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upgrades in Prinect:  
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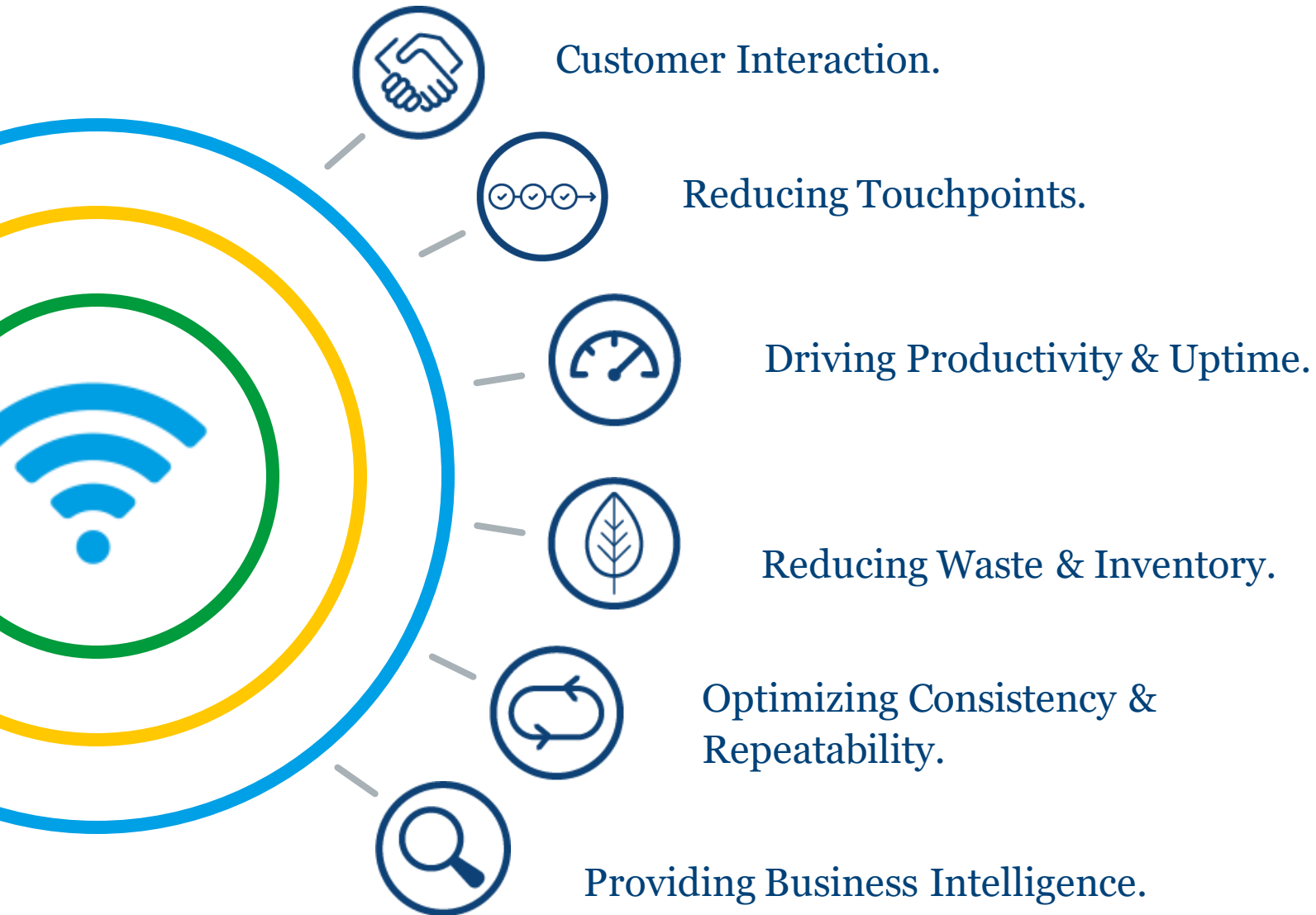
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How to handle updates?





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### Which is the best time to make a update?

- Install new version as soon as possible
- HEIDELBERG tries to bundle reasonable update packages
- The goal is to provide as rare as possible but as fast as necessary to make the packages available
- If possible, no more than 1 x downtime per month
- For trouble shooting update packages the Prinect Maintenance Center can send eMail notification directly to the customer and inform him
- ...



How HEIDELBERG creates patches?







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## How does a customer get a hotfix?

- Create a service ticket for a problem (Call the service hotline, HEIDELBERG Assitant, ...)
- 1st or 2nd Level supporter wants to understand the problem in detail, with all needed information the support analyse the issue and help the customer if it possible
- If it is not possible, next step is to hand over the problem to an developer to analyse it
- Development will solve the problem and create an hotfix
- For extremely critical errors the customer will get a standalone hotfix
- A collection of HF combined into a RUP package for critical errors
- After internal test of the RUP package it will be available for the concerned customers
- With the update packages, all series customers with maintenance contracts receive the bug fixes
- If unexpected errors occur after the rollout, HEIDELBERG can stop the update packages and, if necessary, inform customers who have already installed them actively



Why we have Prinect 2019.10 like a version?





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## **Why did we create Prinect 2019.10?**

- Synchronization the Prinect software with the software release dates of printing presses including required functional enhancements
- Collection of all hotfixes
- At the customersite all upgrades and new installations will be faster
- ...

## **Why should I install the Prinect 2019.0?**

- You will get new features early
- ...



Old and new features.





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