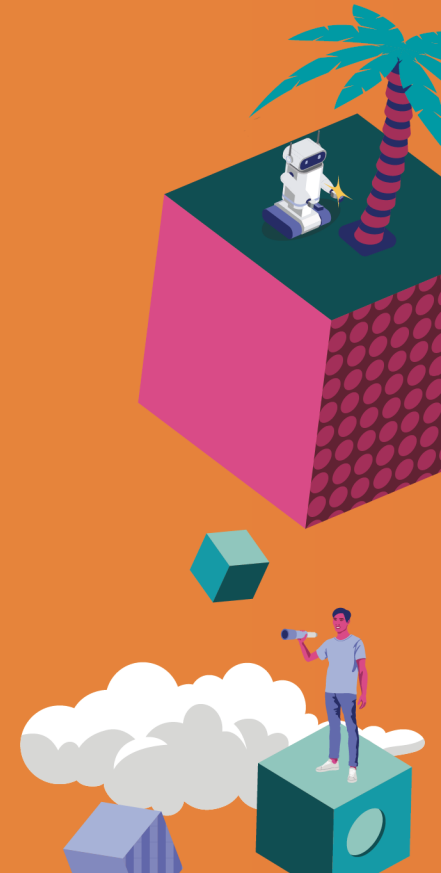
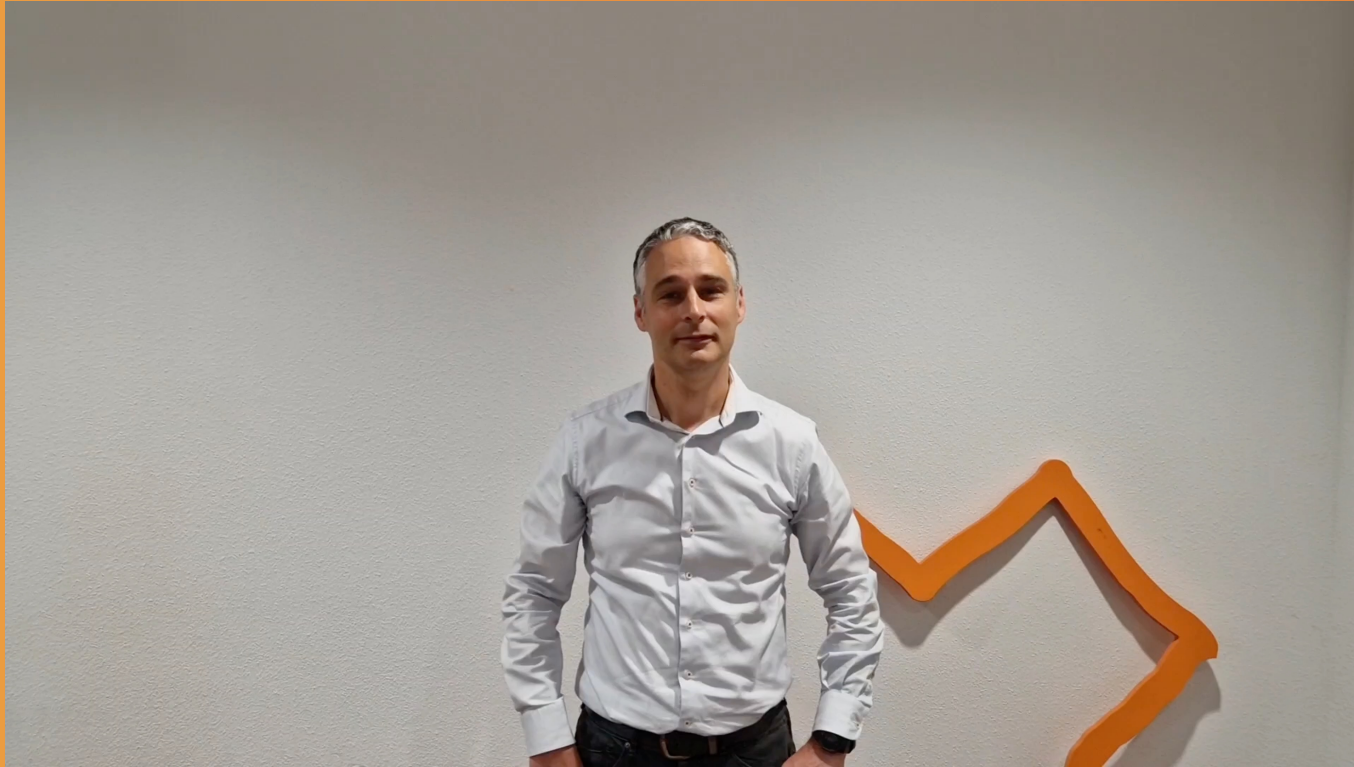
# How It All Started



# Our Application Has Grown Over Time...



# Testimonial





# ... And We Need To Get To The Next Level



# It Starts With Facing Our Challenges

Limited reusability, duplication of steps  
**high maintenance**

Big releases with many dependencies  
**long time to market**

Complex structure  
**long time to resolve incidents**

Non-flexible, monolithically set-up  
**difficult to onboard new departments**



# And Addressing The Elephant In The Room

- 2022: Application **review** together with PEGA

"Break out of the monolith into few applications delivering common business assets"

"The monolith constrains the layer cake. The layer cake may need to be revisited and simplified. A business centric layer cake is to be established first. The technical implementation is just a consequence"

- 2023 : Deep dive on breaking the monolith together with PEGA
  - Resulting in a roadmap and planning to slicing the elephant



# How Will Slicing The Monolith Help Our Ambitions

## Technical impact

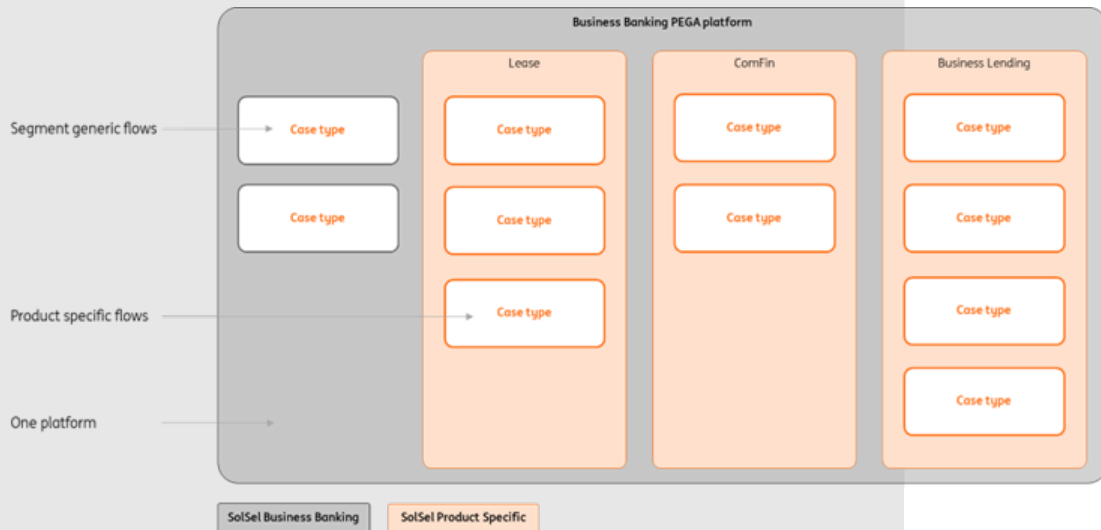
- Increase **efficiency**
- Increase **deployment frequency**
- Increase **level of service** to users
- Increase **flexibility**

## Business impact

- Increase **Stability**
- Boost **commercial impact**
- **Standardize** and **integrate**



# Adapting Our Organization And Governance



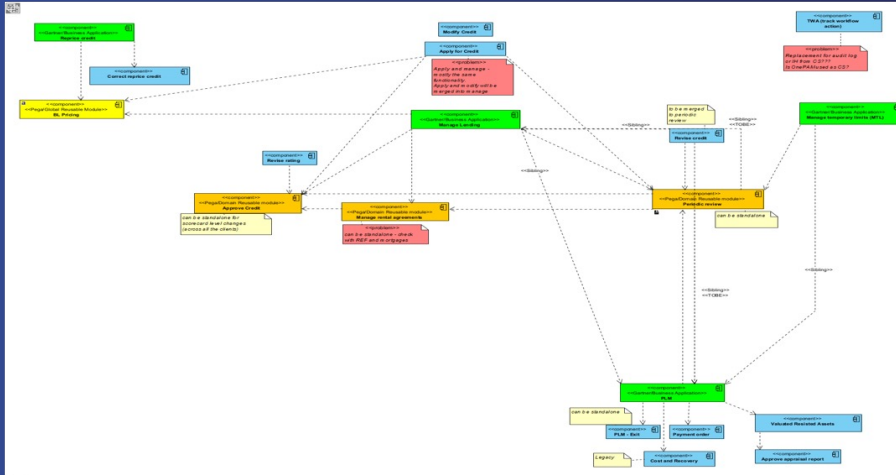
# Move From A Large Monolith To A Scalable Solution



# Slicing The Elephant



- today



Decommission Old Casetypes

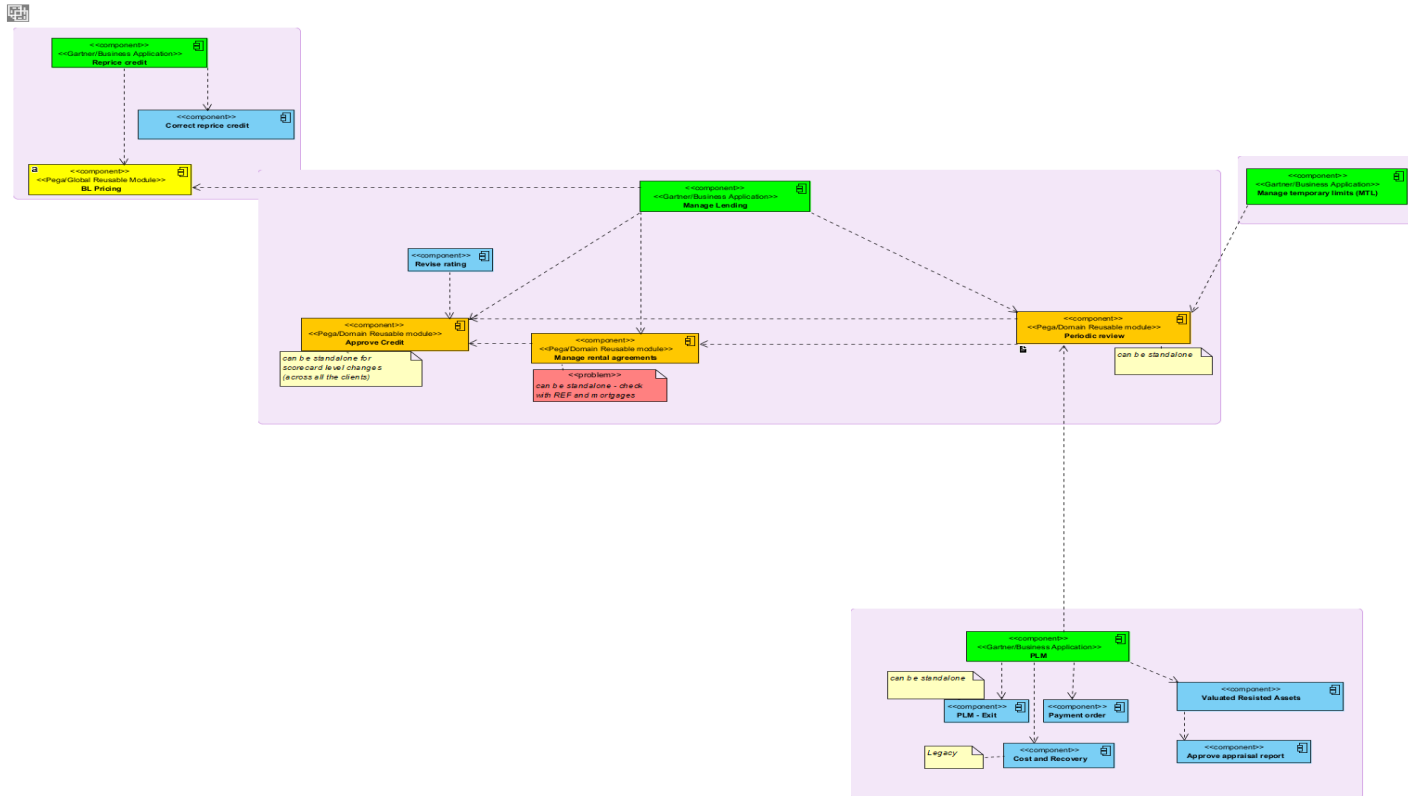
Remove Circular Dependencies

Extract Generic Components from Framework

Slice Mashup into independent business applications

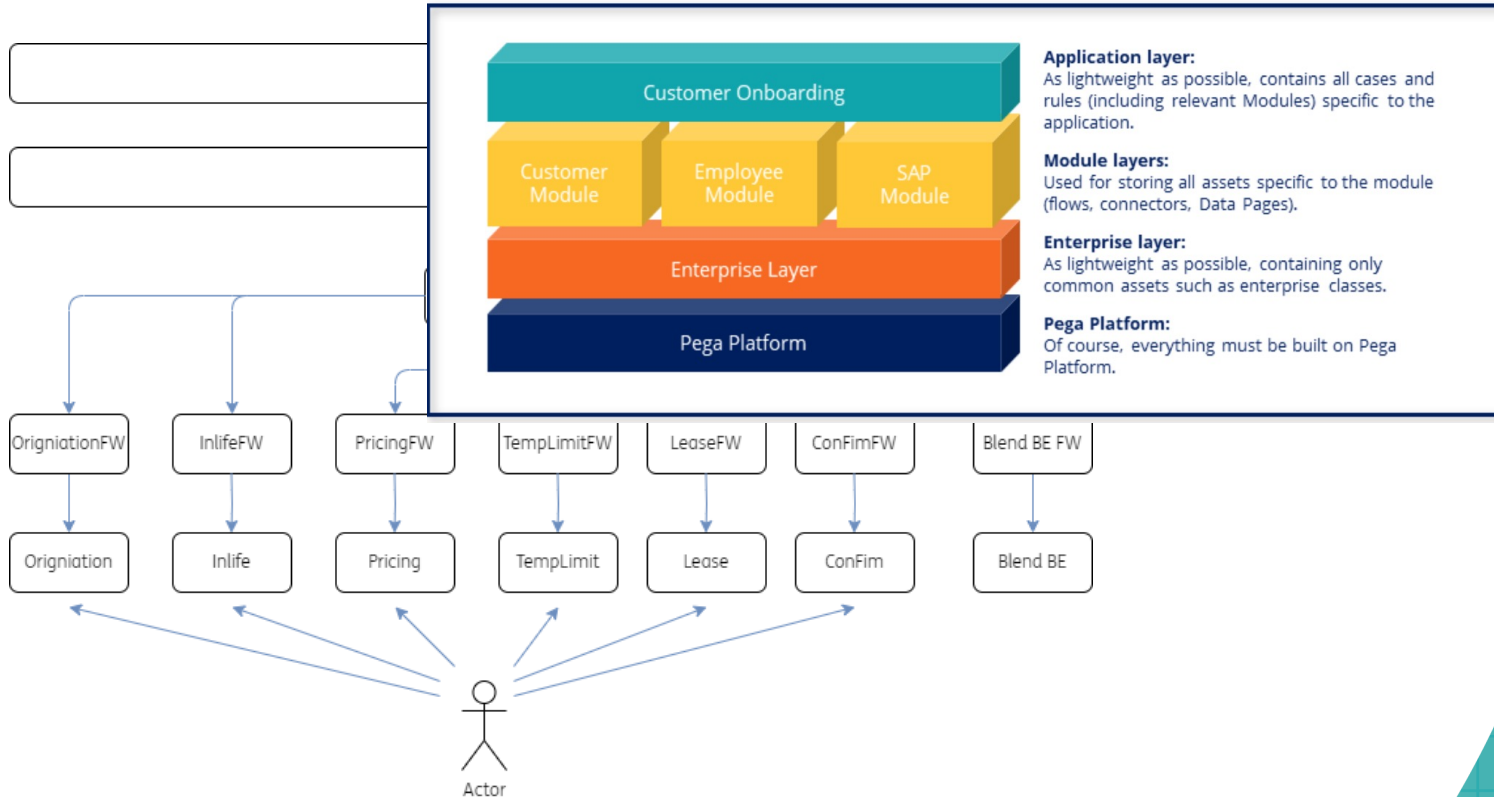
Work on global reusable modules

# Breakdown Of Independent Applications





# Target Architecture



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