LiSoG - Linux Solution Group
Connect real users, technology, applications and businesses

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Personal Background

Open Source

- Published the first open source software in 1989
  SNNS – Stuttgart Neural Network Simulator (most frequent downloaded software of
  the University of Stuttgart, Germany)

Linux

- Founder of delix, Developer of DLD – Deutsche Linux Distribution in 1992

- Director of Development for Red Hat, Germany (1999)
  (strong Python focus within Red Hat)

- Since 2001: CEO of struktur. Strong product focus on Open Source and product
  technological based on Python and C++ programming languages

Goals of the Linux Solutions Group e.V.

Promotion of Communities

- promotion of leading IT companies and their business partners

- small open source companies and proprietary software manufacturers

- small and medium business customers

- regional and local public authorities

- focus is on German speaking countries Germany, Switzerland, Austria

through

- providing confidence in industry and administration

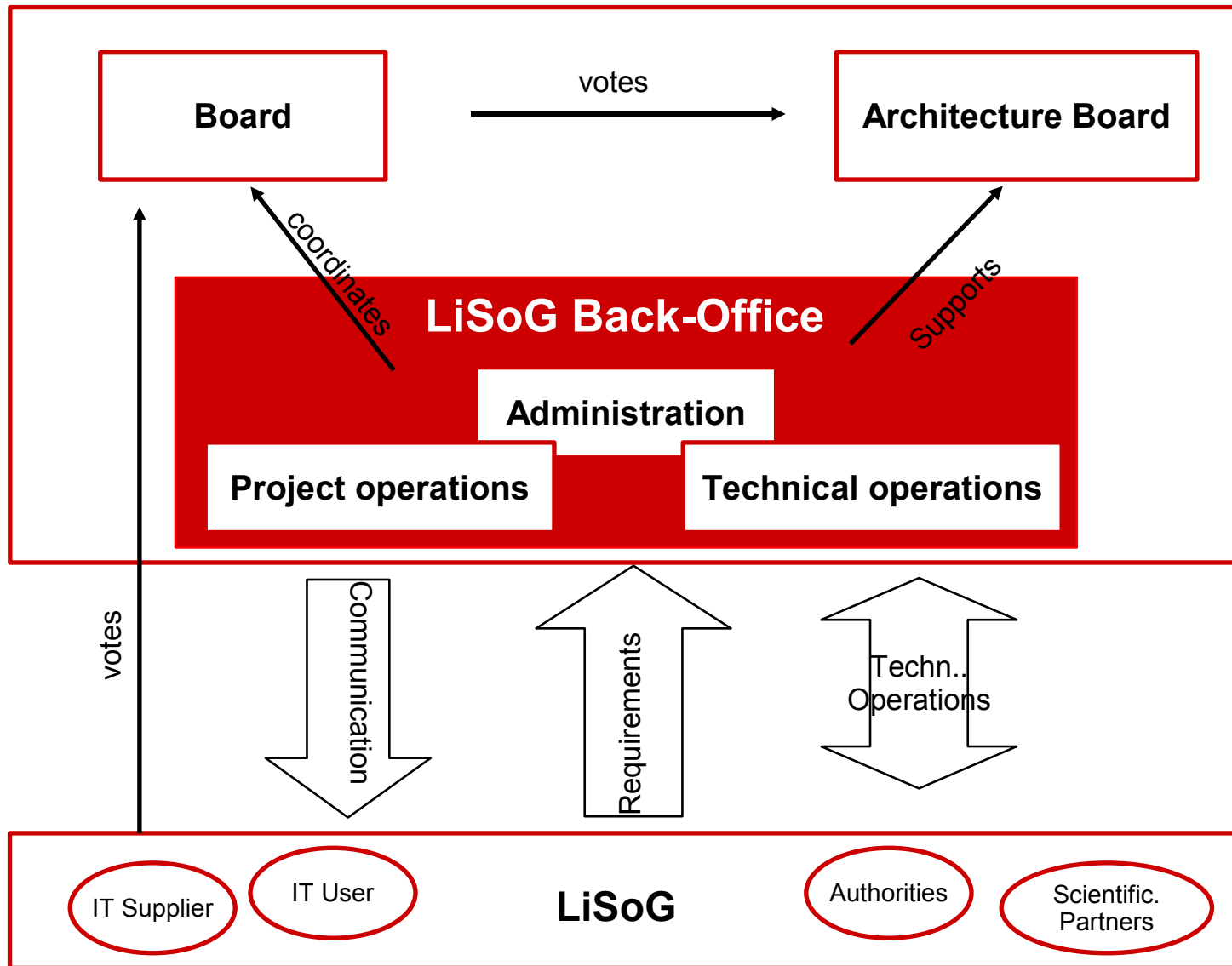- networking of „Linux based Opportunities"

- best practice exchange

] Increased market success of Linux based applications
] Development of business oriented IT integration culture
] Boost market acceptance and confidence at users and IT-providers

Unique Value Proposition of LiSoG

What makes the difference between LiSoG and other OSS organizations?

- Professional organization

- Contact offices for operation

- Structured promotion of Linux-based businesses

- Business and user oriented

- Strong Open Source knowledge and orientation

- Networking of LiSoG and MFG, public relation work (MFG - Competence center for IT and Media)

- Activities in Germany, Switzerland and Austria

The LiSoG Ecosystem

Board — votes → Architecture Board

coordinates

LiSoG Back-Office

Supports

Administration

Project operations

Technical operations

votes

Communication

Requirements

Techn.. Operations

IT Supplier

IT User

LiSoG

Authorities

Scientific. Partners

LiSoG_Board

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LiSoG_Working Programme

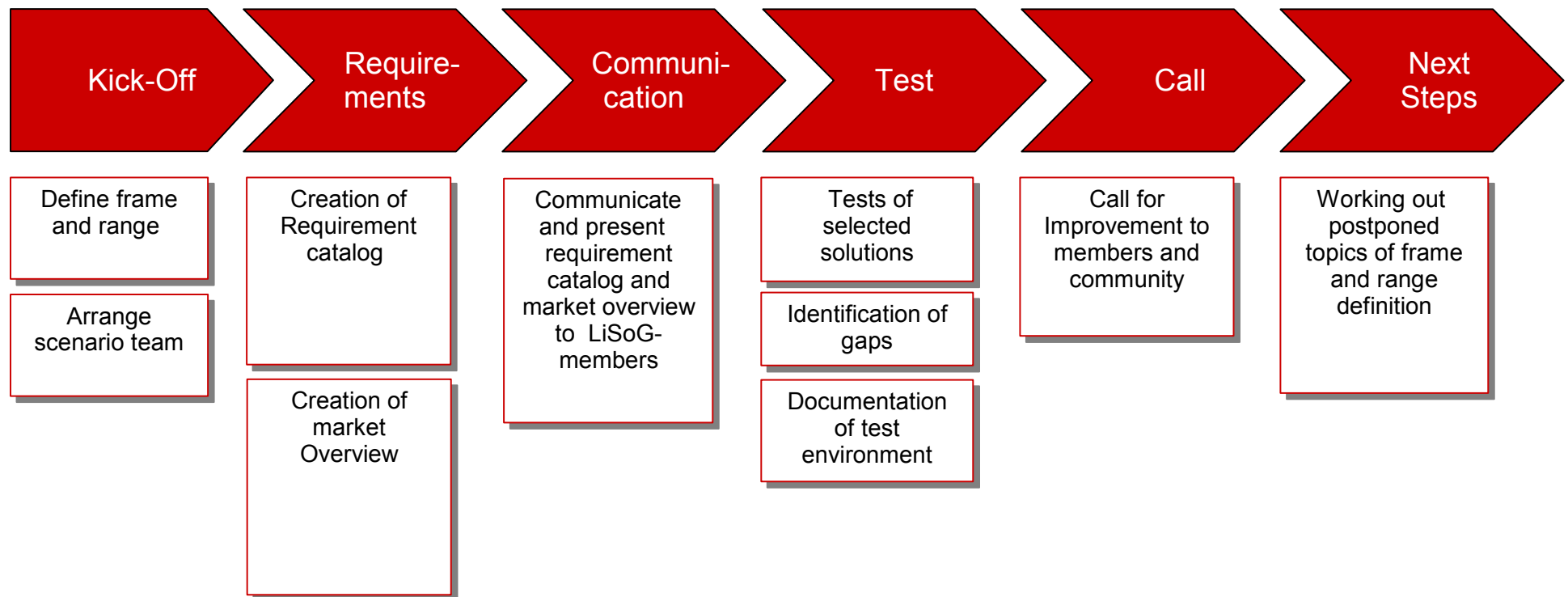| Scenarios & Solution Stacks	Networking & Experience Exchange	Solutions & Best Practice	Cooperations & Bounty-Programs
LiSoG>>Scenarios	**LiSoG>>Task Force**	**LiSoG>>Hands On**	**LiSoG>>Supported Projects**
LiSoG_Thin Client	LiSoG_Open Competitive Bidding	LiSoG_Members&Products	Samba4Wins
LiSoG_Groupware	LiSoG_OpenITIL	LiSoG_HowToDo	browsershots.org
LiSoG_Desktop Management	LiSoG_Marketing und Lobbying von Linux	LiSoG_Best-of-Breed	Bounty-Programme
LiSoG_Systems Management	LiSoG>>Workshops	LiSoG_Fachforum	LiSoG>>Cooperations
LiSoG_Infrastrukturdienste	LiSoG_Geschäftsmodelle, IT-Recht & Lizenzfragen	LiSoG_ForExperts	ebigo.de
LiSoG>>Solution Stacks	LiSoG_Virtual Open Source-Portal		TASK
			Open Source Region Stuttgart
			Heise-Konferenz „Open Source meets Business"
			doIT Software-Award/ doIT Software-Forschungstag

Scenarios & Solution Stacks

Task:

- Determine industrial sector and technology based solutions scenarios
- The project workflow of the scenarios is structured in phases:

Kick-Off	Require-ments	Communi-cation	Test	Call	Next Steps

Define frame and range	Creation of Requirement catalog	Communicate and present requirement catalog and market overview to LiSoG-members	Tests of selected solutions	Call for Improvement to members and community	Working out postponed topics of frame and range definition
Arrange scenario team	Creation of market Overview		Identification of gaps		
			Documentation of test environment		

LiSoG>>Scenarios

| Thin Client | Groupware / Collaboration | Desktop Management | Systems Management |

LiSoG>>Task Force

| Marketing & Lobbying | OpenITIL | Open Competitive Bidding |

LiSoG>>Scenarios

Thin Client	Groupware / Collaboration	Desktop Management	Systems Management

Describe
of architectures and solutions
Question
of experts
Inform
of the users
Test
of interoperability between solutions

Identify
and solve gaps
Collect
of distributed information
Show
practical application

Upcoming Events

LiSoG_HowToDo
   July 11 in Frankfurt/Main
   14:00 – 18:00 Uhr

Workshop series for IT User (companies) and interested people for Linux-Migrations.

LiSoG Marketing & Lobbying
   July 25 in Stuttgart
   14:00 – 18:00 Uhr

Continuation of the first workshop series of November 25, 2005. Pro & Contra Arguments for Open Source Solutions.

LiSoG Fachforum &
   Member Meeting
   November 9 in Stuttgart

LiSoG Member Meeting LiSoG with special topic panel in the STEP business center in Stuttgart-Vaihingen

Become a LiSoG Member!

- Get part of this unique cooperation platform.

- Get your hands on.

- Define solution stacks.

- Improve your and/or your customers success with Linux based solutions.

- Participate on know-how-transfers.

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Questions?

- Want to launch scenarios?

- Want to participate in LiSoG bounties

- --> Contact Nico Gulden nico.gulden@lisog.org

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