

MODEL-CENTRIC NO CODE PLATFORM

WHO WE ARE

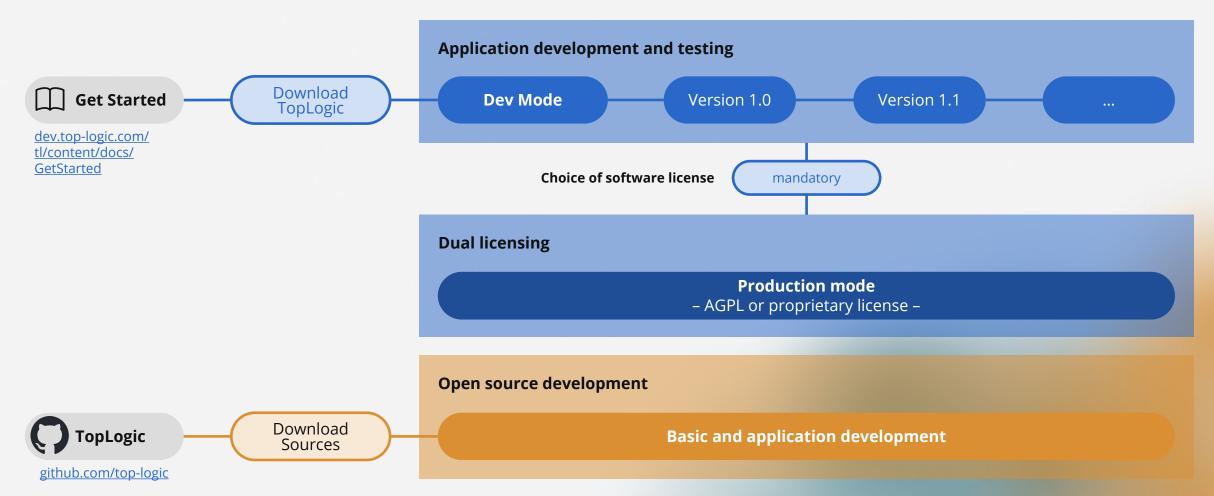
- Founded in 2002 with a clear vision: create a framework for building web applications.
- Framework evolved step-by-step and was applied in real customer projects from the start
- In 2023, we transitioned the product to Open Source with a unique Dual Licensing Model developed in collaboration with OSADL





DUAL LICENSING MODEL

Developed in collaboration with OSADL









WHY THIS DUAL LICENSING MODEL

For Customers

- More design freedom: Open source or proprietary usage
- Reduced dependence on OEM manufacturers
- Cost reduction

For Company

- More business opportunities
- Growing need for Platform specialists

For Ecosystems

- Community building
- Increase in user numbers







OVERVIEW

Full Code vs. Low Code vs No Code

Full Code

- Everything is programmed manually
- Maximum flexibility, highest complexity
- High dependency on skilled developers

Low Code

- Visual modeling + code extension where needed
- Faster development
- Balance between automation and flexibility

No Code

- Purely visual configuration
- No programming required
- Ideal for Requirements Engineers, Process & Digital Consultants







IMPERATIVE VS. DECLARATIVE

@Code: do the following ...

```
React
const Modal = ({ isVisible = false, title, content, footer, onClose }) => {
  const keydownHandler = ({ key }) => {
    switch (key) {
      case 'Escape':
      onClose();
      break;
      default:
    }
};

React.useEffect(() => {
    document.addEventListener('keydown', keydownHandler);
    return () => document.removeEventListener('keydown', keydownHandler);
});
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@LCNC: I wish for ...

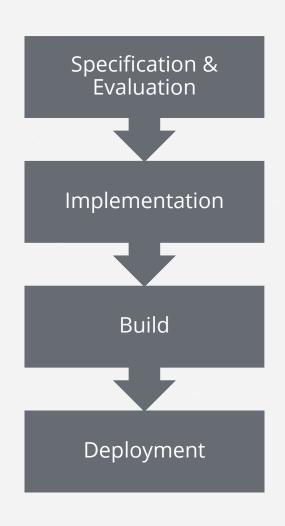
New ... +







PARADIGM SHIFT



Conventional development

Opportunities with LCNC

Implementation

- Manual coding in frontend & backend
- Longer implementation cycles
- High dependency on specialized developers

- Standard Functions with Visual Configuration
- Lower maintenance effort
- Can be build by non-developers

Persistence

- Risk of inconsistencies between logic, code and database
- Refactoring data structures

- Automatic schema generation
- Automatic data migration







REASONS & CHALLENGES

For LCNC Platforms

- Faster deployment, reduced time to market
- Lower costs: reduction in development and maintenance costs
- Empowerment of domain specialists
- Lower dependency on scarce specialists
- Better quality through reuse of standardized components

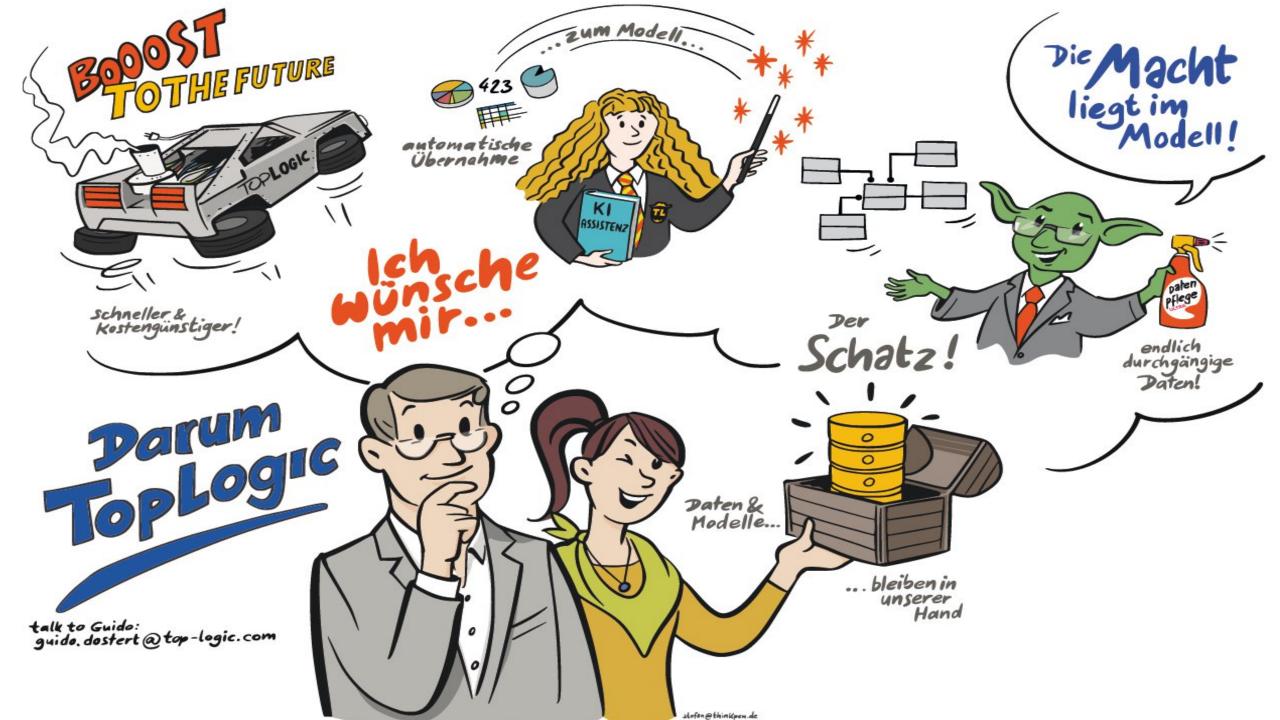
Challenges

- Requires a strong underlying platform
- Mindset shift from coding to modeling
- Integration with existing legacy systems

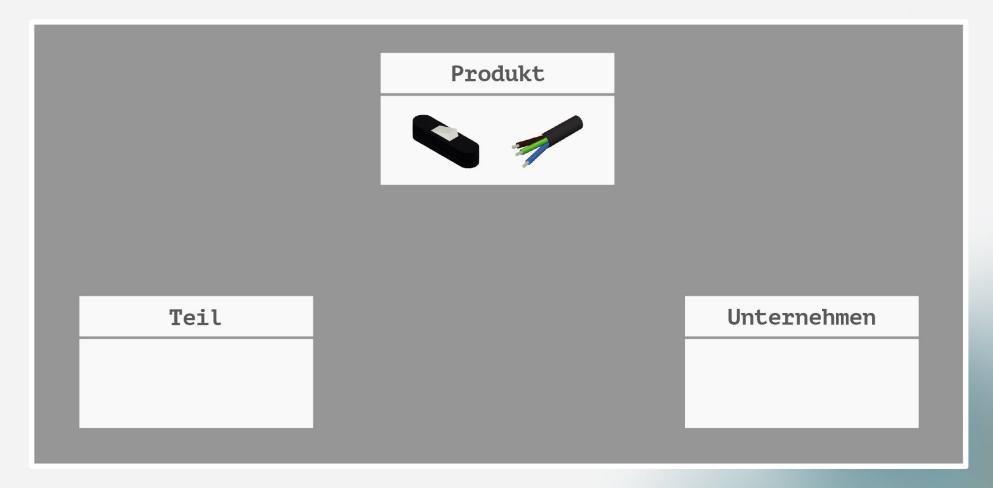








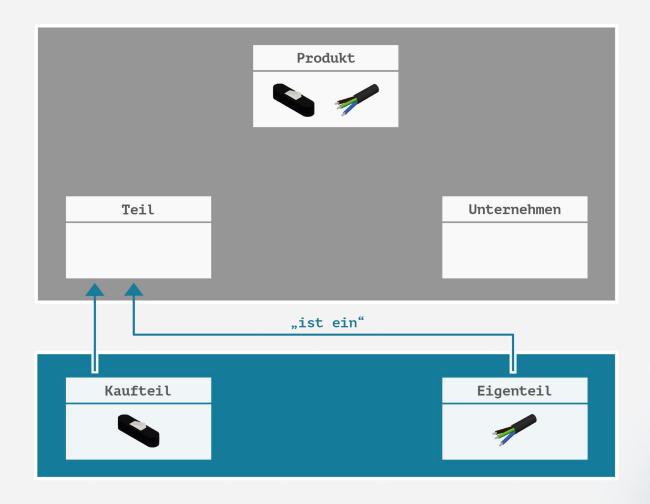
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(2) Generalization

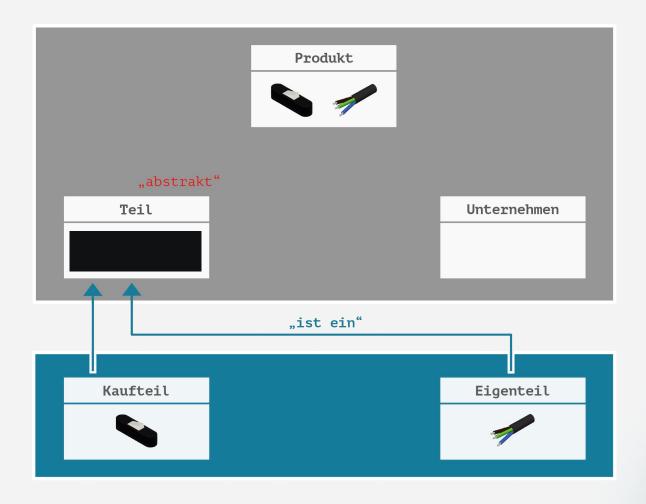








(3) Abstract classes

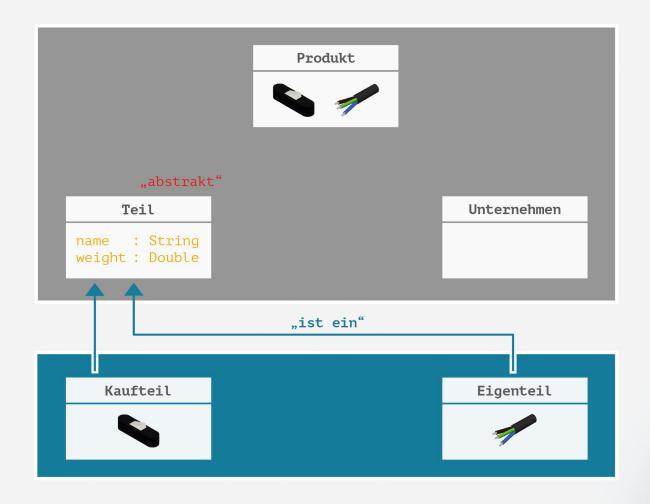








(4) Properties of data types

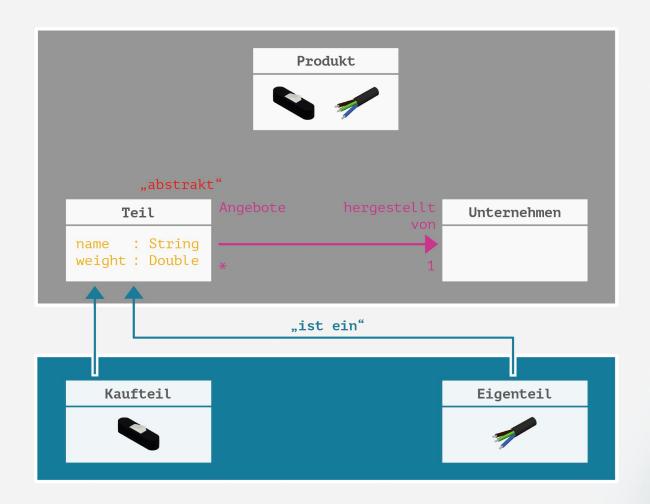








(5) Associations

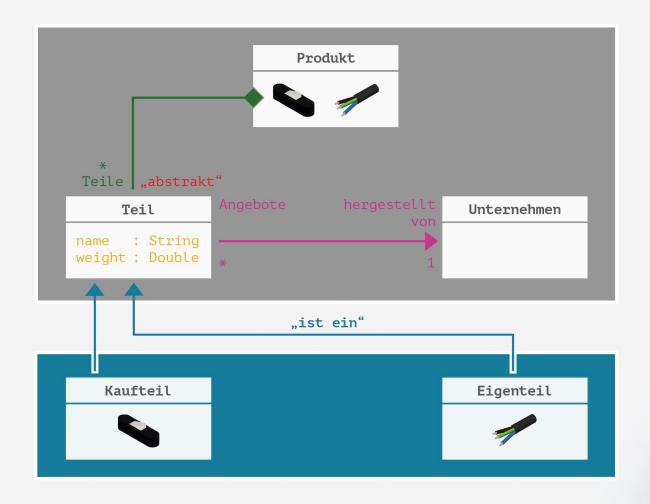








(5) Composition

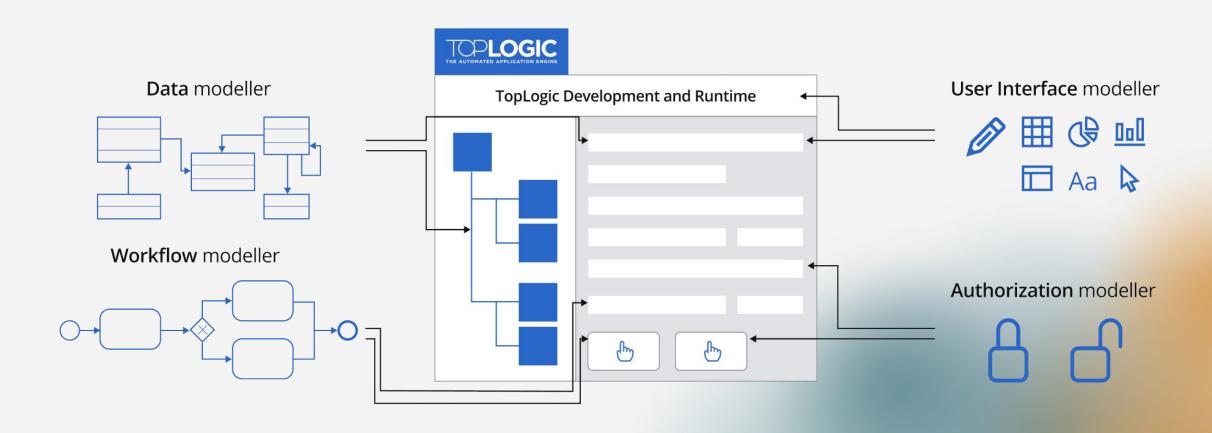








IN-APP DEVELOPMENT IN 4 STEPS









USE CASE

- Pizza shop wants to introduce a new pizza: "Diavolo"
- Today: Excel sheets for ingredients, costs & budgeting
- Every new pizza = new spreadsheet chaos
- They want a simple internal app to:
 - define ingredients
 - calculate costs automatically
 - compare costs vs. budget
- Goal: Build a small, reusable TopLogic app









USE CASE IMPLEMENTATION

RECAP

- Dual Licensing Model → flexibility & ecosystem growth
- Why LCNC → faster, cheaper, less dependency on specialists
- Key opportunities & challenges
- Model-centric approach → everything driven by the model
- Use Case: Pizza App → from Excel chaos to a structured TL app





WHERE TO LEARN MORE

Freely accessible documentation

- top-logic.com, Company presentation | de/en
- opensource.top-logic.com: Landing page for productization, "TopLogic goes OpenSource" | de/en
- github.com/top-logic: Repository for software development with TopLogic (open source and proprietary) | en
- dev.top-logic.com/tl/content/releases: Release information | de/en
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