SIT Canvas with SMUDAD Operations



Example: SIT Canvas on Coffee Machine





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Extended Feature Model (Multihierarchical Feature Model of Product Line)

- Variation adds 2 new products (Tea machine, coffee+pad-espresso machine)
- CoffeeMachine with enriched feature set
- Feature model may become too complex → refactoring necessary



SIT thinking **Subtraction** Technique

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- Subtracting components from the component set of a product
- Implied: removing features from the feature set of a product
 - Make it simpler and easier to use
 - Reduce costs

Examples:

- Steve Jobs was great in subtractions
 - Ipod with very few knobs
 - Ipad has no keyboard (compare to Microsoft Surface)
 - No USB
 - No CD/DVD



Division (Decomposition) Technique

- A CD, radio, cassette player all contain amplifyers.
- An integrated music center contains a CD, radio, cassette player and amplifyer.
 - One amplifier provides amplification for every other device.
 - Function is divided
- A modular music center is composed of components that can be replaced
 - Function is divided and replacable



Matrix Analysis SITxBMC

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 For this aspect-oriented canvas analysis, create a table (matrix), brainstorm on the crossproduct

ve Alsmann		Key Partners	Key Activities	Key Resources	Costs	Value Propositi ons	Customer relationshi ps	Channels	Customer Segments	Revenues
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oftware as a Business, ©	Task Unification									
	Multiplication									
	Division									
<u>ہ</u>	Attribute dependency									



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30.3 SCAMPER Idea Variation

• SCAMPER is a Solution process (see course ASICS)



http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/SCAMPER

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- SCAMPER is a variation technique with 6 algebraic variation operators
- Derived from OSBORN checklist
- Kilbride's SCAMMPERR (SCAMPER+) adds two variation operations

S	Substitute (Vary)	Substitute some parts of the solution, resources, channels etc.
С	Combine	Combine partial solution elements to a more complete solution
А	Adapt	Change the solution or function
М	Modify	Scale, change an attribute of the solution
М	Magnify	Change the size of the solution
Ρ	Put	Put to (find) another use
E	Eliminate (Subtract)	Remove, subtract, reduce to core
R	Reverse	Invert order
R	Rearrange	Change order



Ex.: SCAMMPERR with Sensor-Based Diapers

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Remember the water-sensor-based diapers...

S	Substitute (Vary)	Substitute a part: Substute cable of sensor against wireless
С	Combine	Combine partial solution elements to a more complete solution: Second app to do social community analysis, taking the analytics of other parents into account
А	Adapt	Change the solution or function: Do a sensor-based diapers for elderly and handicapped people
Μ	Modify	Scale, change an attribute of the solution:
М	Magnify	Change the size of the solution: Make the wireless sensor smaller to be taken into the bladder; and use it for incontinent people
Ρ	Put	Put to (find) another use
E	Eliminate	Remove, subtract, reduce to core: Let the sensor ring – no app
R	Reverse	Invert order
R	Rearrange	Change order

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Matrix Analysis SCAMPERxBMC

- For this aspect-oriented canvas analysis, create a table (matrix), brainstorm on the crossproduct
- Exercise: do the same for VPC and PainCanvas

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Matrix Analysis SCAMPERxVPC

- For this aspect-oriented canvas analysis, create a table (matrix), brainstorm on the crossproduct
- Exercise: do the same for VPC and PainCanvas

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30.4. Variability-Based Business with Rajkar's Idea Hexagon

Slideshare Lecture of Rajkar / MIT.

The 6 Operations of Rajdar's Idea Hexagon

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6 Operations (DROHNF) to get new ideas (not only for products, also for technology)

D	Dimensional extension	Add another dimension to the idea			
R	Restricting adjective	Add a new constraining adjective to the solution			
0	Opposite	Do exactly the opposite			
Н	Find a hammer for a nail (abstracting, frameworking)	Search a new generic idea for an application; a new solution for a problem			
Ν	Search for a new nail for the hammer (re- concretizing, framework re-instantiating)	Search a new application for a generic idea; a new problem for a solution			
F	Fusion	Fuse dissimilar ideas into one idea			

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Idea Hexagon x VPC

- The operations are important for Product Line Engineering:
 - Dimensional extension (creates Product Matrices)
 - Hammer (creates frameworks)
 - Nail (instantiate frameworks)

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30.5 SAMM

SAMM http://www.creapedia.com/w/index.php5/SAMM als SCAMPER+ für Aktivitäten

Ex.: SCAMPERR with Sensor-Based Diapers

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 Think about the steps of a process 						
	S	Substitute (Vary)	Substitute a process step			
	С	Combine	Combine several process steps to a macro-step			
	А	Accellerate	Faster			
	Μ	Modify	Scale, change an attribute of the solution:			
	Р	Prioritize	Prioritize process steps in importance			
	E	Eliminate	Remove a process step			
	R	Reverse	Invert order of process			
	R	Rearrange	Change order, parallelize			

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Ex.: SCAMPERR with Sensor-Based Diapers

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	Refactor the steps of	Refactor the steps of controlling the humidity of your child's diapers					
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S	Substitute (Vary)	Substitute a process step: control humidity by app					
С	Combine	Combine several process steps to a macro-step: check the 14-days analytics					
A	Accellerate	Faster Use a tooz glasses to blend in the status of your child's diapers into your eye					
Μ	Modify	Scale, change an attribute of the solution: Vary humidity level (dry, semi-dry, wet, real-wet)					
Ρ	Prioritize	Prioritize process steps in importance: weigh humidity warning vs. humidity ignorance in groups					
E	Eliminate	Remove a process step: eliminate manual intervention					
R	Reverse	Invert order of process: not possible					
R	Rearrange	Change order, parallelize. Let the app chose whether father or mother changes diapers					





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30.6. Incremental, Scalable Costs

The left side of the BMC talks about costs. How can we make them incremental and scalable?

Costs of Features in a Feature Model (of Product Line)

- Every feature node may have a cost attribute
- Def.: The cost of a feature is the sum of the costs on the feature path
- Def.: The cost of a product with a set of features is the sum of all feature costs
- Def.: The cost of a product line is the cost of all nodes in its feature model



Cost Scalability and Venture Capital

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- A company has a problem with an MVP if the cost of one feature is too high.
- It is better to have feature models with low costs per feature, because then new features can be added easily to the MVP
- Def.: A cost-scalable feature model is a feature model with low costs for every feature (i.e., all nodes).
- Def.: A cost-irreducible feature is a feature with high costs the company cannot bear alone, but needs capital partner

Law of Venture Capital (VC): Startups with a cost-scalable feature model do not need VC. Startups with a cost-irreducible feature need VC.



Two Ways for Building a Company







Ultimate Cost Advantage of an SPL (SPL-UCoA)

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- Ultimate Cost Advantage (UCoA) is a UCA in the cost dimention.
- Make sure that all features in an SPL are extendable (scalable), and share subfeatures
- Then all products in the SPL add their value for the customer (and customer buys more products).

Law of SPL-UCoA:

Scale the products, but limit the costs by reuse of components and features.



Varianting Means to Add Alternatives to a Product Component Tree (2)

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Step by step, new components (for new features) can be added



No Idea for Scaling your Business?

- From an MVP, use an idea variation technique to arrive at:
 - Products with more features
 - Products with parameters
 - Feature and component outlining lead to product lines
 - Software ecosystems result if you allow third parties to do the idea variation, i.e., program their own apps
- Plan the scaling early on, but implement step by step
 - The first customers have to finance the next ones
 - Keep the IPR inhouse, only sell non-exclusive licenses to customers



The End

- What is the difference of a component tree and a feature tree?
- Why does the MVP focus on minimal viable features instead of minimal viable components?
- How do you extend a feature model of an MVFS with more alternative features? Give an overview of the major process steps.
- Explain Raijdar's Idea Hexagon and how to use it to generate new ideas.
- How do you use SCAMPER to get new product features?
- Explain the difference of SCAMPER and S.I.T.
- Suppose you have identified a MVFS, how to find more features?
- Why is it important to cross the 4 BMG operations with the BMC?
- Why is SAMM important for customer touchpoint analysis?

