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Years of experience in digital consulting



Introduction

Dear business partners and friends of etventure,

The digitalization of the economy and society is in full swing. Fifteen years ago, it was globalization that gripped almost all companies and forced them to transform in order to be prepared for the future. Today it is digitalization, technological advancement, and rapidly changing customer needs that require businesses to break out of old ways of thinking and explore new, innovative paths.

Despite many obstacles and lots of resistance, which are typical side-effects of fundamental change, many decision makers increasingly recognize that digital transformation of the existing core business as well as the development of innovative digital business models are two of the most important objectives over the next few years. "Sitting-out" this challenge is not an option, instead it needs to be tackled proactively. We are convinced, that entprepreneurial vision and execution is key in creating value for the economy, as well as society when it comes to digitalization. Therefore, etventure has established itself as a specialist in this field.

We hope that this brochure will give you an initial insight into the world of etventure, our approach and values. We are delighted that you are interested and look forward to meeting you in person.

Kind regards
Philipp Depiereux, Philipp Herrmann and Dr. Christian Lüdtke



We combine expertise of corporates and startups

Corporate Innovation

etventur

Startup Hub

UPGRADING
EXISTING BUSINESS
of companies



DEVELOPING NEW BUSINESS MODELS

for companies



BUILDING DISRUPTIVE STARTUPS

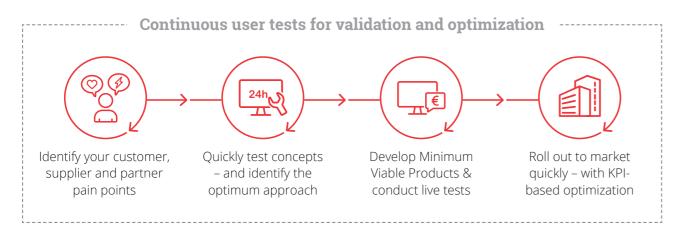
with investors and partners



- ✓ Upgrading existing portfolios
- ✓ Training teams

- ✓ Setting up digital units
- ✓ Setting up new businesses
- ✓ Company building
- Access to ecosystems

Our market-proven innovation process

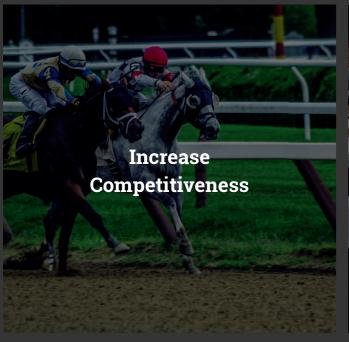


Our teams of experts

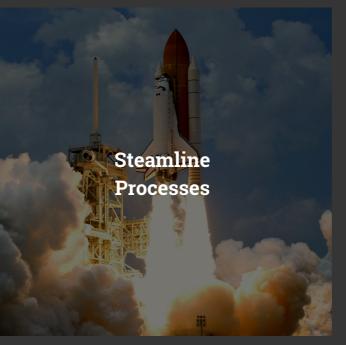
Design Thinking	Entrepreneurs	Developer	Business Intelligence
UX/UI & Graphic Designer	Management	Product Manager	Marketing (B2B & B2C)
Operations Manager	Sales (B2B and B2C)	Public Relations	Customer Service

















DIGITAL CHANGE IMPACTS EVERYTHING

Digital Transformation of your business offers you opportunities for future success.

UPGRADING EXISTING BUSINESS

Holistic digitalization of the customer journey



Successful launch of an initial version of the track & trace system after 2.5 months



Onboarding of five pilot clients in Sydney and Melbourne



High levels of customer satisfaction with a basic solution among the pilot clients

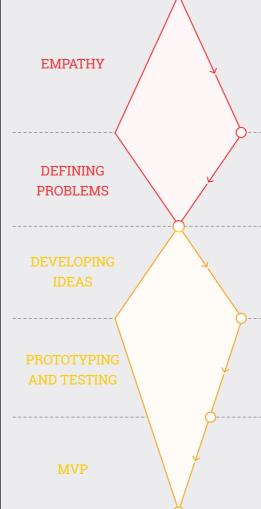
Product and solution

Developed together with etventure, the track & trace system enables the clients to track their deliveries directly online:



- Corporate clients can call up customer-specific information online, such as supplier details, updates on supply status, statistics, and geodata.
- Documents can be uploaded and downloaded directly online.
- Processes are automated, thus increasing processing speed.

Approach



80 interviews – observing and understanding users

Explorative interviews were carried out to identify the target groups and their needs and pain points.

7 pain points

Building on relevant pain points, the first ideas for prototypes (MVPs) were designed. One pain point was the large degree of uncertainty in production and resale, due to poor traceability of international deliveries.

13 ideas

Identifying the best ideas based on user empathy (incl. Scribble-supported interviews).

5 prototype tests

Different prototypes, such as an online quotation system for existing and new customers, crowd container, and a track & trace system were tested and validated directly with the target group.

1 product - MVP market launch and roll-out

Executing and beta testing an initial track & trace solution with direct contact function to customer service. Subsequent handover of the basic solution and further development by the client.

Sector



Logistics service provider

Client

Logistics service provider with over 5,000 employees worldwide. Company focuses on sea and air freight with a service focus on the management of transport routes and customs clearance.

DEVELOPING NEW BUSINESS MODELS

Supporting company-wide digital transformation



Setting up the digital unit for Kloeckner's digital business



Revenue of over EUR 600 million via digital channels in 2016



Developing a contract platform with international roll-out and more than USD 2 million shortly after launch in the USA

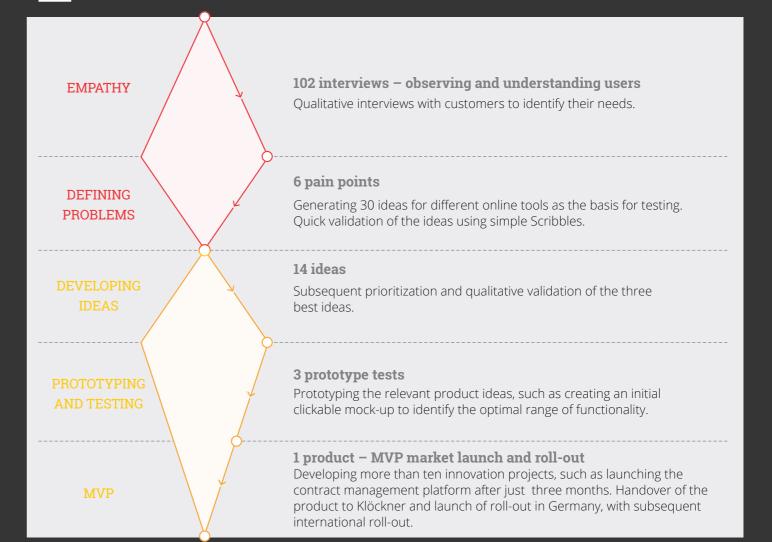
Product and solution

Together with Europe's largest steel distributor Kloeckner, etventure developed over ten innovation projects and supported them in various project phases with the aim of comprehensively transforming the entire supply chain.



- Setting up the innovation unit kloeckner.i in cooperation with etventure, based in Berlin
- Developing and implementing company-wide digital solutions with the aim of generating 50% of all revenue via online transactions by 2019
- Long-term use of the services developed in the innovation unit in the core organization and ongoing revenue generation for it
- Vision: The steel company aims to use kloeckner.i to create simpler and more efficient processes with suppliers and customers

Approach



Sector



Steel and metal distribution

Client

klöckner & co

Klöckner & Co SE is one of the world's largest producerindependent steel and metal distributors and one of the leading steel service center companies. The group has around 130,000 customers at more than 170 locations in 12 countries.

BUILDING DISRUPTIVE STARTUPS

Developing a mobile recruitment solution for the commercial labor market



Over 10,000 qualified applicants placed



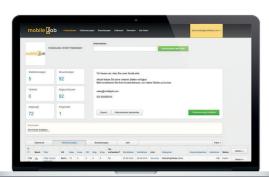
150 customers one year after launch, now over 400 satisfied customers



Six-digit monthly revenue

Product and solution

Founded by an etventure team member, initially without its own team, now with more than 30 team members, mobileJob has revolutionized the traditional application process by mobile mapping of the entire application process.



- Mobile recruitment that doesn't stop after the job search, but starts with advertising the vacant position and only finishes when the employer performs the candidate check
- Addresses applicants specific to the target group using a simple applicant submission process

Approach

INSIGHTS

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DEFINE

DEVELOP/ OPERATE

IMPLEMENT

102 interviews – observing and understanding users

Qualitative interviews to identify user requirements, which found that an unsuitable target group was being addressed. Basis for further, iterative testing.

6 pain points

Employer: Too few suitable applications, lack of relevant information, large amount of manual admin effort; Applicants: low level of transparency of job offers, no easy access to companies, lack of time and skills to prepare good documentation.

1 prototype test

4-week live test – manual operation via cell phone by the team with personal contact with the following outcomes: companies were prepared to pay, very high customer satisfaction, completion rate of applications received and applicant completion rate.

1 product - MVP market launch and roll-out

Decision to execute it as an MVP to automate the SMS application process. Parallel market launch across Germany. Ongoing optimization of the core product, subsequent international roll-out.

Sector



Client



mobileJob.com developed from the etventure family and, with the help of well-known investors, has become arguably the most promising startup in the HR market.

Founders



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* * * Since September 2017 etventure has been part of the EY family * * *

Press references

Süddeutsche Zeitung

"etventure paves the way for established companies to move into the digital age. And not by providing the programming, but by approaching things in a new way. Data instead of gut instinct. Speed rather than control. And by focusing completely on customers."

Varina Bernau, Editor

"Gets companies fit"

Kirsten Bialdiga, Editor

Handelsblatt

"It is not surprising that he (Gerald Karch, CEO of Putzmeister) sourced etventure as a partner. The digital consultancy has also initiated equivalent projects with other companies."

Martin Wocher, Editor



"The digital pioneers"

Michael Leitl, Editor-in-Chief



"I constantly mention etventure in my lectures."

Dr. Holger Schmidt, Chief Correspondent on the Digital Economy I Lecturer at TU Darmstadt University



"A hotbed of innovative ideas."

Thorsten Pracht, Editor-in-Chief

STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG

"The company, founded in Munich in 2010, is one of the most important German service providers linking existing companies with startups and their way of thinking – and to international locations from London to Sydney."

Andreas Geldner, Editor

DER SPIEGEL

"At etventure, they believe that only those companies that are quick enough will be able to survive in the digital world. They believe in imperfection and in trying things out and then rejecting them. They think in weeks."

Ann-Kathrin Nezik, Editor

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