Rosenbauer High Performance ARFF Vehicles

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The history

- Demand and supply
 - 1980's Fraport demands high horsepower to weight ratio to meet ICAO response with minimum number of fire stations and minimum number of vehicles
 - Conventional RIV and major tender concept under pressure
 - Demand for RIV performance at major size
 - 1250 HP SIMBA 8x8 development with FRA
 - 0 to 80 kph in less that 25 sec at 44 tons
 - Massive drive engine (MTU 31,7 liter)
 - Additional pump engine
 - Limited market (FRA, MUC)
 - Benchmark for years to come!





Learning from history

- Creating a market
- Market drives development product only for the driver of development
- Drive the market with the right product and the market will respond
 - 1991 Introduction Panther 8x8
 - High performance, one can see!
 - Design and performance = Success





Getting caught by history

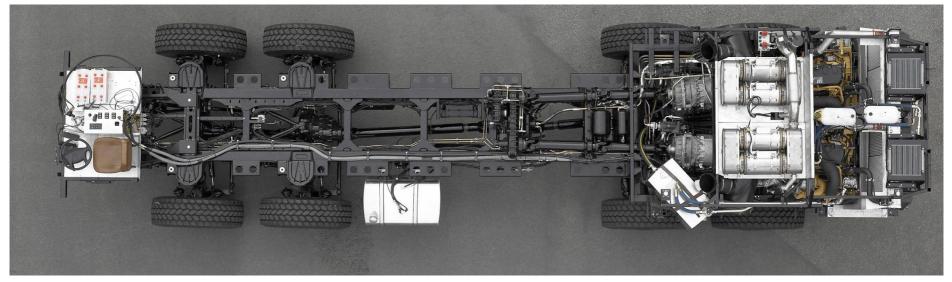
- Improve the good and become better
 - All components need to improve to meet the newer standards
 - What if, one doesn't and it is not yours?
 - You need to do it by yourself!





Re-inventing history

- Performance is the highest goal
- New standards to be met
- Fresh ideas needed
- Be the Apple!





Making history (again)

- 0 to 80 in less than 22 sec at 45 tons (25 sec at 52 tons)
- Top speed of > 135 kph
- Meet all emission standards
- Setting the benchmark again for years to come!











































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Thank you!

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