



Use of Capella in Bid Phase

of railway signalling projects, experiences and challenges





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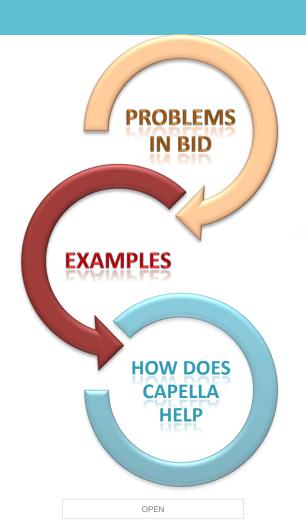




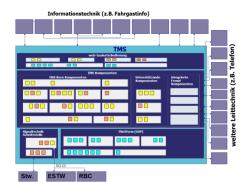


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Traffic Management Systems













Different "Languages"



Inhomogeneous technical figures

Poor presentation in documents

misunderstandings

Problems in Bids



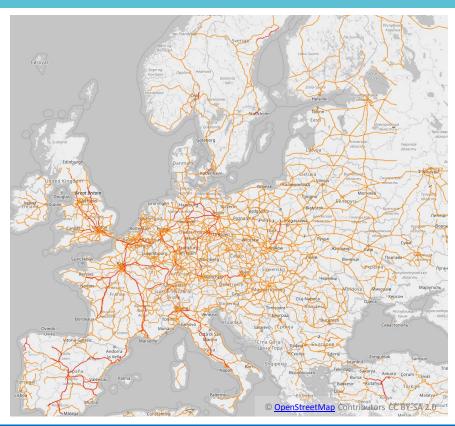












TMS: Local and global management of railway traffic





Project » Manage

- » Management of 4000km railways
- » 3 Control centres
- » Heterogenous Traffic:
 - Trondheim60 trains/day
 - 1000 trains/dayin Oslo
- » Adaptation to legacy Signalling

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TMS Norway

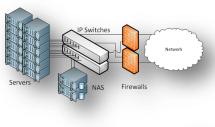
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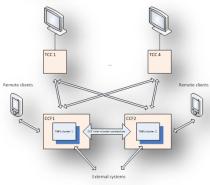


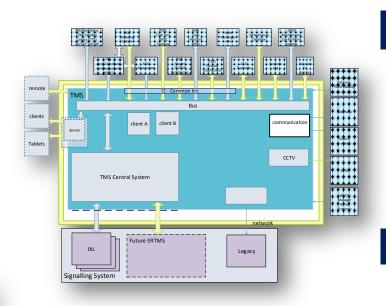


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Different

- » Colours
- » Names
- » Representations
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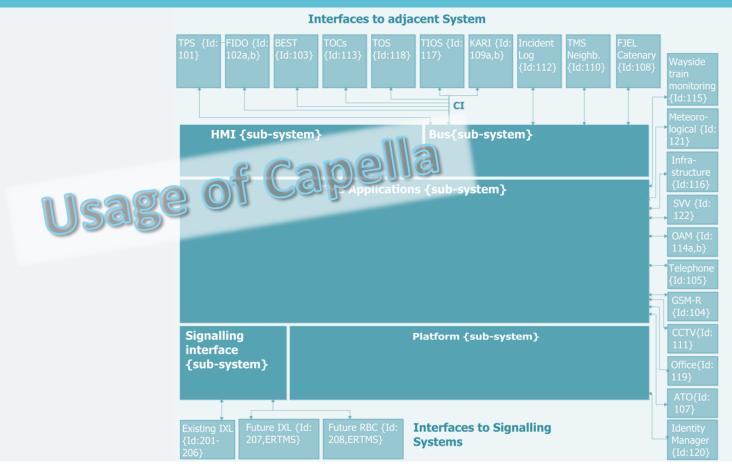
Mixed

- » logical and physical views
- » Technical and sales views

Example TMS Norway Bid

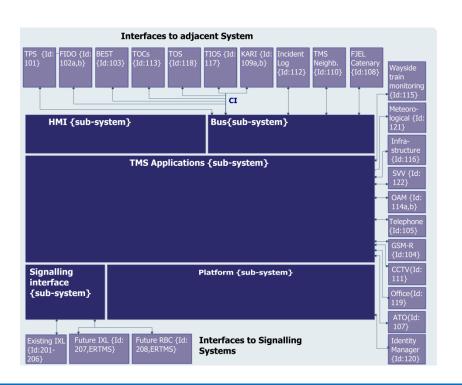
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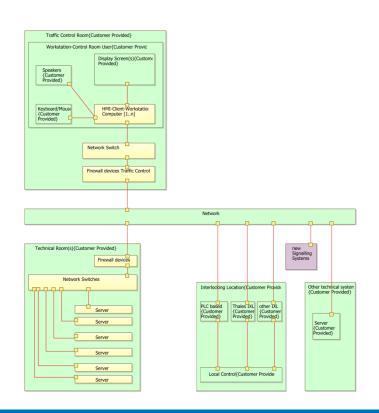








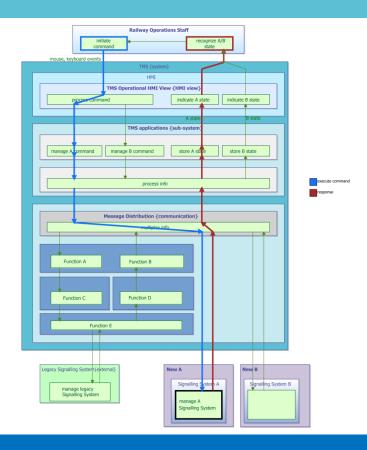




Introduce Separation of Logical and Physical Architecture







Function allocation

- » Done partially
- » for critical scenarios
- » Helps also in discussion with customer





Advantages for Bid

- » Common view on Architecture
 - Co-engineering enabler
 - Same figures/same look-and-feel in multiple documents
 - Unique naming in figures
- » Separation of logical vs physical View → identify missing topics
- » Automatic colorization by specific viewpoint

Experiences (1)

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Challenges

- » Time for introducing method is necessary
- » Not enough time for complete explicit functional breakdown
 - Was done in visio... (3), but better than nothing
 - Allocation to components is missing
- » Not everybody in bid team likes "another tool"
 - Where is my Powerpoint...







We have won the Bid!

We have a basis for Development!

Acceptance of Capella grows!

Result, Questions?

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