Practical Perspectives on Virtual Reality Technology

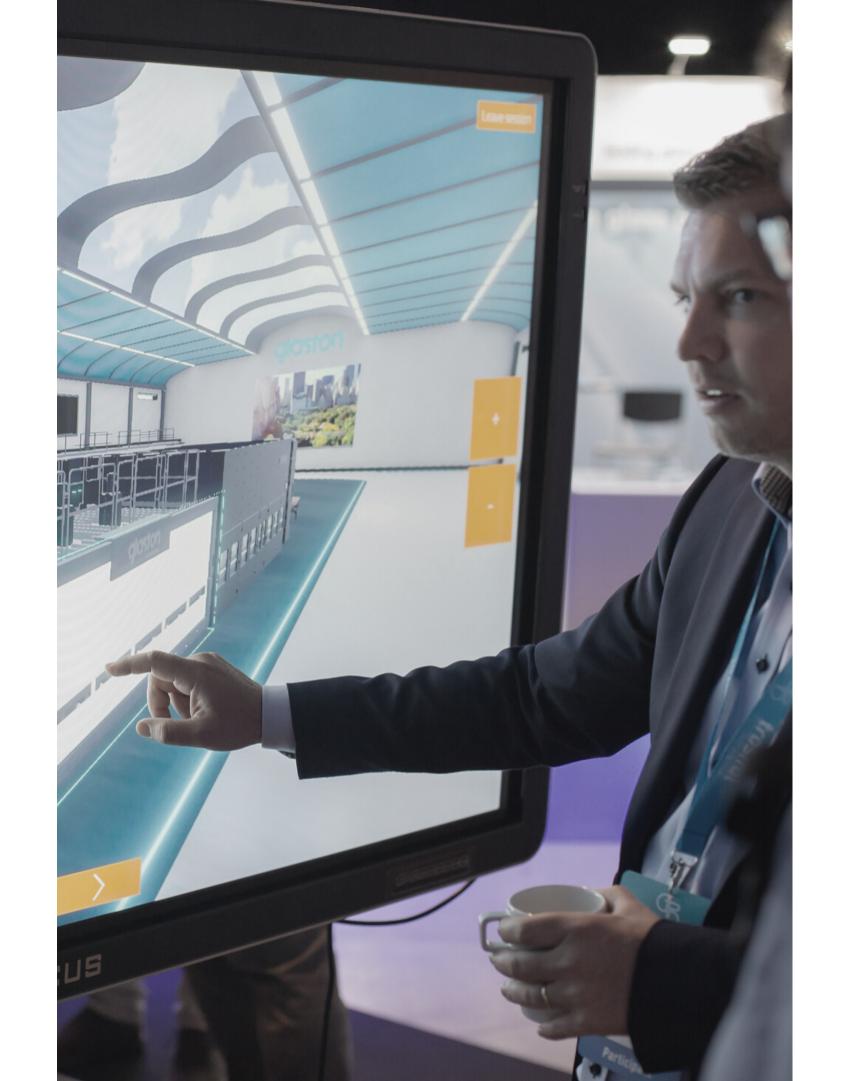
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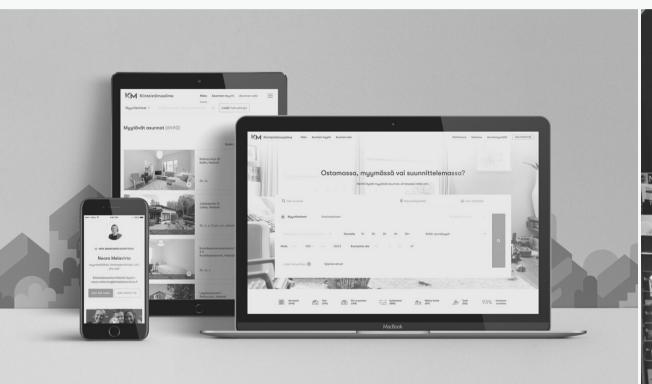
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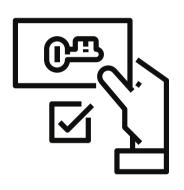
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Presentation Outline





Creating intuitive user experience in 3D requires rapid iteration cycles and a new mindset.



2 - Scalability

Technology choices determine how your application can scale.



3 - Ecosystems

There are things you should consider when choosing virtual reality technology for your use case.



4 - Call for Apps

VAM Realities project is organising a european-wide competition for companies and students.





Usability makes or breaks your solution

Usability is a critical perspective when you are developing or adopting VR technology for you use case.

In most use cases, using a wired PC VR system requires a trainer with sufficient technical understanding. New standalone devices like Oculus Quest raise VR hardware usability to a new level.

Practical TIP #1:

If there are no use case driven performance requirements, choose standalone and design content for that platform.

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Scalability is about many things working together

Scalability is about not just about matching performance to use case. It is about price-point, availability, software and support.

True scalability is still a key issue hindering enterprise VR scaling efforts. IT policy preventing application installations, lacking content management pipelines, licensing models, usability issues, custom hardware requirements - all these need to be taken into account when designing for scale.

Practical TIP #2:

Try webXR technologies for scale.





Ecosystems
may surprise
you in a good
or a bad way

Facebook (Oculus), HTC, Microsoft - those are the three major VR hardware ecosystem drivers in the western hemisphere at the moment. Choosing one is tricky.

Facebook wants your data. HTC hardware has not surprised positively after Vive. Microsoft ecosystem is lacking a proper standalone VR solution. Your use case will have to drive the choice. Development tools enable working with multiple ecosystems but this comes with a cost.

Practical TIP #3:

Take into account other variables than just hardware specs.

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