



Factory-X

Customer Sounding Board
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Factory-X

The Digital Ecosystem for
Factory Outfitters and Operators

Factory-X is a Lighthouse Project for Manufacturing-X



- Building the **open** and **collaborative digital ecosystem** for Factory Outfitters and Operators upon Catena-X and concepts of Platform Industry 4.0
- Focus on **11 dedicated use cases** to extend the existing horizontal supply chain-oriented use cases and add vertical use cases to integrate the operation of shop floors
- Under the leadership of Siemens and SAP, **47 partners** are working together in this strong consortium, supplemented by **10 associated partners** (companies, associations and research institutions)
- **Manufacturing-X wide coordination** and establishment of an **international Manufacturing-X network**
- Project started on February 1st, 2024
- Completion of Project by June 2026

Factory-X Partners







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| • August Wilhelm Scheer Institut | • inovex | • Scheer GmbH |
| • BASF | • InstaWerk | • SCHUNK |
| • Berger Holding | • ISW - Universität Stuttgart | • SDFS Smarte Demonstrations-fabrik Siegen |
| • Catena-X e.V. | • Lenze | • SICK |
| • Codewerk | • LNI e.V. | • Siemens |
| • DMG MORI | • Matchory | • SmartFactory-KL e.V. |
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| • German Edge Cloud | • RIF Engineering & Consulting | • VDMA e.V. |
| • Hilscher | • Ruhr-Universität Bochum | • WITTENSTEIN |
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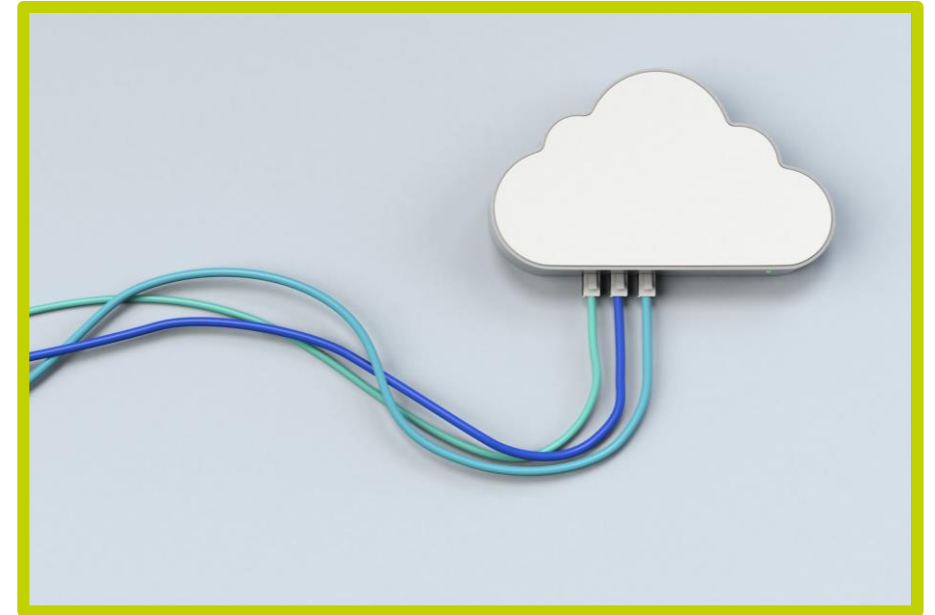
Factory-X Associated Partners

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| • ARENA2036 e.V. | • Digital Data Chain | • VDE e.V. |
| • Arvato Systems Digital | • IDTA e.V. | • ZVEI e.V. |
| • Bayern Innovativ | • Robert Bosch | |
| • Beckhoff Automation | • Sharecat Solutions | |

Key Objectives of Factory-X



-  Creation of a Factory-X digital ecosystem, considering existing standards
-  Cross-manufacturer data consistency for engineering, device information and condition monitoring
-  Contribution to sustainability through CO2 footprint- and energy management, as well as digital solutions to support a circular economy
-  Provision of digital solutions for "as a Service" business models (e.g., marketplace/pay-per-part, remote control/monitoring)
-  Traceability of materials, data, and products along the entire supply chain
-  Update and change management for devices in the field

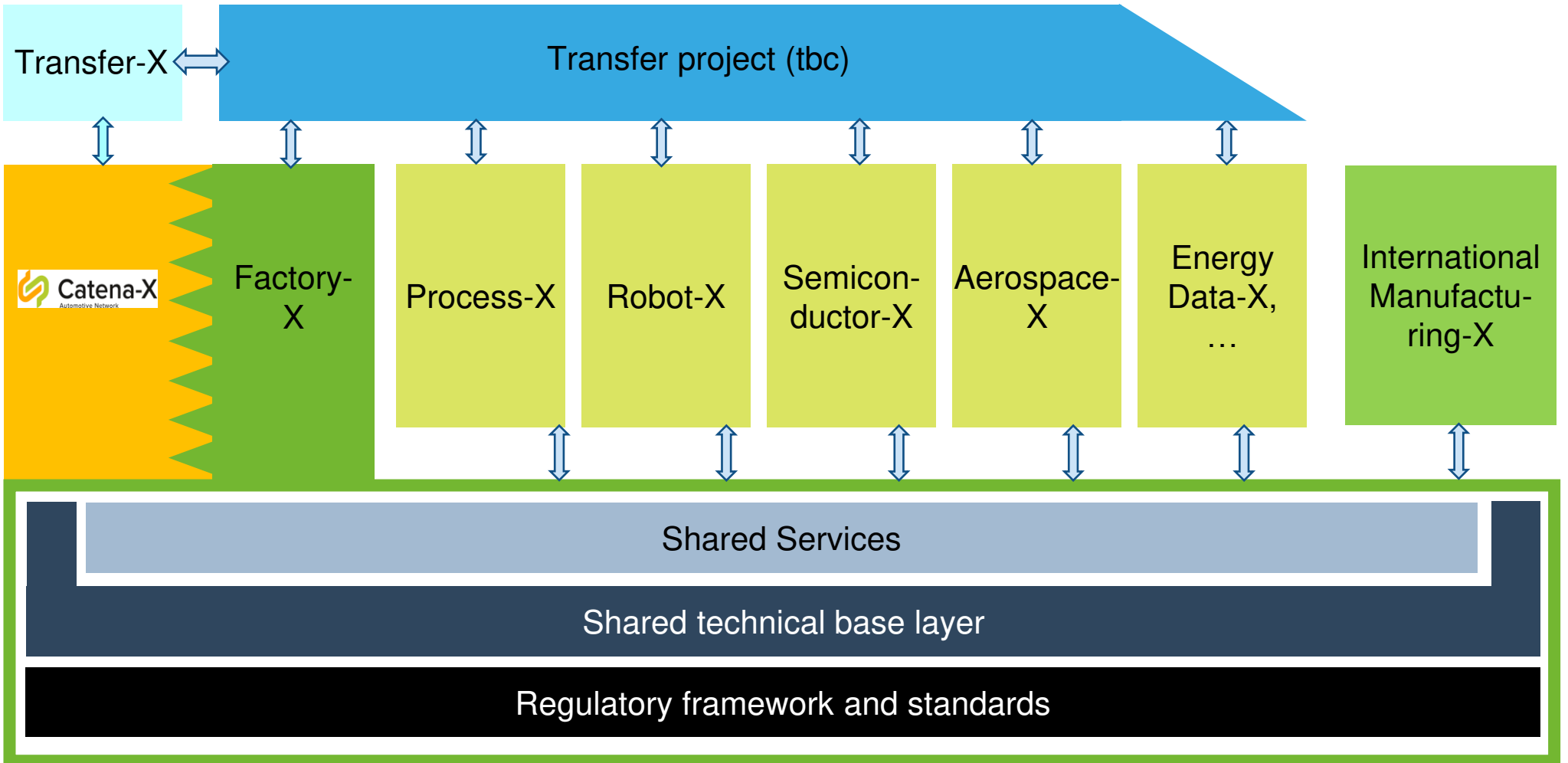


TP 4 Factory-X Kernel






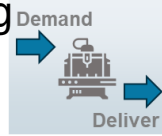


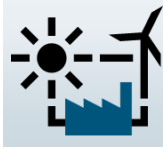
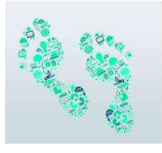

Systemic approach to „Manufacturing-X“



Including SME and additional sectors



11 Use Cases of Factory-X

<p>11 Use Cases for horizontal and vertical data transfer</p>	<p>Integrated Toolchains and Collaborative Engineering </p>	<p>Information Update and Change Service </p>	<p>Collaborative Information Logistics </p>
<p>Condition Monitoring led Services </p>	<p>Modular Production </p>	<p>Manufacturing as a Service – On Demand Manufacturing </p>	<p>Autonomous Operation-as-a-Service </p>
<p>Traceability </p>	<p>Energy-Consumption and Load Management </p>	<p>Carbon Footprint Management </p>	<p>Circular Economy </p>

Factory-X Kernel & Basis Services

Factory-X goes public

Registrierung über <https://factory-x.org/>



Manufacturing-X Technical Council

Was ist das Manufacturing-X Technical Council?

- Factory-X verfolgt die Zielsetzung unter Verwendung von Ergebnissen von Catena-X eine IT/SW-technische Basis (den „Factory-X Kernel“) für Software-Lösungen in Manufacturing-X zu schaffen.
- Im M-X Technical Council werden die Ansätze – entsprechend des Projektfortschrittes – vorgestellt und zu Feedback eingeladen.

Für wen ist es?

- Das Manufacturing-X Technical Council richtet sich an alle, die Interesse an der Anwendung des IT/SW-technischen „Factory-X Kernels“ haben, z.B. für die Realisierung eigener Software-Lösungen im Rahmen Manufacturing-X.

Wann? #1 war am 10.07.24

Customer Sounding Board

Was ist das Customer Sounding Board?

- In Factory-X werden für 11 Use Cases verschiedene sogenannte Business Applikationen (Software-Lösungen) konzipiert, prototypisch entwickelt und validiert.
- Im Rahmen des Sounding Board werden diese – entsprechend des Projektfortschrittes – vorgestellt und zu Feedback eingeladen.

Für wen ist es?

- Das Customer Sounding Board richtet sich an alle, die Interesse an der Anwendung, z.B. Erprobung, der Business Applikationen haben oder eigene, zu Factory-X interoperable Software-Lösungen erstellen wollen.

Wann? Jetzt!

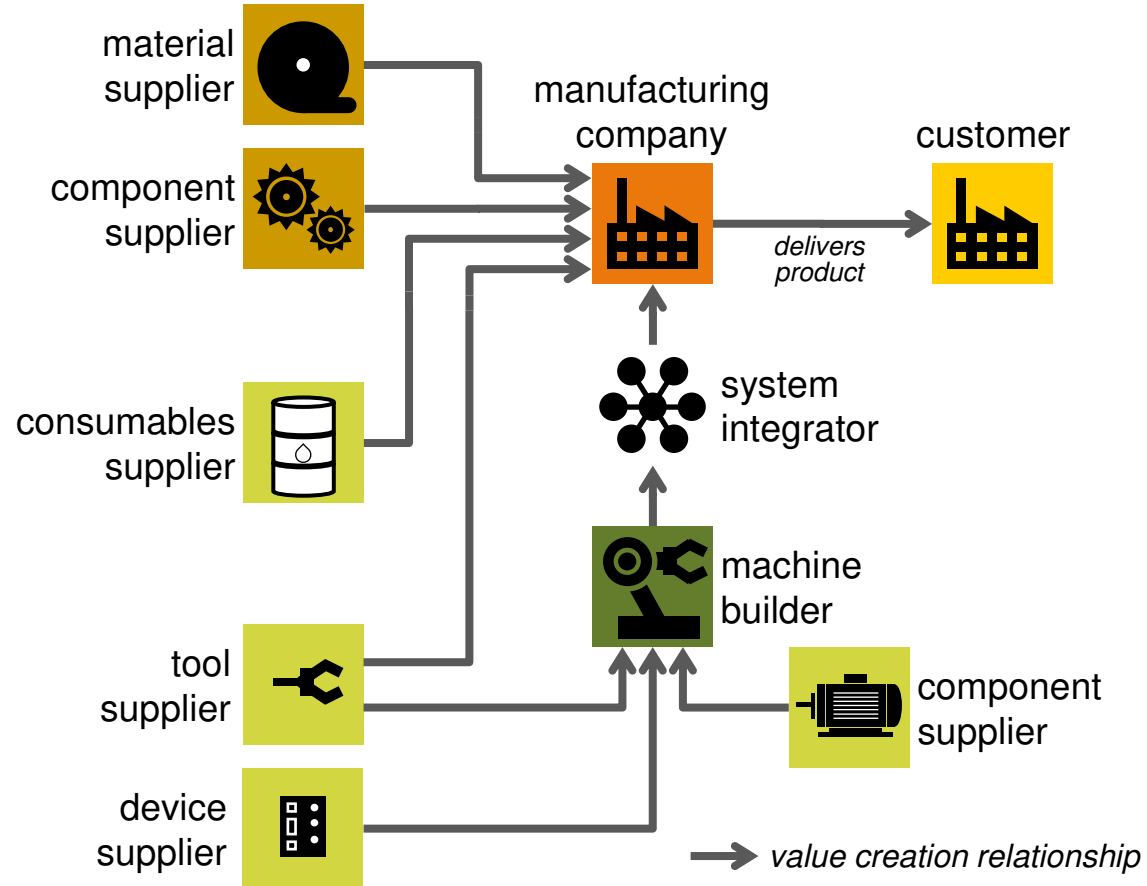
Wie geht es weiter?

Weitere MX TC und CSB werden folgen und wir streben direkten Austausch an!

How do the Factory-X use cases fit into the overall picture?

Supply Chains in Manufacturing Industries

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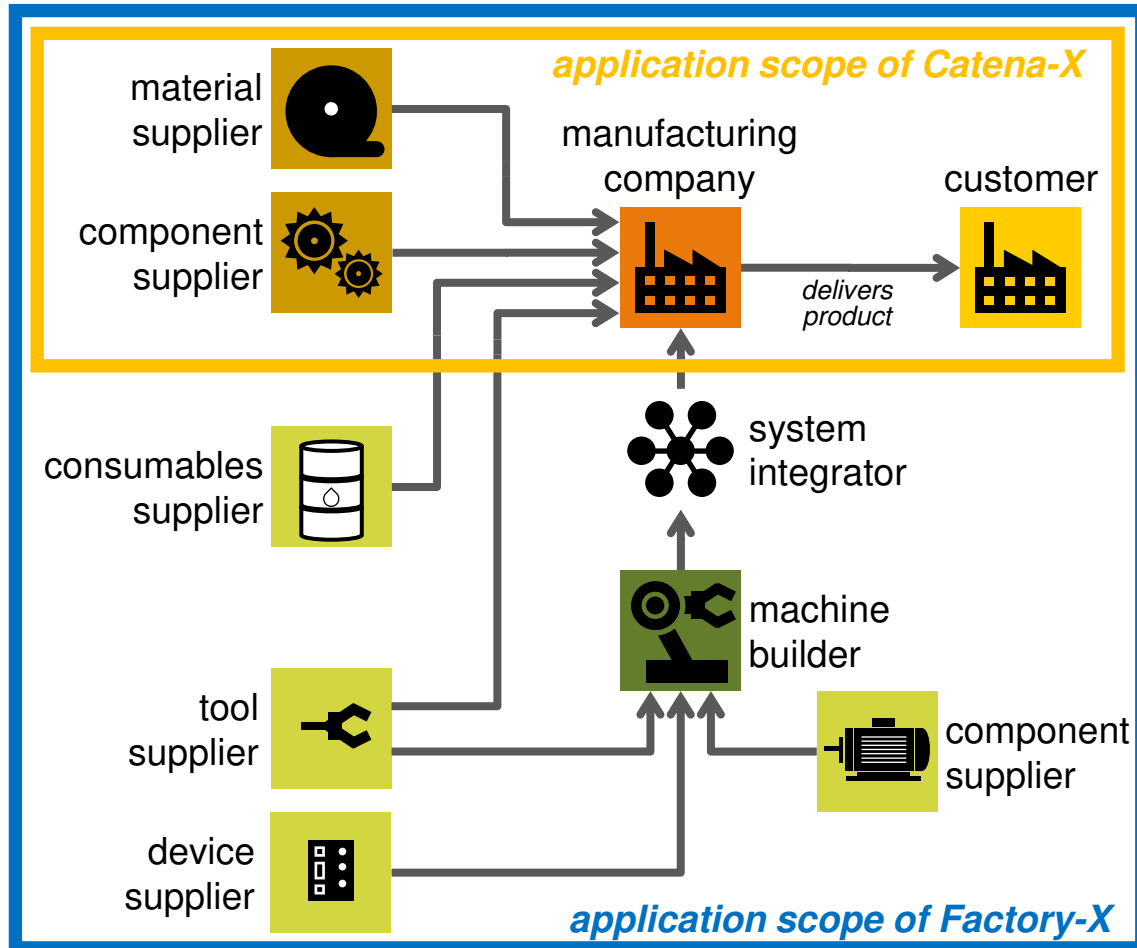


From the perspective of a manufacturing company, there are two different supply chains:

- Supply chain regarding the **product** of the manufacturing company
 - All deliveries from suppliers that are **integrated** into the manufacturing company's product
 - Application scope of Catena-X
- Supply chain regarding the **production system** of the manufacturing company
 - All deliveries from suppliers that are needed to **build** and **operate** the manufacturing company's production system
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Overall Architecture of Factory-X: The Digital Ecosystem for Factory Outfitters and Operators



Resilience

Sustainability

Competitiveness

Digital Products and Services

Everything as a Service

**Product Innovation
Collaboration**

**Production Optimiz. /
Autonomous Factory**

**Supply Chain
Transparency**

**Energy & CO₂-
Management**

Shared services

Shared technological base layer

Regulatory Framework and Standards

The Factory-X Use Cases

Integrated Toolchains and Collaborative Engineering



Challenge:

Need for improved engineering collaboration by seamless integrated and interoperable engineering tool chains

Goal:

Standardized engineering tool integration & solutions for engineering automation

Information Update and Change Service



Challenge:

Transparency and consistency regarding updates of information and software

Goal:

Solutions for automated and reliable update services and common device management

Collaborative Information Logistics



Challenge:

Lack on standards for exchanging asset information across companies

Goal:

Solutions for interoperable information provision services

Condition Monitoring led Services



Challenge:

Current condition monitoring and related services cannot realize their full potential due to data sharing and analysis hurdles

Goal:

Improve processes and services, while keeping data sovereignty and cost control

Modular Production



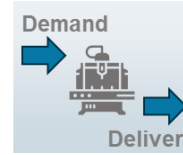
Challenge:

Simplify production set-up and control

Goal:

Solutions for self-describing machines and decentralized production process control

Manufacturing as a Service – On Demand Manufacturing



Challenge:

Enable small and medium enterprises being part of digital marketplaces

Goal:

Digitalization and automation of bidding and order execution processes for manufacturing as a service

Autonomous Operation-as-a-Service



Challenge:

Need for methods & tools for autonomous operation of machines & factories

Goal:

Solutions for smart remote monitoring and operations

Traceability



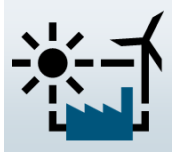
Challenge:

Traceability of data within a factory and across the supply chain

Goal:

Solutions for management of history and usage of material, parts and products

Energy-Consumption and Load Management



Challenge:

Reduction of energy consumption and energy costs

Goal:

Solutions for detailed energy monitoring, energy saving features and an optimized energy and load management

Carbon Footprint Management



Challenge:

Reduce CO₂-footprint and become CO₂-neutral

Goal:

Solutions for CO₂-transparency along entire supply chain

Circular Economy



Challenge:

Use full product transparency to transfer industrial products to second life

Goal:

Solutions for assessing remanufacturing, refurbishment & recycling measures

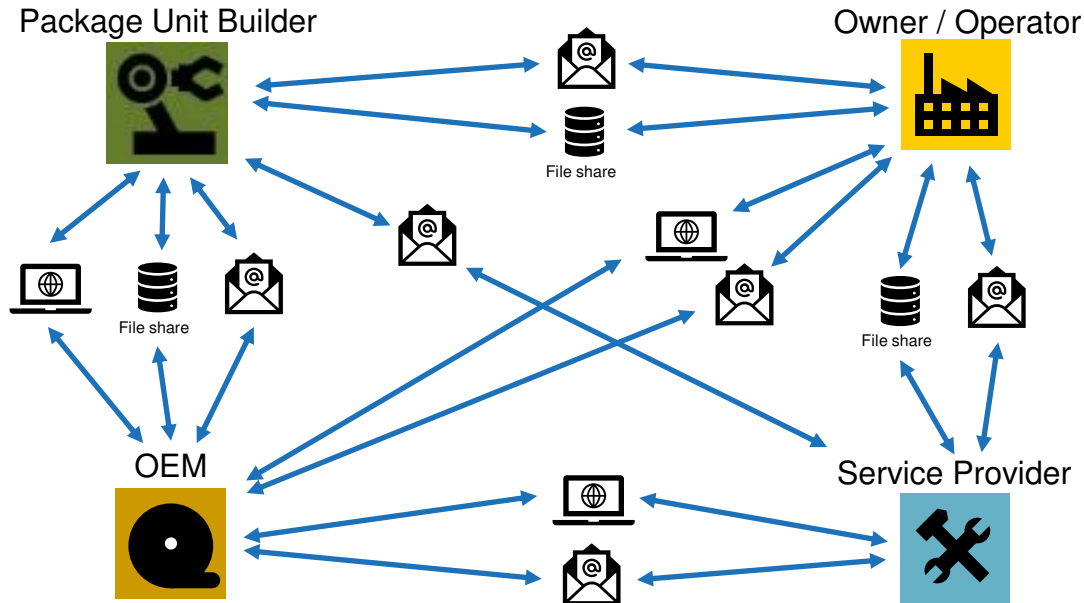
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Collaborative Information Logistics

Use Case 3: Collaborative Information Logistics Motivation

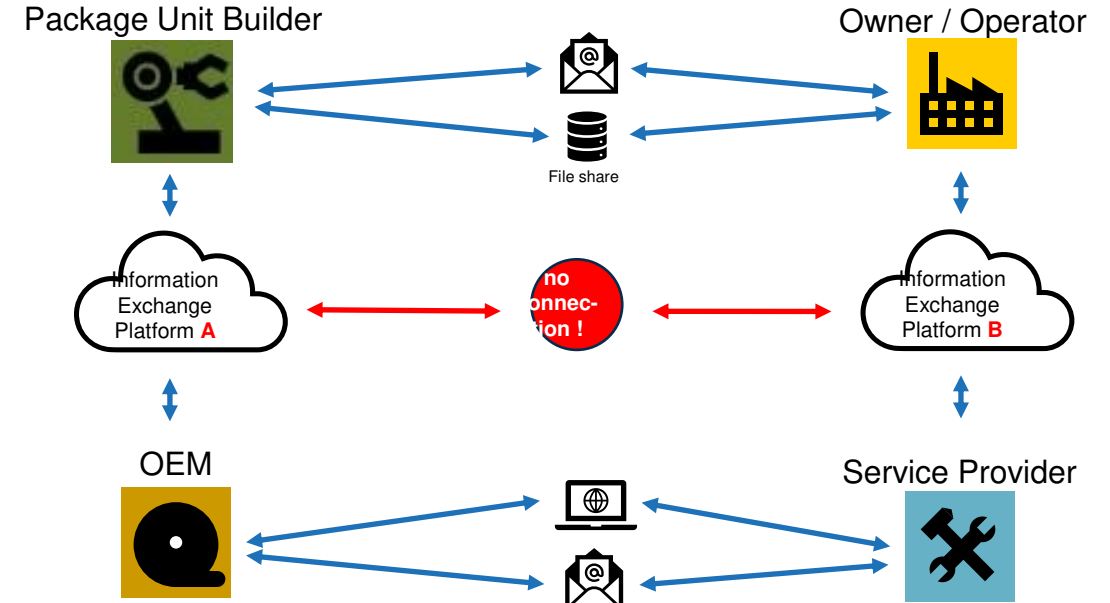


Challenges in Information Logistics between business partners today



Typical, non-automated manual communication

- fault prone
- slow
- not scalable
- not automatable on this technology stack

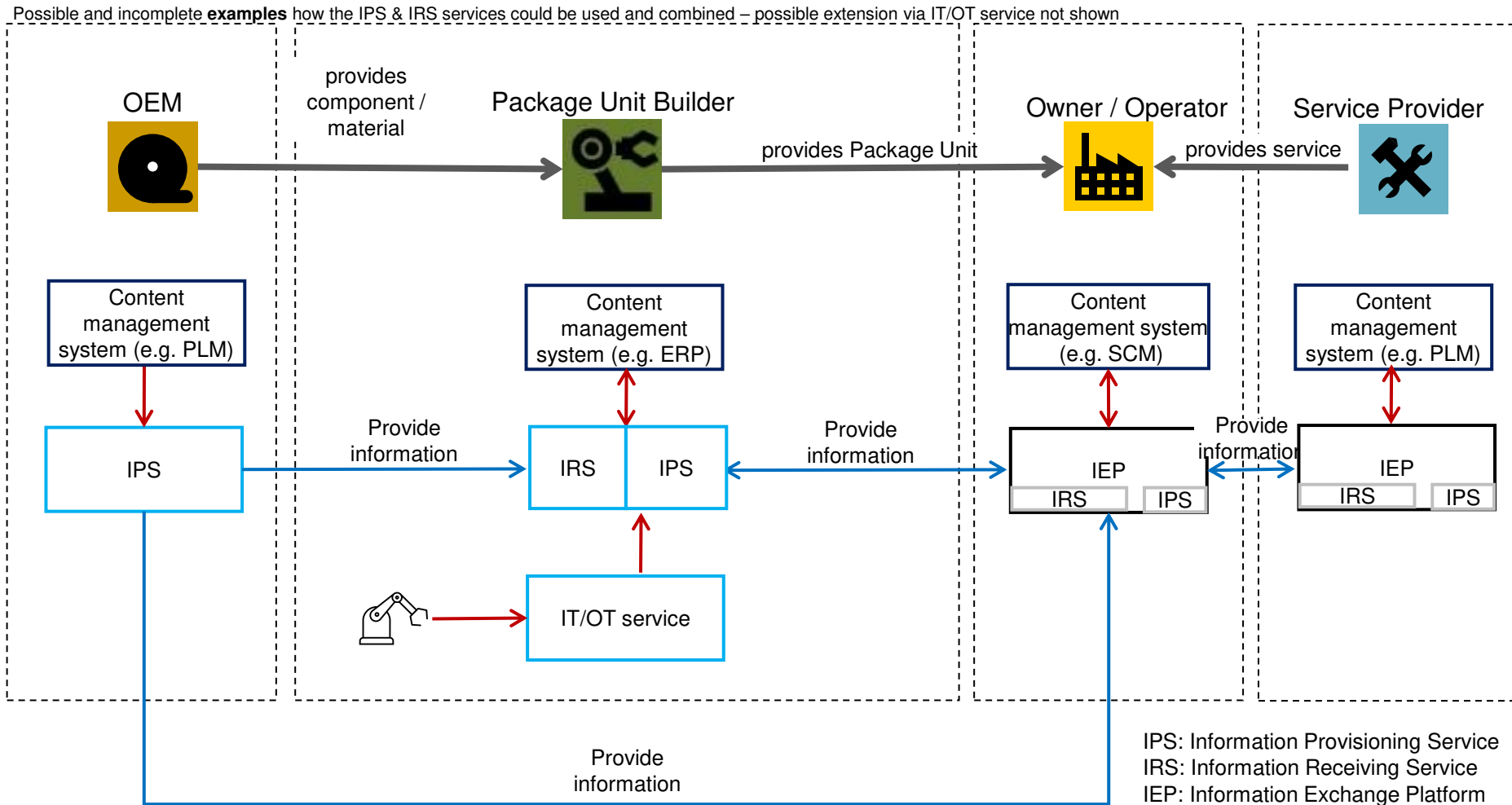


Semi-automated, mainly manual communication

- No data exchange between platforms, as they are unconnected
- Only partially scalable
- Not automatable on this technology stack

Usage View UC 3: Collaborative Information Logistics

Information Provisioning (IPS), Information Receiving (IRS) and IT/OT Service



business view

→ (logical) supply chain

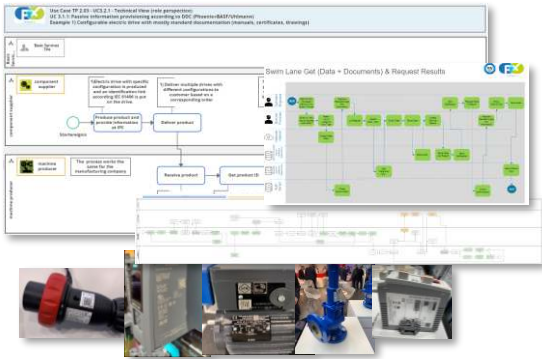
usage view

- ↔ internal data flow
- ↔ data flow across company borders
- app business application
- app business capability
- app legacy application
- deployment annotation of business application
- annotation to data flow

OEM / Komponentenhersteller: Hilscher, PhoenixContact, Siemens
Owner / Operator – Fabrikbetreiber: BASF
Softwarehersteller: Codewerk, SAP, Sharecat Solutions (assoziierter Partner)

Package Unit Builder / Maschinenhersteller: DMG Mori, Uhlmann Group
Service Provider: TÜV Süd Chemieservice

Use Cases

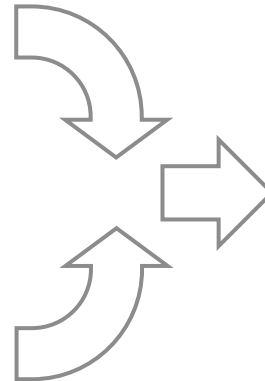


- Business process descriptions (as-is and to-be)
- Example information

Technology



- Map capabilities to business processes
- Identify synergies, alternatives and gaps



Demonstrators



- Demo implementations
- Identify core elements which should be specified in standards
- Define requirements for certified applications

Results of the first 3 months in UC 3

- First demos have identified good usability of AAS
- Use cases share common elements, but differences must be considered in the technology evaluation

UC 2.11 Circular Economy



Use Case Circular Economy – wer sind wir



Fabrikbetreiber / Anwender

- KMU: Pakic, RIF
- OEM: Uhlmann, Berger

Maschinenhersteller

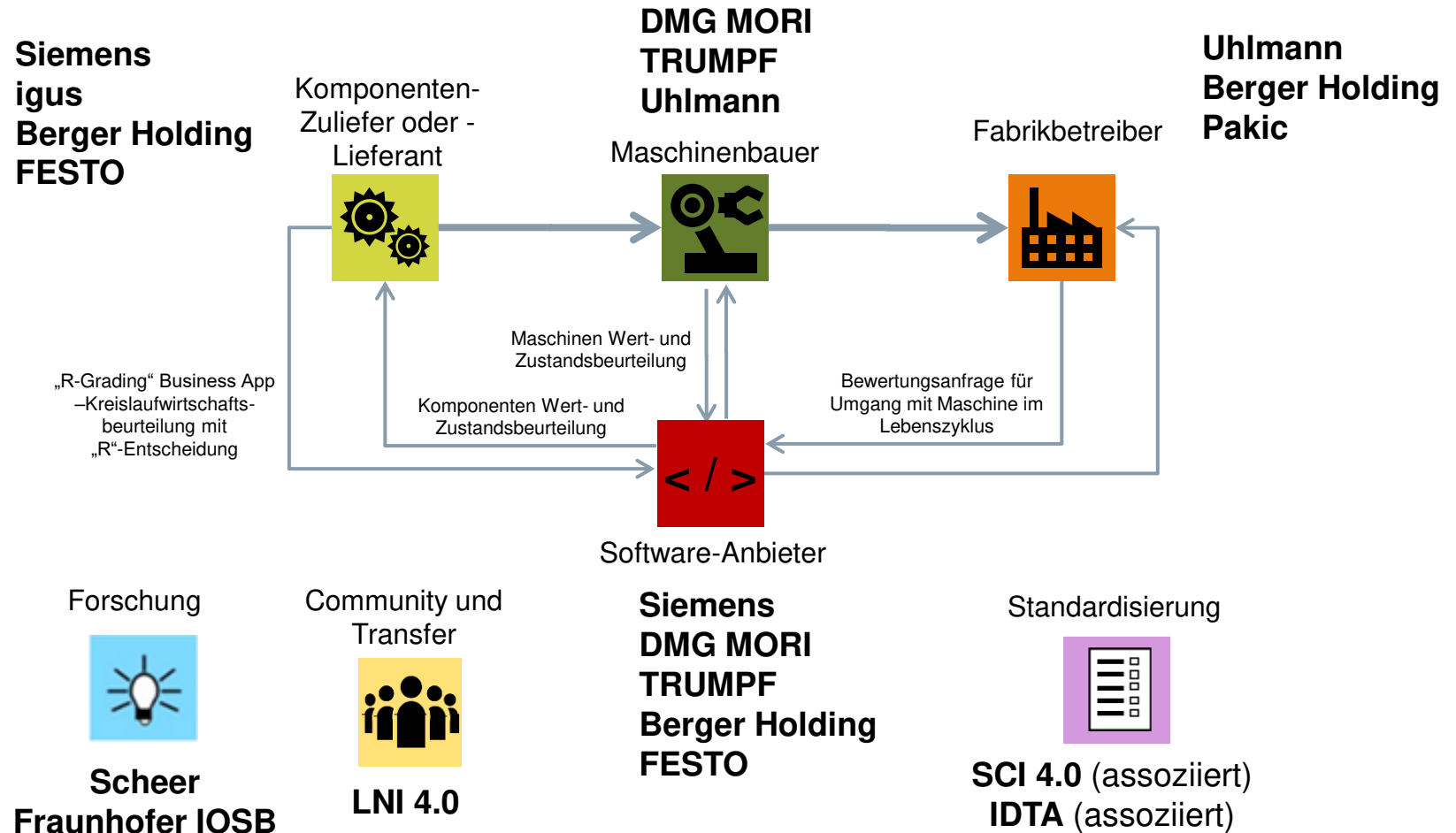
- OEM: TRUMPF, DMG MORI, Uhlmann

Komponentenhersteller

- KMU: igus, Berger
- OEM: FESTO, Siemens

Software

- KMU: Berger
- OEM: Siemens, TRUMPF, DMG MORI, FESTO



Problemstellung

- Komponenten werden häufig aufgrund von Informationslücken der Fachbeteiligten oder Wartungsvorschriften ausgetauscht, manchmal unnötigerweise entsorgt oder ineffizient recycled
- Fehlende Standards und industrielle Plattformen
- Bessere Datenlage und souveräner Datenaustausch zwischen Komponentenherstellern, Maschinenbauern und Fabrikbetreibern werden Kreislauf-Geschäftsmodelle basierend auf **digitalen „R“-Informationen*** ermöglichen

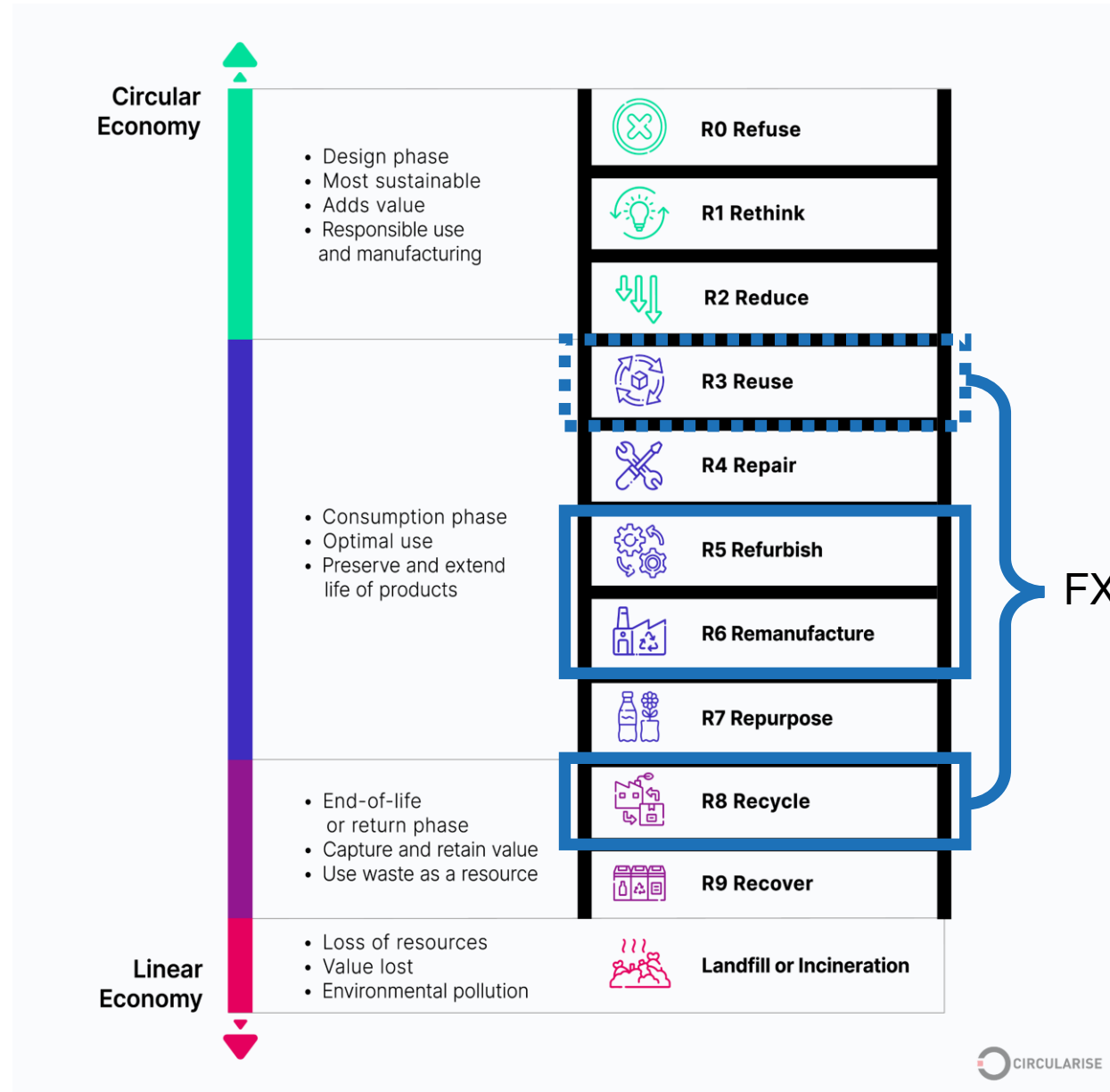
Herausforderungen

- Derzeit gibt es keine nahtlose unternehmens- und branchenübergreifende Zweitverwertung (second-life) von Produkten, Komponenten oder Materialien
- Nur wenige Komponenten oder Materialien werden industriell der Wiederverwendung zugeführt, da genaue Wertermittlung fehlt und keine Geschäftsentscheidung abgeleitet ist



UC Circular Economy and the „R“

From
Linear Economy
to
Circular Economy

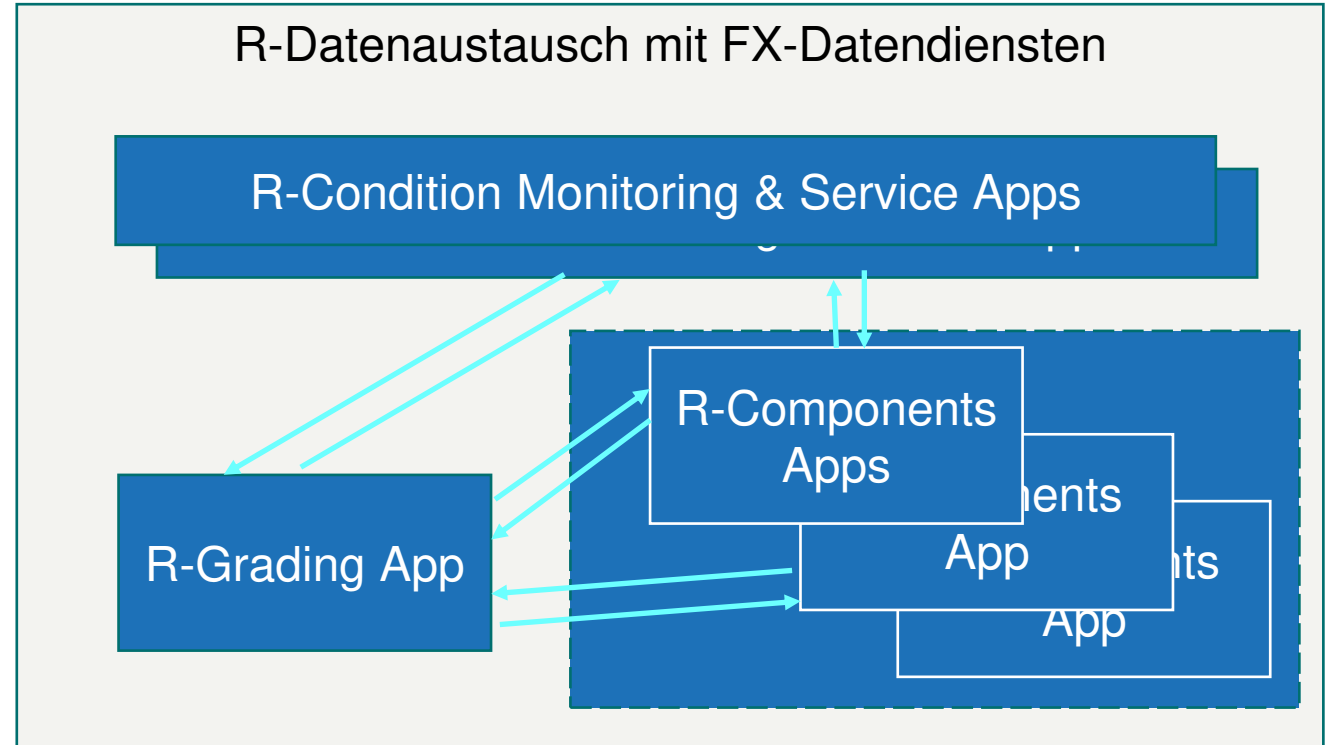


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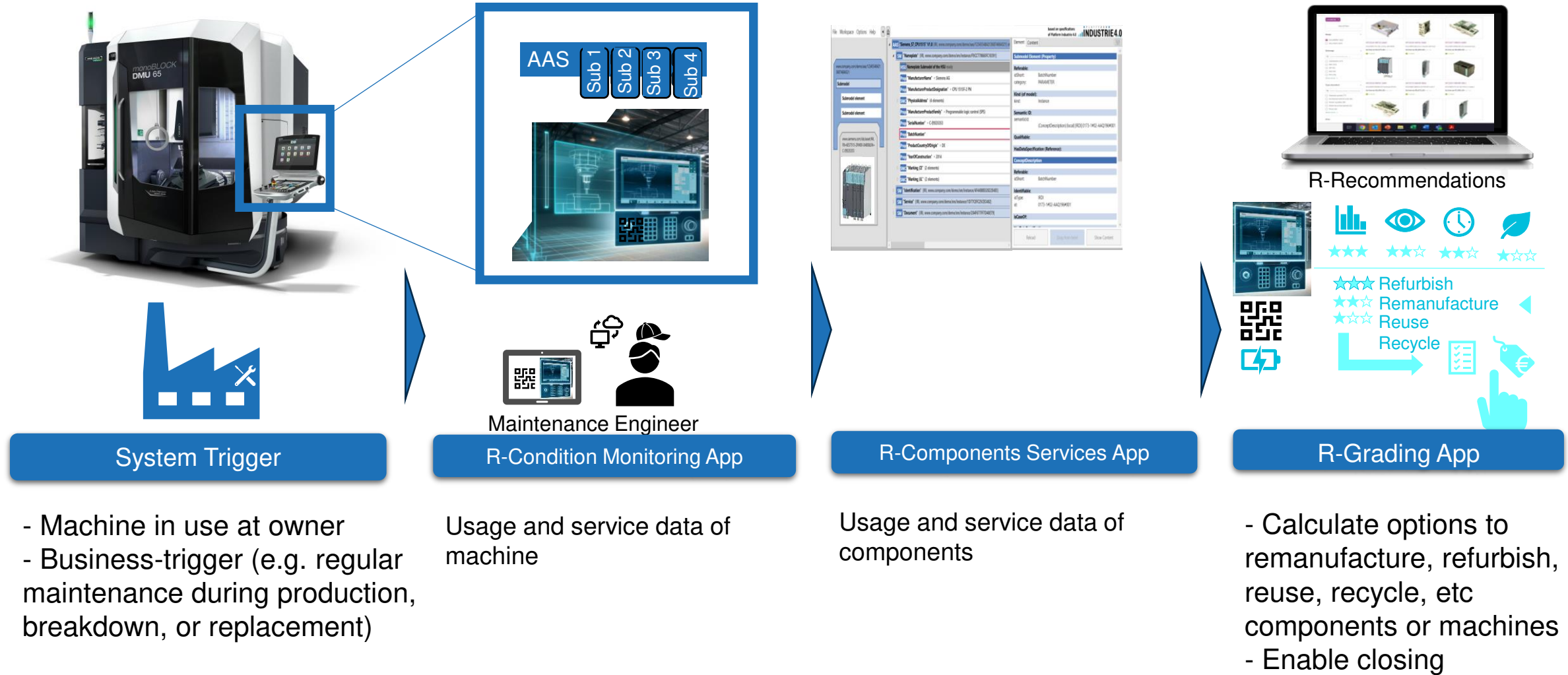
- Automatisierte Bewertung des Produktzustands und der Restleistung zum aktuellen Zeitpunkt
- Identifizierung von geeigneten Kreislaufwirtschafts-Maßnahmen über deren gesamten Lebenszyklus

Vorteile

- End-to-End Prozesstransparenz über gebrauchte Komponenten und Maschinen
- Validierte Entscheidungsunterstützung für Zweitverwendung
- Umsetzung von R-Strategien in digitalen Geschäftsmodelle (Remanufacturing / Refurbishing / Recycling, etc.)



UC Circular Economy – Summary



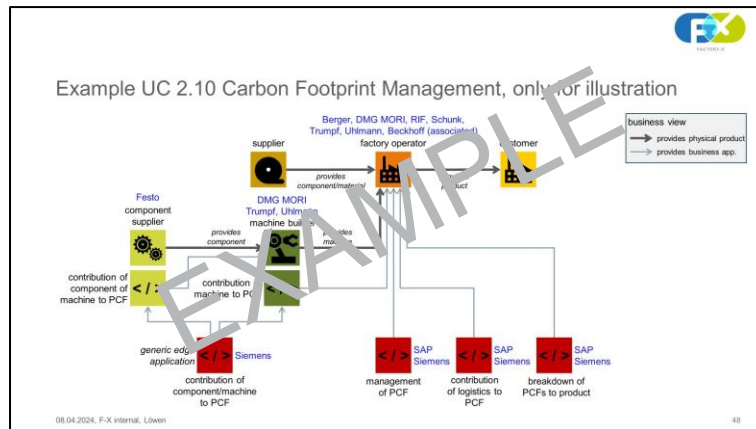
The way forward regarding the Factory-X use cases

Operative Setup of Factory-X Project: Perspective from the Use Cases

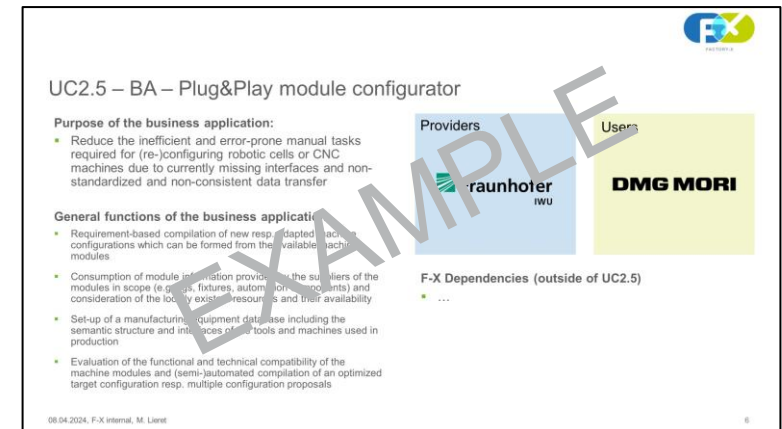
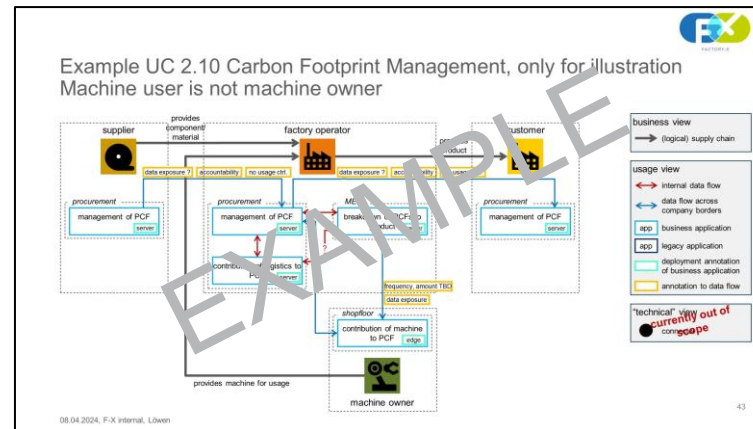
Objectives

- Having a common understanding on a first draft of a business and usage view
- Views should be agreed by **all** partners in a use case
- Business and usage view described on a common methodology based on IEC 63283-2 Smart manufacturing – Use cases

First draft business view



First draft usage view



The Overall Technical Challenge in Factory-X



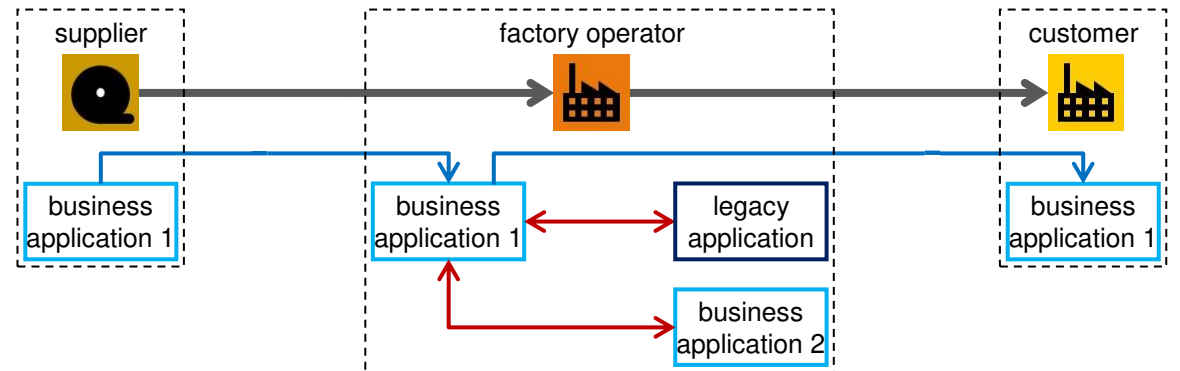
Design decision by Factory-X

- Interactions between **business applications** will be implemented in a **uniform manner** using a concept provided by TP4
- **Legacy applications** will be integrated in a **uniform manner** using a concept provided by TP4

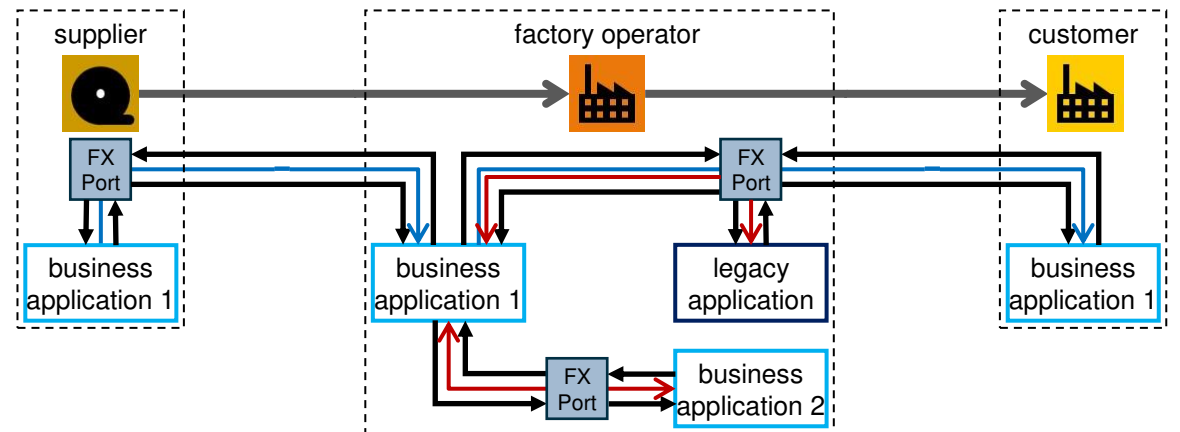
TP4 will

- Develop such a FX Port concept
- Describe how to apply the FX Port concept
- Provide prototypical implementations of the FX Port concept

Illustration



design decision of Factory-X



Q & A

Thank you

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Backup

Factory-X Project Organization



- TP 1: Project Management
- TP 2: Use-Cases
- TP 3: Business Models
- TP 4: Factory-X Kernel & Basis Services
- TP 5: Factory-X Operating Model
- TP 6: Transfer measures
- TP 7: Manufacturing-X wide coordination