Communicating via CAFCR; illustrated by security example

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Abstract

One of the main bottlenecks of developing complex products is communication between the many involved stakeholders. The "CAFCR" model is explained as one of the means to help communicating. The views of the "CAFCR" model are integrated amongst others by many qualities. This is illustrated by means of a mobile infotainment product and zooming in on the quality security.

The bilateral communication is analyzed and the importance of interaction for fruitful communication is explained

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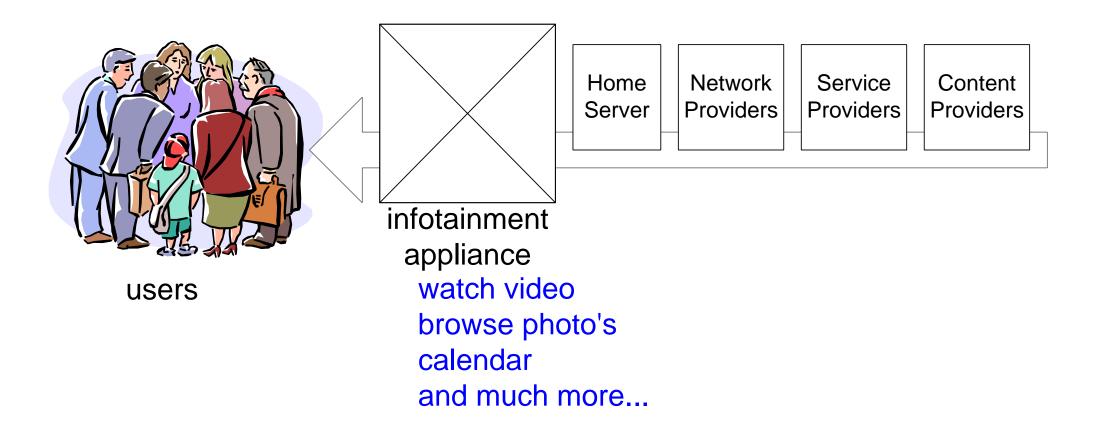
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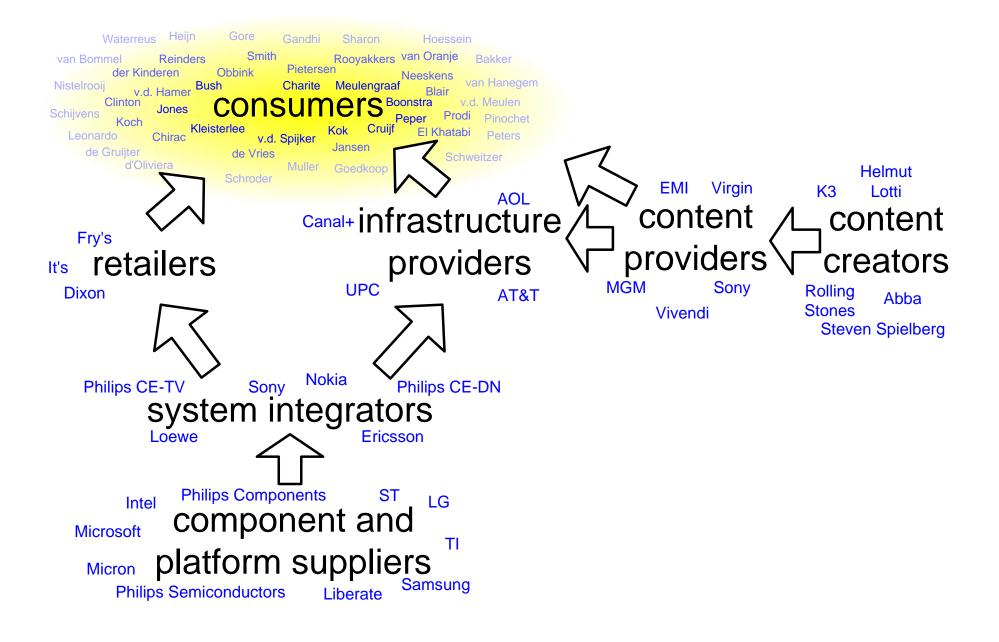


Example product: mobile infotainment



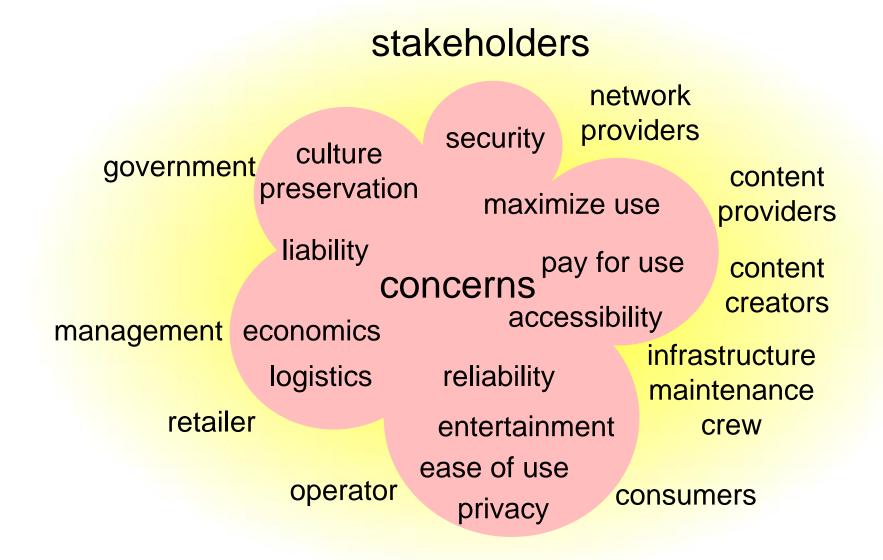


Value chain





Stakeholders and concerns





Internal stakeholders

customer

(purchaser, decision maker, user, operator, maintainer,..)

company

policy and planning (business, marketing, operational managers)

customer oriented process (sales, service, production, logistics)

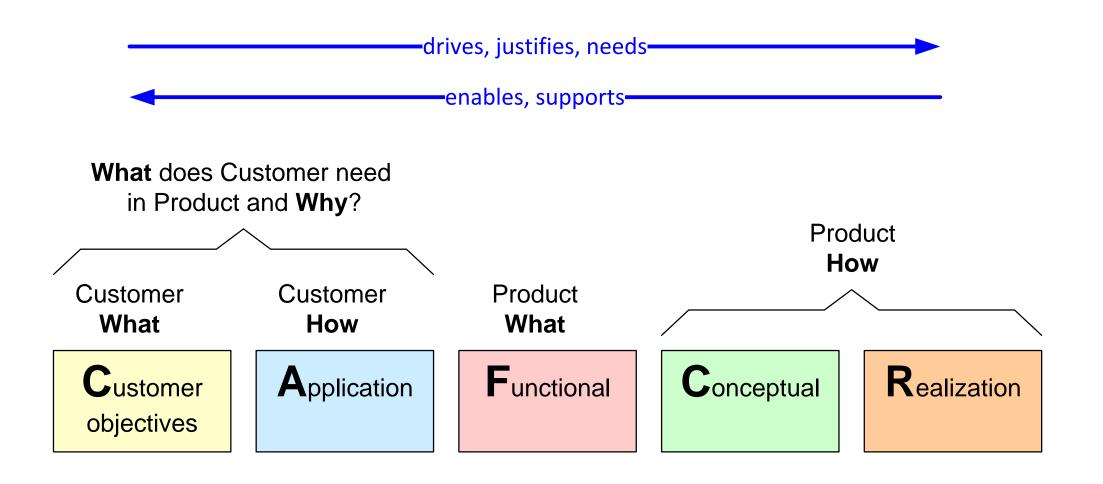
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(project leader, product manager, engineers, suppliers)

people and technology management process (capability managers, technology suppliers)



The "CAFCR" model



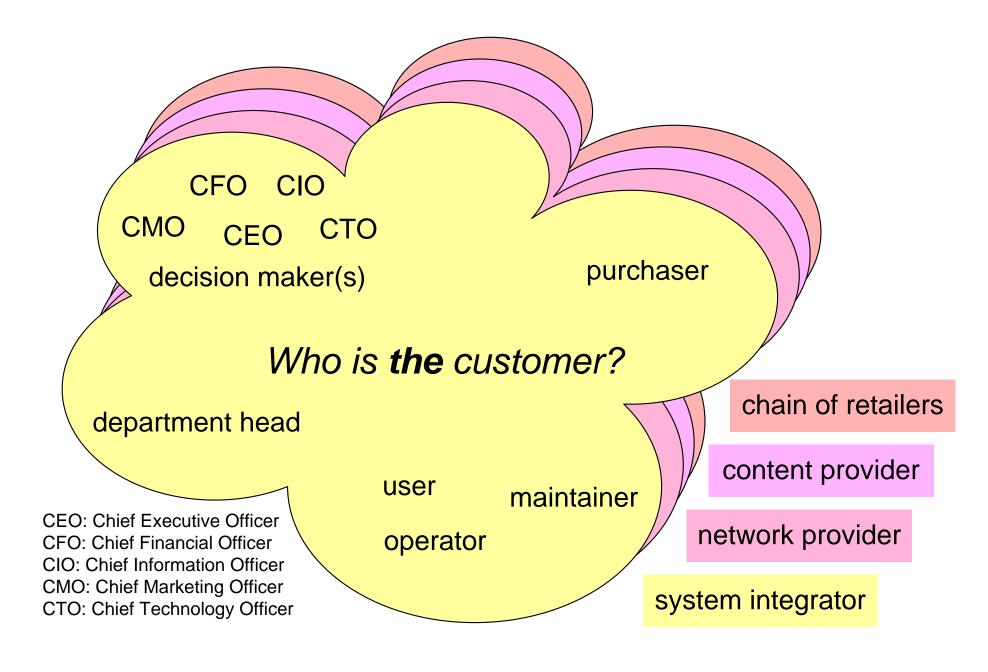


Integrating CAFCR

What does Customer need in Product and Why? **Product** How Customer Customer **Product** What What How Functional Realization Customer Conceptual **A**pplication objectives objective context intention understanding driven constraint/knowledge opportunities based awareness

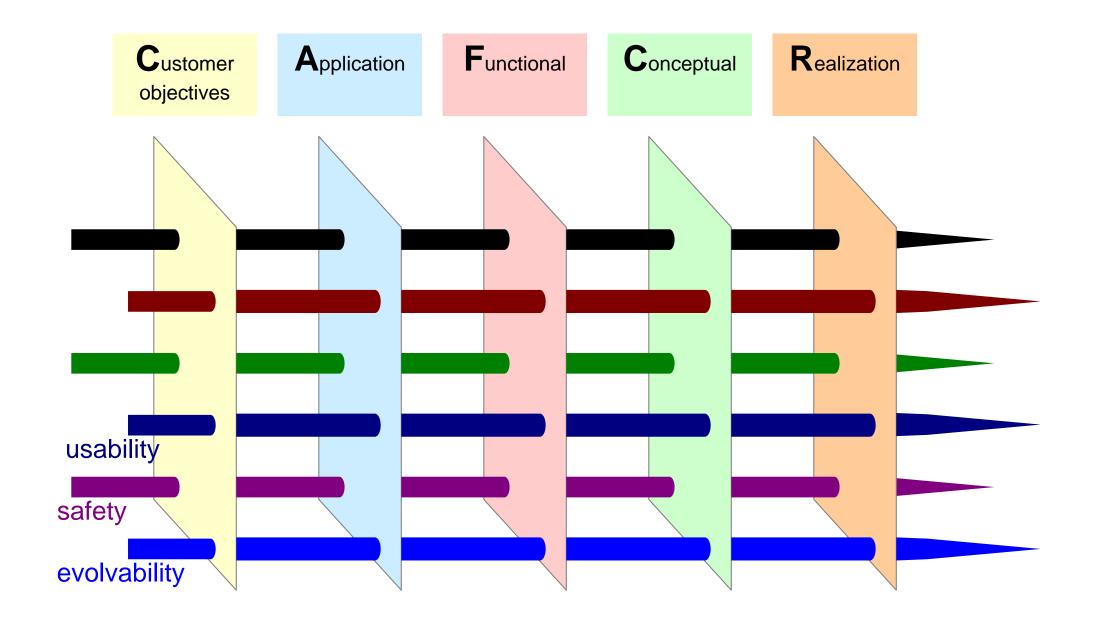


The abstracted customer





Quality needles as generic integrating concepts





Security as example through all views

Customer objectives

Application

Functional

Conceptual

Realization





selection classification people information authentication

badges
passwords
locks / walls
quards

administrators

functions for administration authentication intrusion detection logging quantification

cryptography firewall security zones authentication registry logging

specific
algorithms
interfaces
libraries
servers
storage
protocols

desired characteristics, specifications & mechanisms



social contacts open passwords blackmail burglary fraud

unworkable procedures

missing functionality wrong quantification

holes between concepts

bugs
buffer overflow
non encrypted
storage
poor exception
handling

threats

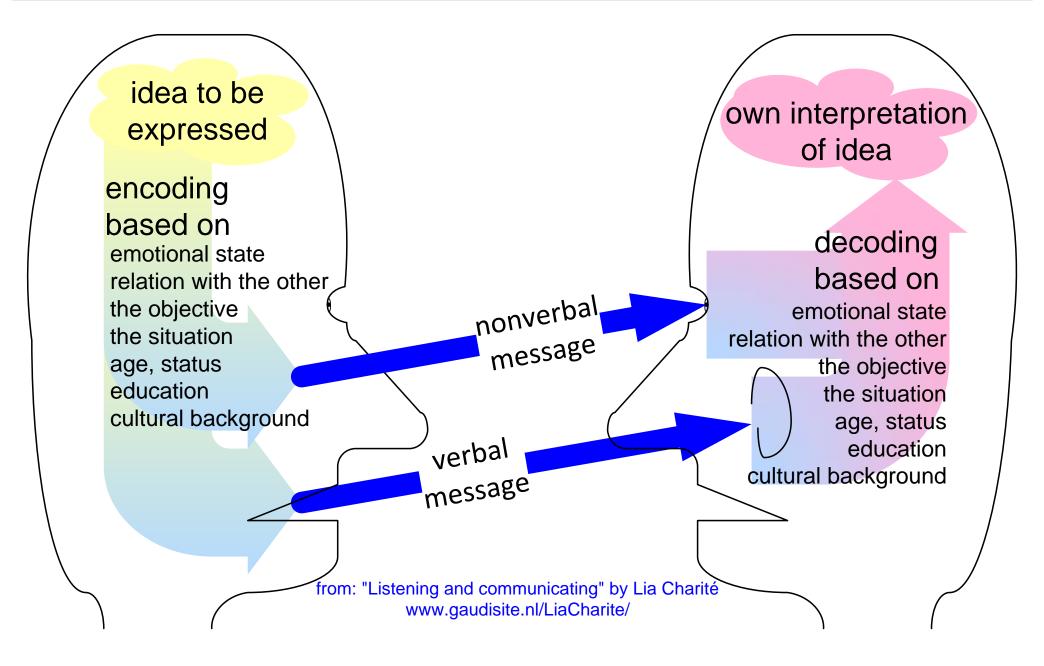


Role of the views

Functional Customer Conceptual Realisation **A**pplication objectives functions for selection cryptography specific classification firewall algorithms sensitive right decisions curity zones nterfaces tion aritification. th' aries ication rec lo context process understanding and design insight competence missing erflow Concep right questions rypted age JUUN or exception fraud not trusted handling unworkable procedures

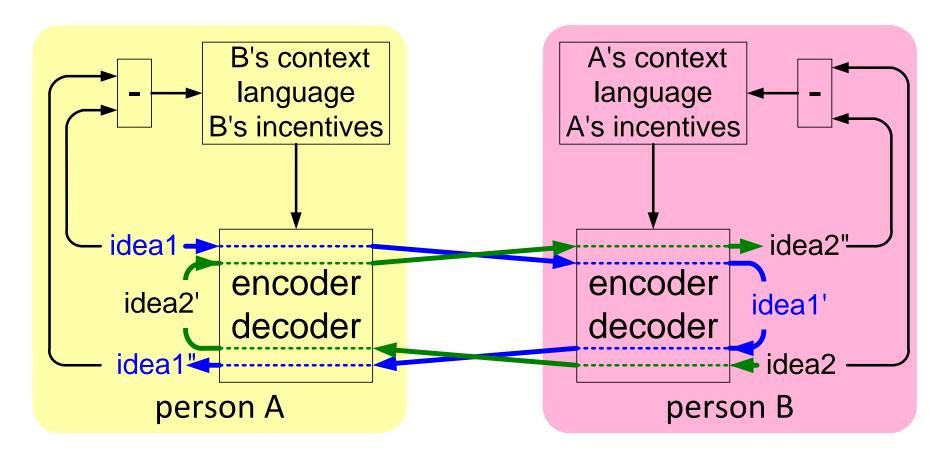


Active listening: the art of the receiver to decode the message



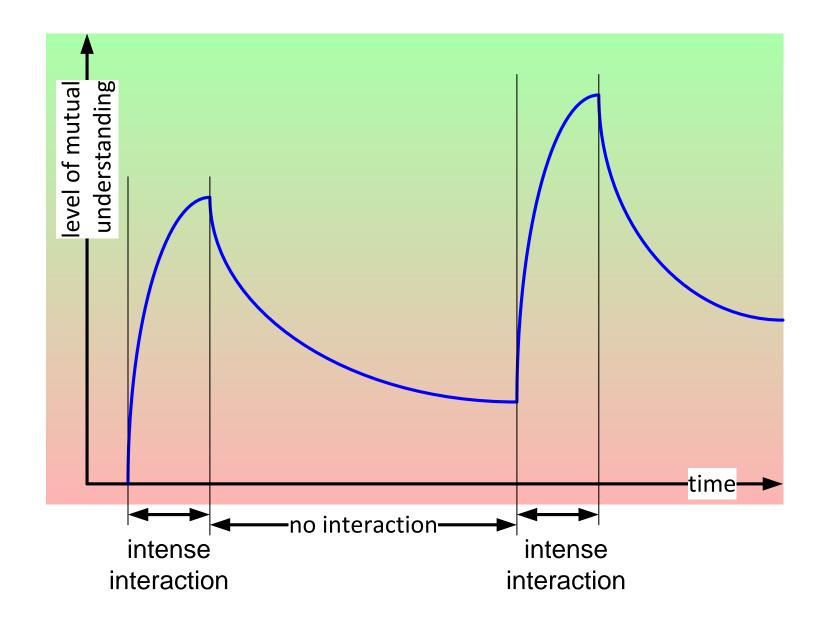


to calibrate: repeat many times with different examples, illustrations, and explanations



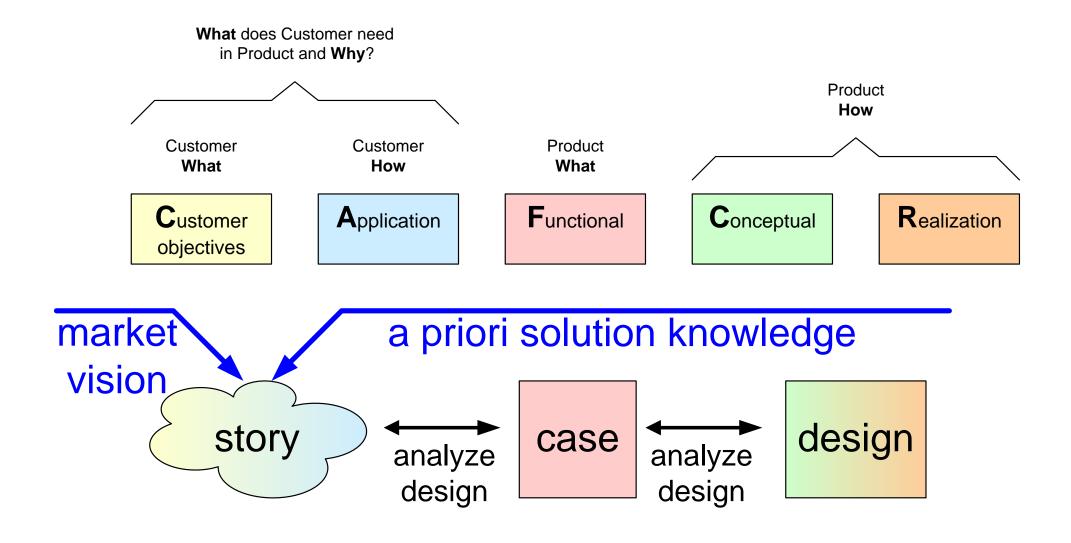


Mutual understanding as function of time





Story telling method



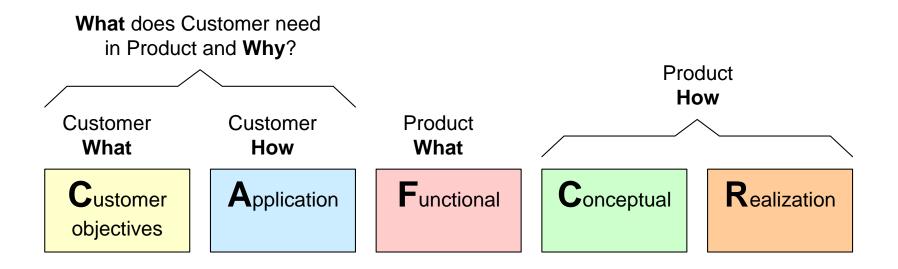


How do these stakeholders communicate?

stakeholder	primary thought	threat
consumer	privacy	kill usability
content provider	DRM, consumer == pirate	kill usability kill market
Chief Financial Officer	how to stay in control	kill usability
operational manager	result in time, accessibility	security
web engineer	PHP only supports alphanumerical password	poor password protection
crypto engineer	128 bit keys	no attention for key handling process



Summary



CAFCR, as shared reference, enables:

- + Positioning of concerns, problems and solutions
- + Checklists per view
- + Reasoning top down and bottom up

