Holo in the value chain of autonomous vehicles

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Holo has extensive and unique operational experience from implementing and operating different projects across the Nordic countries since 2018



Passenger vehicles

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The work done from 2016 to 2022 has given Holo unique experience with autonomous vehicles in the Nordic countries

Holo has deployed projects across the Nordic countries - often as the first or one of the first companies



Holo has worked with Navya (primarily) and Sensible 4 to try and achieve level 4 autonomy (no safety driver)

Holo has done much more than pilot projects - driving many months and many kilometers in all kinds of conditions





Holo can help in multiple ways to make an autonomous system work







Implementation partner and operator of autonomous systems

Covering all aspects of implementation (hardware, software, processes) and different segments (air, ground, passengers, freight).

System integrator and provider of software platform for operating and supporting autonomous vehicles.

Holo is <u>not</u> building the autonomous software itself, but all the components to integrate an autonomous system into existing systems and processes.

Holo is building software from the unique perspective of an autonomous operator ensuring that real requirements are met.

Consultancy and expert input on autonomous systems

Defining projects, aligning stakeholders, calculating business cases, finding vendors - all Holo's knowledge can be accessed as individual services

Holo's role is becoming increasingly important - as autonomous software and vehicles mature, they need to be implemented and operated



Holo's has core competencies across the value chain of autonomous mobility projects



Building a "route catalogue" to match customers of autonomous mobility and vendors of autonomous vehicles and software



Defining customer requirements and autonomous use-cases

Collecting information about potential locations for future autonomous mobility from municipalities, harbours, hospitals, PTAs, office parks etc.:

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- 1. Transportation needs
- 2. Weather conditions
- 3. Service level required
- 4. Operational requirements
- 5. Road/network specifications
- 6. Integrations

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Template - TOM Holo Ground Route Catalogue





Holo can help select the right vehicle vendor, vehicle and autonomous software

Autonomous vehicle vendor evaluation

Hardware / vehicle

Holo knows what works in real conditions and what to look for in a vendor's solution

Holo has been a crucial partner for different vehicle vendors in homologation of vehicles in Scandinavia.

Autonomous software

Holo knows what capabilities are the most important for the routes we are discussing with our customers

Holo know what safety features are needed for approval in Scandinavia

Commercial

Holo knows what a good setup should cost and what a fair contract looks like

Holo knows what additional services the vehicle vendor should be able to deliver to Holo or another operator



Support and other processes

Holo knows what processes are needed from the vehicle vendor to support the operation of the vehicle

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Holo can spot gaps in the vehicle vendor's support setup that Holo may need to fill

Additional software and tools (API / data / mapping)

Holo know what data is needed for Holo to operate and document

Holo knows what additional tools for data management, mapping, remote control etc. are needed for Holo to support the route Complex project approvals in Scandinavian & Baltic countries has prepared Holo for level 4 applications in the future



Project / route approval

Holo has identified the categories below for application content, applicable across the Nordic and Baltic countries.

Project approval: Application content			
Project descriptions and conditions	Technical documentation/ application	Autonomous system documentation	Risk assessment
Example of content: Project scope, purpose and partners Operational and safety organization Crisis management process and tools Standard Operating Procedures Training programme Maintenance procedures	Example of content: Essential technical requirements e.g. according to Directive 2007/46/EC Application for exemptions Registration Process	Example of content: Autonomous capabilities and functionality Operational Design Domain Objects & Events Detection and Responses Fallback Minimal Risk Condition SAE level of automation Data recording & Data protection Cybersecurity	Example of content: Functional Safety assessment e.g. ISO26262 Traffic Safety: Route assessment of the autonomous vehicle(s) impact on traffic safety on the specific route

Test, validation and maturity documentation

Project dependencies - finding the right balance between technology, approvals and use cases

In order to move forward in creating a project or establishing a route or service, a balance between different considerations has to be found - what is possible vs. what is required?



Based on experience from completed projects Holo can calculate business cases for autonomous projects accurately



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Business Development	Planning	Operations
Key questions What are the customers requirements? Is there a defined budget? Has additional external funding been considered?	Key questions What is the price of getting the vehicle and route approved?	Key questions What is the day-to-day operational setup? (operational hours etc.)
 Major cost drivers Complexity of route Customer service requirements (uptime) Driving with safety drivers 	 Major cost drivers Vendor's quality of safety documentation Vendor's quality of safety testing Application processing time with authorities 	 Major cost drivers Salary cost for safety drivers Salary cost for Supervision Overhead cost of system integration Typical maintenance cost per kilometer (spare parts and maintenance time)
Key questions What is the vehicle vendor's price of providing the vehicle and the supporting services? Major cost drivers • Autonomous software licenses • Implementation cost - vendor experts		

Holo has conducted training for the operation of autonomous vehicles for multiple clients

Training program

Follow up training

External certificates:

First aid, conflict mgmt & drivers

license



The training program consist of different modules that are continually developed and adapted to different countries, vehicle vendors and changing requirements from customer and authorities



Holo Supervision has been developed to cover all aspects of autonomous operations



Supervision

Monitoring

- Vehicle performance
- Vehicle data
- In-vehicle data
- Issue countina Ο
- Passenger counting 0
- Other equipment 0

Incident management

- Communication with emergency personnel
- Incident data collection
- Incident people management

Route scheduling

- Defining and adjusting timetables
- Communication of delays. cancellations and updates

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Troubleshooting

- Supporting safety drivers
- Escalating to vehicle vendor
- Issue logging with vendor
- Log file analysis
- Creating support tickets

Operational reporting

- Creating dashboards
- Uptime reporting
- Performance analysis
- Reports to customers and authorities (daily/weekly/monthly)

Shift scheduling

- Safety driver shift planning
- Back-up shift planning
- Maintenance shift planning
- Managing absences and illness

Feature requests (Vendor)

- Autonomous software feature reauests
- Vehicle hardware feature requests
- Vendor process improvement suggestions
- Vendor API improvement suggestions

Remote control / assistance

- Remote control of autonomous vehicles
- Assistance in decision-making for autonomous vehicles



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Maintenance control

- Daily maintenance / inspections / cleaning
- Logging of mechanical issues
- Scheduling maintenance (planned, preventive and reactive)





Holo typically plays a central role in autonomous projects, managing various stakeholders and coordinating information flows



In all previous projects Holo In some projects Holo has the has been responsible to the Mobility responsibility for supporting authority application and the Authorities the mobility end-user with subsequent follow-up with the end-user typical customer support local authorities In projects with an In some projects Holo on-demand component will work with the local Dispatch Holo has either integrated Mobility PTA to coordinate the Holo with the dispatch management provider end-user experience, management vendor or vendor collect data and worked closely with them to exchange experience. integrate processes In all previous projects Holo Holo is typically responsible for has managed the relationship managing many additional to the vehicle vendor. Other project stakeholders. like researchers. identifying issues and Vehicle vendor road maintenance departments, partners providing feedback on garage providers, media, local hardware and software. politicians etc.

Holo is building a custom platform that makes it possible to quickly create integrated setups for different projects



More at https://www.letsholo.com/platform

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Holo's experience in different segments means that Holo will always bring the best experience to any project



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