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Possibility

## Time/Money

over the last several months

\$ Save some grief

Gather pain points  
without assumptions  
from key decision makers  
and SMEs across  
organizations.

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Plausibility

## Time/Money

within the next few months

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Establish context & causality;  
Separate facts & perceptions.

Facilitate communication  
& awareness via  
targeted focus groups.

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Preference

## Time/Money

over the next 12-24 months

\$ Save a seat!

Key decision makers & SMEs  
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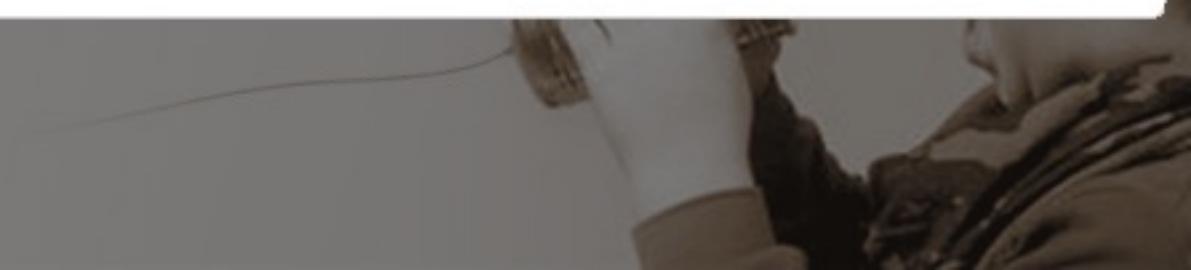


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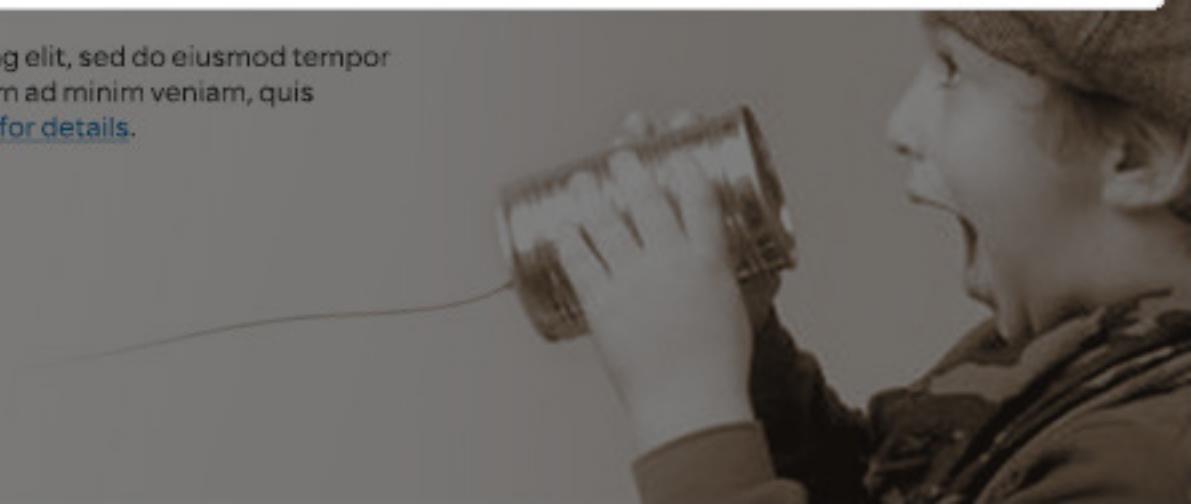
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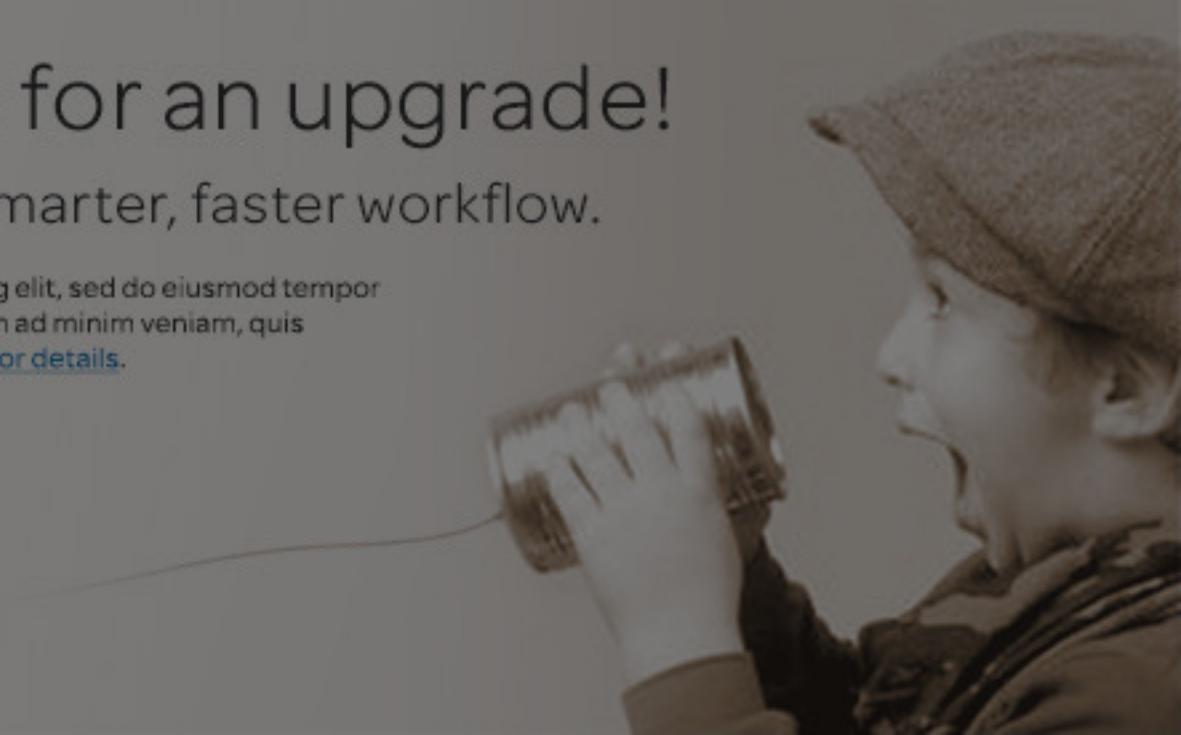
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# *Top shelf: Requires funding and/or high-level approval*

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## UX vs. IT



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## Data needs



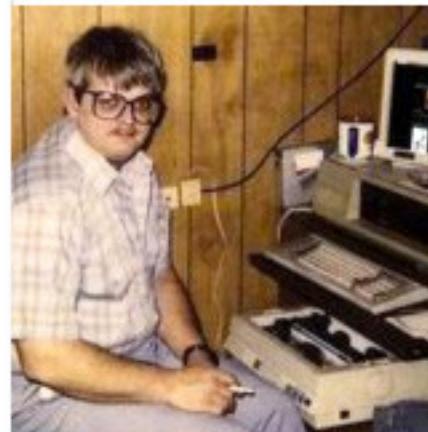
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It's all Greek to me

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# *Legal: Excessive, dictatorial, inconsistent, unaccountable & unavailable :D*

## Grumpy Legal

- Excessive legal copy, overly strict, dictatorial
- Attorneys give inconsistent advice, unavailable, unaccountable, no incentive to change
- Impacting Design, Content Writing, AB testing, Business
- Content/Mark Parisi:  
Exec. VP of Legal agreed to change, but no result
- Karen Bennett:  
Doesn't want Compliance as middle man to Legal
- Rhona Reynolds:  
Shortage of attorneys, call for early engagement
- Resource: Robin Cooper, Digital University:  
FCC, FTC, CATO
- See details from Legal/Compliance interviews



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# *UX vs IT: A compromising position*

## DDUX agility entombed in IT constraints

- Previous relationship to IT was more conducive.  
Consider moving UX out from under IT  
or change process
- Constraints slow down process, creates anxiety  
& drive business to a forceful approach with Design
- Mismatched sprint & release timing;  
intake. Projects arrive late.
- Finance model prevents planning,  
creates time reporting headaches
- Incubators created to overcome IT limits on pods,  
incubators now also impacted.  
See report details: Kristen Vise, Darby Stewart,  
Jonathan Hartley
- ROI justifies infrastructure update

**Excavate**



# Data needs: Sources and analysts

## Get wicked smart

- Lead with data-driven design
- Usability testing: Call for text analytics tools for CSAT, AB data access, greater visibility, tea leaf, support call data
- Business holds data sources and analytic tools
- Identify and locate data sources, connect and make accessible groups with sources, data viz, analytics
- Open communication between Big Data and Usability testing extend licenses, collaborate with human factors, etc.
- AB testing shared 'Crazy Egg' software with Usability testing
- Mark Jacobson: "Just a quick FYI, the day after we met I got a text analytics report, the first I've seen. Over 12,000 verbatims were analyzed by computer to yield some interesting findings. Funny since we just talked about this capability and how it could assist in decision making for att.com changes."

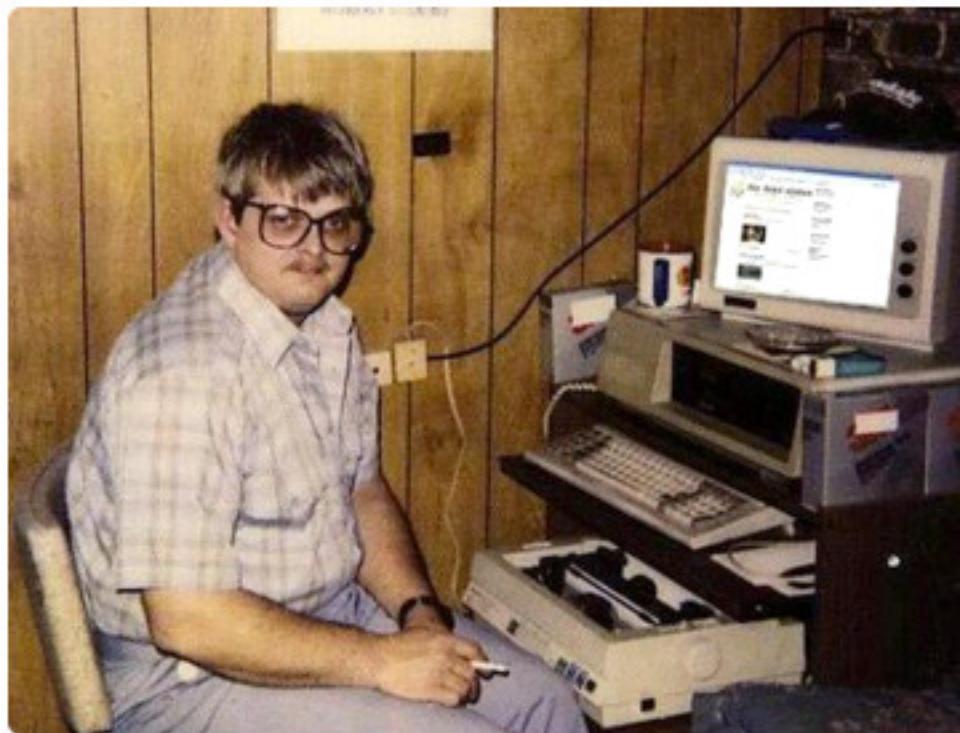
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## *Developer talent: Pay & retain the SMEs*

Market-ready?

- **Jonathan Hartley:**  
Retain AT&T SME talent for sustainment  
and save money, fix bugs and update software
- **Jeff Dixon, Ram Paranjji:**  
Lead with engineering-UX collaborative design.
- Pay for top-talent quality VS novice quantity.

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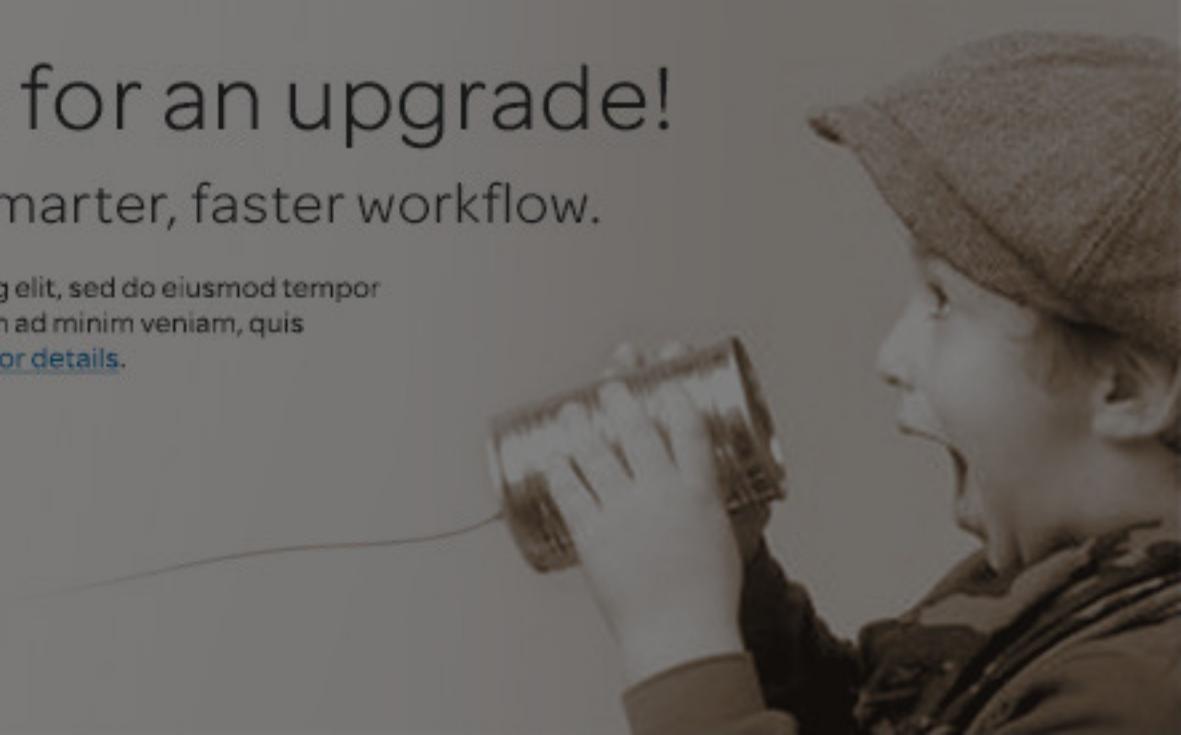
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# *Low-hanging fruit: Sweat equity & organization*

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## Who is UX?

Presence, identity &  
recognition as a SME



## Business

Bright or Bully?



## Data handling

Appropriate regard for  
and interpretation of data



## Change management

Coordinated awareness



## Agile-fall

When to use which



## Outside vendors

Serving, underserving  
& undeserving

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# *Who is UX? Presence, identity & recognition as a subject matter expert*

## Know your role

- **Jeff Dixon:**  
Call for early engagement.  
UX wasn't present at 2016 planning table
- **Karen Bennett:**  
UX is not visible or understood as an organization.  
Should be in touch with Chief of Marketing  
and President of Sales
- **Resource: Clive Bayfield, Aaron Benjamin**  
Design education for Business



Show boat

# *Business: Bright or bully?*

Curtail swagger, encourage creativity

- Business disregard for data, expertise; call for redesign regardless of testing results, circumventing Design via Dev
- Call for UX assertiveness, consultation, & tools for communication
- IT forces Business to push Design due to time constraints
- **Resource: Mark-Anthony Rowland:**  
Call for educating Business about UX; design brief
- **Resource: Wealthy Desai:**  
Nothing fancy; establish agreement via rapid prototyping on paper, text the image during consult
- **Resource: Vidya Venkat:**  
Front door protocol, B2B
- **Resource: Matthew Goodmanson:**  
UX best practices doc, maps 'why' to Sandbox 'what'

Ho! Ha! Parry! Thrust! Spin!



# *Data handling: Appropriate regard for and interpretation of data*

...and, therefore...

- Skip Wall, Chris Reckard, Clive Bayfield:
- Call for appropriate regard for and interpretation of data for decision making
- Prove the need when gathering data
- Provide measurable success criteria requirements
- Use personas, reporting, usability & AB tests to qualify action.

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# *Change management: Coordinated awareness*

In space, noone can hear you scream

- Matthew Goodmanson, Pat Hunt,  
Bridget Xavier, Jovon Rossman
- Change management is a feature of most companies,  
but there is no such organization at AT&T
- Coordinate multiple campaigns impacting same pages
- Call for brief, early exchange amongst representation  
from all teams - Business, Legal, Development, Design, IT



**Break silos, do the Macarena**

# *Agile-fall: When to use which*

## Flexible strategies

- Agile good for dev, not always best for design
- IT constraints compromise Agile methodology

## Matthew Goodmanson:

- Level of understanding
  - + confidence to deliver
  - = Chosen method
- Family leads with clear strategy should be authorized to approve decisions
- Scrum masters cannot be authoratative

• **Jovon Rossman:**  
Agile training effective for team bonding

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## *Outside vendors: Serving, underserving & undeserving*

Feeling like the red-headed stepchild

- Vendors unaware of, disregard for standards, brand, sandbox
- Creates unfair comparison to restricted Design team
- Call for internal design on new & redesign projects

Show some love



# Action Items: Upgrade your org

Pick your battles & pull some strings

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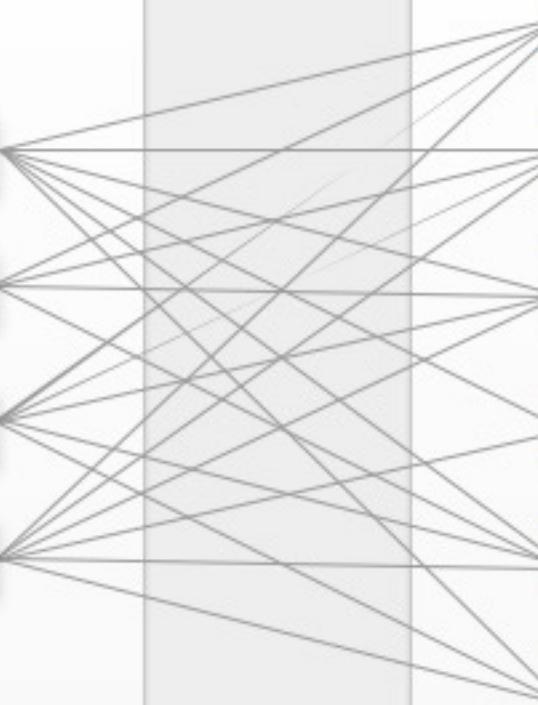
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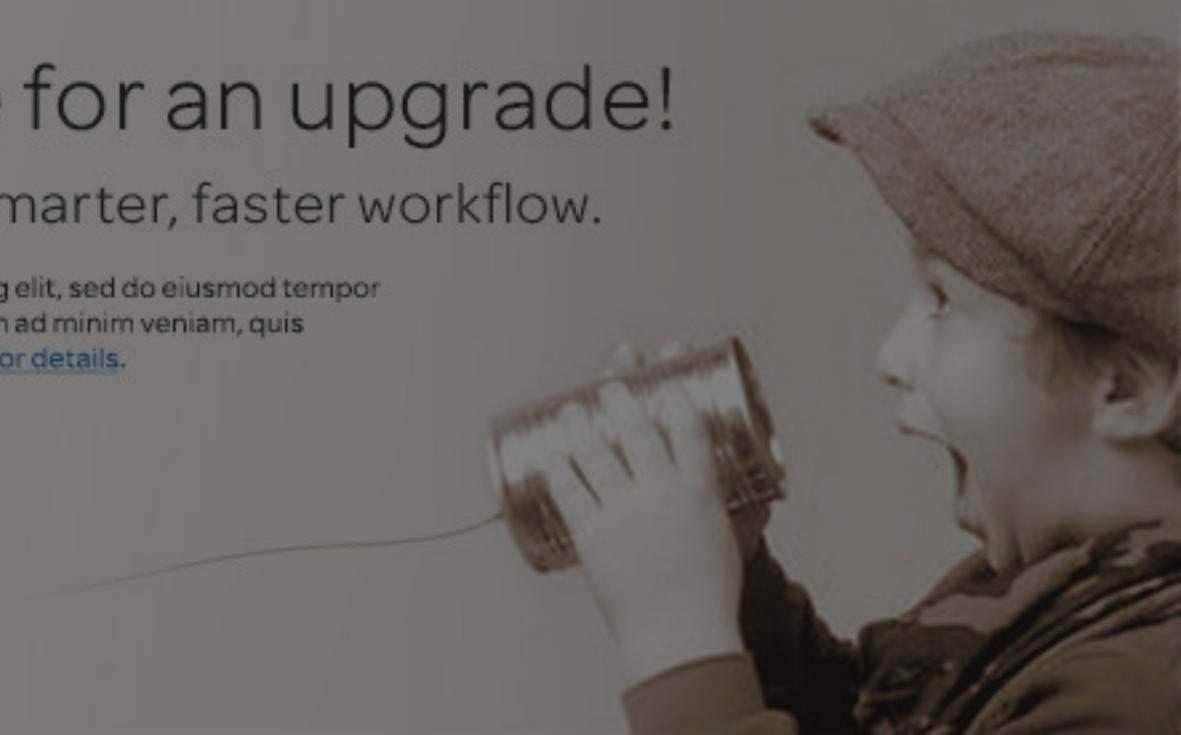
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# *Quick start: Upgrade your org*

Establish expert cross-org agreement. Then, execute or escalate

## Top Shelf Forums

UX + Business + Dev + IT + Legal



## Low-hanging fruit Forums

UX + Business + Dev + IT + Legal



- Forums consist of expert participants, cross-org, by topic
- SMEs illustrate problems & share awareness
- Compare notes / triage via Buzzkill
- SMEs brainstorm, problem solve, establish agreement

Leadership escalates/confirms  
solution proposals

Leadership confirms solutions



Change Management org is formed to  
maintain and communicate status of agreements



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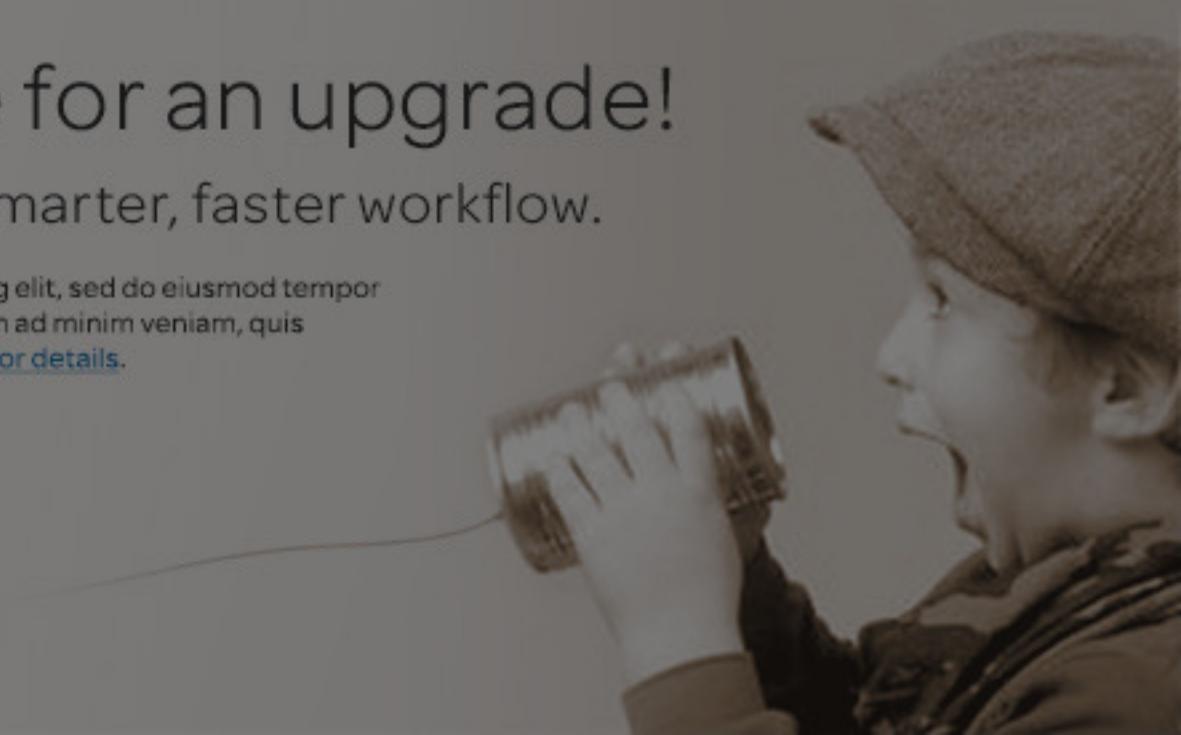
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## *DelicatelyAQs: Does money buy power?*

eNPS Decision Making Task Force: We put the tension in retention.

- Does the awarding of funds also grant an organization explicit final authority, or does their stake remain ambiguous amongst their partners?
- Are the terms of authority defined legally or is there an implicit agreement that partnering organizations will collaborate diplomatically?
- How is funding awarded? By proposal upstream, or is it top-down, RFP?
- Are orgs competing for territory, and if so, how is it negotiated/resolved?
- When multiple orgs are funded to affect the same page, who coordinates and sets priorities?
- What is the current relationship status between UX, big data, and the Foundry?
- How will UX relate to DirecTV and new media to introduce new experiences and communication paradigms on ATT.com?

**These are purely rhetorical questions. LOL.**

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