



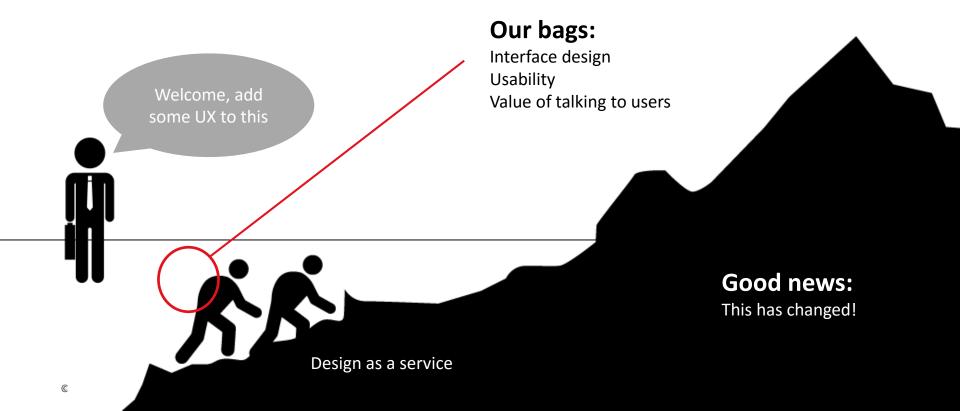
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## A few years ago...



## This presentation

UX @Exact - The context -

History of UX @ Exact

Where we are and what's next

## UX @Exact - The context





1984

Founded in NL





#1 Cloud Bookkeeping supplier in Europe



1,700

**Employees** 

500

In technology

Most of our customers are active on



Professional Services



Manufacturing



logistics



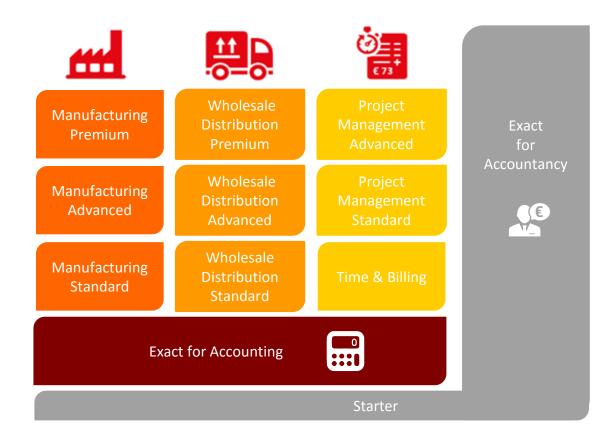
330,000+

Companies

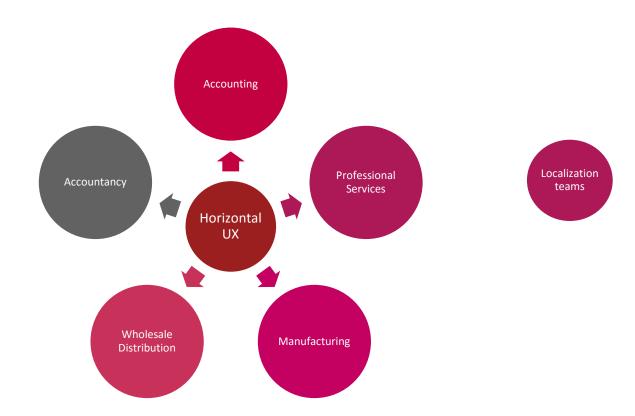
100+

Countries rely on our business software

## **Product portfolio**



### **Cloud solution teams**



### **Solution team**









**Product Marketing** Manager



Responsible for Roadmap



**Product Readiness** 

### **Our challenges**

#### **Typical of enterprise UX**

- Diverse target group, choosing the right segmentation for projects
- Determining the right level of customization
- Daily used software Impact of changes
- Legacy and technical limitations
- Simplicity versus business domain complexity
- Multiple stakeholders, organizational silos and UX in development

## **UX** people





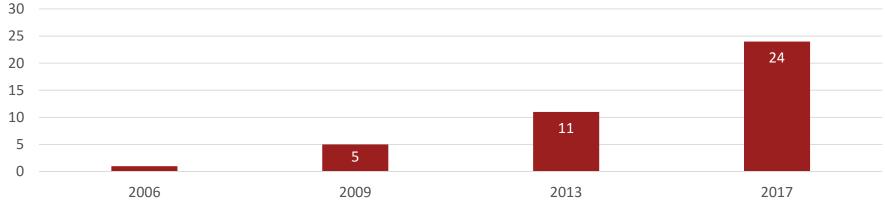
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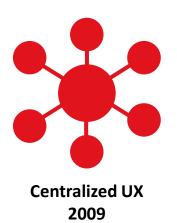












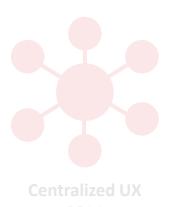




















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Product Marketing Manager



**UX** Designer







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**Product Owner** 

**Product Marketing** Manager



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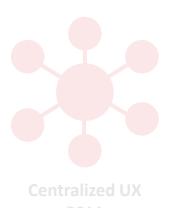






**Product Owner** 

**Product Marketing** Manager



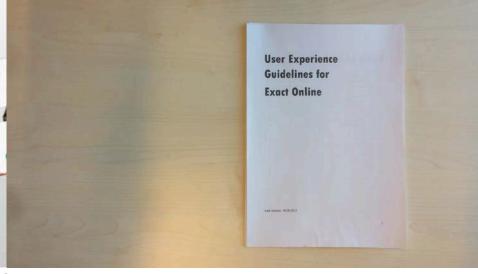
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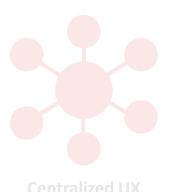








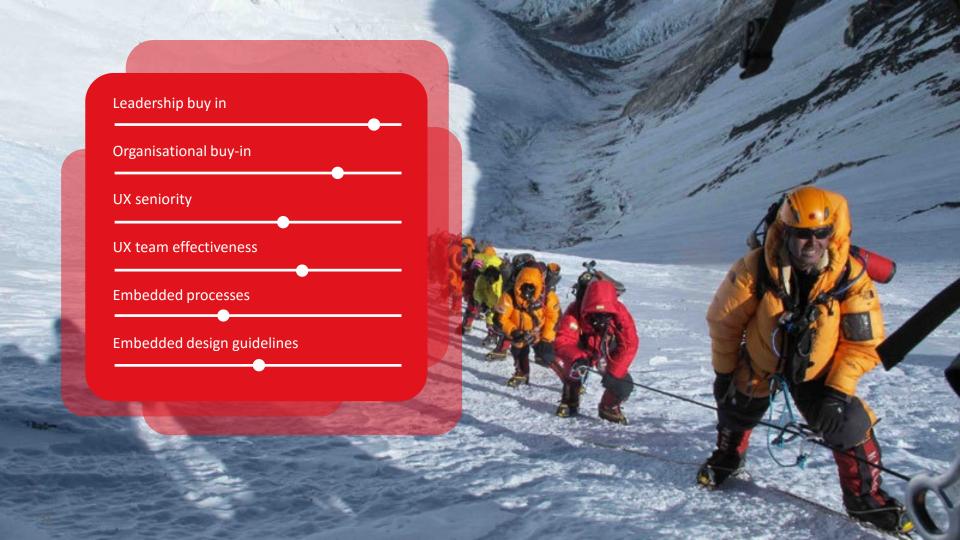












**UX** maturity

## Where we are and what's next

## **Maturity model**

#### Design as service



Aesthetics Functional development Conversion optimization

#### Design as connector



Linking part of organizations Customer Journey Design System

#### Design as strategic driver



Design Thinking User/Design-Centric

By Sabine Junginger

## **Maturity assessment**

#### **Strengths**

- Studying the behavior of our customers
- Prototyping

#### Improvement areas

- Questioning and challenging assumptions
- Measuring success/failure
- Design alternatives
- High-quality design
- Designers role in decision-making



## Towards a strategic driver of innovation

#### Design as service



Aesthetics Functional development Conversion optimization

#### Design as connector



Linking part of organizations
Customer Journey
Design System



#### Design as strategic driver



Design Thinking User/Design-Centric



## Towards a strategic driver

# Recent Design activities



## **Personas**







Ambitious . . . . Unambitious

Do business . . . . . Do accounting

#### Goals

- . I want to grow my business
- . I want a good relationship with my clients
- . I want to spend my time on designing . I want to buy myself a new convertible car

- Dislikes and frustrations . I hate administrative tasks in the evening
- . I hate doing repetitive and boring activities

#### . I hate it when customers are paying late

#### Tackles challenges by

Challenges

... always asking my accountant for advice ... occasionally sitting down for a really long

I lack real bookkeeping knowledge

. I have no insight in how my business is doing

. I struggle to keep track of unpaid invoices

and remind my customers about them

evening of doing administrative stuff ... manually sending e-mails to remind my customers to pay their invoices ASAP

#### Exact helps to: see an up-to-date financial overview, automate accounting tasks (such as bank links) and get alerted about unpaid invoices.

#### Works for: Abbott Interior Design

- . 1 office (works from home)
- . 3 customers/clients per month • € 75.000 - € 100.000 yearly revenue
- Abbott Interior Design is a sole trader company dedicated to creating beautiful & functional home and office environments for a wide range of clients.

#### Company goals

. We want to design high quality, unique interiors . We want to become a well established brand

#### . We want to grow to 5-5 employees in 3 years

#### Company challenges . We need to oursue new customers

. We have no up-to-date financial information

**Chuck Coddington** 

"This solution is built for businesses

Extravert . . . . Introvert

Opportunistic . . . . . Risk sverse

Online . . . Offline

24/7 · • 9 to 5

Ambitious . . . . Unambitious

Do business + . . Do accounting

Adaptable . . . . Wait and see

Business owner, 67 y/o

like ours."

#### . To further build this company on the solid reputation established over 25 years. · Modernice equipment and systems.

Goals

#### . Hand over a healthy business to my son Sam. in two years.

#### Dislikes and frustrations . Waste my time on unnecessary projects. . Customers that have not been delivered the

quality and service CC Parts stands for. Surprises!

#### Challenges

- . Keeping track of everything! . Staying profitable and getting paid.
- . Keep the cost low.
- . Coaching Sam. . "All the details are in my head!"

#### Tackles challenges by . I know everyone in this company for many

- years. This is the secret of my success.
- . Long experience. . Asking peers in other companies.

Exact helps to: explain how we help this persons to reach her goals or tackle her challenges.

#### Works for: CC Parts Inc.

- . 1 factory in Delft, Minnesota About 50 customers
- \$ 1.2 million annual revenue CC Parts (named after owner/founder Chuck Coddington) is a family owned metal parts to mechine builders in Minnesota and neighboring

. Becoming a preferred supplier to major automotive companies. (ISO/TS16949 certified) . Delivering high-quality precision parts.

#### Challenges

. Automating the quote-to-delivery process . How to do the supply chain integration

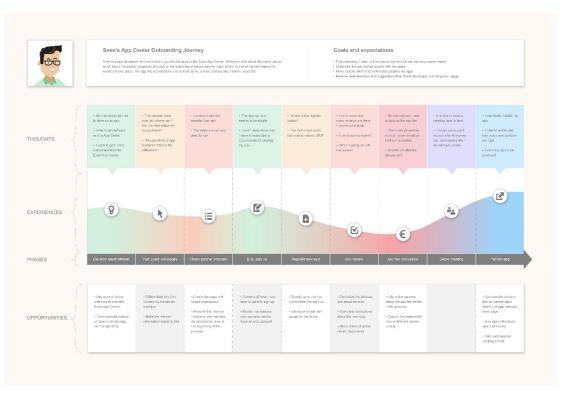
· 21 employees

manufacturer. Parts are made to order and supplied

## Journey mapping & multidisciplinary teams

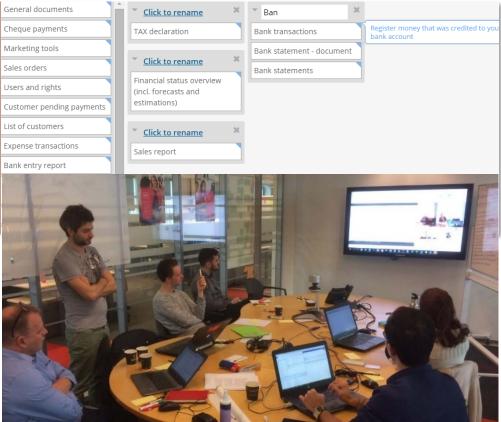






# **Usability testing**





## **Customer sessions and visits**







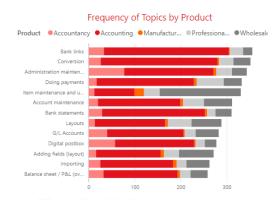
## **Ideation**

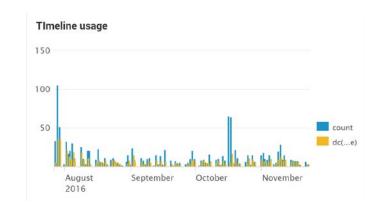






## Data informing our design-decisions





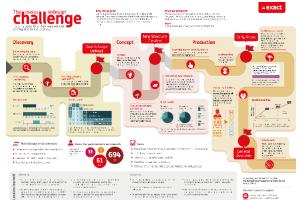
#### Product score card Scan and Recognize - Usage



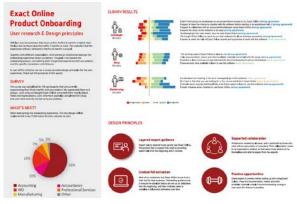




## **Sharing & learning**













## What's new?

A great opportunity: Becoming an exponential organization

#### Corporate Growth

Van 1 nieuwe klant per 10 minuten naar 10 nieuwe klanten per minuut

# **Exact werkt** aan exponentiële organisatie

Tekst Kevin Mottard en Monique Harmsen | Fotografie Erik Fecken

en Onno Krap in 2012 van start gingen op de afgelopen vier jaar kan gesteld worden dat de stra- weer sprake is van groei na een aantal jaren van daling." tegie werkt en ze in hun opdracht van groei zijn geslaagd. Zo goed zelfs dat de volgende uitdaging is een exponen- Disruptief in goede banen te leiden.

Onno Krap over disruptie en exponentiële groei en de sa in onze optek was cloud disruptief. Een accountant kan in de

waren er veel veranderingen in de markt want Exact tot up dat moment nug niet geen duidelijke strategie, ledereen deed zijn eigen ding. Er was veel heweging,

Our hier verandering in te brengen, werd in onder de mann Business Solutions. Deze businessunit is annhieder van ERP en busi

ness managementoplossingen voor klanten met tussen de 50 en 1000 medewerkers. Deze klanten krijgen een product bij Exact was helder: zorg voor groei! Het dat hun in staat stelt om de operaties in verschillende laneetal ging voortvarend te werk en kwam den op een uniforme manier te runnen. Consolidatie vindt juli 2012 met een nieuwe strategie plaats op het hooldkantoor met volledige transparantie maar waarbij het bedrijf werd georganiseerd in - de onderliggende processen. Daarmaast hebben we gewerkt drie verschillende businessunits ieder met uan de lancering van een 'private cloud'. Dat heeft geleid tot hun eigen businessmodel. Terugkijkend een aanwas van klanten waanhoor er bij Business Schutions

tièle organisatie op te zetten om de snelle groei van Exact De groeibellant is Cloud Selutions dat met Exact Online we hard op ingezet", aldus Van der Meijden. "We zagen de be-In een gezamenlijk gesprek met Erik van der Meijden en - weging naar cloud en naar gestandaardiseerde producten en

> "We hebben vorig jaar 52.000 klanten toegevoegd, dat is 1000 per week oftewel 1 per tien minuten"



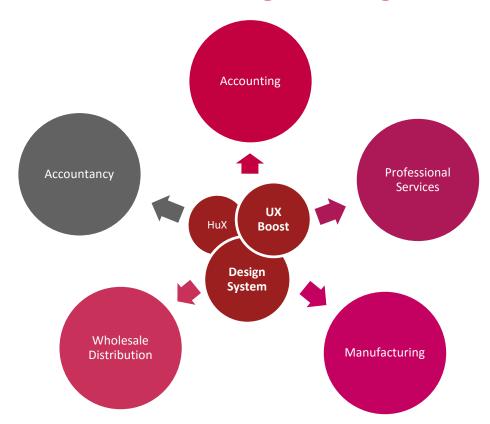
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**Next steps** 

# Taking this opportunity

# New teams focusing on design maturity



## The new teams



Creating a coherent experience across all digital touch points, represented in a living style guide

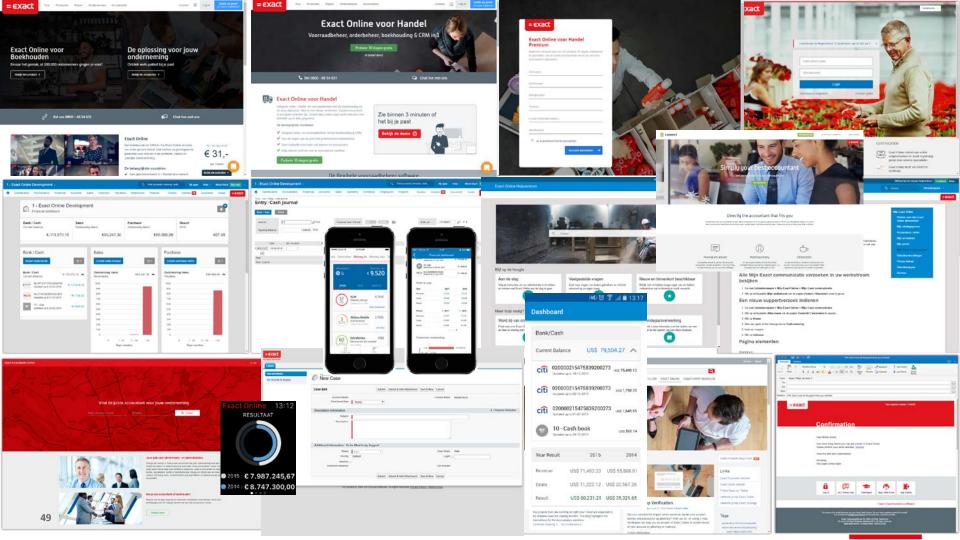


Empowering UXers to become design thinking + lean startup ambassadors in the organization

## **Design System**

### A coherent experience across all touchpoints





## **UX Boost**

## Make **design-thinking** the **standard mindset and project approach** in the organization

A team that partners with - UXers and teams -

Empowering design thinking in teams

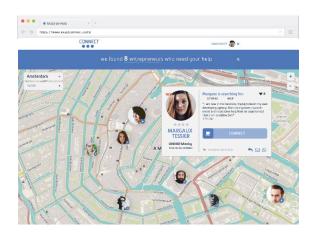
Key projects program
1 star project
Toolkit
Access to data

2.
Increasing awareness

Sharing sessions
New employees onboarding

## First steps

# USER-CENTERED INNOVATION TEAMS



LEA Connect And more...

# KEY PROJECTS PROGRAM



# ARTICLES, WEBINAR, WORKSHOPS



#### DESIGN: FROM A SERVICE ORGANIZATION TO A STRATEGIC DRIVER OF INNOVATION

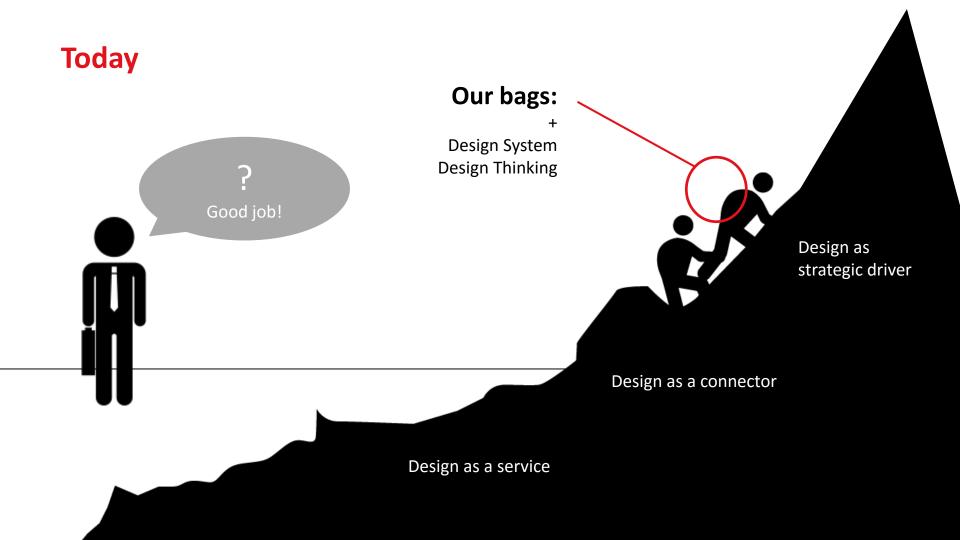
Exact is in a transformation to become an Exponential Organization. Design plays an important role in this transformation. This requires changes from the UX organization. This article gives you a brief introduction in how design is organized today and what we will focus on in 2017 to bring design to a next level at Exact Cloud Solutions.

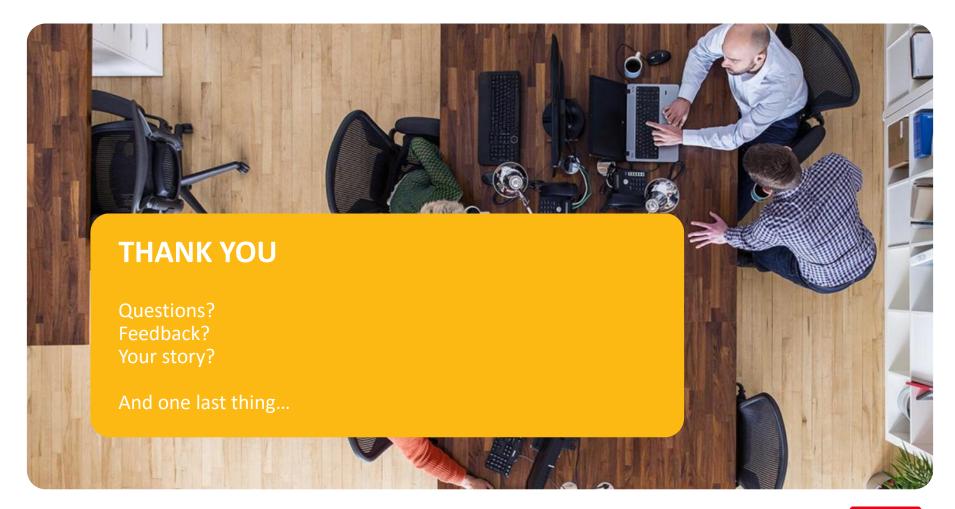
#### How we 'design' today

Exact Online was born in 2005. The first designers were hired 4 years later. The role of design did not change that much ever since. Focusing mainly on the usability, aesthetics and functional development of Exact Online, it was often treated as a service organization.

Times change, so does our competition and what customers expect from software (SaaS). We live in an era of experiences and designers are the ones that can facilitate and drive this. Worth to mention is that design is assembling that is no changed by a done by designers only all prollegues contribute in their own way to the end user.







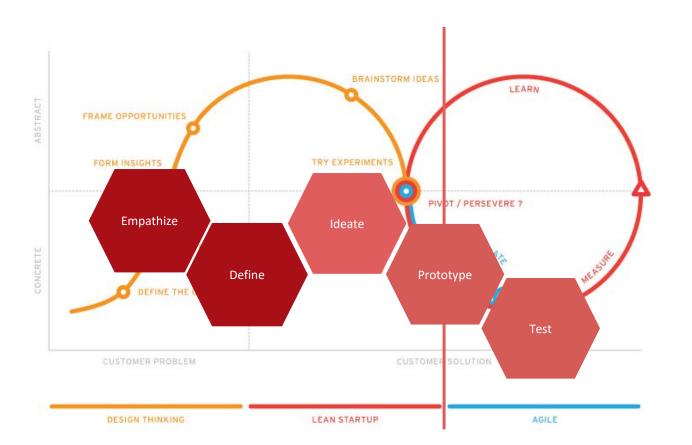






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## Designthinking: complementary to Lean Startup & Agile

https://exactux.exactsoftware. com/design-thinking/

