

The rocky road to digital assessment at the University of Agder

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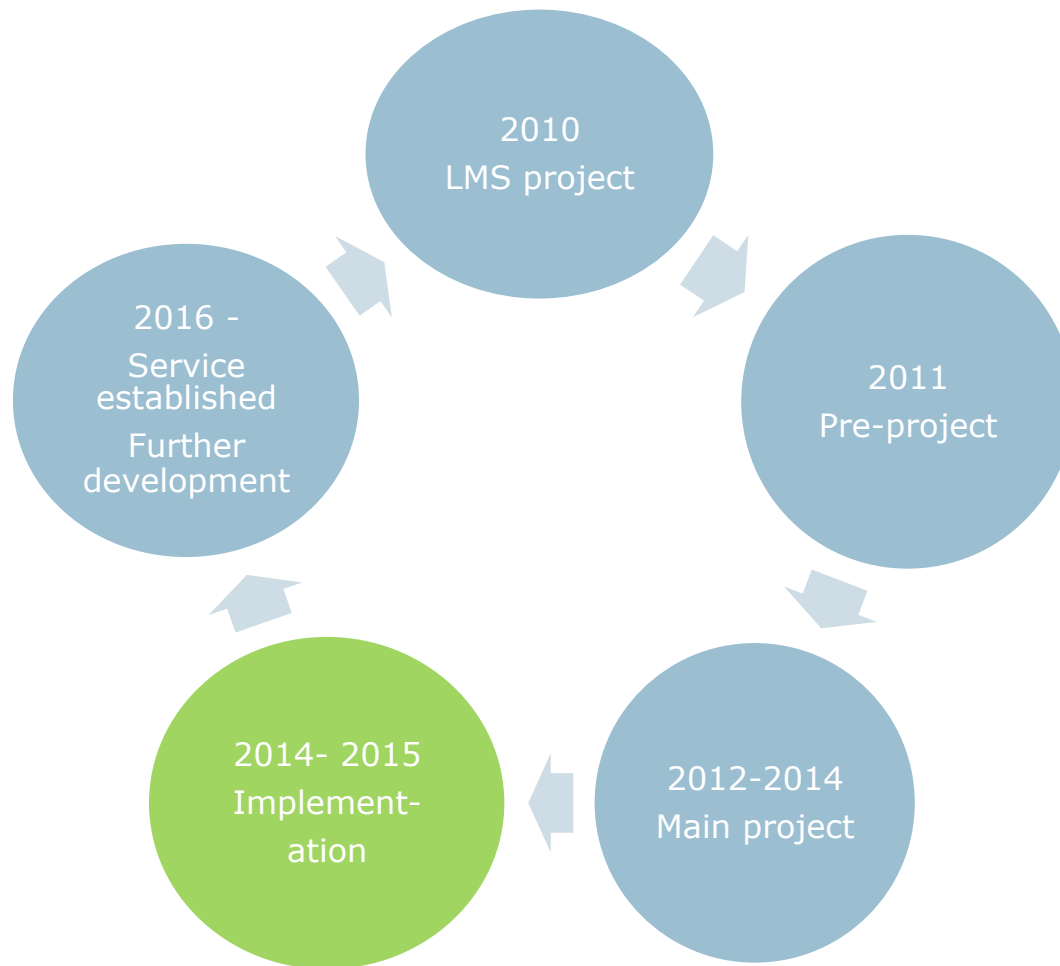
Our vision



The reality

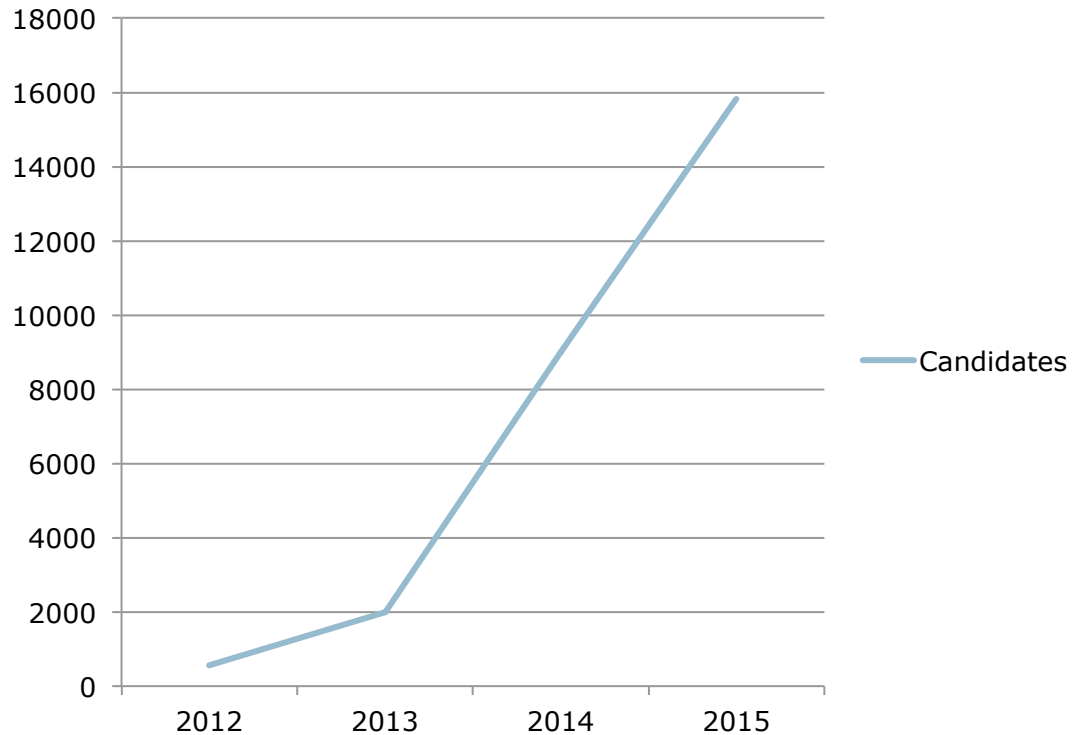


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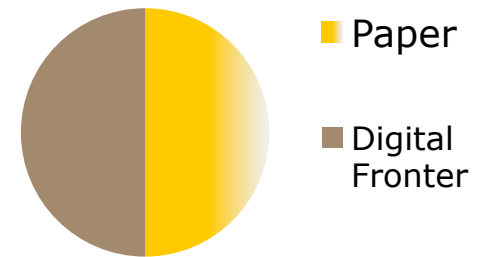


Volume - BYOD

Digital closed book exams



Home Exams



Digital - IA 100%



What is the goal? Where are we now?



=> An *automatic* digital flow

⇒ Work in progress

Exams day

Why green?

- First things first – the closed book exam
- Pilot pilot pilot
- 8 solutions tested
- BYOD from day 1
- Focus on the green box from day 1
- Co-operation with IT
- Trial and error
- Focus on students
- Good routines -back up machines
- IT resources
- Operations centre
- Stable solution
- Good monitoring tool




Why orange?

- Another new system?!
- Teachers think they have done it right
- Paper hand ins
- More friendly user guides needed
- Solution not intuitive enough – they just want to upload their question
- Insufficient skills in the administration – the «experts»
- Faults in the solution
- FS integration – we expected a smoother ride
- Huge amounts of resources required from administration



Prepare
the exam

Why orange?

- Access problems (internal & external sensors)
 - Faults
 - No annotation possibilities
 - Group exams
 - Exams with many sensors
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- Not intuitive enough – «I did submit my grades!»
 - FS difficulties – lack of integration ++
 - No plagiarism
 - Finding the balance between formality and flexibility in the grading process!
 - Huge amounts of resources required from administration – digital packing

Challenges

«Yesterday»

- No solutions on the market
- Impatient students
- BYOD
- Infrastructure
- Testing to large scale deployment
- The exams day – IT`s role
- Getting the academics on board
- No-one to look to...

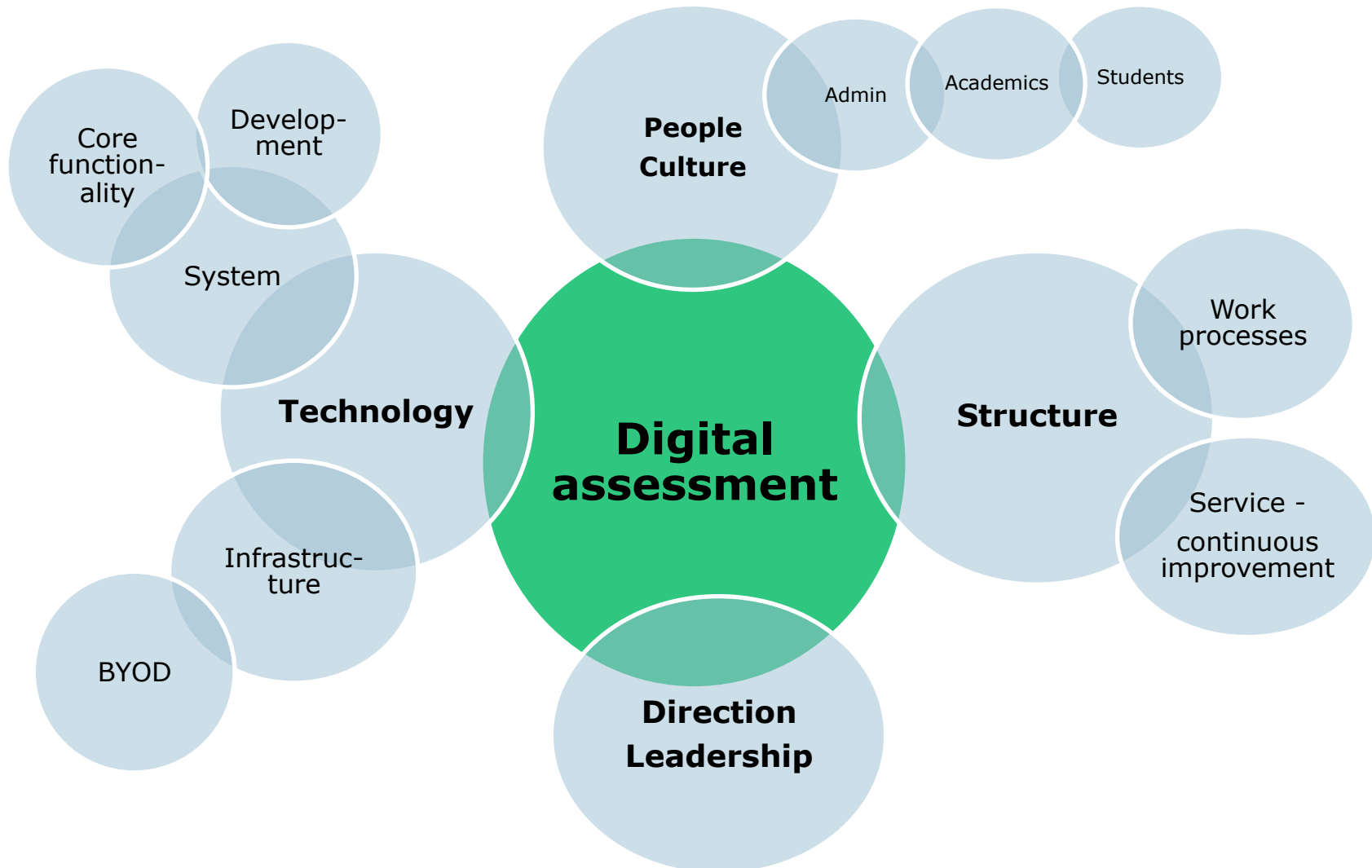
«Today»

- No off- the -shelf software
- Impatient academics & administration
- Large scale, with a new solution
- Large scale without smart integrations
- Best current practice - stability
- Analogue AND digital exams
- Training – the right level
- Service – the right level
- **Realising the benefits**
- Holding the momentum..

Some reflections

- Tomorrow`s exams are not closed book exams in a controlled enviroment ! An administrative process so far...
- We have digitalised the paper based closed book exam BUT this is of no use to many academic enviroments....
- Suppliers have to deliver more fleksible and advanced functionality.
- Can suppliers work **directly** with academics as well as the institutions project groups – a national expert group?

So, it`s not just all about the technology



UiA today



UiA tomorrow

