

REMODEL Toolkit: Your **ONE-STOP-SHOP** for open source manufacturing business strategy building

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One of the objectives of the REMODEL program is to crystalize all learnings into a toolkit that will enable many more manufacturing companies than simply those IO companies participating in the design sprint to build business strategies for hardware based on open source principles on their own.

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This toolkit is envisioned to be a one-stop shop for any manufacturing company curious towards exploring the open source potential for themselves. It will be jam-packed with learnings from all the REMODEL work so far, and will of course include all the tools and methods developed for and tested in the REMODEL design sprint, but will also feature business case write-ups outlining the business strategies of the IO participating companies, short video interviews and other bits and pieces that can hopefully inspire the making of many more open source-based business models in manufacturing companies across Denmark and the rest of the world (everything will be in English).



The timeline for the toolkit is as follows: The design sprint with IO companies takes place in the spring of 2018 during 8 weeks and immediately after that we will commence with making interviews and video recordings, measure the projected economic effect of the sprint and write up the business cases. Coupled with the work of our web design team (who are in full swing already) we expect to be able to publish a final version of the toolkit in the late summer of 2018. Before that we will release the writings as we finalize it, and we've also already published all the tools as a Github repository to give way to early engagement and input (see below).



An open source toolkit for open source innovation

The entire toolkit itself will of course be open source: It will be published under one of the most open and liberal licenses available, namely the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike (CC BY-SA) license. This license encourages free sharing, remixing and repurposing of all the materials (including for commercial purposes) and we hope this will motivate much further work based on the work that we've done so far in collaboration with the companies and the global [REMODEL Expert Panel](#).



Would you like to explore the frontier of open source innovation?

Concretely, we hope others (companies, consultants, designers, activists, etc.) will pick up this work and these materials and make them even better, or perhaps even help facilitate design-sprints of their own.

In other words: Please take what we've made and make it your own, build on it, share it, sell it - do whatever you want with it. All we ask (as embedded in the license terms) is that you mentioned where the originals came from (including credits to those third-party works who we've built some of our elements on) and that you share your derivatives on under the same license. This is our way of (hopefully) building assets that will continue to pay value forward to coming generations of co-creators.



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REMODEL is an initiative to explore how manufacturing businesses can use open source methodology and principles to develop sustainable business strategies.

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REMODEL Phase 1: You will learn the basics of open source principles by getting insights into some successful manufacturing companies who apply open principles already. These examples show how going...

Phase-2-Imagining-going-open

REMODEL Phase 2: You will dive into imagining what it would look like if you open source a product from your portfolio (or parts/elements of it). You will select who your most important users are a...

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Phase-3-Visualising-user-journeys

REMODEL Phase 3: Here you will transform one of the user stories you made last week into more detailed storyboards that describe the interaction users will have with your product. Moreover you will...

Phase-4-Building-community-and-your-system-map

In this phase you will start to lay the foundation for establishing a community around your product by mapping your existing stakeholders, and then dive into imagining the full scope of the system ...

Phase-5-Community-testing-round-one

In this and the next 2 phases you will dive into engaging with what can become your community of co-creators. In this phase you will organize a hackathon (in a simulation) to collect feedback and r...

Phase-6-Mentor-feedback-community-testing-round-two

In this phase you will be getting valuable expert input from your two mentors, who have been reviewing your work. Following a call with them you will update your system map and pitch according to t...

Explore the tools now

To dive in already and explore the design tools and methods developed for and tested in the design sprint, head on over to the [REMODEL Github repository](#). We would love to hear your comments or even better: Your pull requests with improvements and suggestions for the tools.

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