Retrospectives as if you meant it an experience report





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Let's start with a joke



Retrospectives







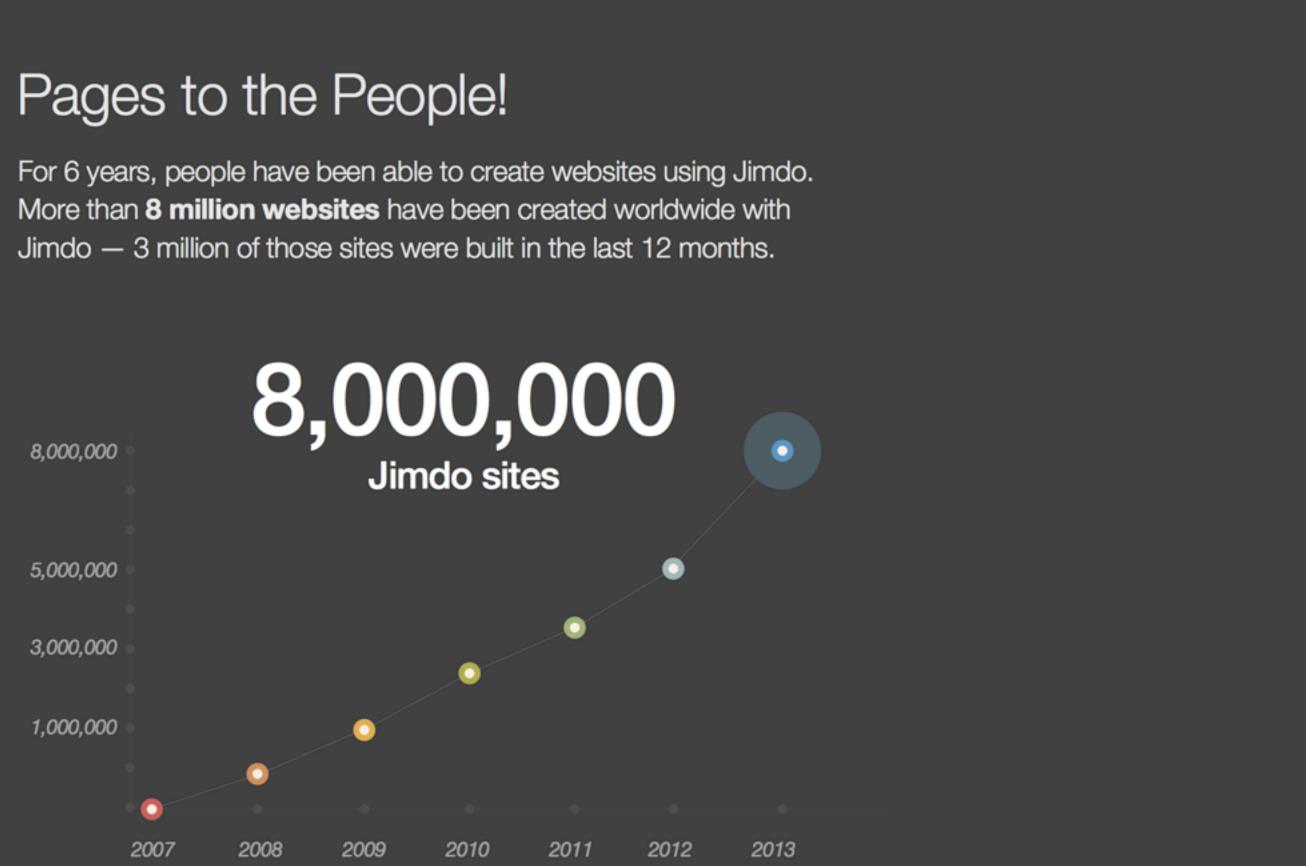


Part 1 Context

Jimdo



More than 8 million websites have been created worldwide with Jimdo — 3 million of those sites were built in the last 12 months.



Our Team

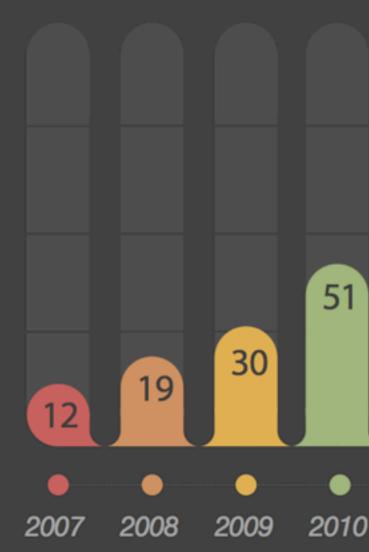
... is international: We have team members from 21 different countries working in 4 locations worldwide.

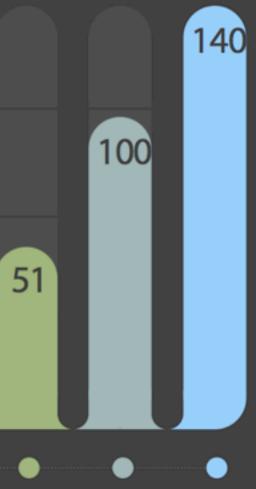




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jimdo is growing and growing in headcount





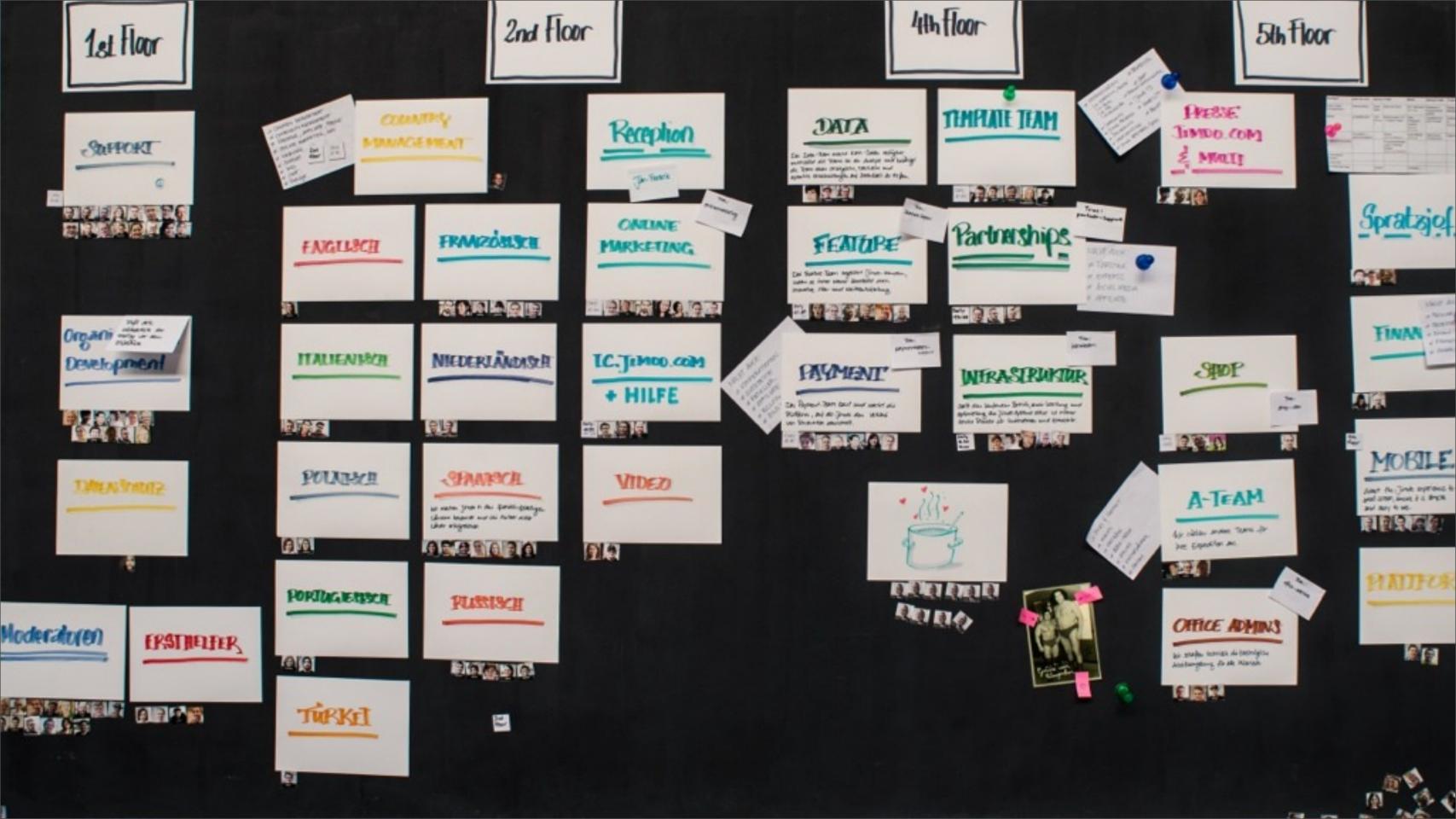
2011

2012

Continuous

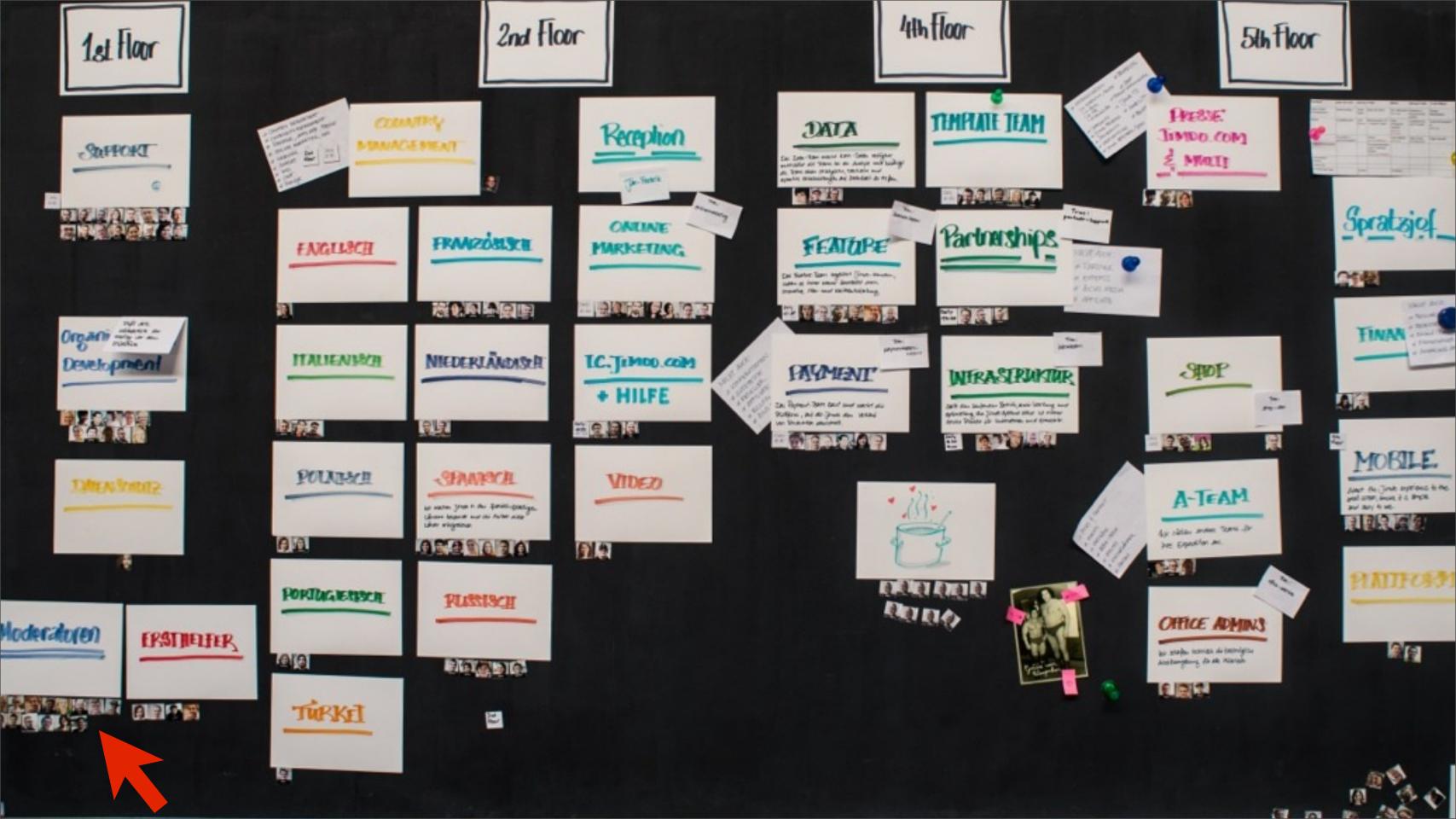
Improvement (Kaizen)











Part 2 Healthy Retro Setup



Prime Directive

"Regardless of what we discover, we understand and truly believe that everyone did the best job they could, given what they knew at the time, their skills and abilities, the resources available, and the situation at hand."

Use a team external moderator

12345 **5 Phases of a retrospective** ('Agile Retrospectives', Derby/Larsen)

(1)2)3)4)5)Set the stage: Build trust. Hear every voice.



12345 Gather data: Build shared understanding.

12345 Generate insights: Dig deeper. Find patterns.

12345 Decide what to do: What to change? How to validate?

(1)2)3)4)5)**Closing:** How to improve next retro?

Part 3 Retro Stories

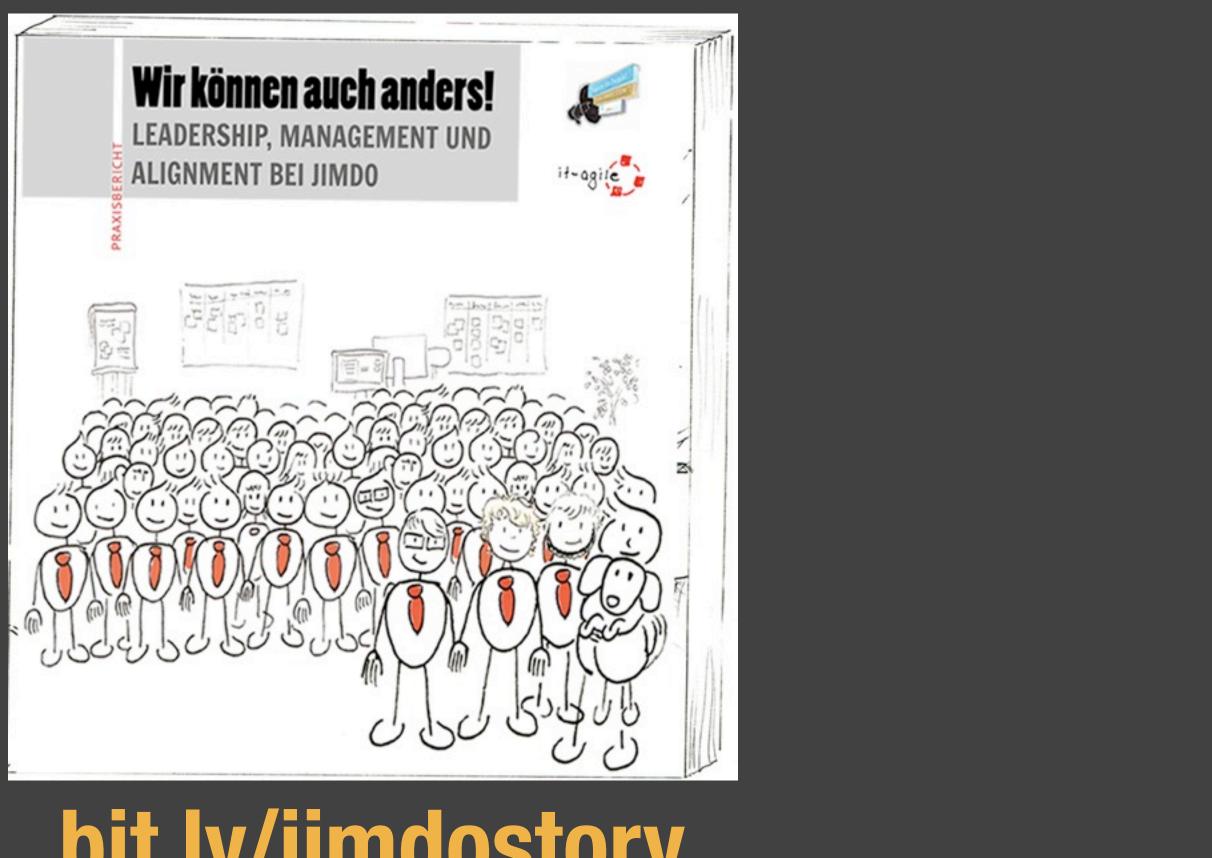


Wrap up

•Team external moderator is crucial • Retrospectives are owned by the team • Strive for making **Retrospectives an** essential part of your working routine

Read this!

- Agile Retrospectives. by Ester Derby & Diana Larsen. - Project Retrospectives. by Norm Kerth - www.plans-for-retrospectives.com



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