

# Vampire Hunter

Example of a Gamification Project

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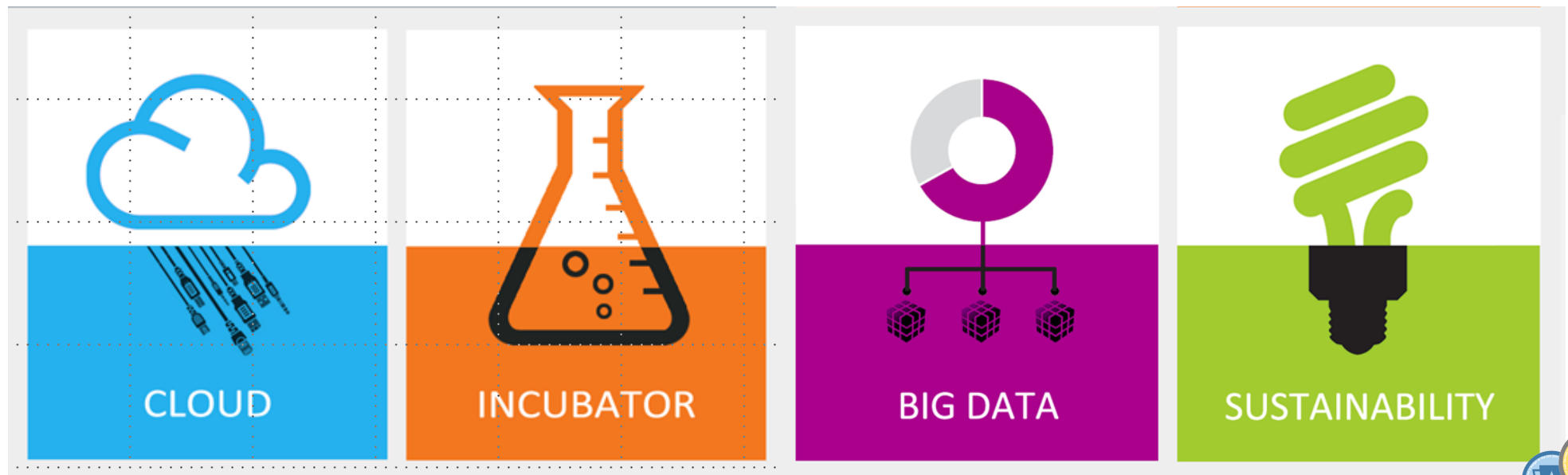
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# Player Centered Design



# Design Process: Data Gathering

- **Purpose of User Research**
  - Explore peoples' attitudes and reactions
  - Identify key areas of user concern
  - Determine what motivates people to take personal action
  - Examine the language used around sustainability
- **Four types of User Research conducted**
  - Media Content Analysis
  - “Man on the Street” user interviews
  - Focus Groups
  - Surveys
- **108 potential product users participated in research**



# Design Principles

- Fit into daily lives
- Motivate effectively
- Leverage community influence
- Build Trust
- Leverage Persuasion Theory



SCENARIO : VAMPIRE HUNTERS GAME



JOHN NAVARRO

NEW TO VAMPIRE HUNTERS GAME



SALLY TSE

AN EXPERIENCED VAMPIRE HUNTER

HAHA... THIS VIDEO OF THE WEEK POSTED BY  
PETER SWEITZER IS AWESOME!



DURING BREAKS, JOHN ALWAYS GET ON THE  
INTERNET TO SEE WHAT'S NEW AT ACME...



BOB BREZCWSKI POSTED SOMETHING ABOUT THE "VAMPIRE HUNTERS GAME." I WONDER WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. IT DOES SOUND VERY INTERESTING...



INTRIGUED BY BOB'S POST, JOHN CLICKS ON THE LINK IN THE FEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VAMPIRE HUNTERS GAME.



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**Feed** Search Feed

What have you been doing around Sustainability?

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All Photos/Videos Activities Links

☒ Include comments in Feed.

**Bob Brezcwski** I've been playing that new Vampire Hunters game. It's really fun. [Vampire Hunters Initiative](#)  
3 minutes ago • Comment • Like • Share

**Sally Tse** My kids have been planting flowers in yoghurt containers. [See all 15 comments](#)  
5 minutes ago • Like

**John Navarro:** Doesn't water pool at the bottom?

**Sally Tse:** I cut small holes in the bottom first!

**LaTeisha Jackson:** Those are so sweet!

Add your comment.

**Andy Cho** New Recycle bin on 9! Five down, 7 to go. Check out the latest [campus map](#) to see all locations.  
41 minutes ago • Comment • Like • Share

**John Navarro:** Andy, you rock!

**LaTeisha Jackson:** *Voyage to the Pacific Garbage Patch* This video clip is 14 minutes long but you need to watch the whole thing because there's a big surprise at the end.  
3 hours ago • Comment • Like • Share

**Greta Grelch:** LaTeisha's right. You'll be glad you

**Tracker**  
Lifetime Points 85 Status Tin  
You need 15 more points.  
Tifosi Envy GT Sunglasses  
Take Action

**Initiatives**  
All My Most Active

Sort by: Initiative Name | Date Started

**Bikes at Work**  
Let's make it easy for everybody at ACME to ride bicycles between buildings, instead of taking the shuttle bus or driving their cars.

**Plastic Re-use**  
Re-use all the plastics in the building.

**Vampire Hunters**  
Contest to locate all the useless power-sucking adapters in the company.

**Locavoreans**  
Learn about all the easy ways to eat local food.

**Save Paper**  
Cut down on paper use by printing double-sided or re-using.

**Office Supplies**  
Let's figure out how to order our office supplies from the greenest companies out there.

**Clean Air**  
We need fresh air in all our workplaces. Study group to research and make a long-term plan.

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All Initiatives Participate

### Initiative Home Vampire Hunters

The goal of this game is to locate "vampires", electronic devices that waste energy, on the ACME campus. This information will be used by the Facilities department to install energy efficient surge protectors, light bulbs, and other efficiency controls that will help us to achieve our energy goals. Participation not only helps the company, but benefits future generations—and you can win great prizes. [Read more...](#)

Become a Fan Join

### Participate in this Initiative

Click on an Action or Event to select it

Pts.	Actions	Add to Favorites	Pts.	Events	Add to Favorites
★★★★★ 20	Replace old equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	★★★★★ 50	Energy Efficiency Task Force Meetings 2nd Wednesdays, 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
★★★★★ 15	Exchange light bulbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	★★★★★ 10	Play Vampire Hunters 28 Jan 2011, 4:15 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
			★★★★★ 10	Identify Vampires 29 Jan 2011, 12:30	<input type="checkbox"/>
			★★★★★	Play Vampire Hunters 31 Jan 2011, 12:30	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add Action to My Favorites List

☒ Inform me when new actions and events are added.

### Resources

Search Resources

These fun video clips will get you all fired up about the vampire hunt. Amazing what a difference the little things make.  
Posted by Greta Grosh 8 Jan 2011

### Vampire Hunters Feed

What's your Vampire Hunters news?

All Photos/Videos Activities Links

☒ Include comments in Feed.

- Sally Tse:** I just bought a Kill a Watt. It tells me all about how efficient my appliances are. It's great!  
6 Minutes ago • Comment • Like • Share
- LaTeisha Jackson:** Where do I get one?
- Sally Tse:** I bought mine online for \$25! Just search for Kill a Watt!
- Greta Grosh:** The Carbon Impacts Rewards Council has installed a solar powered charger in the outside cafeteria! Use the sun to charge your devices during your lunch hour.  
21 Minutes ago • Comment • Like • Share
- John Navarro:** There will be someone monitoring devices left charging between 11:00 and 1:00, FYI  
46 Minutes ago • Comment • Like • Share
- Bob Brezcski:** Hey, we just installed a brand new super energy efficient fridge in the BLDG 3: FL 7 break room! Facilities is collecting all the personal fridges from offices, so bring your beer to our new fridge!  
2 hours ago • Comment • Like • Share
- Tom Ackerman:** Is that a coded party invitation? If so, count me in.
- Bob Brezcski:** You're in!
- A.P. Narayan:** Energy-efficient beer—I like it!

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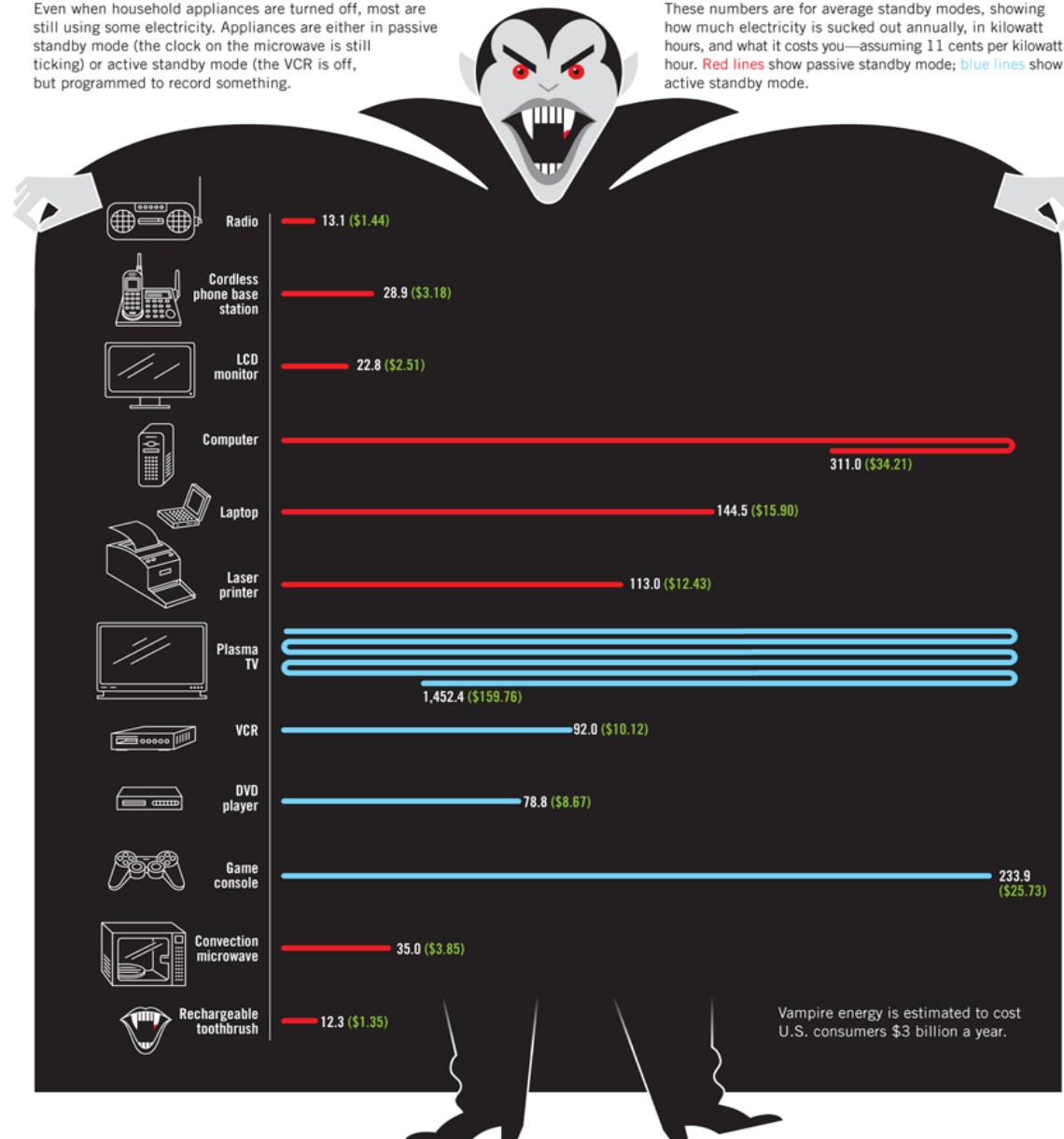
### Members

- Greta Grosh
- Sally Tse
- Bob Brezcski
- LaTeisha Jackson

## Vampire Energy

Even when household appliances are turned off, most are still using some electricity. Appliances are either in passive standby mode (the clock on the microwave is still ticking) or active standby mode (the VCR is off, but programmed to record something).

These numbers are for average standby modes, showing how much electricity is sucked out annually, in kilowatt hours, and what it costs you—assuming 11 cents per kilowatt hour. **Red lines** show passive standby mode; **blue lines** show active standby mode.

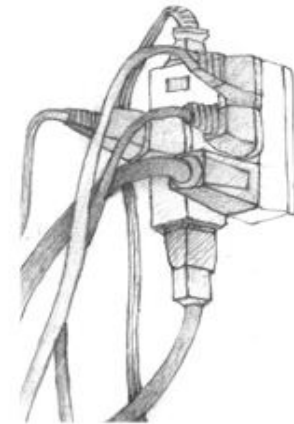




HUNT ME DOWN, OR I'LL DRAIN  
ALL OF YOUR ENERGY... WAHAHAHA.

## = ENERGY WASTES

E.G. OLD LIGHTBULBS, EQUIPMENT IN STANDBY MODE



THE VAMPIRE HUNTERS GAME WILL HELP INFORM AND  
DEVELOP A LIST OF PROJECTS FOR THE FACILITIES  
DEPARTMENT AT ACME. IT WILL ENABLE ACME TO ACHIEVE  
ITS ENERGY GOALS AND RECEIVE A GOVERNMENT TAX BREAK.



JOHN DECIDES TO CHECK OUT THE VAMPIRE HUNTERS GAME. HE TAKES OUT HIS MOBILE TO SEARCH FOR THE LOCATION AND TIME THAT HE CAN PARTICIPATE....



AHA... THERE'S ONE JUST TWO FLOORS ABOVE ME AT 3PM... HOW CONVENIENT!

HEY GUYS, LET'S START HUNTING AT 3:10. WE ARE GOING TO MEET AGAIN IN THIS ROOM AT 3:20 TO SHARE RESULTS. BESIDE TAKING PHOTOS OF THE VAMPIRES, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE DESCRIPTOIN, TIME, AND LOCATION AS WELL.

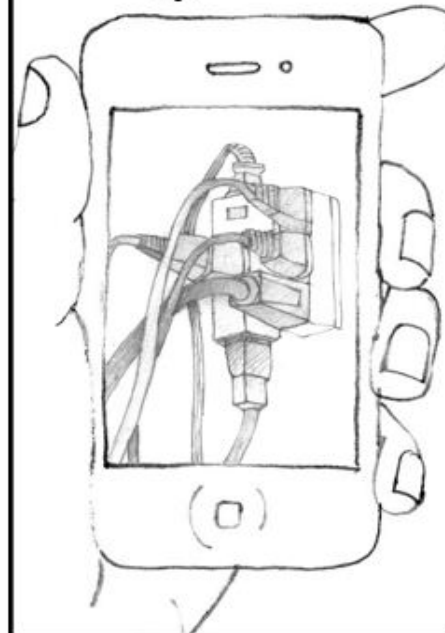


JOHN WALKS TO THE LOCATION WHERE HE MEETS SALLY TSE, WHO HELPS HIM AND OTHER NEW VAMPIRE HUNTERS GET STARTED...

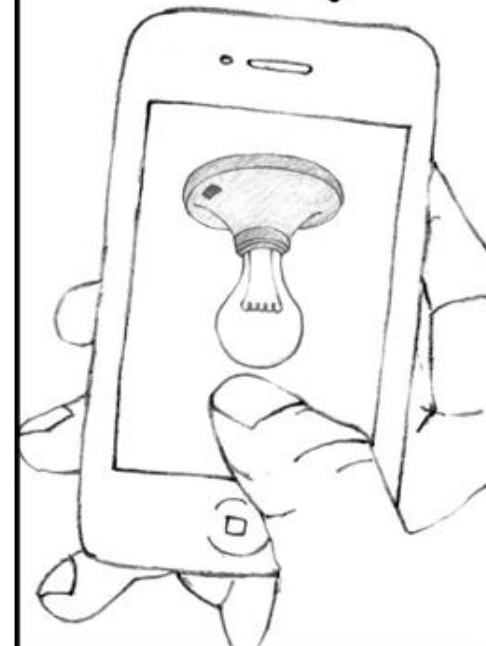
AT 3:10PM, THE VAMPIRE HUNTERS  
START SPREADING OUT TO HUNT THE  
VAMPIRES AROUND THE FLOOR.



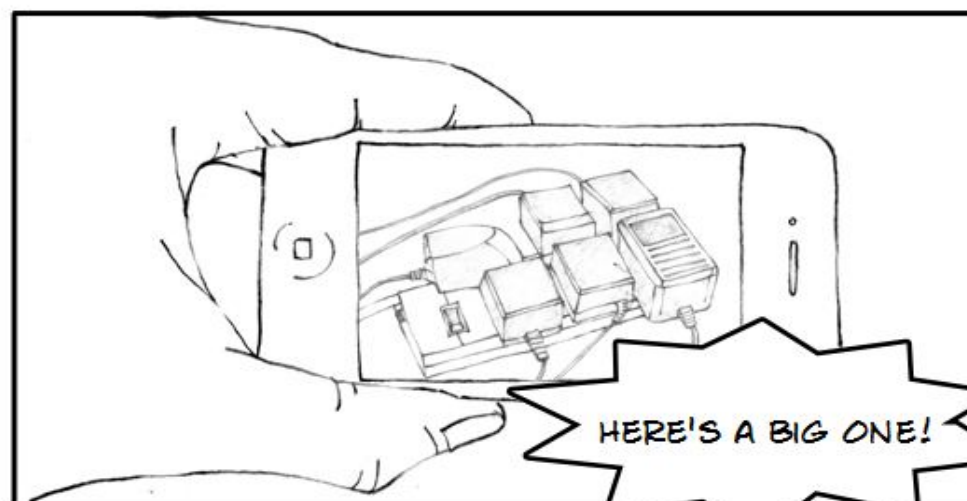
I GOT ONE!



MAKE IT TWO!

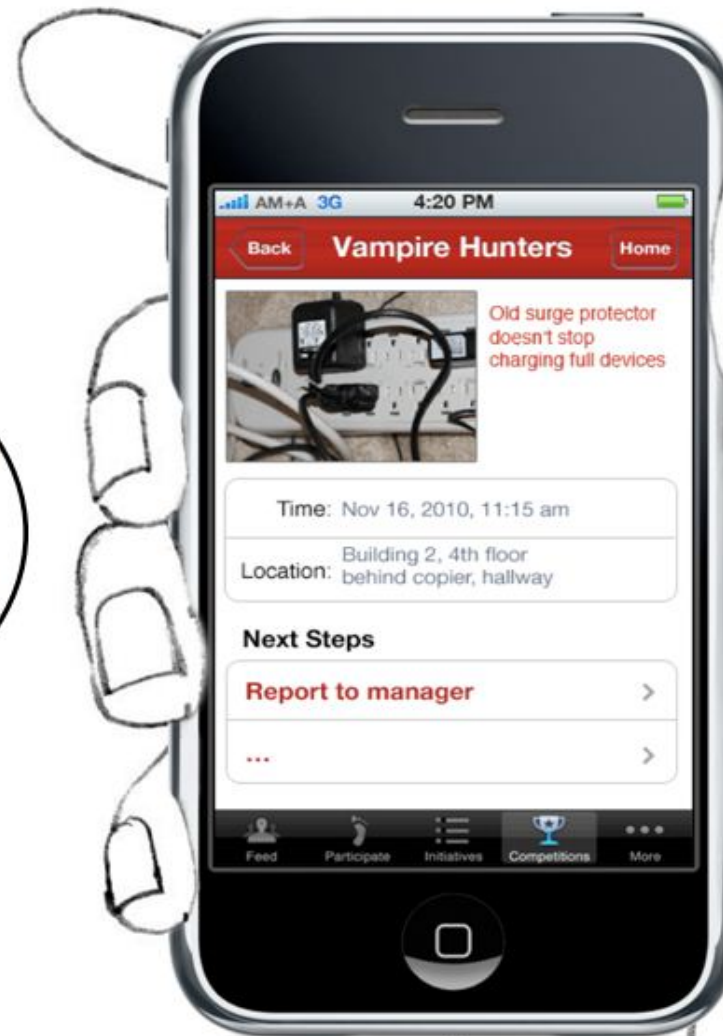


HERE'S A BIG ONE!





THERE ARE NOW ENERGY EFFICIENT  
SURGE PROTECTORS THAT STOP CHANNELING  
CURRENT TO DEVICES THAT ARE FULLY  
CHARGED. THE FULLY CHARGED DEVICES  
PLUGGED INTO THIS OLD SURGE PROTECTOR  
WILL CONTINUE DRAINING POWER.  
I BETTER REPORT THIS!



IN A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT LIKE THIS,  
JOHN IS ALSO ABLE TO SHARE HIS SUSTAINABILITY  
KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHER VAMPIRE HUNTERS.

JOHN, YOU CAN ALSO TAP THE MAP FUNCTION TO  
SEE HOW MANY VAMPIRES YOU DISCOVERED AND  
WHERE EACH WAS. LET ME SHOW YOU.





ONE MORE THING, JOHN... ONCE YOUR FINDINGS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND VAMPIRES REPLACED, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW MUCH ENERGY YOU SAVED. TODAY, I'VE SAVED 400 KWH SO FAR. NOT BAD!

# Design Organisation

- 2008 – 2012 Centralized UX organization
- 2012 – Decentralized organization
- Project teams around Enterprise application topics, not around gamification



# Challenges, Issues, Pitfalls

This concept is still under development evaluation:

- Gamification frameworks immature
- Legal and ethical issues of Gamification in the Enterprise
- 2008 G8 favorable for Sustainability, 2012 focused on Economic crises

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