

# Connected Worker 4.0

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A female worker wearing a yellow hard hat, safety glasses, and yellow gloves is working on a blue industrial machine. She is using a screwdriver to adjust a component on the machine. The background is blurred, showing an industrial setting.

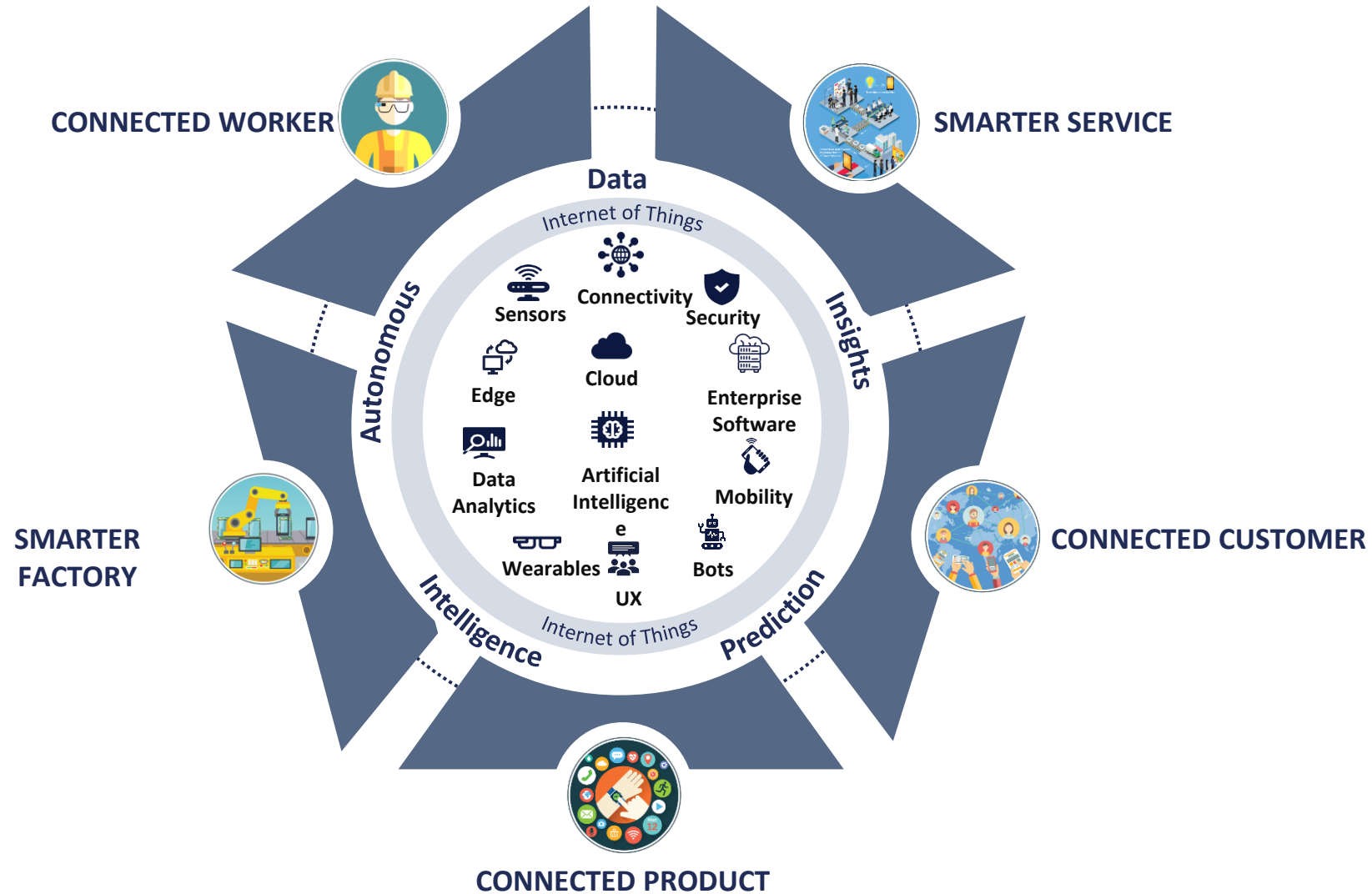
# Connected Worker 4.0

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Introducing the core concept

# Connected Enterprise

The ecosystem around the Connected Worker



Connecting the workers with new tools and technologies was always an enterprise goal and the current global situation is accelerating the trend for Connected Worker 4.0

### 1. Who is a Connected Worker?



Device



Data



Decision

### 3. Why NOW?

↗ Productivity



Health & Safety

⚙ Technology



Affordability



### 2. How is Connected Worker 4.0 different?



Device

- Wearable
- Mobile
- Camera



Data

- Information
- Edge
- Cloud



Decision

- Digital workflow
- Responsive operations
- Real time tracking

# Devices in detail

## The toolset enabling the connected worker

### ASSISTED REALITY

- Aligned to real world situation
- Displays context-relevant information



Google Glass  
EE 2



Vuzix M400



Realwear  
HMT-1

### AUGMENTED REALITY

- Creates computer generated enhancements on top of existing situation
- Aids in enhancing the situation for better user experience



WebAR /  
WebVR



ARKit  
3/ARCore



Microsoft  
HoloLens 2

### VIRTUAL REALITY

- Artificial, computer generated simulation of a situation
- Immerses user in situation by simulating vision and hearing



HTC Vive



Oculus



Oculus Rift S

### NON-REALITY DEVICES

- Spans from handheld devices to drones



Smartphone  
Tablet



Camera



Drones

## Connected Worker Solution Key Features



You-See-What-I-See



Hands-free operation



Step-by-step work instructions



Business workflows

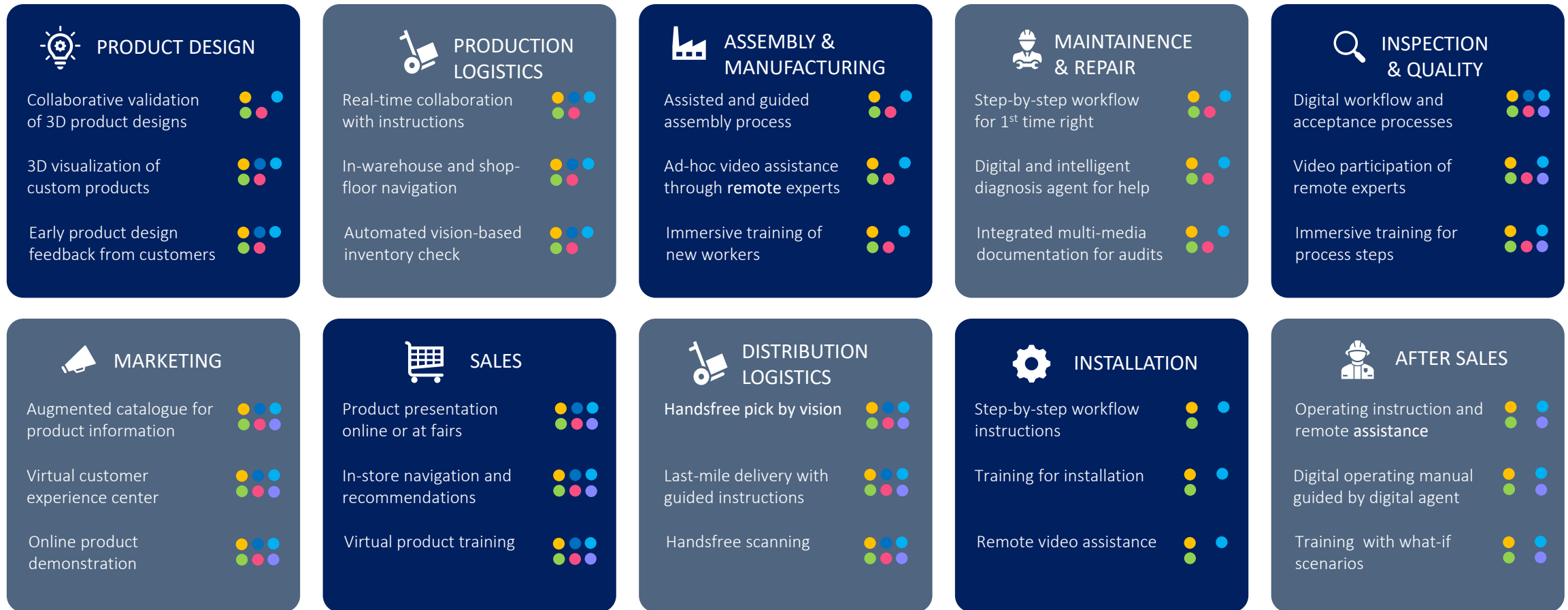


Speech to text conversion



Capture images and videos

# Top 30 use cases for the Connected Worker along the value chain



## LEGENDS

INDUSTRIAL   TRANSPORTATION   TELECOM   ENERGY & UTILITIES   RETAIL   FINANCIAL SERVICES

## Most prevailing use cases today

### INSPECTION AND QUALITY

#### Use Case

Utilising Connected worker devices, speech to text AI to automatically create reports during inspections

#### BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Reduce overall inspection up to 33%
- Eliminate secondary or tertiary efforts resulting from incomplete protocols (missing images)

#### TECHNOLOGY Enabler

Assisted Reality, Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud

### FIELD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

#### Use Case

Utilising Connected worker devices to support on site employees through real time video-audio calling

#### BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Drastically reduce global support process conclusion time through remote support
- Minimise travel cost
- Better Utilisation of expert resources

#### TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED

Assisted Reality, Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud

### TRAINING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

#### Use Case

Utilising Connected worker devices for highly immersive training of emergencies and complex procedures

#### BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Ensure higher knowledge retention rates of training content through accurate simulation of emergencies

#### TECHNOLOGY REQUIRED

Virtual Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud

A photograph of several wind turbines on a grassy hill at dusk or dawn. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange, and the turbines are silhouetted against the light. A small building is visible at the base of one of the turbines.


# Customer Story

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Energie Burgenland on their Connected Worker journey


# Who We Are?



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Largest energy provider of Burgenland

  - 200.000 electricity connections
  - 50.000 Gas connections
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Focus on renewable energy, specifically wind power
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Our mission is innovation leadership in the fields of economic and renewable energies

NETZBETRIEBE				2018/19
	Strom	Zählpunkte Netz	Anzahl	205.188
		transportierte Menge	GWh	1.814
		Netzlänge	km	9.800
	Erdgas	Zählpunkte Netz	Anzahl	52.326
		transportierte Menge	GWh	2.337
		Netzlänge	km	2.620

# At a Glance

**338,6**



JAHRESUMSATZ

Mio. EURO



## SMART-METER-EINBAU



## KUNDENTELEFON

Kundenkontakte  
IM GESCHÄFTSJAHR 2018/19

**114.899**  
Telefonate

**57.308**  
Mails, Live-Chats  
und Tickets

**5.259**  
Briefe

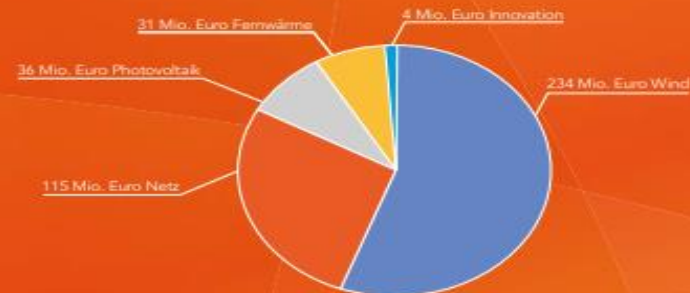
## INVESTITIONEN

für die Energiezukunft bis 2025

Stand September 2019

- WIND
- NETZ
- PHOTOVOLTAIK
- FERNWÄRME
- INNOVATION

Mio. Euro  
234  
115  
36  
31  
4  
**420**



**420 MIO. EURO INVESTITIONEN  
FÜR DIE ENERGIEZUKUNFT**

## MITARBEITER

Stand 30.09.2019

**850**



**39**

LEHRLINGE IN  
AUSBILDUNG

## NETZBETRIEBE

**9.800**

Kilometer  
Stromleitungen

**2.620**

Kilometer  
Gasleitungen

**20**

Umspannwerke

**113**

Gasdruckregelanlagen

**2.800**

Trafostationen



# What improvements did we want to make?

Time-optimization of our acceptance/maintenance processes using Connected Worker technologies to create protocols automatically during the process.

## Challenges



Inefficient co-ordination processes between admin and the consumer



Paper-based acceptance/maintenance documents, including lengthy post-processing



Angle of view on the defects is difficult for photo / video recordings on a narrow wind turbine



Manual defect identification can lead to different evaluation of defect images

## Goals



Web tool for efficient creation of workorders, including synchronization with Smartglass and Smartphone



Fitting the acceptance specialists with Smart Glasses for automatic generation of protocols

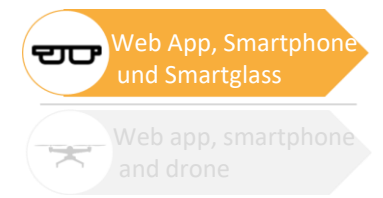


Combination of Smart Glasses and Smart Phones for the best flexibility possible



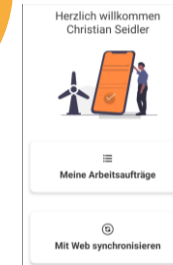
Automatic identification of damage using artificial intelligence

# How we improved the process . . .



Creation of work package via Web Tool

Assessor synchronize WP\*) with Smart Devices



Inspection of wind plant via SmartDevice and Speech-to-text KI

Upload to webtool with automatic translation of the language into text

Acceptance by means of checklist on Smart Device completed



Assessor checks and submit the checklist

Automatic created protocol

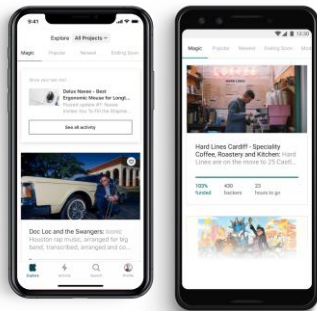
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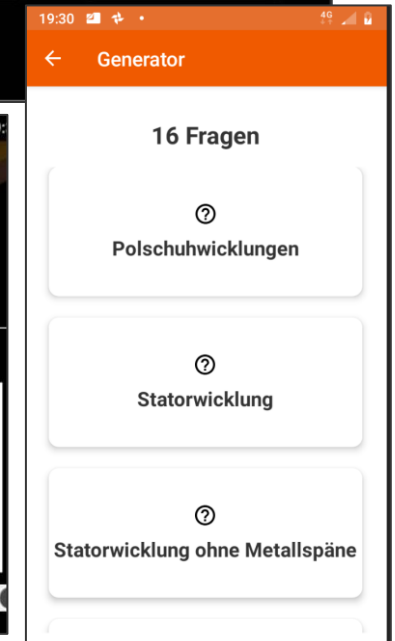
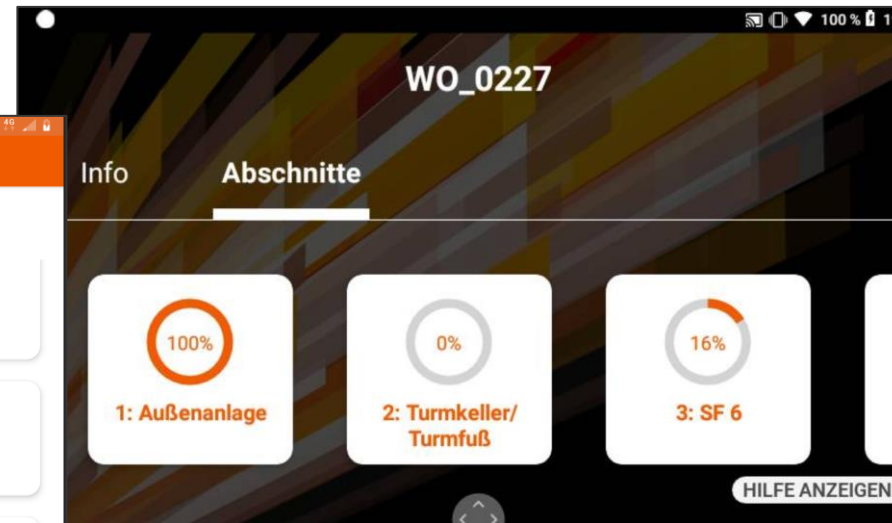
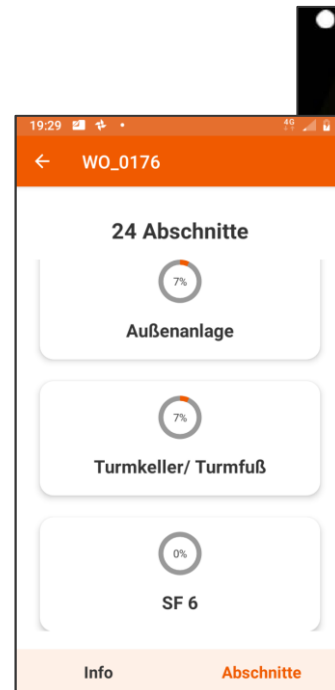
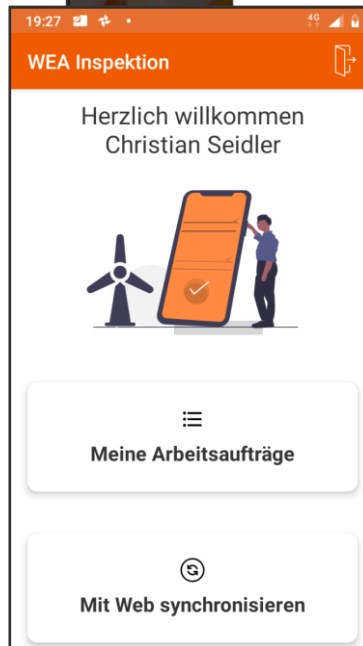
# Our connected worker solution...



Realwear  
HMT-1



Smartphone



# Why field trials are so crucial ....

Only by performing practical tests were we able to identify use-case specific problems at an early stage and quickly develop solutions

## Challenges

## Our solution



Strong winds at a height of up to 150 metres have a negative effect on the quality of the audio recording

Analysis of solution hardware and retrofitting of Smart Glasses with wind filters



Simultaneous processing of the same checklist on Smartphone and Smart Glass

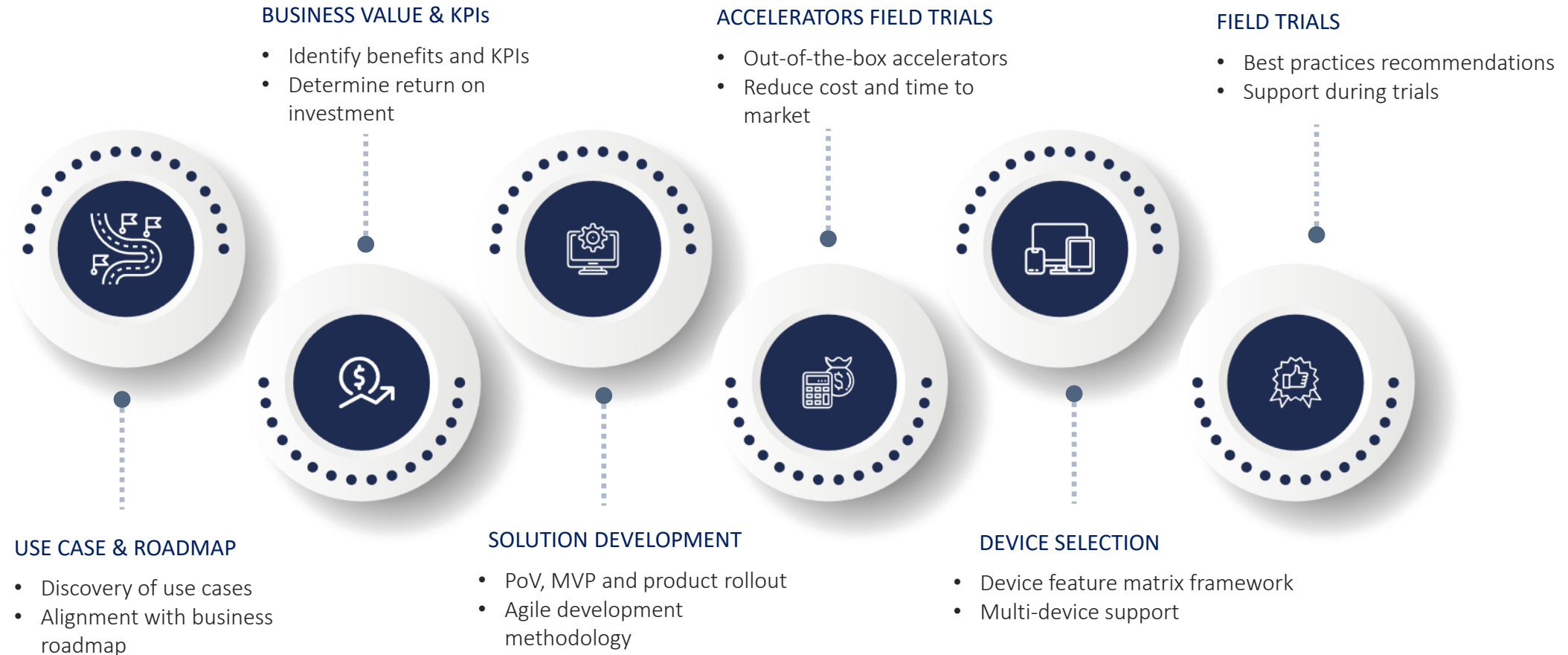
Development of an upload logic for frictionless merging of the checklist



Navigation in complex checklists

Development of a voice control system for direct control of checklist elements for easy navigation

# Getting started in six steps





## Key Takeaways

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- ❑ Connected Worker 4.0 = Device, Data, Decision
- ❑ Devices are an enabler for your workers and should be tailored to your use case, your work environment and the preferences of your workforce
- ❑ Connected Worker solutions encompass: Realtime video-audio, business process workflows and step by step instructions
- ❑ Connected Worker solutions help you with business continuity in the “new normal” and beyond
- ❑ Connected Worker solutions can grow into an ecosystem that span across your entire value chain

# Interested in more details on Connected Worker? Feel free to contact us:



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