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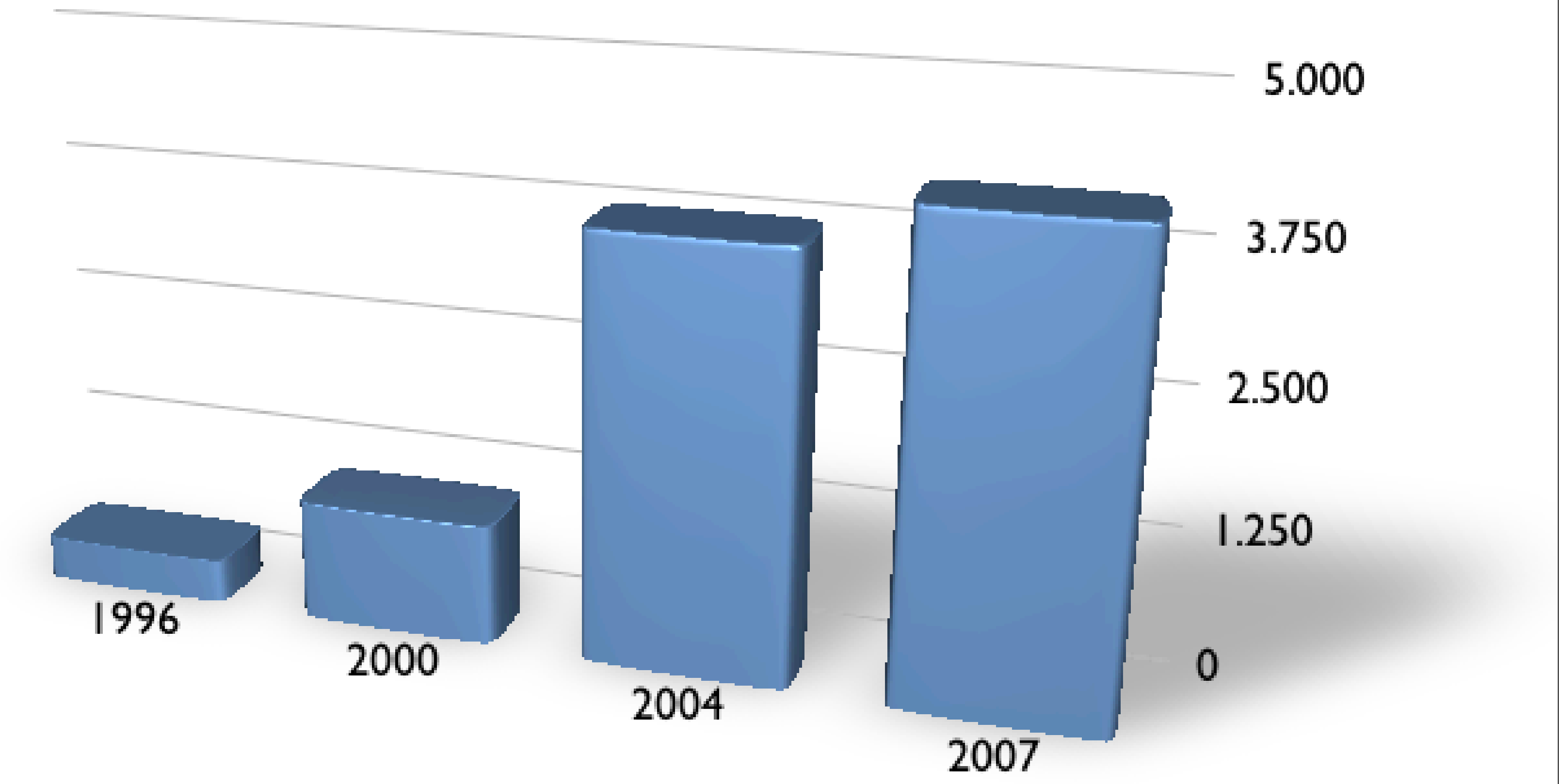

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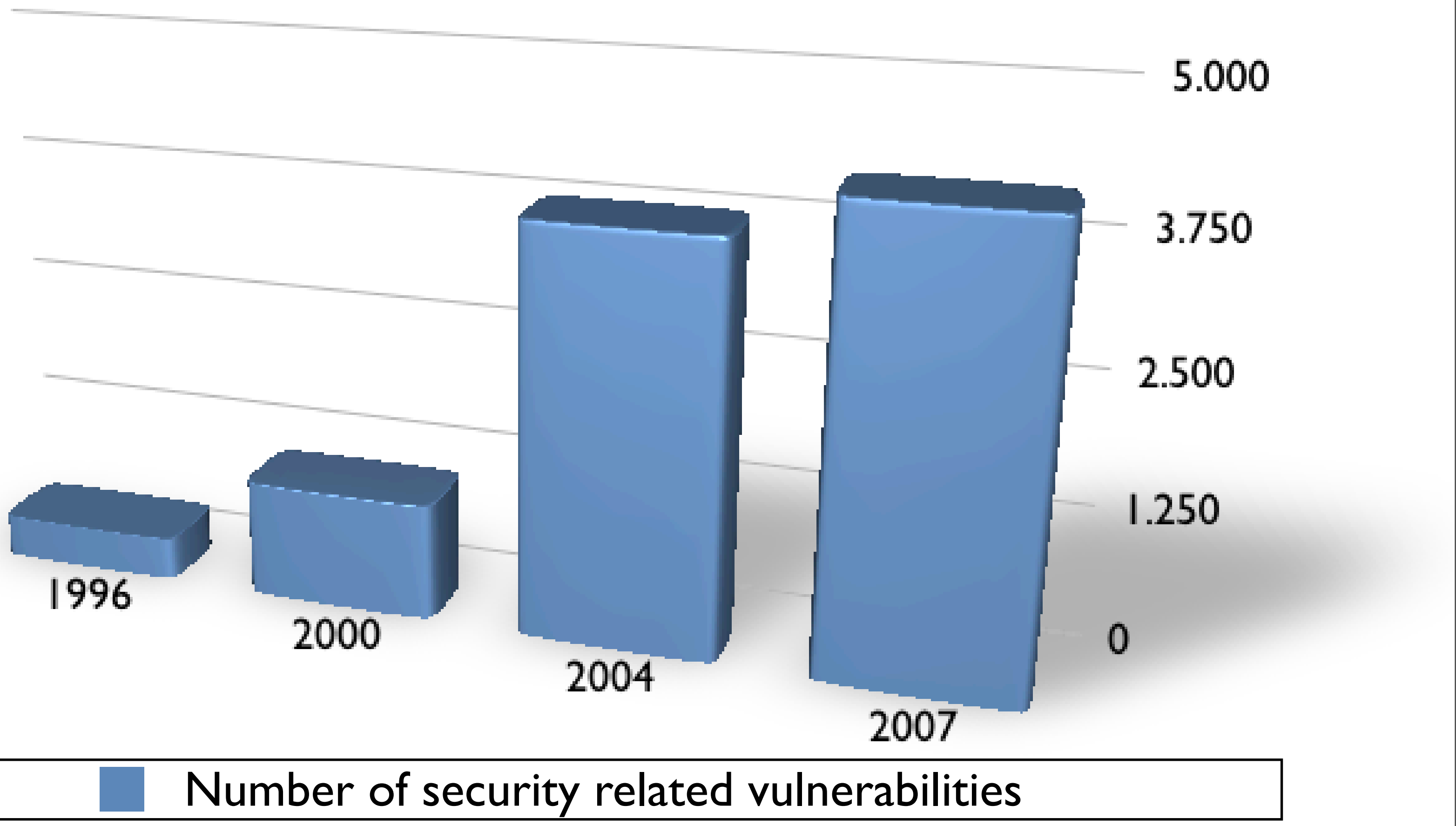

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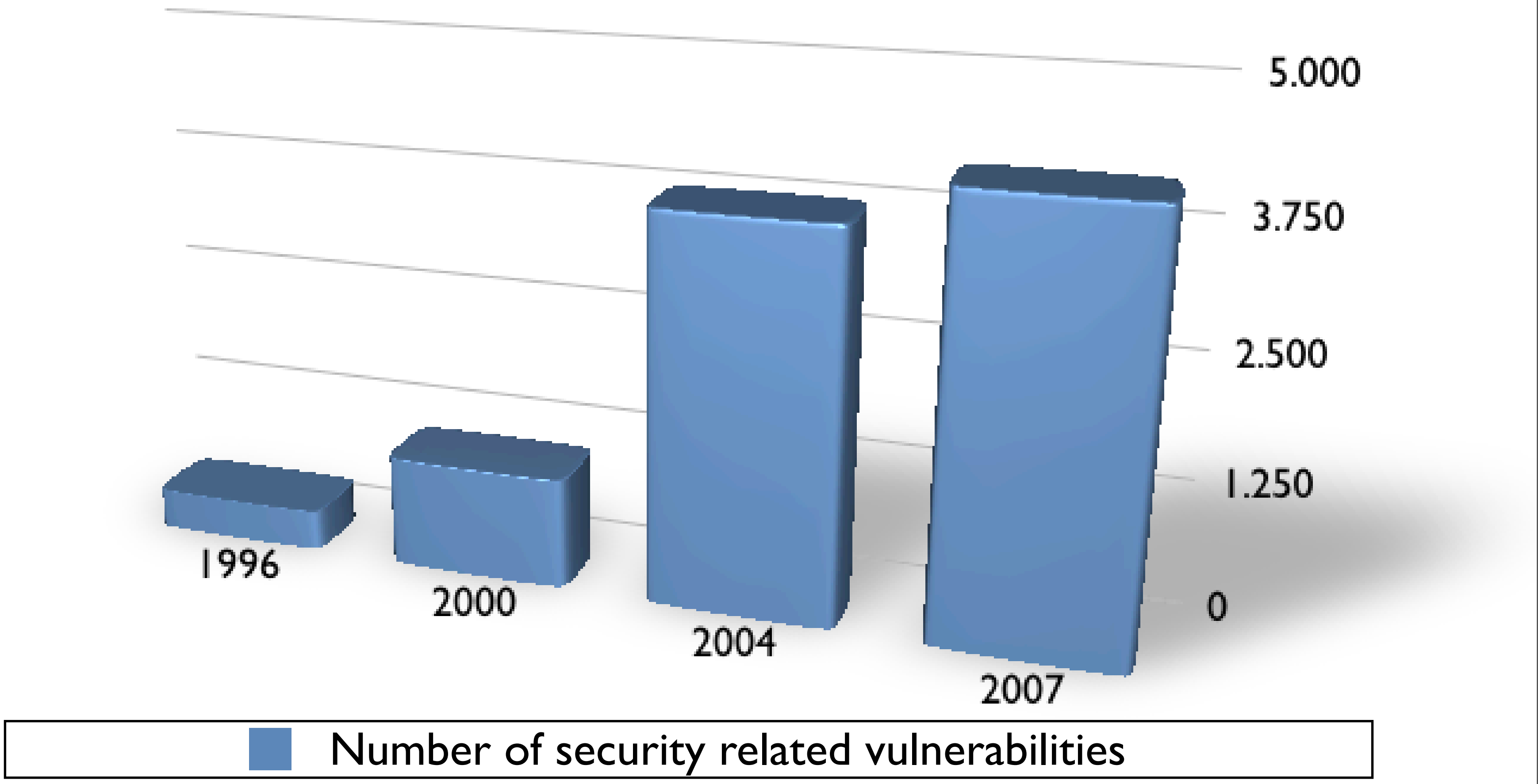

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Application security is inside the application not around it

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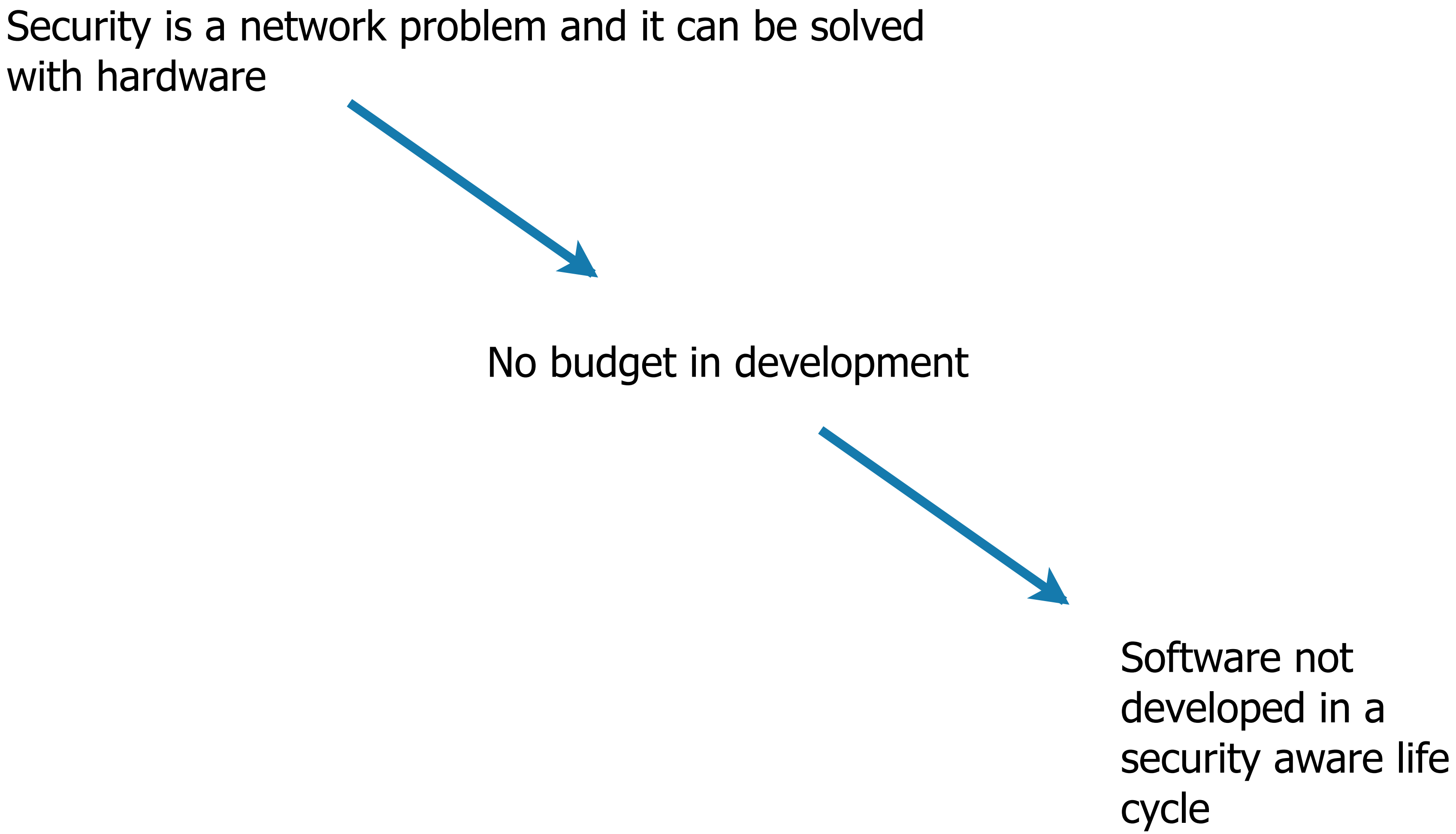

Security is a network problem and it can be solved with hardware

No budget in development

Software not developed in a security aware life cycle

Establish security in your DL

Software engineering

- Find best practice to fit your team or company
- Test for abuse, not only for good use
- Measure code, bug and progress

Social engineering

- Make good friends
- Be aware of your business compliancy
- Wait... something bad will happen

The ROI Problem

Security in software development brings no direct revenue

#1 **Reduce costs**

#2 **Bring evidence of risks**

#3 **Sell security as a value**

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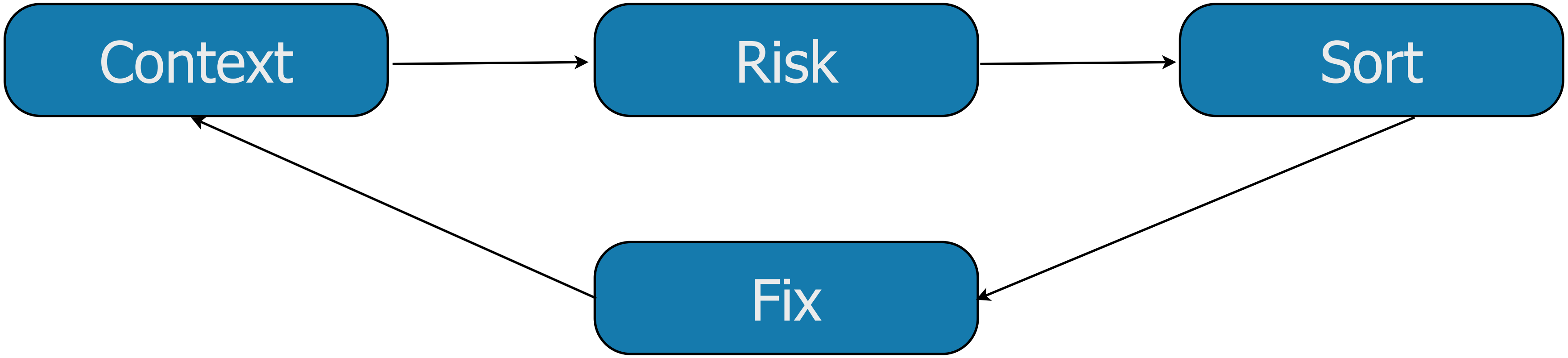
Manage knowledge, identify risks, rank them and fix them



Security Risk management

#1

- Gather documentation
- Gather information from management
- Gather information from the team
- Gather information from artifacts

#2 **Organize everything**

#3 **Make the deal**

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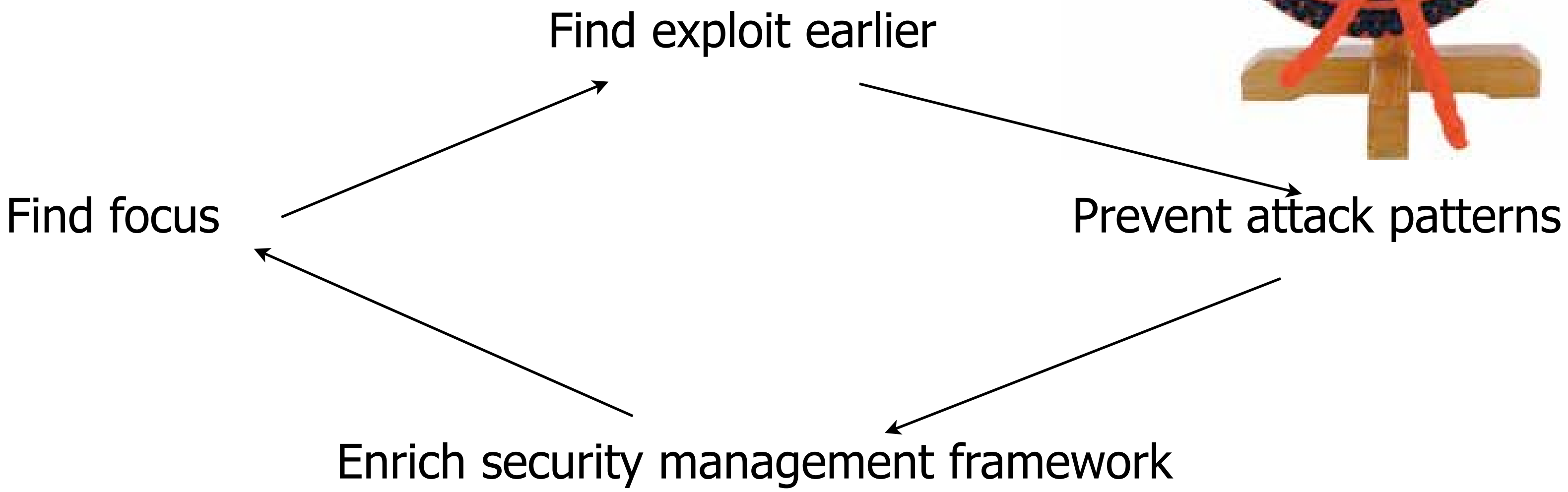
Historical knowledge

Know your enemies



Find exploit earlier

Prevent attack patterns

Enrich security management framework

Find focus

Tips

- Jump on the **High availability** train
- Mitigate Web 2.0
- Deliver something concrete
- In Rome act like a Roman

Q&A

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