

Facets of the hi:project

Web Science Trust presentation



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PRIVACY

I cannot stress enough how important the hi:project is. The approach is not only novel but well thought through and presents an incredible opportunity to get individual privacy on the Internet right.

Pascal Finette

Managing Director, Startup Lab at Singularity University

“Create a global movement that encourages user-side encryption.” No. 2 of the 8-point Game Plan for Ending Global Mass Surveillance, January 2015

Electronic Frontier Foundation

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2015/01/effs-game-plan-ending-global-mass-surveillance>

QUANTIFIED SELF

The focus on empowering the individual, decentralisation and openness gives me hope that the hi:project will go some way towards redressing the current imbalance of power between individuals and organisations. And as a result benefit both.

Adriana Lukas, founder and organiser at London Quantified Self Group

VENDOR RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

We're all human. We're also all now on one worldwide network, and we need to keep that human too. ... The hi:project is a great way to help make that so.

Doc Searls, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, and Instigator at ProjectVRM

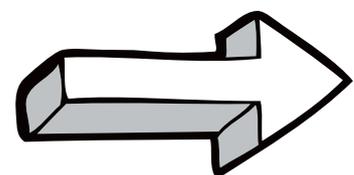
The hi:project may very well become the epitome of Vendor Relationship Management for individuals.

Jon Husband, Consultant, Wirearchy

RE-DECENTRALIZATION

Moving control of how users interact with information away from intermediaries is inevitable and the hi:project represents the next evolutionary step on this journey. This novel approach is refreshing, empowering and completely necessary.

Nick Lambert, COO, MaidSafe



INTELLIGENT MACHINES

The next challenge for human organizations is to leverage ever more intelligent machines while enhancing human dignity and relationships. The hi:project steps up to this challenge with bravado and a refreshingly smart approach.

David Orban, CEO at Dotsub, Mentor at Thiel Fellowship, Advisor at Singularity University

ACCESSIBILITY

We believe the hi:project has the potential to dramatically improve interaction in the digital space for the many millions of people who are already disabled and the millions more who will become disabled as they age. For some people in this group the benefits could literally be life changing.

The Business Disability Forum
<http://businessdisabilityforum.org.uk>

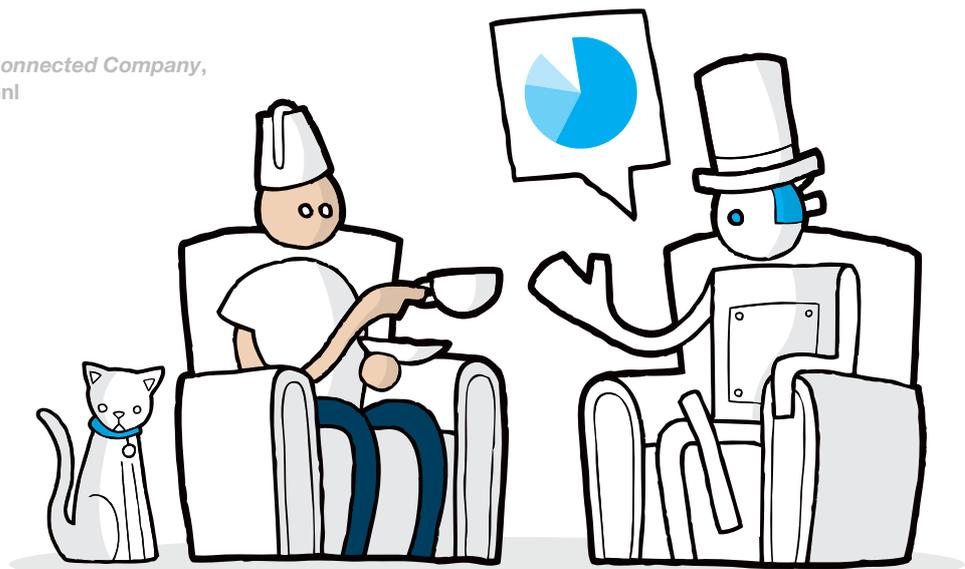
SOCIAL BUSINESS

HI is simply a far better & more elegant way of saying 'Flat Army'. #kudos

Dan Pontefract, Author, *Flat Army: Creating a Connected and Engaged Organization*

The world needs this.

Dave Gray, Author, *The Connected Company*, Founder and CEO at Limini



INTERNET OF THINGS

SOCIOTAL is keen to work with the hi:project towards a citizen-centric Internet of Things.

Rob van Kranenburg, Sociotal FP7 ICT Objective 1.4 IoT, Activity Chain 8: Societal IERC IoT Research Cluster, Founder of the Internet of Things Council

DIGITAL INCLUSION

The hi:project sets out a path leading to interfaces that fit each of us, respond to each of us, grow and change with each of us. The interface working with different systems, helping us interact the way we want to interact.

Professor Rob Macredie, Professor of Interactive Systems, Brunel University. Editor of *Personal and Ubiquitous Computing*, Springer. Editorial board member of *Behaviour and Information Technology*, Taylor and Francis

There is an urgent need to find new innovative solutions to strengthen trust and inclusion in the digital economy. The hi:project has the potential to achieve both and could not be more relevant to the needs of business, government and citizens.

Antony Walker, Deputy CEO, techUK