

DB mindbox

Startup Relations @ Deutsche Bahn AG

What is DB about?



Digitalization of Deutsche Bahn



Exploitation of **innovative technologies**



Optimization of **quality and automation**



Creation of new **growth opportunities**

Start-up culture and philosophy



Focus on **external innovations**



Rapid testing and learning



Strengthening the **culture of innovation**

DB mindbox was build to connect DB with startup ecosystem

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**DB mindbox is an open platform for the exchange of DB
with the innovation & startup environment**

**DB mindbox at
S-Bahn station
Jannowitzbrücke**

- located in the center of **Berlin**
- **700 square meters** of space
- over 30 desks for **co-working**

- **three programs** to facilitate exchange
- **event space** for pitches, workshops & meetings
- **networking** within the **startup ecosystem**

Innovating Deutsche Bahn with your input...

**DB
Accelerator >**

Pitch your idea

**DB
Challenges >**

Your solution for
our tasks

**DB
Open Data >**

We opened our
data and now it is
up to you

DB Accelerator

PITCH YOUR IDEA

HARDWARE.co helps to find hardware centered startups for the DB Accelerator 

betahaus | mindbox

HARDWARE.co

2017
BATCH 5

35 COUNTRIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD



AFRICA



AMERICA



ASIA



EUROPE



OCEANIA

588

STARTUPS
APPROACHED

87

APPLICANTS

26

INTERVIEWS

8

ACCEPTED
STARTUPS

10-DAY ACCELERATOR PROGRAMM

HARDWARE.co

Started in 2013 as a collaboration between betahaus and the hardware berlin group. Its founders include investors, serial entrepreneurs and acceleration experts.

betahaus, one of its founders, brings 8 years of working with startups plus 5 years in accelerator business and matchmaking programs. In 2016 DB mindbox joined the collaboration. Since then betahaus and DB mindbox are organizing the batches of HARDWARE.co as partners.

With platinum partners such as Audi, Bosch Beyond and Siemens and Deutsche Bahn joins forces to create a multi-stakeholder network.

Summer batch of hardware.co with wildcard to Neuron for DB Accelerator



BATCH 4
PARTNER
OUTCOMES



SIEMENS

BEYOND
a company of Robert Bosch Car Multimedia

15 selected startups, 11 attending incl. mobility, IoT, predictive maintenance startups, resulted in being invited to partner accelerators and partnerships.



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OPENCAPACITY



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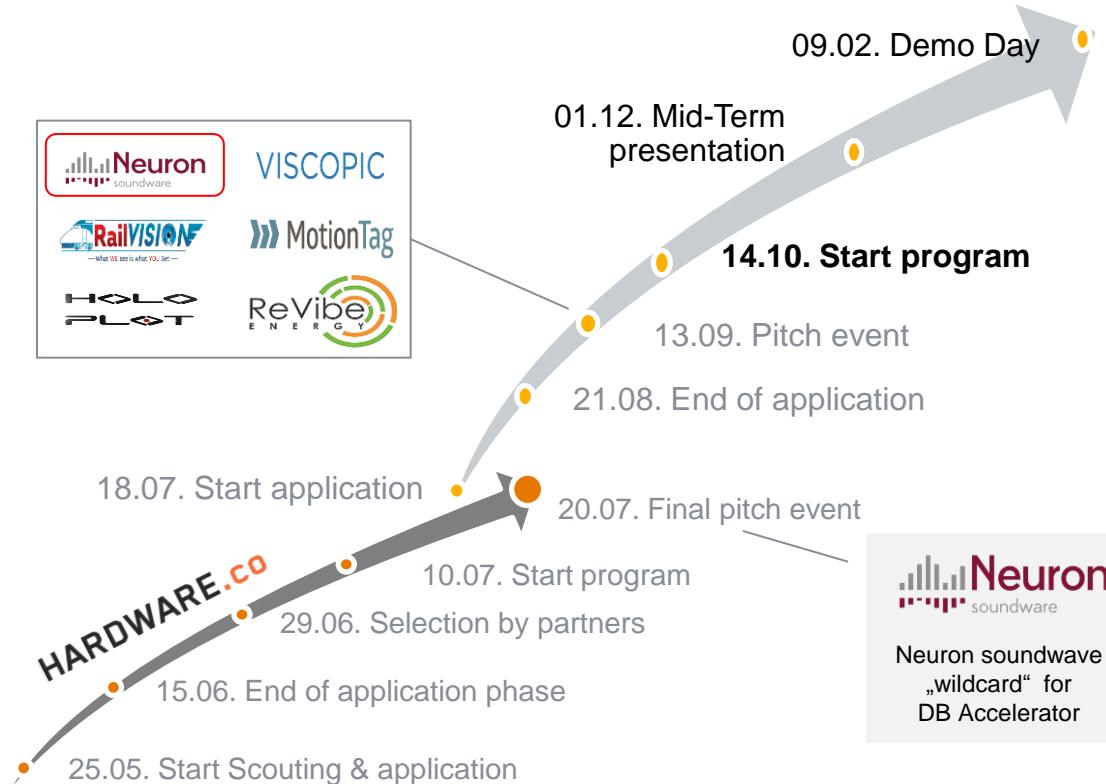
NEUR FOX

Bin-e™

BIOWATCH

Neuron
soundware

FREIGHT CLOUD



Your benefit

We help you to take your startup to the next level and offer **unique opportunities** to **fast-track** your **ideas**, products and solutions.



Funding

- ✓ **3 months** program
- ✓ **25k € zero equity taken**
- ✓ **co-working** space



Know-How

- ✓ access to **world of railway**
- ✓ access to **unique data** sets
- ✓ access to **DB network**



Mentoring

- ✓ dedicated **startup manager**
- ✓ internal & external **coaches**
- ✓ cooperation with **betahaus**

3-4 batches a year

Three batches of positive experience with startup co-operation

1st Batch focus: tech / sensors



06/15 -> 10/15: 4 startups selected
cooperation with **KONUX**

2nd Batch focus: tech / business models



started 11/15 -> 03/16: 4 +2 startups selected,
cooperation with e.g. **SUIT**

3rd Batch focus: food & services @stations



05/16 -> 09/16: 3 startups selected
cooperation in discussion with **GreenCity**

4th Batch focus: tech / business models



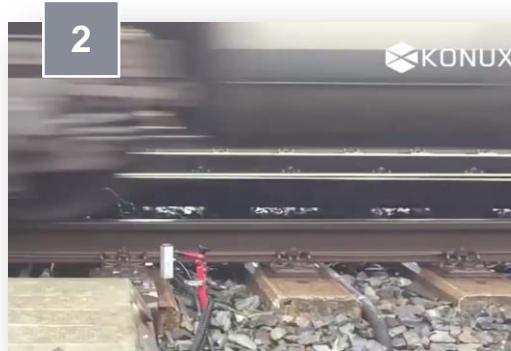
09/16 -> 01/17: 6 startups selected: HOLOPLOT,
Neuron, MotionTag, RailVISION, ReVibe, VISCOPIC

KONUX developed an innovative sensor for switches

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Mockup after DB Accelerator, Okt. 2015



Prototyp I Feb. 2016 after follow-up project



Prototyp II April 2016



Small batch series for field test July 2016

Lighted concrete (SIUT) was installed end of 2016 in Anhalter Bahnhof Berlin

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Further applications:

- passanger handling,
- speeding up passanger transition,
- safety instructions
- ...



Berlin main station 2016 (Foto: Green City Solutions)

The „CityTree“

- binds fine particular dust from around 417 passenger cars,
- reduces local air pollution by 30% within a radius of 50 meters
- is cooling the air and reducing noise,
- generates a better indoor climate.

Easy locker wants to digitalize DB lockers

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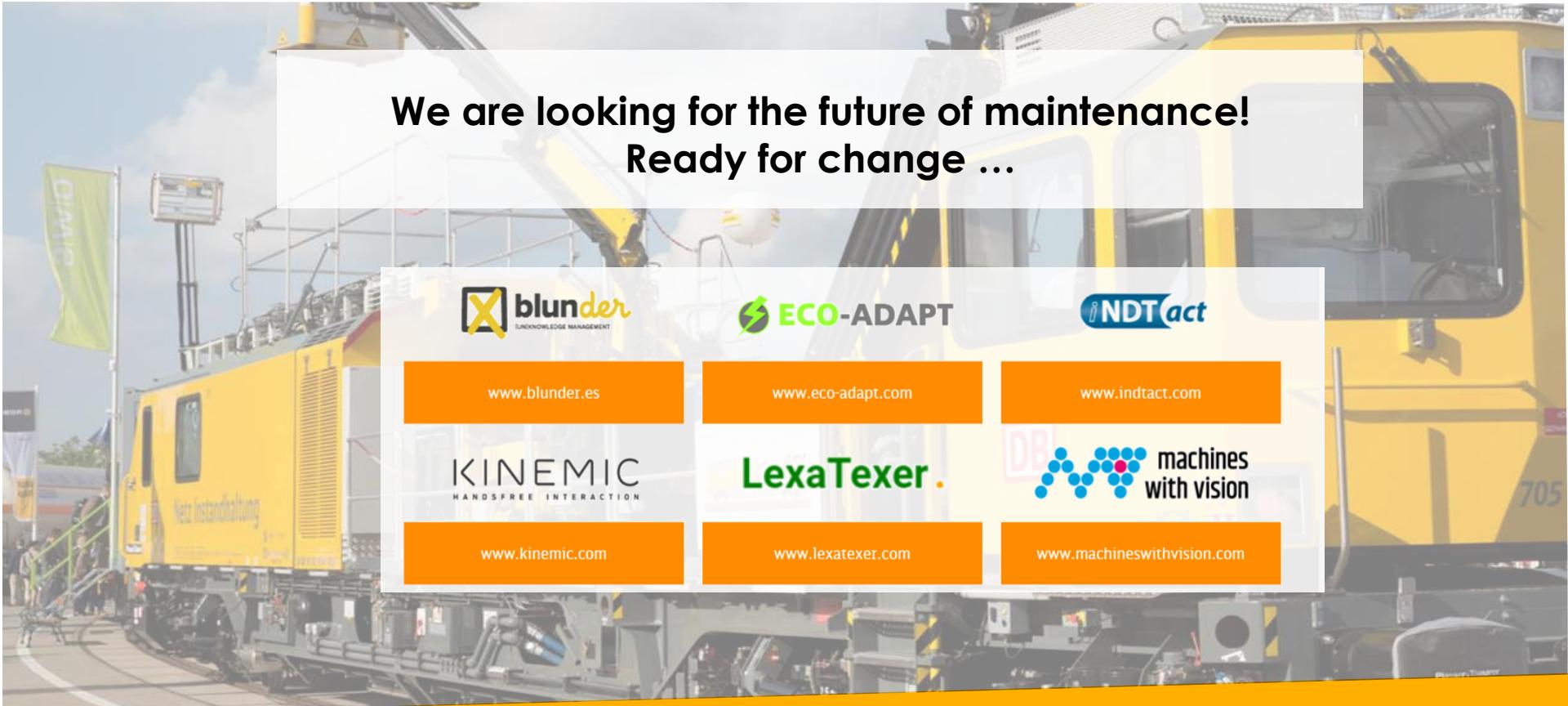


That could be
the future of
over 22,000
lockers...
..with 5 Mio.
utilizations a
year



We selected six startups for Batch on the future of maintenance

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We are looking for the future of maintenance!
Ready for change ...



www.blunder.es



www.eco-adapt.com



www.indtact.com



www.kinemic.com



www.lexatexer.com



www.machineswithvision.com

For the first program batch, we're focusing on Smart City tech, such as:

- Blockchain
- Mobility algorithms
- Integrated mobility products
- Deep Learning in a mobility context
- Changing usage of stations and mobility hubs
- Identification and security for moving goods and people



On April 5, we selected six startups for the Beyond1435 program

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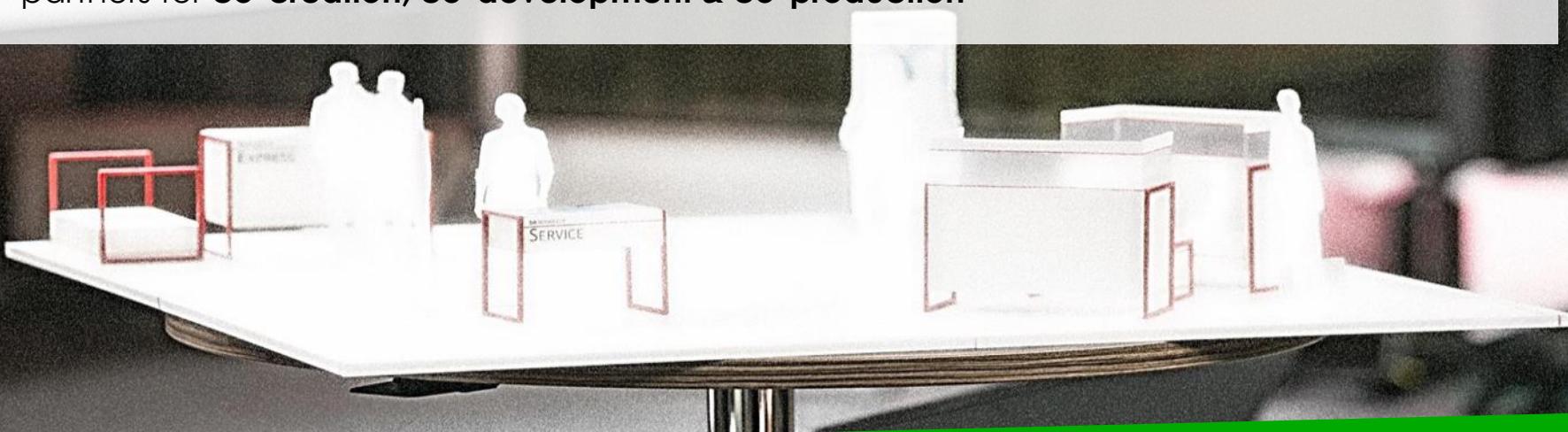
DB Challenge

YOUR SOLUTION FOR
OUR TASKS

Challenge

DB BUs face diverse challenges, they need

- a broad range of **new external ideas & approaches, an understanding of pros & cons**
- an estimation on **quality, costs & benefits**
- partners for **co-creation, co-development & co-production**



DB Challenge

DB internal search for solutions

- Limited number of **internal experts**
- Use of **well-proven technology**, processes, standards
- **Low number** of included approaches

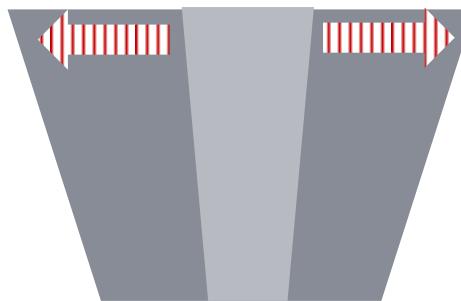
Solution space



DB Challenge

- **High number of different external experts**
- Getting to know **new methods**, technologies and
- Possibility to choose from a **higher number of relevant approaches**

Solution space



Higher chance to get good results!

Until today we have run three different challenges – next challenge to come

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Past DB Challenges

DB Information:
new design,
new processes



DB Information UX:
digital monitors,
selfservice terminals,
interaction design



DB Digital Header:
automated readout of
technical plan
headers



Beschreibung		Begleiter:		DB Infrastruktur		DB NETZE	
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Possible DB Challenges (in discussion)

- Drohnes for DB construction supervision
- Digitalization of special format plans
- Measuring the length of platforms
- ...

Already three times DB got excellent input for their tasks



1st Challenge on DB Information



11/15 -> 01/16: future DB Information model
Concepts & design ideas will be part of mockup

2nd Challenge on UX @ DB Information



02/15 -> 04/16: UX for some screens @ DB information,
will also be part of mockup

3rd Challenge on automated doc management



02/15 -> 04/16: automated identification & processing
of plans, fusion of concepts

New DB Information with ideas from DB Challenges will be rolled out in 2017

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A screenshot of a presentation slide titled "Bessere Kundeninformation am Bahnhof: Neue DB Information in Berlin vorgestellt". The slide includes a date "18.10.2016", a time "06:30 Uhr", and a location "Berlin". It features a photograph of a modern glass building with a red "DB" logo. The text on the slide discusses "Prototyp am Bahnhof Berlin Südkreuz • Modernes Design • Persönliche Beratung und Selbstbedienungsterminals • Austausch aller 82 bestehenden DB Informationen bundesweit ab Herbst 2017". On the right side of the slide, there is contact information for Kai-Henning Wagner, including his name, title ("Kommunikation DB Personenbahnhöfe"), email ("Kai-Henning.Wagner@deutschebahn.com"), and phone number ("+49 (0) 30 297-62726").

DB Digital Header:Challenge

Automated reading out of technical plan headers and import of data to SAP system



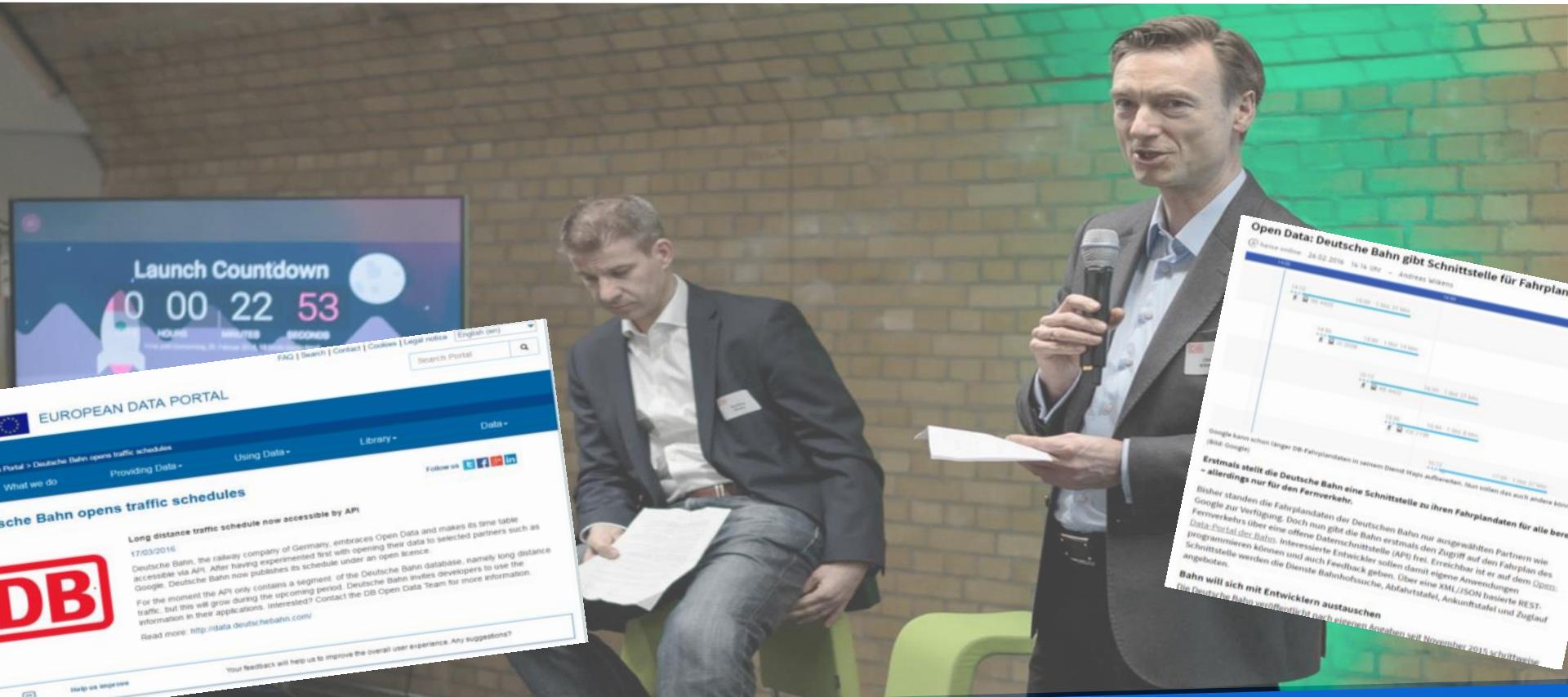
- **3 months challenge with 10 expert teams**
- **Continuous evaluation and transparency on the leaderboard**
- Team of **DFKI** wins
- Software design for DB by **DFKI & DB Systel** with an **agile approach** until **end of 2016**

DB Open Data

WE OPENED OUR DATA AND
NOW IT IS UP TO YOU

DB mindbox supports open data policy within DB

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Data as basis for internal & external innovation for DB

Building up the ecosystem for data together with DB Systel and DB units

Sources



- DB collects and stores **a lot of data**
- Parts of the **data** is **still not used**
- Growing amount of **data accessible**

Usage



- Storage of data from different **BU**s at a common **platform**
- Separate **platforms** for **internal** and **external** developers
- Increasing usage of **big data analysis**

Benefits



- **Unlock valuable data** as basis for **innovation**
- Better **analysis** and **prognostics**
- Data as basis for **new business models**

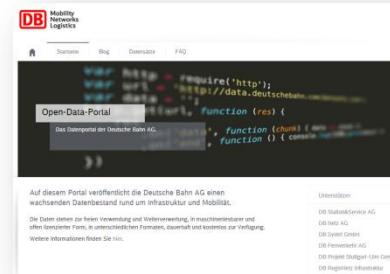
DB data platforms: DB databox and DB Open-Data-Portal



DB databox



DB Open-Data-Portal



- **databox is DB internal platform**
 - **45 data sets published**
 - DB internal analysis available
 - **Blog and mail-in** for exchange
 - API-portal in preparation

<https://databox.noncd.bku-web.db.de/dataset>

- **DB Open-Data-Portal is the central data hub for data under free license**
 - **16 data sets published**
 - **three APIs** available (timetable-, park houses-, elevator-API)
 - **blog & feedback** functionalities

<http://data.deutschebahn.com>

Five successful hackathons already took place – more to come



DB Open Data - Hackathons

1st DB Hackathon (DB Systel & DB Long Distance)

DATE: March 20. & 21. 2015 (Frankfurt)
Train Challenge

2nd Hackathon on Infrastructure

DATE: May 8. & 9. 2015
Infrastructure

3rd Hackathon on open data and APIs

DATE: December 11. & 12. 2015
Developing apps with elevators API /station maps

4th Hackathon on hackx & hardware

DATE: June 17. & 18. 2016
Hacking DB clocks, digitalizing luggage lockers

5th Hackathon (DB internal exchange)

20 teams Berlin & Frankfurt

DATE: September 9. & 10. 2016
Unite data usage & analytics, apps & business models

6th Hackathon (DB on open data and APIs)

DATE: December 16. & 17.2016
Unite data usage & analytics, apps & business models

7th Hackathon:
12. -13. Mai 2017

together with:



Fourth DB Hackathon with hardware hacks

DB Hackathon June 2016 in cooperation with DB Systel



Hack of station-clocks
and retro-fit of locker
boxes with electronic
locks

First show cases with API of the timetable

Tools for developers have been developed first



Show cases

- GTFS-Feed: <https://github.com/patrickbr/db-api-to-gtfs>
- JavaScript-Client: <https://github.com/pbock/fahrplan>
- Oracle DB Script: <https://github.com/Dani3ISun/apex-plsql-api-bahn-fahrplan>
- React.js app (als API-Frontend): <https://github.com/brakmic/OpenLok>
- Scripte: <http://ottlngr.de/checking-out-open-data-from-deutsche-bahn>
- Integration into CloudRail: <http://cloudrail.com/>
- Naturtrip/Route360: <http://bit.ly/1XzkgVl>

Results of the DB Hackathons – focus Open Street Map

Examples

BahnRoulette



■ <http://blattspinat.com/index.php/posts/bahnroulette>

OpenStationMap



Bahnhof.de with OSM-map & elevator status

The screenshot shows a navigation bar with links: Bahnhofsuche | Bahnhofsinformationen | Bahnhof erleben | Informationen für Geschäftskunden. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Buchstabe eingeben". A callout box is overlaid on the map, containing the text "Status: In Betrieb". The map shows the station's layout with various tracks and platforms.

Nürnberg Hbf



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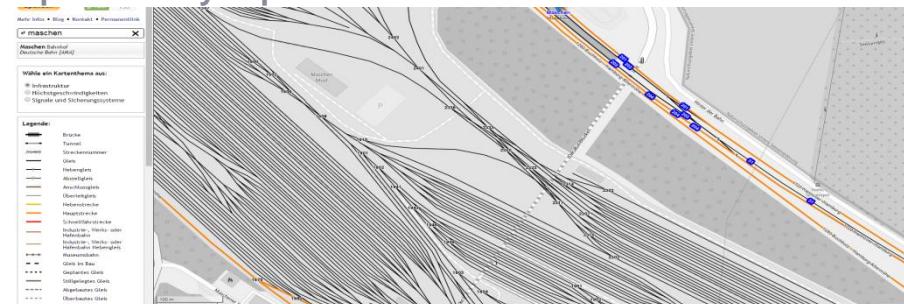
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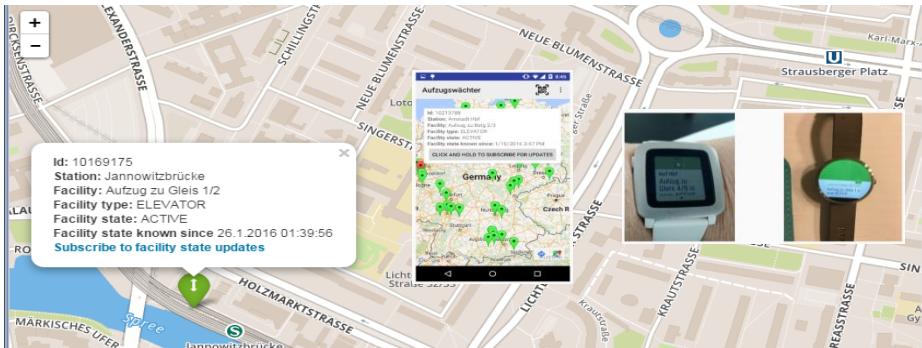
OpenRailwayMap



Results of DB Hackathons – Focus escalators/ elevators

Example

Aufzugswächter



- System gives **status information** of elevators
- Website, API + Messenger Service, Twitter-Bot, Smartphone-APP, QR-Code-System

Source: <http://aufzugswaechter.org/> /
<http://api.aufzugswaechter.org>



- Webseite that shows and evaluates information, long term statistics and information about possible limitations

Source: <http://db.janis-streib.de>

Events of DB mindbox – get connected

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Sundowner @ DB mindbox – first step into the startup world

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DB shows results of cooperation with startups at Cebit 2017

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Summary: Overview of the key success factors of DB mindbox

Success factors: good programs, close relation to business units & startup culture

Programs that deliver



DB Accelerator:
4 batches: >20 startups
working cooperations

Close relation to BUs



BU are sponsors,
close connection
obligatory

Startup culture & know-how



Diverse team of experts
from DB, startup ecosystem
and tech & ICT business



DB OpenData:
16 datasets online,
6 hackathons, first Apps



Startups give **ideas**
to **digitalize DB** & for
new business ideas



Individual support by
DB team & specialized
external mentors



DB Challenges:
3 runs, prototypes to be
tested this year



BUs commit time
for **mentoring** &
guidance



Hands on culture, step by
step installation with high
external recognition

Startup manager @ DB mindbox help to get connected



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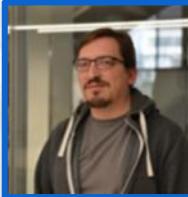
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