

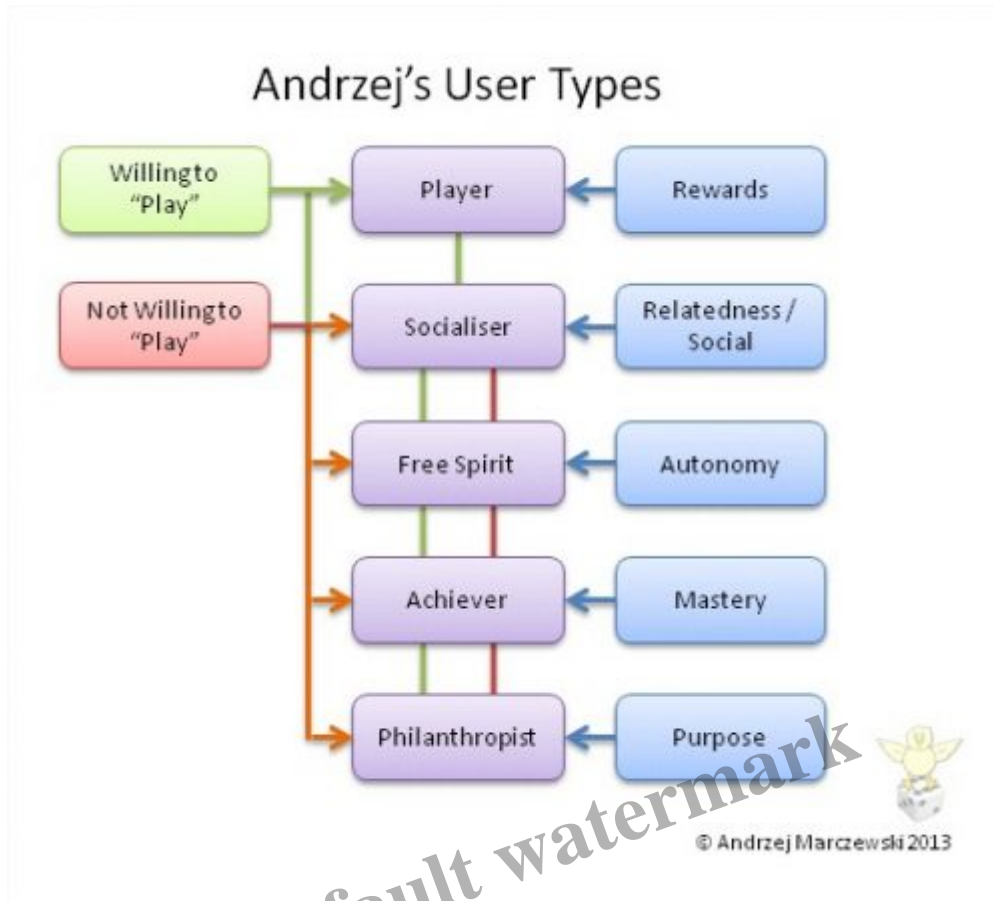
10 Years of HEXAD

Description

Well, I just realised that I may have missed the 10-year anniversary of the [HEXAD!!](#) (Try the new [12 question quiz!!](#))

I *think* I actually created the HEXAD in 2013 – but it is a bit fluffy as it went through so many iterations before the HEXAD was finalised! Below you can see some of the evolution. There was much more than this of course.

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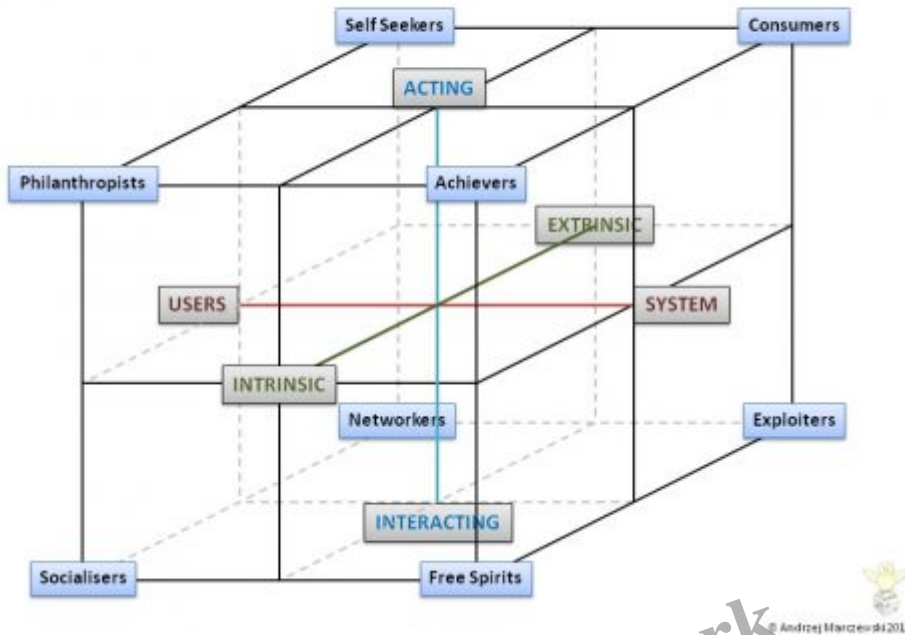


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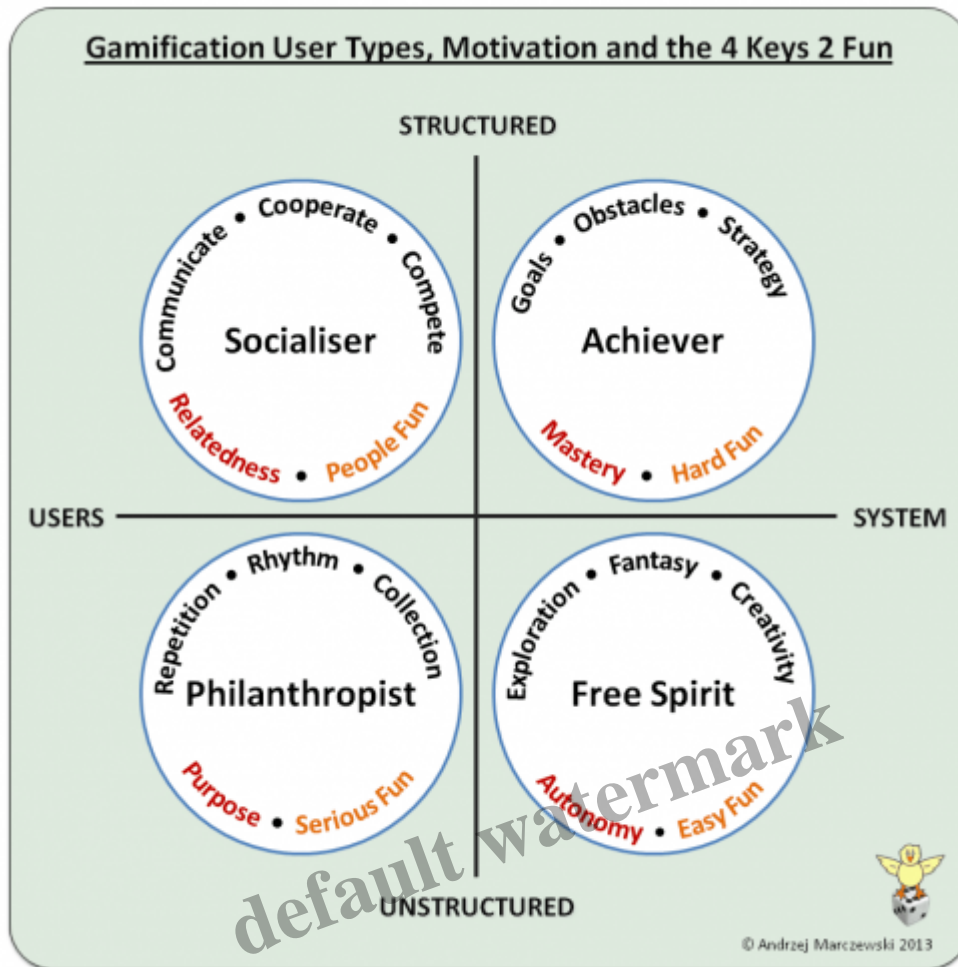
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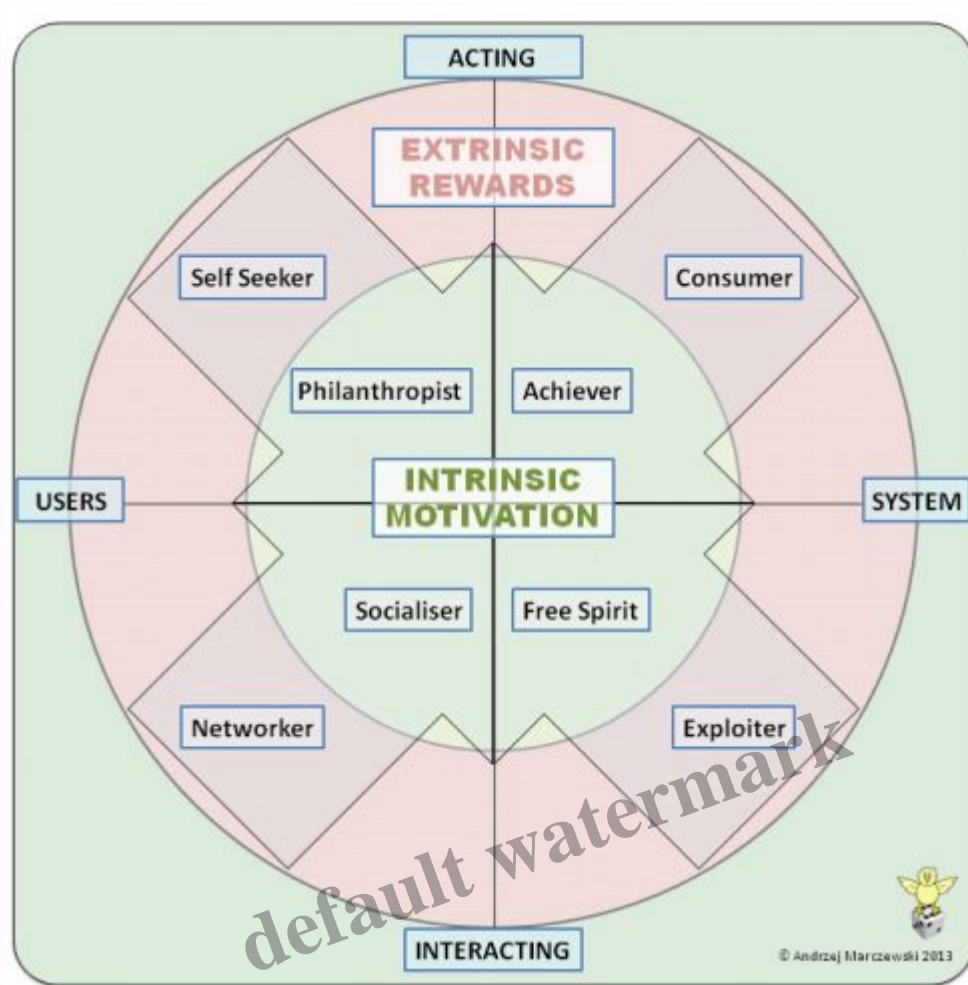


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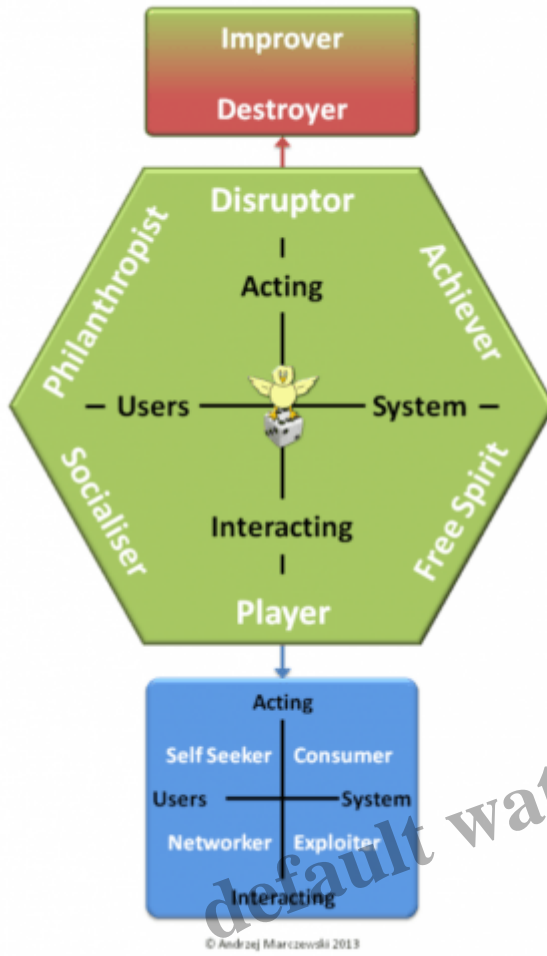
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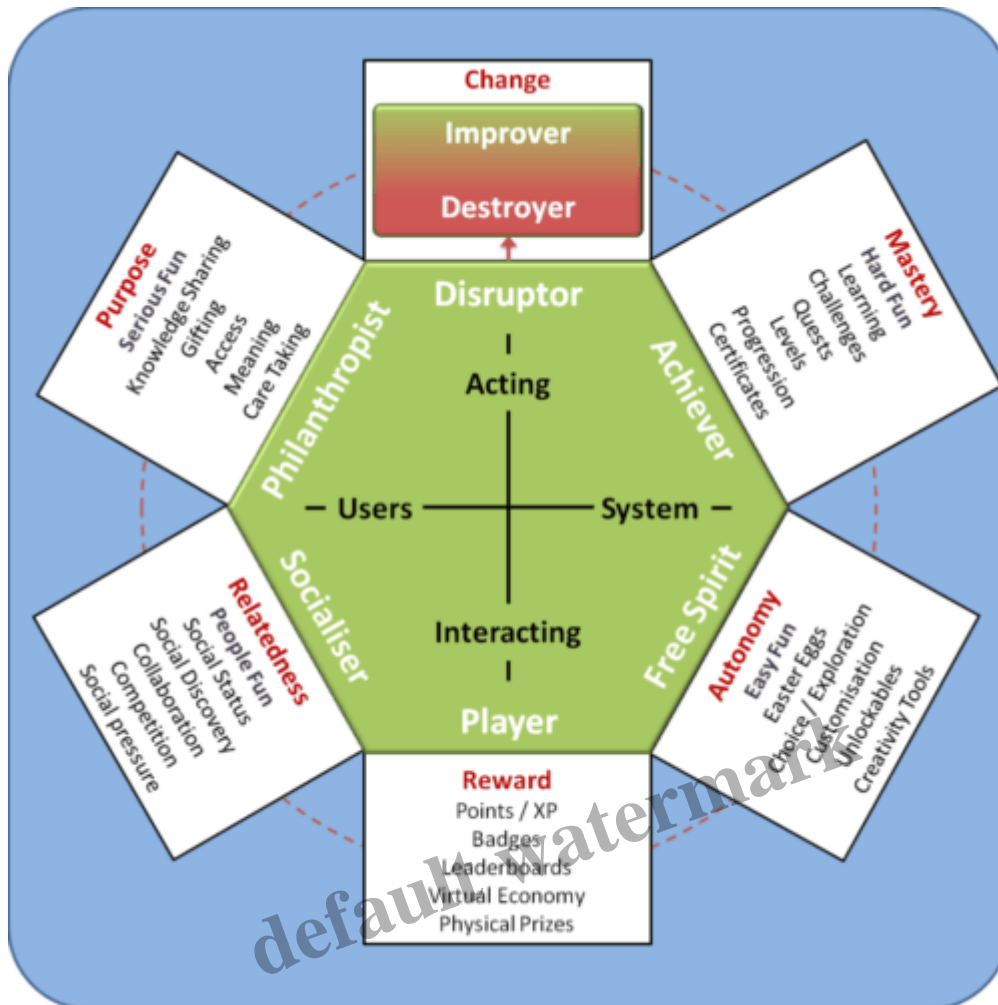
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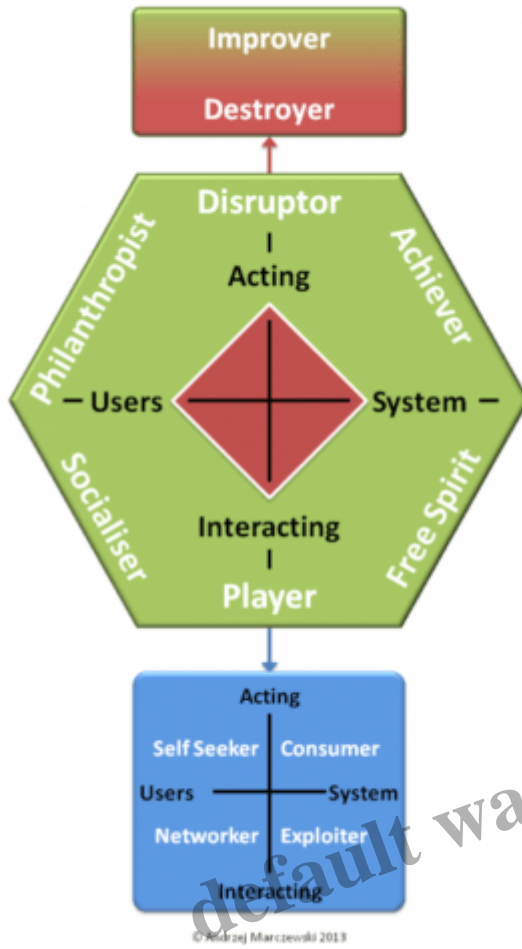
Too Many?



The HEAXD v1



The HEXAD and bit More



Getting the Colours Right



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Nailed It!

One of the things building this taught me was that you are not always right! I too many missteps and had a lot of help. Richard Bartle, Amy Jo Kim and Nicole Lizaro all gave me loads and loads of help as I developed the types.

Since then, they have taken on a life of their own, thanks in no small part to Gustavo Tondello and Lennart Nacke whose work on validation of my [User Types quiz](#) skyrocketed the popularity of the HEXAD.

Today the HEXAD has been used in hundreds of projects and research papers, something I never ever dreamed of and something that makes me incredibly proud.

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So – happy 10th birthday (ish) to the User Types HEXAD and here is to the next 10 years!

Thank you everyone – I love you all.

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