

Enterprise Low Code in a Modular Landscape. How Rabobank Builds for the Future with Pega

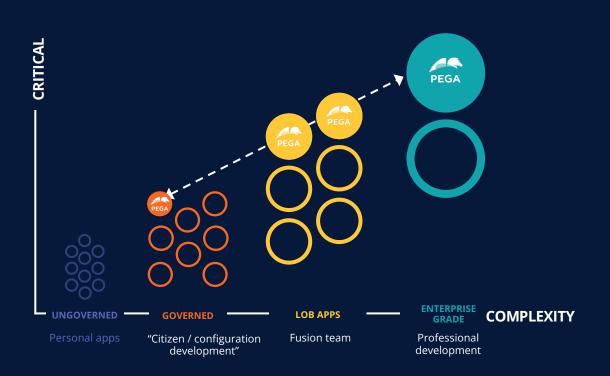
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Pega is Being Used Differently Today

Microservices, low code, cloud, generative AI and mature tooling are accelerating this change





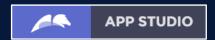


Guiding Principles for Modern Enterprise Reuse in Pega

Build the blocks, assemble the blocks



Build the "blocks"



Assemble the "blocks"



Interoperable

Leverage the same building blocks across authoring experiences, and across applications



Updateable

Seamlessly update individual building blocks without impacting overall applications



Configurable

Control behavior without refactoring or rewriting business logic



Modular

Avoid monolithic layers that are too large to maintain or upgrade



Governed

A Pega Center of Excellence should help design, deploy, maintain, and monitor the use of reusable building blocks

Example

Customer journey [applications]

Launched directly from the online banking website and application. They represent a request a customer would make

Change address

Complex service request



Fulfil request

Microjourneys [applications]

Launched as part of another customer journey and help support the process lifecycle

Applications are built on

Employee task module

Send message module

Customer module

Card module Modules

Modules contain reusable rules which can be leveraged by any customer or microjourney

Containing parameterised features

Create tasks

Send SMS

Close tasks

Send email

Update tasks

Send secure message

Find relation

Smart shapes [process rules]

Self-contained flows saved in workwhich can perform create, update, process or delete actions. They handle errors and retries within themselves – removing complexity from consumers

Leveraging configurable rules

Create tasks connector

Query tasks connector

Query customer connector

Block card connector

Query cards connector

Rules [data pages, etc.]

Data pages which leverage connectors to give a standard view, update a data object or perform an action

Guiding Principle Benefits

BUILD AND ASSEMBLE BLOCKS WITH A MODULAR MINDSET

- Build business function blocks in Dev Studio
- Assemble blocks into workflow with App Studio

REUSE FLEXIBILITY IN & ACROSS APPLICATIONS

Tier 1 FS client saved 16,000 development hours reusing modular processes

LEVERAGE CONSISTENT FIELD BEST PRACTICES

- Consistent approach focused on encapsulation and extensibility
- Continuous delivery and autonomy of distributed teams

INCREASE DELIVERY VELOCITY, LOWER TCO

Digital as-a-service multinational client achieved 4x faster time to market

EXPAND RESOURCE POOL BASED ON STRATEGY

- Pro Dev Low Code experience to build reusable "blocks"
- Curated Low Code & accelerated experience to assemble "blocks"

DEMOCRATIZE ENTERPRISE LOW-CODE DEVELOPMENT

50% reduction in technical resources needed to develop a Pega process (based on April 2022 Forrester TEI of IA with Pega Platform)

It's Never Too Late to Improve Your Reuse Practices!

How to start adopting this approach

- Should you throw away you existing framework architecture immediately and adopt this architecture?
 You can, but we wouldn't recommend it
- Instead, consider how your existing stacks can be broken down
 - If you already have isolated functionality in to it's own ruleset you're in a great position
 You can gradually move those rulesets in to new modules
 - Have you already creating reusable parameterised data transforms or activities?
 Great, wrap them in process rules and publish them in to smart shapes!
- Working on a new application?
 - Consider what you can refactor (by class) into a new ruleset using the OOTB refactor tools
 These can then be moved in to new modules
- Stop focusing on 'older' methods of working embrace working in App Studio and Case Designer over Dev Studio and Process Modeler
- Remember use Dev Studio to build the blocks and use App Studio to assemble the blocks!

NEW Mission and Badge on Pega Academy: "Modular Enterprise Reuse Foundation"



Rabobank at a Glance

Situation on June 30, 2022

Our mission

Growing a better world together

Almost 9.6 million customers



8.9 million Dutch customers

0.7 million international customers

Rabobank in the Netherlands

Domestic Retail Banking

84 local Rabobanks

158 offices

2.2 million members

8.3 million private customers

0.8 million commercial customers

What we offer in the Netherlands

(amounts in EUR billions)

Dutch private Lending to

mortgages

193.3

Lending to food & agri

39

Leasing

1.2

Savings

Lending to Trade, industry and services

156.1

74.8



A Cooperative Bank with a Mission

Growing a better world together

Food transition

Climate & energy transition

Transition to a more inclusive society



Together with partners, ensure

and affordable food to feed the

produce this food sustainably

that there is enough healthy

world population. And to

and in an affordable way













Accelerating the shift towards sustainable housing, through increasing efficiency in energy supply and consumption

Build sustainable and affordable rental homes for middle-income households







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We aim to become the "bank of the energy transition"

Our ambition is to realize 55% of the financing requirements for the energy transition by 2025

Financially healthy living

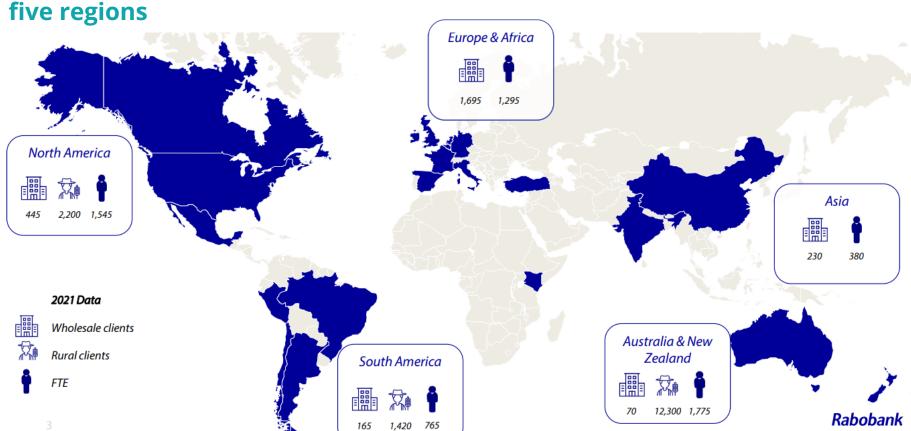


Stimulate financial well-being for clients and communities

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Wholesale & Rural Clients

W&R is structured as a matrix with global business lines and presence in



Alongside W&R, the Rabobank Group Also Delivers International Services via DLL, with Vendor Finance Solutions in More Than 30 Countries







More than

40
nationalities

Employees
get 2 paid work
days to engage

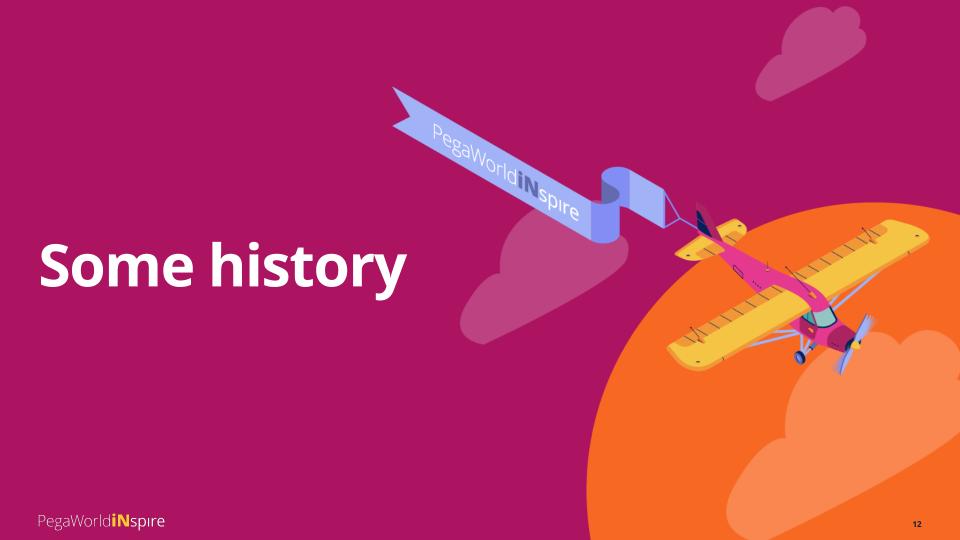
with their Communities

100% owned subsidiary of the Rabobank Group Portfolio of more than

€37 billion

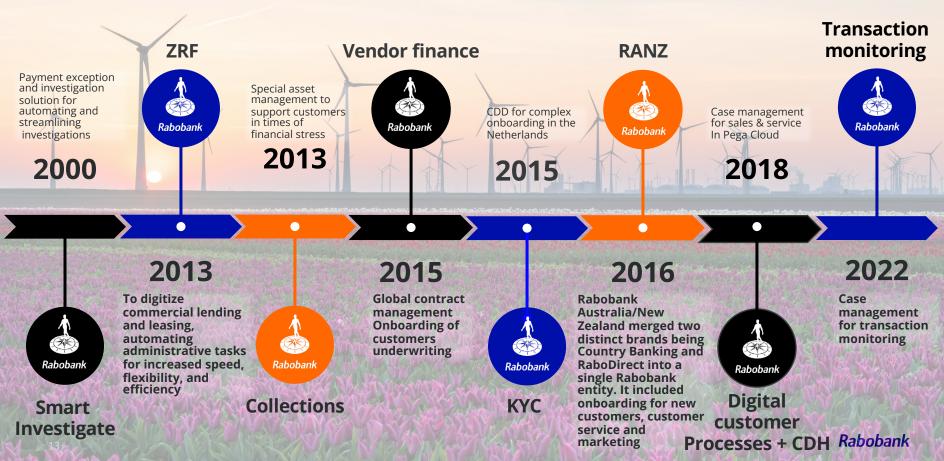


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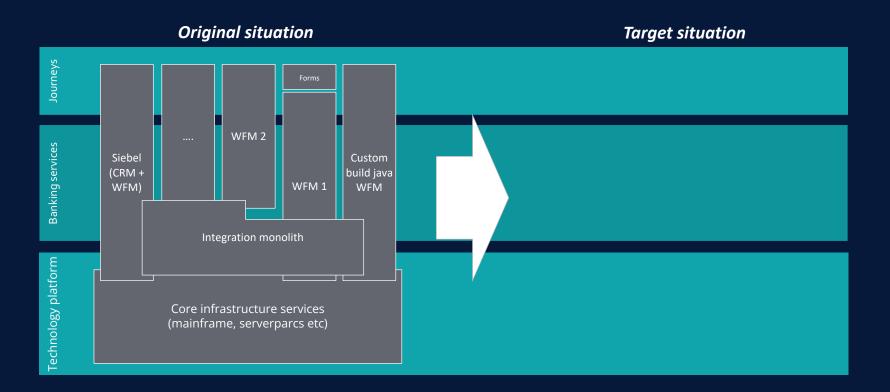
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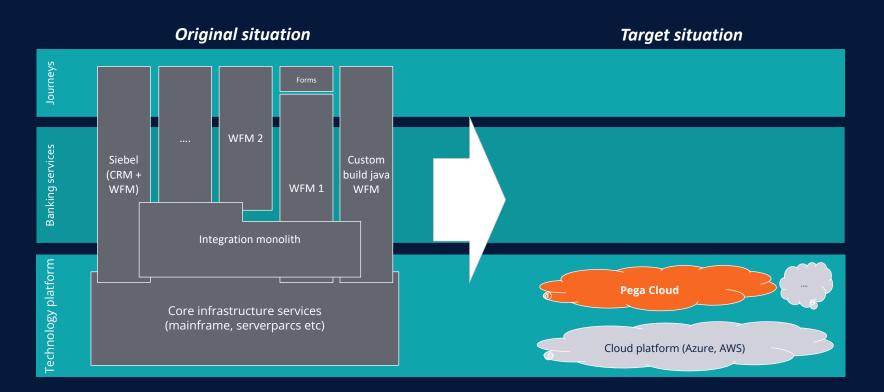
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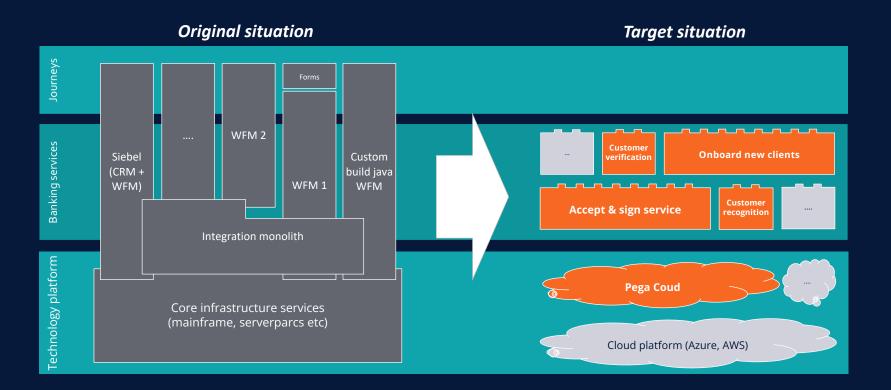


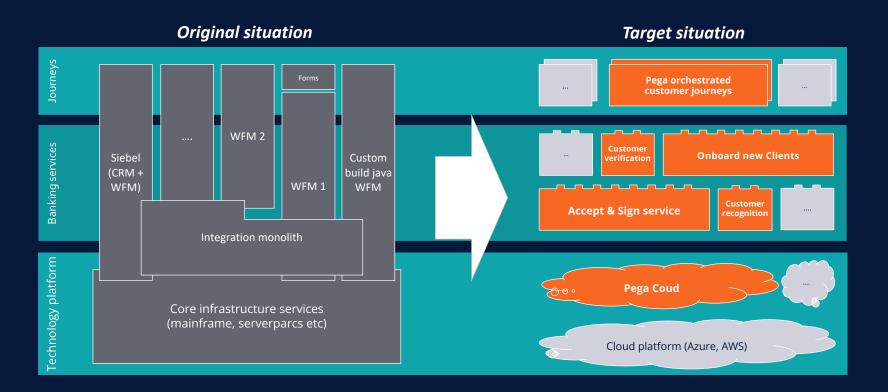
Some architecture











Integrations

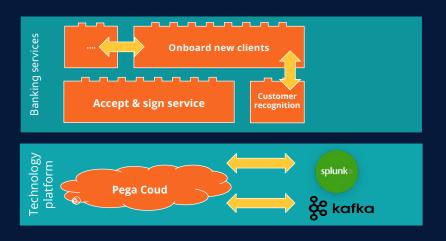
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Each layer has its own characteristics and needs its own strategic choices

Integrations on enterprise level

- Kafka connection for async communication
- Oneldentity (Azure AD), to enable both SSO and all other authorisations
- **Splunk** connections for operational and security monitoring

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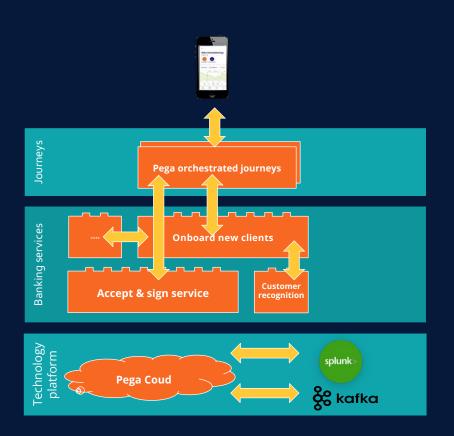
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Integrations on customer journey level

- **DX API** connected via our own interpreter to our frontend system
- Offload data to our Global Data Platform
- Utilize API's via Kong api gateway for supporting business services
- Additional Splunk connections for customer journey level monitoring

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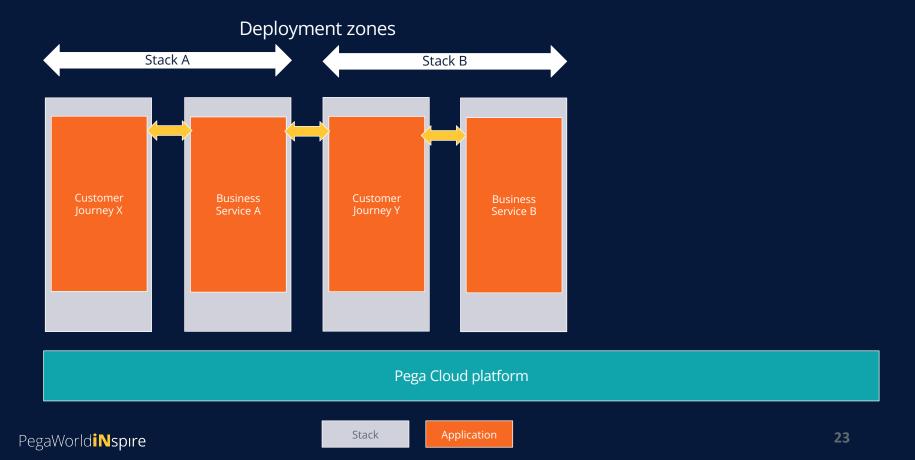
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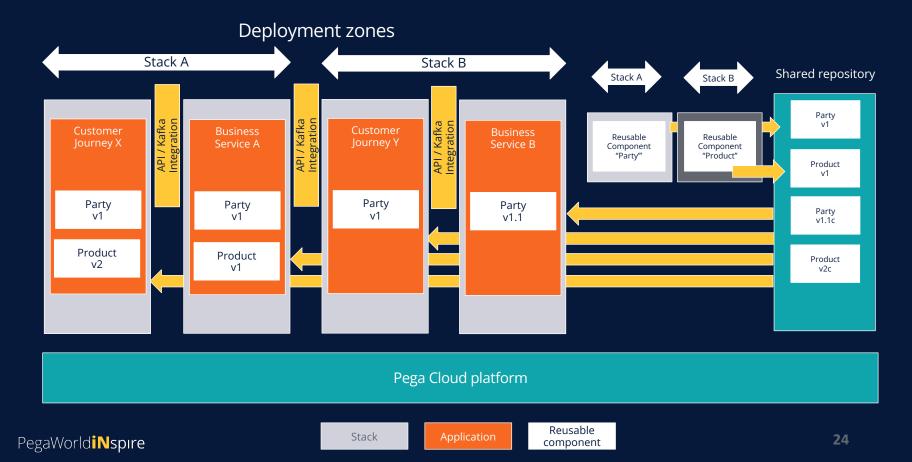
Pega Cloud platform

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Some governance



Delivering Awesome Software with Pega!

Component strategy

Re-use any component we create to maximize speed and prevent re-inventing the wheel. Coordinate with other squads to prioritize needed changes

Ownership in quality

Every squad is responsible to deliver a futureproof product. Quality is steered by peers via the Pega architecture guild. No managerial sidesteering (no policing)

Autonomous teams Every team can go fast using Pega in our Pega Cloud. Re-use as much as possible while reducing dependence on other teams / test environments. There is no platform team! We all share responsibility

Engineering culture

Tech is a central pillar of our way of working. Engineers are the most valuable asset we have. Automate as much as possible. Innovation time embedded in the process

culture Engineering teams **Autonomous**

quality

Ownership in



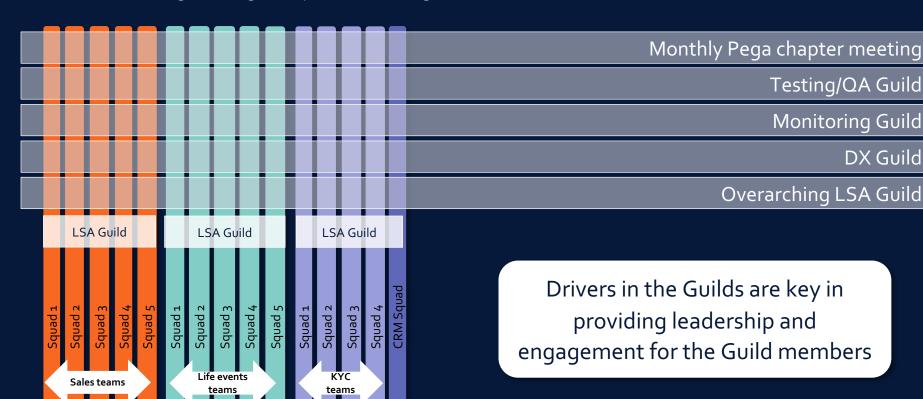






Guild Structure

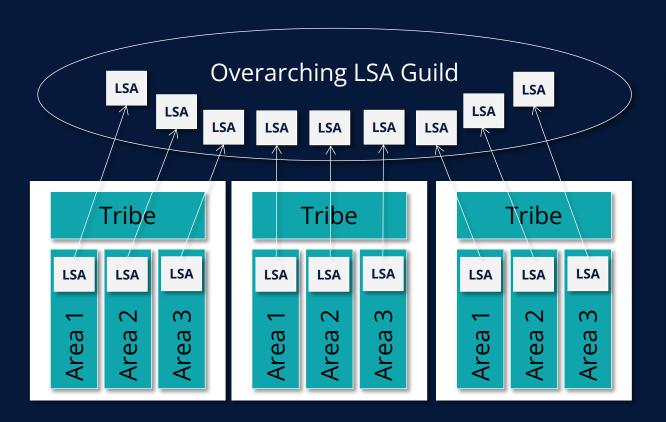
Formed for knowledge sharing, best practices, and agreements on collaboration



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DX Guild

LSA Guild(s)



Some numbers (Pega Cloud only)

4 domains (tribes) 9 Areas 40 squads 320 engineers



~3M+ Euros annual savings in development costs

~2x-3x faster speed to market leveraging reusable components

Scalability

The guild structure makes our organisation scalable

Resiliency

Roles are more interchangeable, reducing keyperson risk and bottlenecks

Collaboration

Forces documentation and sharing of information to be better

Quality

Steering quality by peers, not management

Speed

Saving up to 2 months in initial setup of components for new journeys, reducing time to market



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