

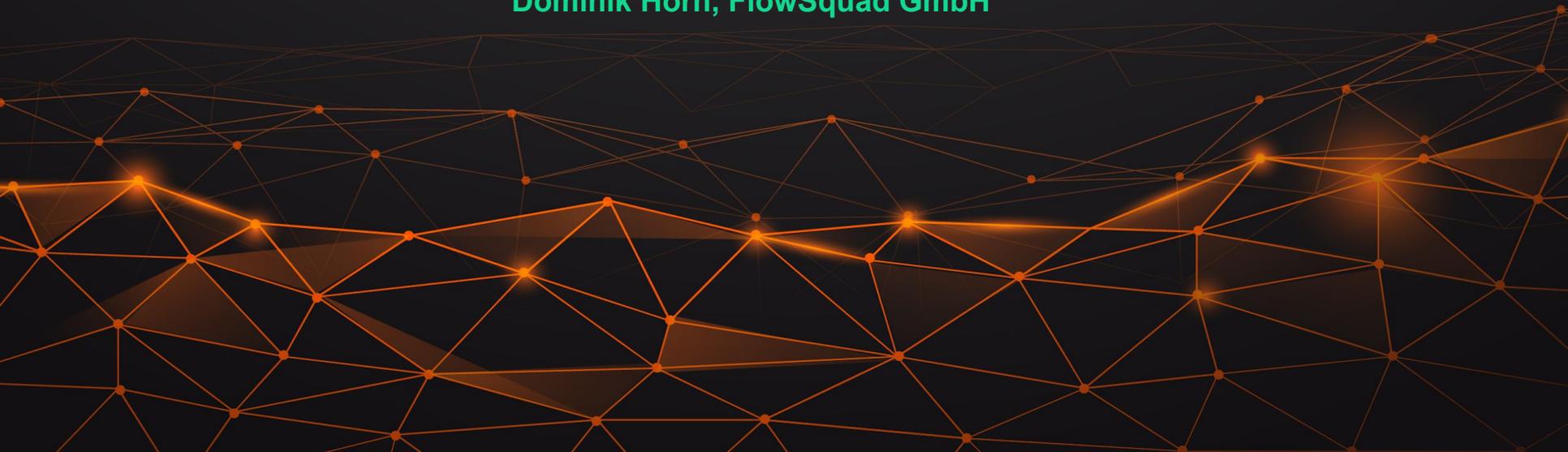
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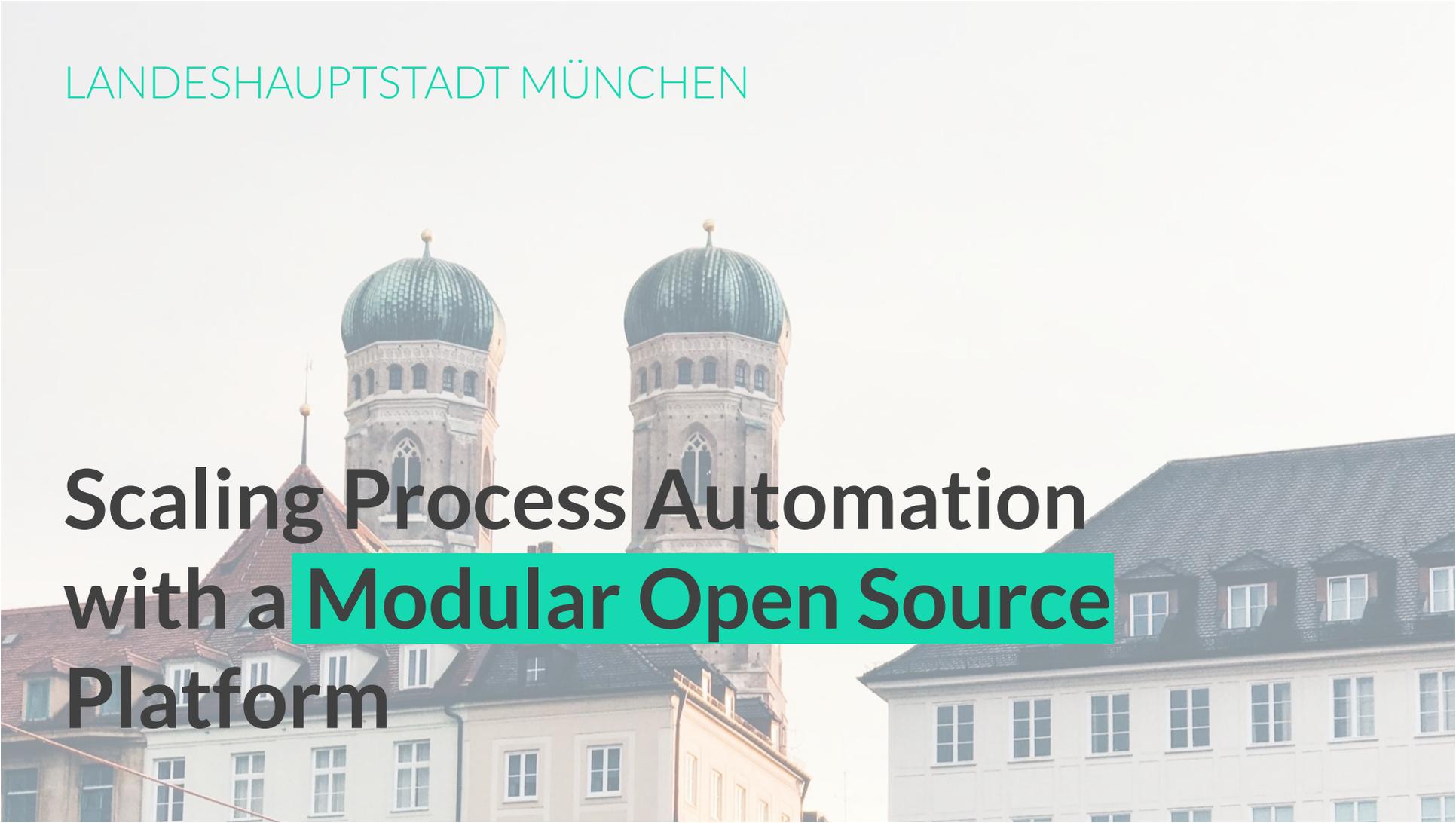
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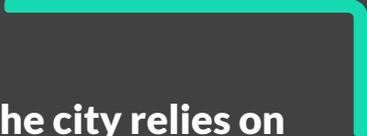
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# Scaling Process Automation with a **Modular Open Source** Platform





**Wherever technically and financially possible, the city relies on open standards and free open source-licensed software, thus avoiding predictable vendor lock-in.**



*Coalition agreement - City of Munich*  
<https://github.com/missgreenwood/foss-concept>



# Agenda

## **1. Challenges & Architecture**

How we build software ourselves

## **1. Process Automation Roadmap**

What we have done so far and what we plan to do

## **1. Development Platform**

How we want to scale process development



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and jeans, stands in a meeting room pointing at a whiteboard. The whiteboard is covered with numerous colorful sticky notes (pink, yellow, orange) arranged in clusters. Several other people are seated around a table in the foreground, looking towards the whiteboard. The room has large windows on the left, and the overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative. There are teal L-shaped decorative elements in the top right and bottom left corners of the image.

**How we build software ourselves**

# Problem



more than 1 million face 2  
face citizen contacts per  
year

# Challenge

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How can we bring our services to the customer in a digital manner?

Diversity vs. high demand challenge



# Software Development

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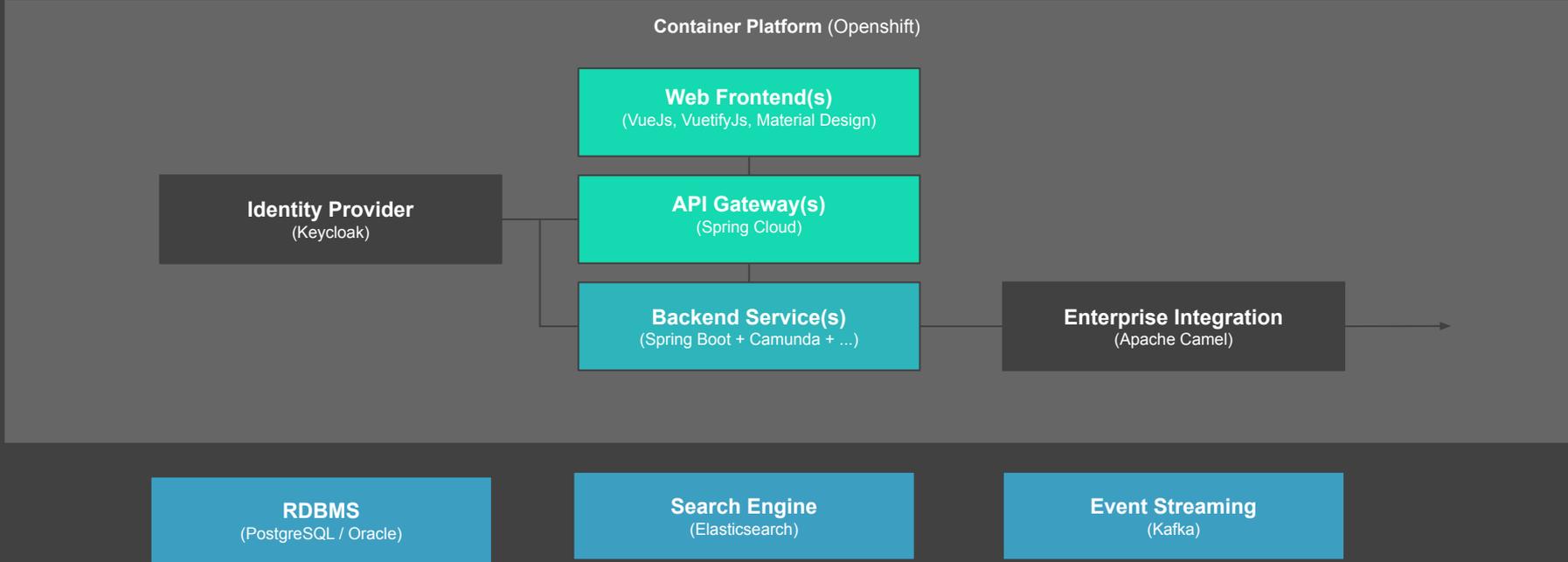


## How we develop software

- start on well maintained Maven artifacts
- use our Reference Architecture
- use the same Frameworks
- use our standard deployment development environment
- use our standard infrastructure services
- have a good development team
- have fun :)

Challenges & Architecture

# Reference Architecture

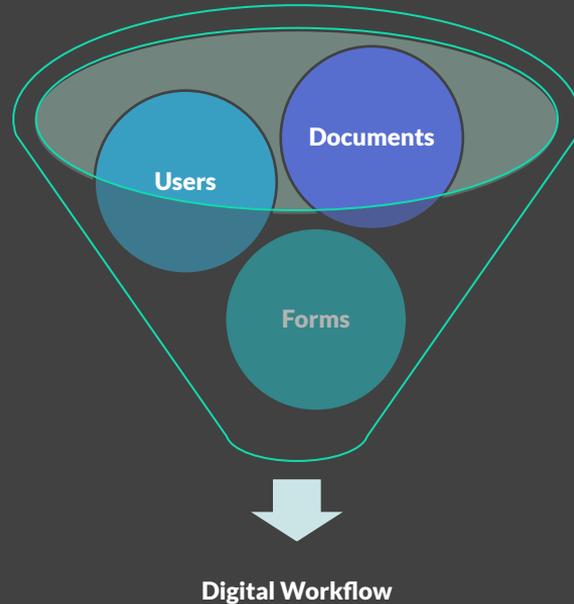


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# How we use Camunda Past & Future

How we use Camunda Platform

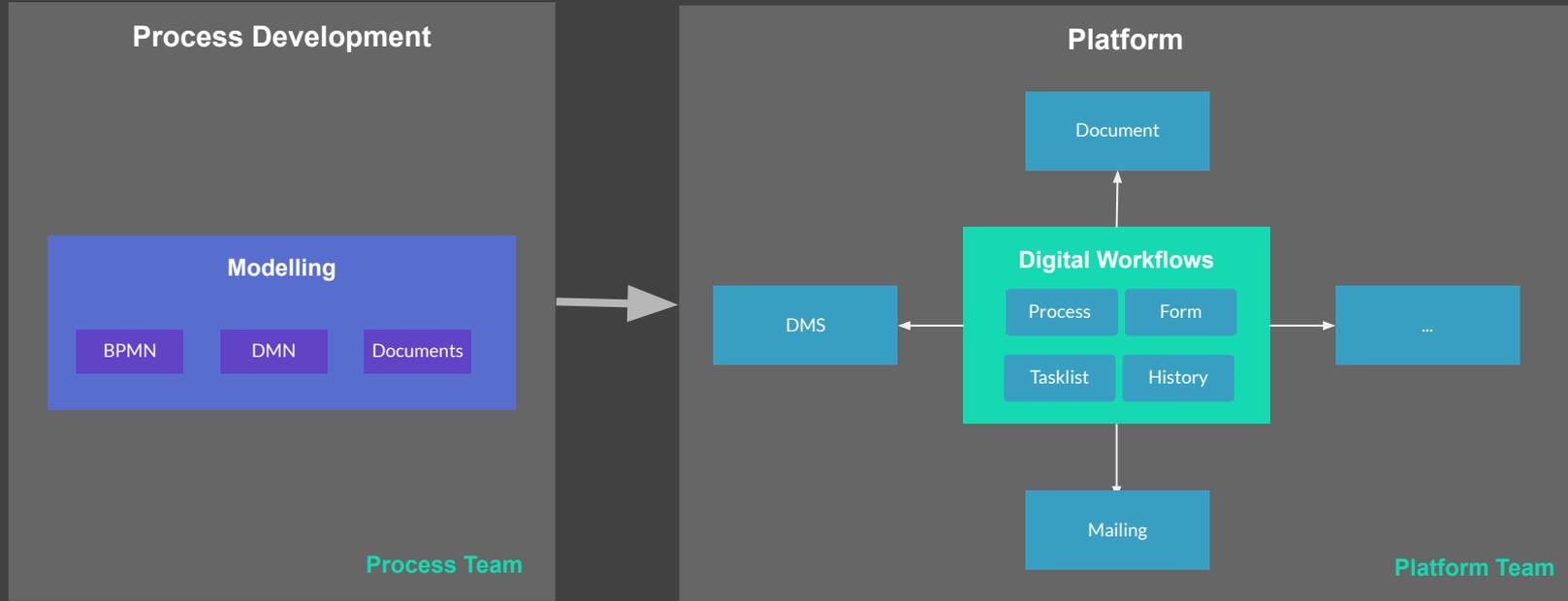
# Initial Requirements



- Replace a system for interactive PDFs
- Gain workflow orchestration functionality
- Provide low-code functionality
- Rely on standards the organization itself can manage

## How we use Camunda Platform

# Initial Version



How we use Camunda Platform

# Challenges

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**Starting with the platform**

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**Low-Code Modeling**

How we use Camunda Platform

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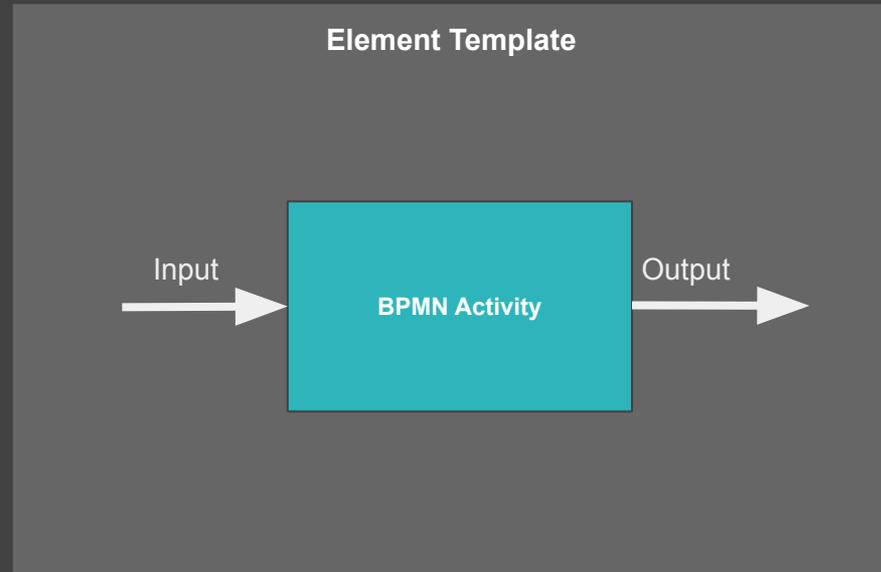


Connecting further systems

# Reusability

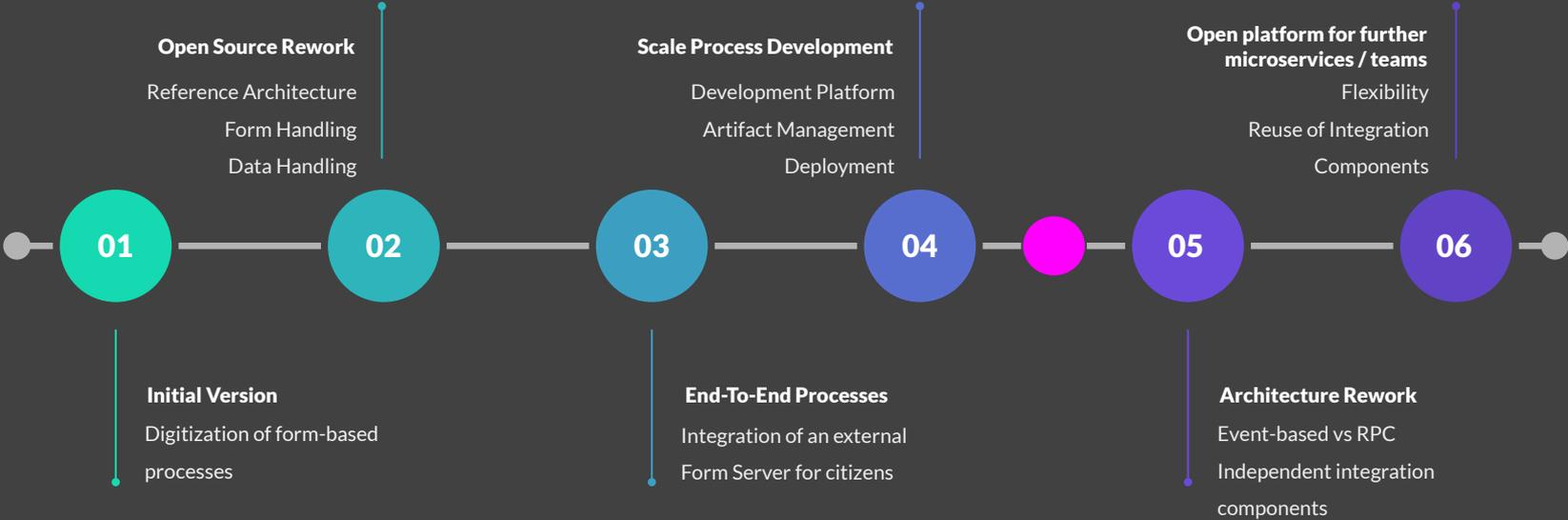
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- Specify input and output
- Access local variables only
- Restrict Properties Panel
- Provide example usages
- Use open standards for reusability



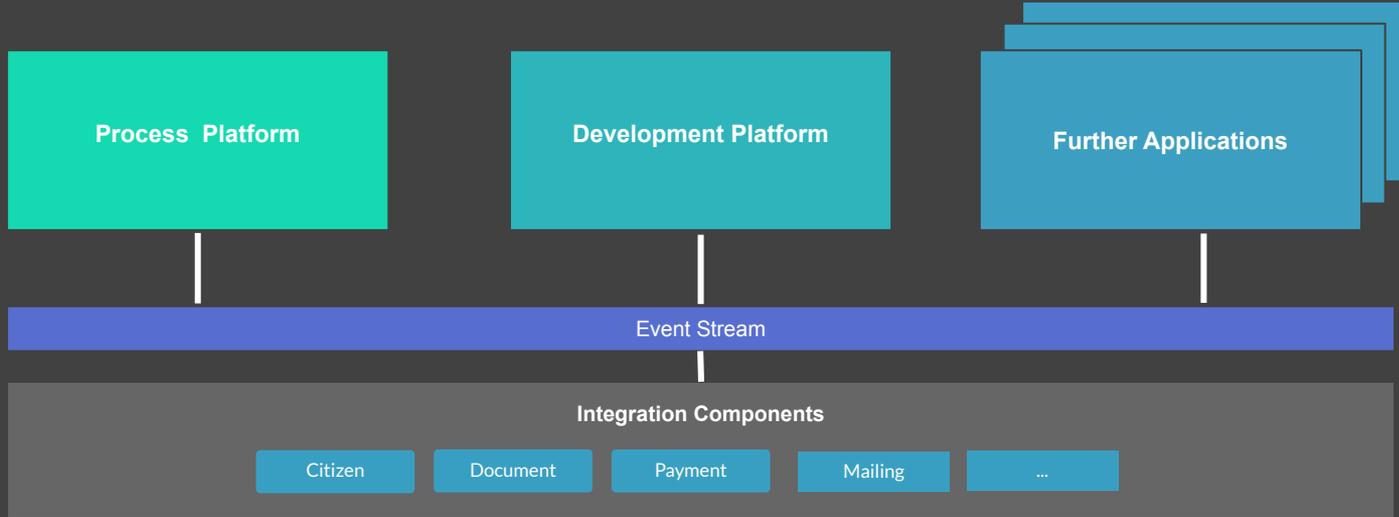
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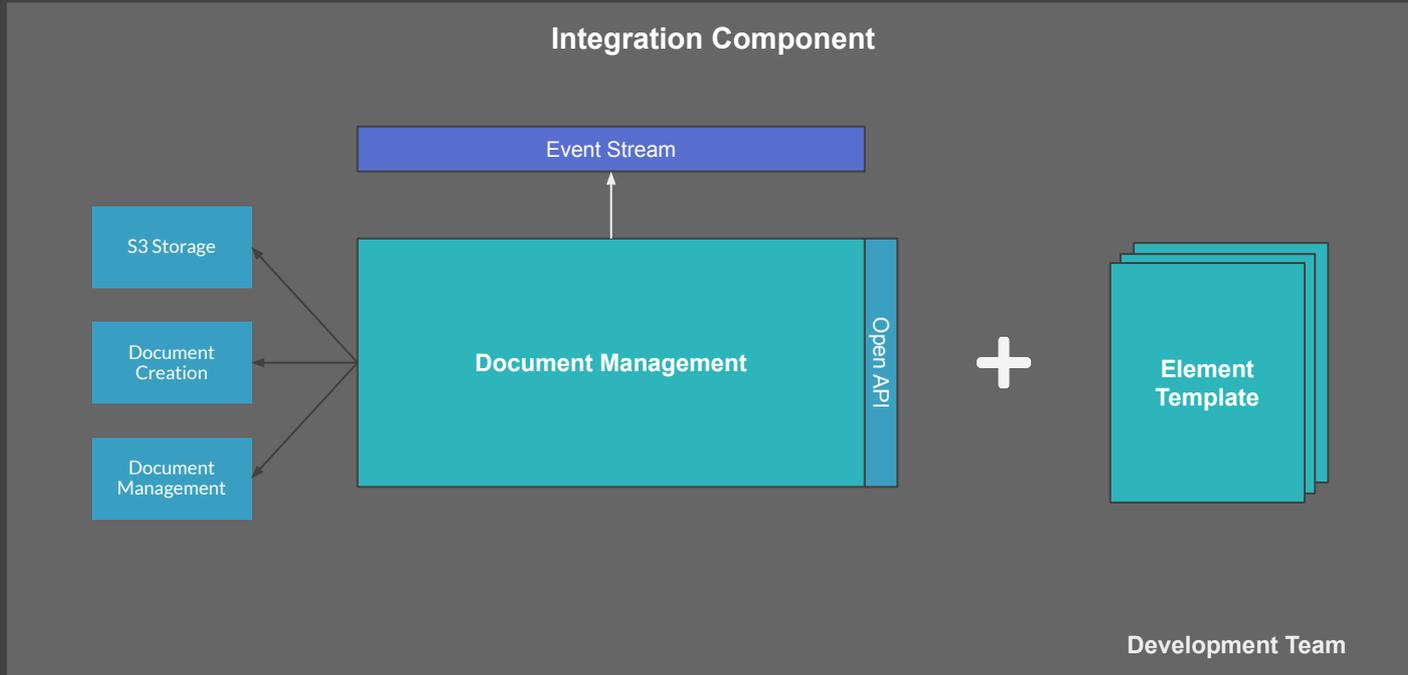


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# Future Architecture



# Architecture of an Integration Component

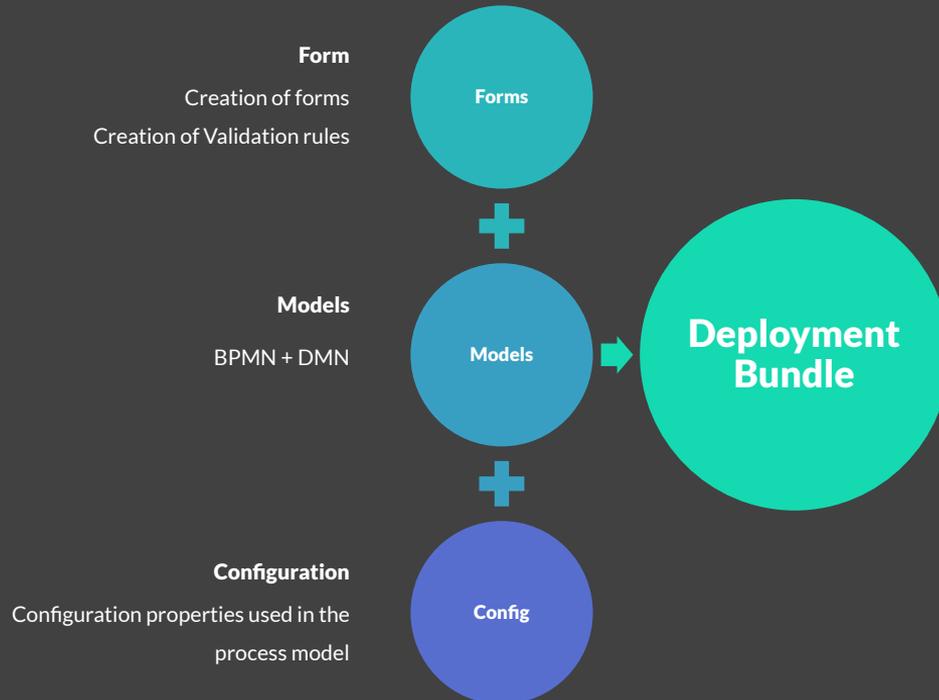




**How we want to  
scale process development**

## Scale Process Development

## Current State



## Procedure:

- Iteratively create and test deployment bundles together with business experts
- Organizational deployment of the individual artifacts at a specific point in time

# Challenges

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## STATUS QUO



Using Camunda Modeler locally



Manual integration between the different tools and artifacts



Simple JSON Form Builder



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## CHALLENGES

- Distribution of the desktop application
- Distribute and update element templates
- Organization of various deployments by the platform team
- Complex collaboration and synchronization of artifacts
- No integration between various modelling tools

*At LHM we mainly have a diversity problem, many different processes, many systems, but so far no high throughput.*

Scale Process Development

# Architecture



### Artifact Integration

Make modeling more comfortable



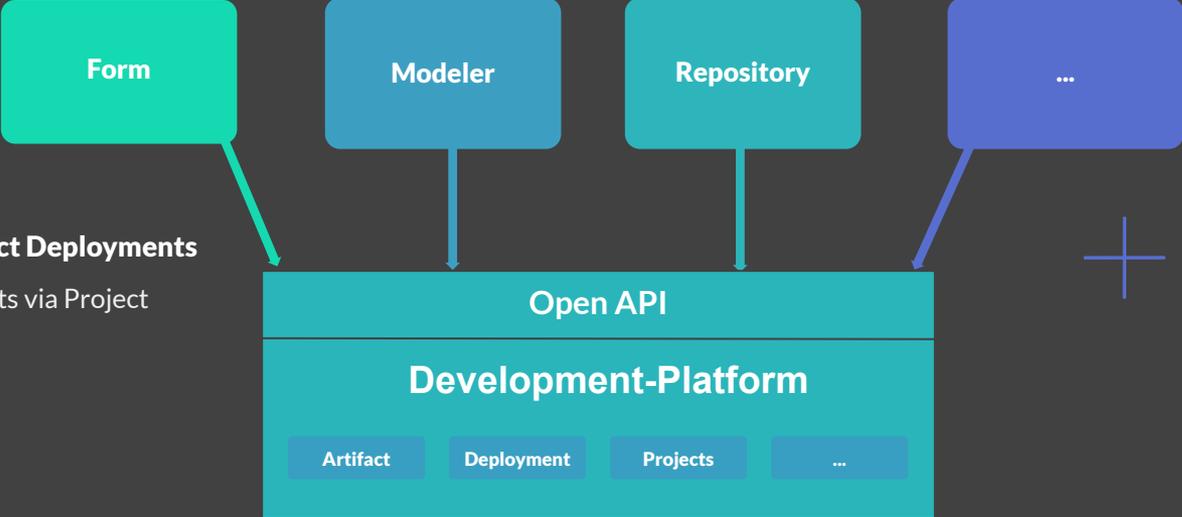
### Collaboration

Artifact Management  
Deployment



### Organize Artifact Deployments

Deploy all artifacts via Project Bundles



### Additional Applications

Add new artifact types and modelling tools easily



**DEMO**



# Improve Modelling Tools

## Modeller



INTEGRATION OF FORMS



INTEGRATION OF CONFIGURATIONS



INTEGRATION OF ELEMENT TEMPLATES



EXECUTABLE CHECKS



BPMN.IO PLUGINS

## Forms



APPLY JSON SCHEMAS FOR FRONTEND RENDERING



USE FOR BACKEND VALIDATION



EXTRACT INFORMATION FOR PROJECT DOCUMENTATION



EXTEND WITH CUSTOM FORM COMPONENTS

Scale Process Development

**Open Source**

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**Public Money**  
**Public Code**



**THANK YOU**

