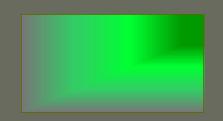
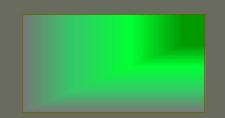
Direct Economy



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Direct Economy



It's about

"Interactivity transfer to the Customer and "Know How" transfer to the Customer"

"It's a
background
revolution which
implicates
revisiting the way
the economy is
understood"

Direct Economy

- The consumer value chain: The consumer starts getting involved in the value chain.
- Disappearance of intermediaries: The consumer tries to by-pass the intermediaries.
- New business model: Business Models are changing dramatically as the consumer is more and more involved.
- Price setting: follows new trends like the bidding auction or free participation...

Levels of Interactivity

Passive consumption The consumer is getting products or

services with no real interaction and no real

choice. He has to take whatever is

available.

Self Service The consumer is given the ability to choose

between various products or services.

Do It Yourself The consumer starts getting involved in the

value chain.

Co-Design The consumer starts adding value by

customizing the product and therefore

defining his needs himself (as opposed to

buying a product defined by the product

management team).

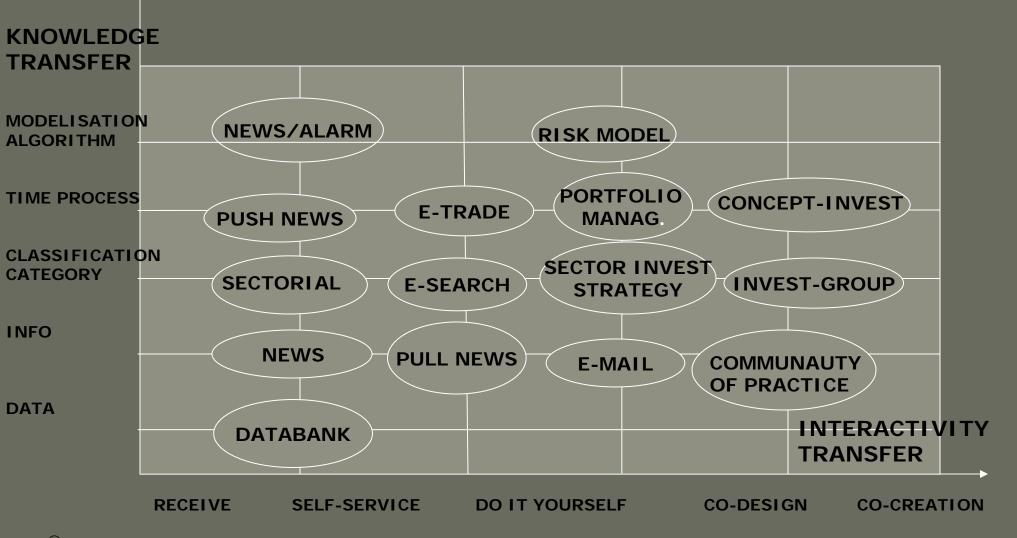
Co-Creation The consumer is involved in the design of

the product or service itself.

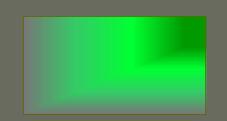
Levels of knowledge

- Raw Data Data, typically from measurements, or attributes (small, big, expensive, etc...).
- Information Data that I can make sense of. Data within a referential or data that can be tied to a process, so that I establish a first level of knowledge. If I can measure, and if I can compare, I will be able to develop a better sense of understanding.
- Classification, categorization When I can better define the context, place the information into categories.
- Process/Time When you start introducing the concept of time, and evolution over time.
- Logic, Model When you understand enough of a thing that you can capture this understanding into a logical model. From this comes automation.

Direct Economy BANK INDUSTRY MATRIX (case study)



Conclusion



Direct **Economy** is about transfering activities & Knowledge to the customer

Direct *Economy* is about building communities

Direct *Economy* is about customer empowermnent

But after all

Direct **Economy** is about the rise of new business models