

# The Heilmeier Questions

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- What are we trying to do?
- How does this get done at present? Who does it?  
What are the limitations of the present approaches?
- What is new about our approach?  
Why do we think we can be successful at this time?
- If we succeed, what difference do we think it will make?
- How long do we think it will take?  
What are our metrics to see how we are doing?  
How much do we think that it will cost?