# Bright Coders' Factory

#### **BCF Company Overview**

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### The Essentials:



- Founded in 2016 in Poland
- Delivering software engineering services
- Focused on DACH, NORDICS and USA
- Diligent 40+ SW experts
- Delivered already over 50+ projects
- Led by managers with 15+ years of experience in the Global professional software R&D

# **Offices and Partners:**



#### **BCF offices:**

- Wroclaw 30+ engineers
- **Opole** 10+ engineers

#### **BCF Sales partners:**

- Service Factum (Germany)
- EUVIC GmbH (Austria)
- QualityTaskForce AG (Switzerland)
- Elinkcat Software SL (Spain) (BCF Iberica)
- Digital Canvas (USA)
- Nick Ward Growth Services (Iceland)
- Archidona B.V. (Benelux)

### Customers about us:

"BCF services are **reliable**, of high quality, cost efficient and with timely deliveries thanks to which Bright Coders' Factory has earned Danelec's status of Trusted R&D Partner." Hans Ottosen, CEO of Danelec Electronics AS

"I'm pleased to state that BCF provided **best service among** the suppliers." Konrad Lechowicz, R&D Manager 5G, Nokia

"I'd like to state that BCF engineers **performed an outstanding job** on the project, using technologies like: angular.js, react.js, bower, grunt, node.js, C#, rest API." **CTO at media company noted on Nasdaq** 

"BCF delivers absolute top of quality, timely and repeadetly." Lukas Fluri, COO at Blockv AG



### "Deliver top-quality in software development. Repetitively."

# Our Locations (1): Wroclaw







- 750.000 inhabitants and 130.000 students
- Many direct flights within EU
- Top scoring teams in international programming competitions
- Special support from local authorities for IT business
- BCF collaborates with Universities
- Beautiful city with 1000 years history
- BCF has premium office location Plac Solny

### Our Locations (2): Opole







- 130.000 inhabitants and 22.000 students
- #1 in Poland in % of German-speaking population
- Extensive support from local authorities
- BCF collaborates with Universities
- Modern office space in Opole Technology Park
- BCF among top-employers in software development
- 90km (1h) drive from Wroclaw airport

### East European locations benefits (1)

#### Effective Communication

- 100% of our staff speak English
- European culture, mindset, understanding of expressions, wording, etc.



#### Excellent Staffing

- Highly educated, motivated staff
- Proactive problem solving approach
- Low attrition rate (< 10%)



# East European locations benefits (2)

- Geographical proximity
  - Same time zone
  - Low travel costs
  - No visas

- EU regulated law standards and data security
  - With natural Polish culture to respect confidentiality

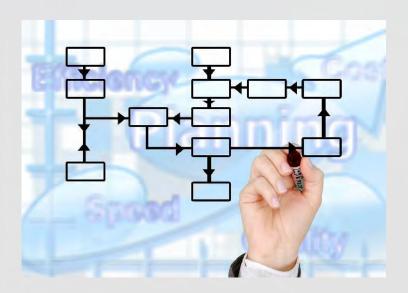
- Reliable & well developed IT Infrastructure
  - Infrastructure modifications, extensions available at short notice
  - Quality video conferencing for team meetings etc.



2h flight



# Our strenghts (1):





#### Adjustable processes:

- Process management & integration,
- ISO 9001:2015 certified,
- ISO 27001 ongoing (Q1/2020)
- ISO 14001 ongoing (Q1/2020)
- Additional standards possible (SIL, IEC 62304 etc.).

#### **Effective:**

- Transition planning & execution
- Involvement of German-speaking Delivery Manager
- Operations.

### Our strenghts (2):



#### **Effective:**

- talent acquisition,
- team bulding,
- talent retention.



#### **Effective:**

- SCRUM / Kanban processes,
- V-modell, waterfall,
- Project & program management.

# Our strenghts (3):

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#### **Expertise:**

- in all levels of modern systems: embedded, web&cloud and mobile systems
- Modern know-how, incl. ML/AI algos, Big Data algos, Sec.
- Technology choice based on problem needs,
- User experience and quality focus.

#### **Experience in:**

Transportation (maritime, air, automotive), Telecom, Industrial Automation, Fintech, Medicine, Education, Media, etc.

# Our Offering: *Embedded Systems*

- We offer services in:
  - firmware development
  - bootloaders
  - drivers development
  - embedded applications development
  - embedded GUI / UX development
  - embedded algorithms/functions development



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• Example technologies:

embedded Linux/Android, FreeRTOS, VxWorks, CAN bus, Ethernet, Qt, C/C++, embedded Java, Python ... & many more..

# Our Offering: Applications & Cloud

- We offer services in:
  - Front-End development
  - Back-End development
  - Full-Stack development
  - Cloud-based apps development
  - Complex microservices-based applications development
  - Cloud DevOps

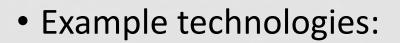
• Example technologies:

Linux, Windows, MacOS, Java, .NET / C#, Python, JavaScript, Go lang, Ruby, Scala, PHP, C++, R, HTML 5, Angular.js, node.js, react.js, CSS, MySQL, MongoDB, MS SQL, MS Core, Postgresql, MS Azure, AWS & many more..



# Our Offering: Mobile Applications

- We offer services in:
  - Android development
  - iOS development



Android Java, Kotlin, react native, react.js, xamarin, ionic3, flutter, html5, opengl, objective-C, SWIFT, AR/VR/XR ... & many more..



#### **Our Flexible Cooperation Models:**

1) Consultancy, T&M.

2) Dedicated Teams, T&M.

3) Customized models.

4) SLA based models.



# Sample Engagement Process:

- 1) First meeting, presentation, NDA signed.
- 2) Precise definition of: competences, timing, capacity.
- 3) Planning of near-shoring development integration into existing customer R&D (cooperation interfaces, model)
- 4) Transition planning (onsite, offsite phases, checkpoints)
- 5) Contracting, team building, interviews, enabling&transition process.
- 6) Operations & service quality assurance.



### Summary of benefits we deliver:

✓ Long-term cooperation → knowledge & talents retained by a

trusted, dedicated partner

"Breathing" size of teams, depending on your current needs

Constant competences development & alignment

- Work according to standards required by you
- Proven experience and best practices in near-shoring
- Proactive management for resolving challenges

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#### Nearshore software development stages

**Basic Collaboration Stages** 

Stage.1: Globally recruited team is working on one site

Stage 2: Nearshoring of non-critical work

Stage 3: Development tasks without key-functions

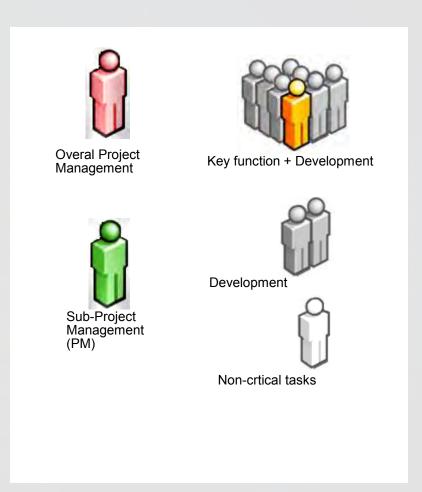
Stage 4: Some key-functions assigned to nearshore partner

Stage 5: Local subproject management at nearshore partner

Stage 6: More than one project fully executed at nearshore partner

# **Typical Roles**

- Overall Project Management
- □Sub-Project Management
- □Key Function + Development
- Development
- □Non-critical tasks development

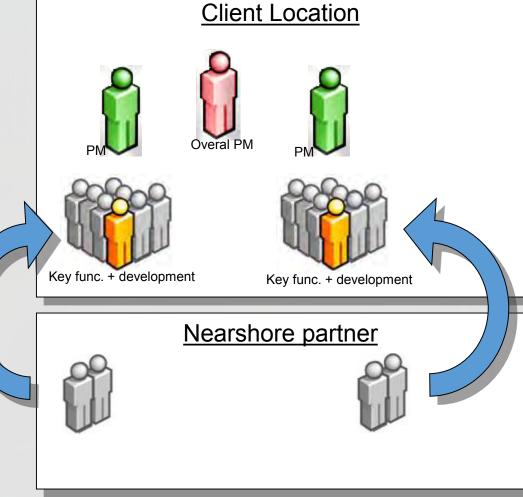




#### Stage 1: Globally recruited team is working on one site

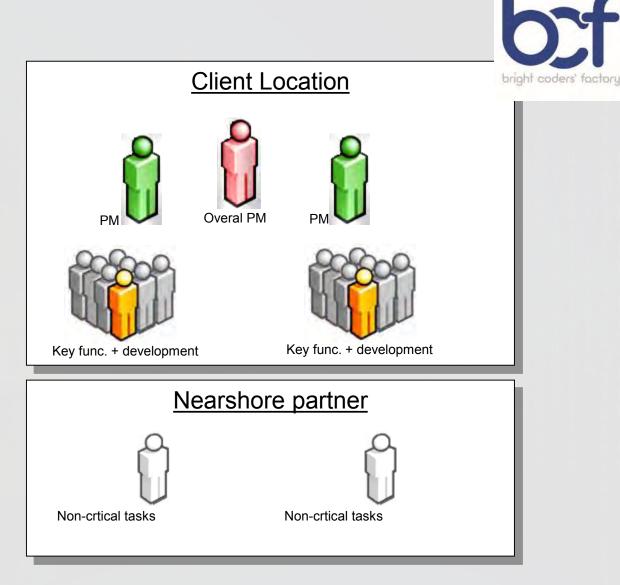


External teams travels and works in central location **Overal PM** □ <u>Build confidence</u> in the abilities of nearshore partners Key func. + development External partner teams become familiar with corporate processes



#### Stage 2: Nearshoring of non-critical work

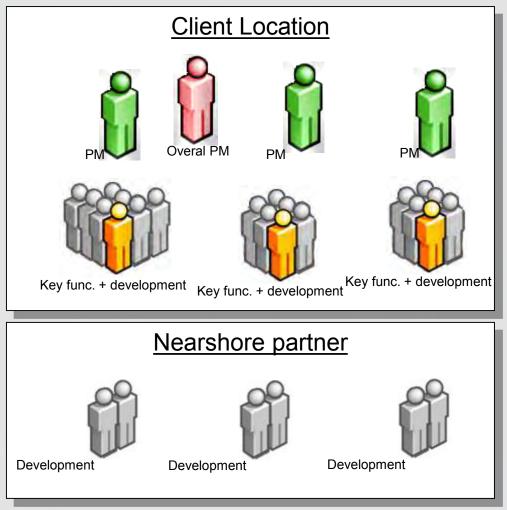
- This stage usually marks the beginning of globally distributed development
- It is recommended to start with types of development where the partners have the <u>required</u> <u>knowledge</u> and the impact of a distributed project is rather low
- In long term non-critical tasks <u>discourage the nearshore staff</u>, which may lead to elevated fluctuation



#### Stage 3: Development tasks without key-functions



- Nearshoring of development activities yields a high potential for effective scaling and savings.
- Key function remains on client side
- Higher costs of intensive communication



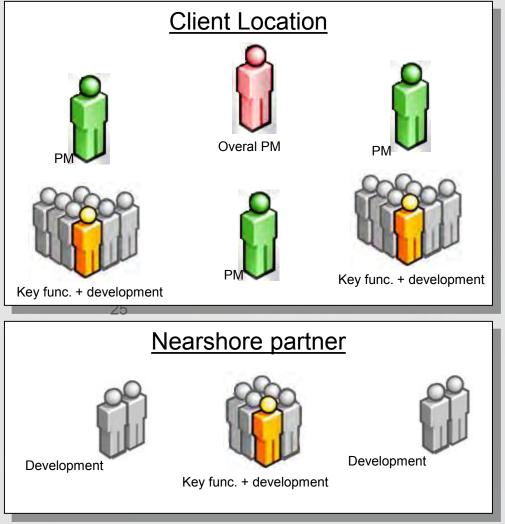
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Important step toward <u>local</u> responsibility

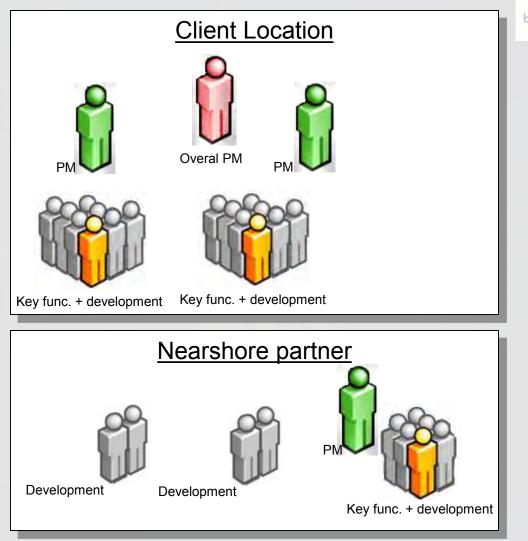
Leaders in local company start to <u>coordinate communication</u> with central

□ <u>Costs of communication lower</u>



#### Stage 5: Local subproject management at nearshore partner

- Responsibility for whole sub project, local team and resource management at nearshore side.
- □ <u>Costs of communication gets low</u>
- Architecture of system critical at this stage (modularity)



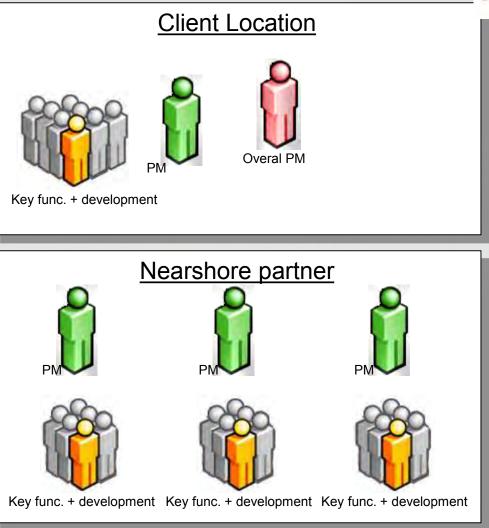


#### Stage 6 (optional) : More than one project fully executed at nearshore destination



Nearshore partners are experienced and fully aware of <u>interdependencies</u> between subsystems

Nearshore site interacts deeply with core company



#### Nearshoring - Best Practices

- Roles:
  - At customer site: Nearshoring Coordinator, technical and commercial
  - At nearshoring site: Service Delivery Manager
- Enabling Plan present (for first developers travelling to customer site)
- Training on-site 2-12 weeks, depending on project
- Quarterly on-site visits (both ways)
- Management feedback on regular basis
- IT infrastructure cooperation activated at Stage 1