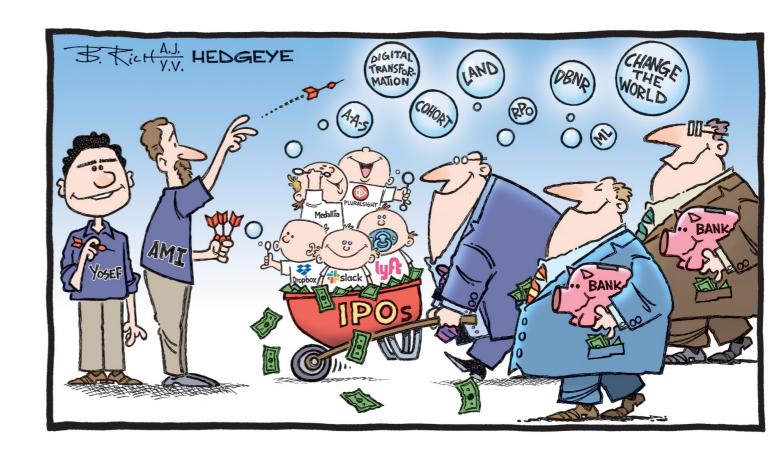
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# HEDGEYE TECHNOLOGY PRO

**Product Introduction** 

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# FINDING DIFFERENTIATED LONGS AND SHORTS ACROSS TECH



Sample of HedgeyeTech Deep Dive Stocks Over the Last Few Years





















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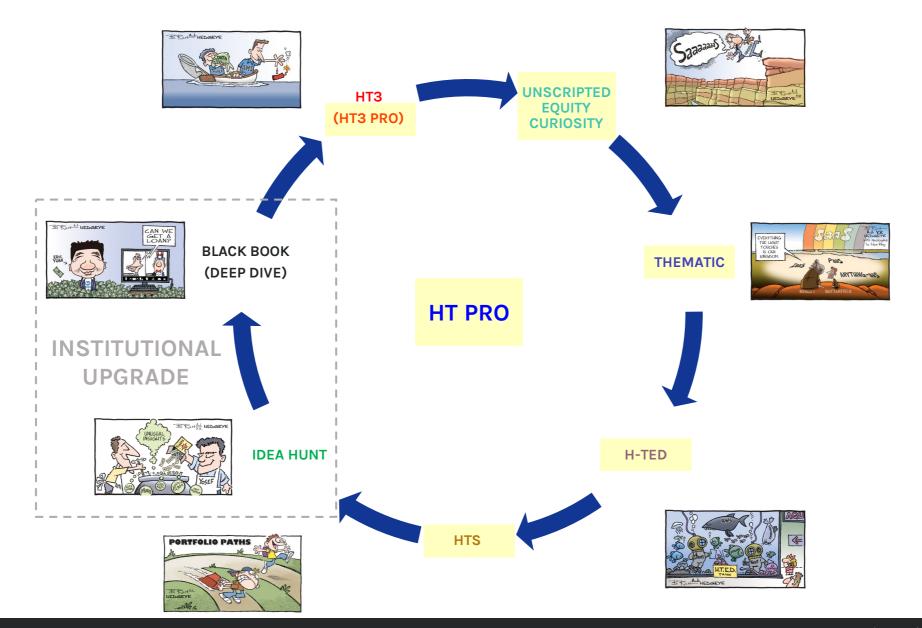






# **HEDGEYETECH PRODUCT SNAPSHOT**





# PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

















## **HEDGEYE TECHNOLOGY PRO**

HT3 PRO: HedgeyeTechTicker
Touchpoints. 5–15-minute single stock
video roundups featuring intra quarter
data, thesis, new analysis, and pushback
on a best idea or bench stock. (Weekly)

THEMATIC: Natural equity inquisitiveness focused on 'How is the world changing, what new tech tools will make our lives better, what old tools will be pushed aside, and who is faking it at either end?' + Supplemented by internal Hedgeye resources such as Macro Themes Deck, Demography, TMT policy, HedgeyeComms & HedgeyeChina. (Bi-Annually)

H-TED: HedgeyeTech Ecosystem Data.

Monthly video overview & slides of proprietary and non-proprietary data across the tech world – highlighting "hot" and "cold" zones for investing. (Monthly)

HTS: HedgeyeTech Snapshot. HTS captures our workflow, news-flow, position monitor updates and ticker wish lists (a long/short curiosity process and a method for generating new ideas). (Weekly)

UNSCRIPTED: Unscripted Equity
Curiosity. HedgeyeTech +
HedgeyeCommunications +
HedgeyeChina sit down to discuss
investing in TMT/China plus investing
strategies (and mistakes!) throughout
their careers. (Bi-weekly)

OTHER: Monthly live subscriber Q&A, guest speaker & expert call events, EPS notes, & timely ticker updates via the Morning Brief (3-4x per week)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL UPGRADE:**

IDEA HUNT: 80+Tech Stocks Surveyed per Year. Concluding Long or Short Biases on 20-40 new Tech stocks per year backed by discovery / adoption focused Research. (Bi-Annually)

or Short Deep Dive Recommendations per year, thorough research, unrelenting focus, unique thesis construction, and key value deliverables to clients, including 50-100 slides of analysis, unique KPI, and financial projections.

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## HT3 PRO



#### Best Idea Roundup | Twilio Inc. (TWLO)





Best Idea Roundup | BigCommerce Holdings, Inc.



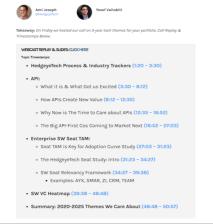
The clip below is from a recent "Best Idea" presentation on BigCommerce Holdings, Inc. (BIGC) hosted by Hedgeye Technology analyst Ami Joseph.

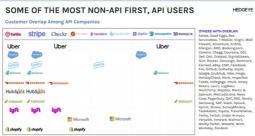


## **THEMATIC**

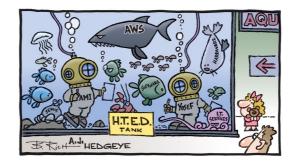


#### API Accelerant & Seat Map | Call Replay

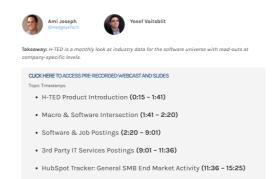




## H-TED



#### H-TED #2 | Feb 2021 | Software Universe Demand Tracker



# SOFTWARE ECOSYSTEM TRACKER (GROUP 1)

## HTS



@ 02/27/21 08:00 AM EST

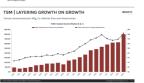
#### HT-Snapshot | CCX Part II | HT3 on Deck | Plus PM & Callouts





Takeaway: The HedgeyeTech Snapshot (HT-S) captures our upcoming events, workflow, newsflow, and

to layer in growth after growth. TSMC is a study in long term, gradual revenue as a representative of 80-90% of the COGS of their custome increase for TSMC bolstering the average wafer growth for the year. It is a



Snapshot view of our deep dive calls and Salient Viewpoints plus update

- Qualtrics (XM) Best Ideas Long, We presented our new Best Idea Black Book on Wednesday (HERE). Key debates since the presentation have centered around the sustainability of the adoption curve and the factors surrounding the company's divorce with SAP.
- Takes the Hindmost, Crushes 4Q20
- . BigCommerce (BIGC) Best Ideas Long, Please see our note post-EPS note: BIGC | The Little Engine Keeps Chugging.

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# TIMELY THESIS/EARNINGS UPDATES IN NOTE FORM



# Sample of Recent HedgeyeTech Ticker Notes

☐ HT-Snapshot | CCX Part II | HT3 on Deck | Plus PM & Callouts (2/28/21)

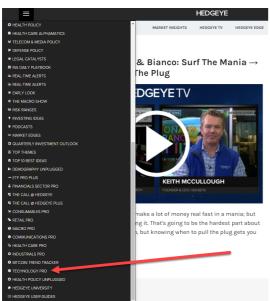
- ☐ ZI | Henry Takes The Hindmost, Crushes 4Q20 (2/23/21) ☐ BIGC | The Little Engine Keeps Chugging (2/22/21) ☐ H-TED #2 | Feb 2021 | Software Universe Demand Tracker (2/21/21) ☐ HT-Snapshot | L/S Wish List: AKAM | Plus PM & Callouts (2/20/21) ☐ TWLO | Acceleration After Acceleration (2/17/21) □ PLTR | All Stocked Up On Crazy (2/16/21) ☐ HT-S | Why ORCL & SAP Should Enter A Divestment Phase (2/13/21) ☐ FROG | (Seemingly) Trapped Go-To-Market = Long Term Killer (2/12/21) ■ NET | When Great Isn't Enough (2/11/21) ☐ HT-S | Our Research On An Oft-Discussed SPAC (2/6/21) ☐ ZEN | Better Times Three (2/4/21) ■ NET & MDLA to the Bench | Plus HT3 Out-Takes On ZI & FROG (2/3/21) ☐ HT Snapshot | 2 Long Ideas & Shifting Outlook For Shorts (1/30/21) ■ A Snapshot Of HedgeyeTech (1/23/21)
- \*New Product | H-TED | Software Universe Demand Tracker (1/17/21) ☐ HedgeyeTech | Cleaning Up The Position Monitor (1/5/21) ☐ HedgeyeTech | Most Popular Notes & Calls of 2020 (12/30/20) ☐ FROG SHORT | Distilled Takeaways & Risks Against (12/21/20) □ SMAR | Cyclical V + Acq BPS Enough For Reval | Pause On Short (12/8/20) ■ MDLA | "Customers Are Crying Out For More" (12/3/20) ■ ZM | Closing The Long (12/1/20) □ PLTR | SHORT | Not Really SaaS & Not Succeeding In Enterprise (11/6/20) □ NET | EPS First Look | Continues To Impress (11/5/20) ☐ **ZI** | We Buy Ugly Houses (11/5/20) ☐ ZEN | No Better Exclamation Than A Refreshed Adoption Curve (10/29/20) ■ Near-Term: ZEN +, TWLO - | Long-Term: ZEN -, TWLO + (10/19/20) ☐ TWLO | Segment = Good Acquisition (10/12/20) ■ MDLA | What's Next? If You Said 'MORE M&A' You Are Correct! (9/15/20) ☐ **ZI** | First EPS | Mess, Con't. (8/10/20)

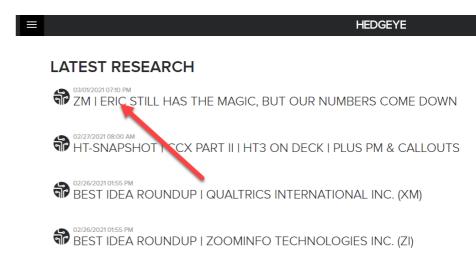
# HOW TO VIEW THE RESEARCH ONCE SIGNED UP

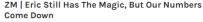


# Navigating from Hedgeye.com











and FCF. We got all three plus notable beats on OI and FY22 revenue guide (+50% and +8% vs. street, respectively). The company set initial guide for FY22 revenue of 42% revenue growth, which we see them walking up to ~\$4B+ by year end (>50% growth). Despite these strong results, Zoom #s came in below ours on nearly every metric and the net result is that all of our out quarter and out year estimates come down. ZM faces big deceleration throughout the year (initial Q1 topline guide set for +175% Y/Y) and potentially only re-accelerates exiting the year with continued ZM Phone success. Too early to see. On the company itself, we continue to see Zoom as an innovato market going forward), are excited by the growth curve already demonstrated in Zoom Phone (and the implied adoption ahead), and are curious to see what other new product direction they can bring to the market. The problem? Our revenue estimates for FY22, which have been pretty stable in the \$4.3B+/- zone since the summer, come down on this print, which makes us less excited about short term upside in the stock from current levels despite our admiration for the long term product and market opportunities ahead.

# **EQUITY RESEARCH | TRADITIONAL VS HEDGEYETECH**



	Technicals: Generate inner curiosity or schadenfreude		everyone from founders, board, CEO, CFO, key product
	Management: Open ended conversations 1:1 about strategy are best; questions about recent EPS are worst		management, CLO/CHRO/CMO, and other key players
			<b>KPI:</b> We extract dozens of data points from interviews that measure the company's growth rate in off-the-radar terms
	<b>Sell-side initiations:</b> Mostly regurgitations of S-1 plus management conversations but still useful as short form S-1		
 			<b>Bios:</b> We surface data and KPI from key personnel bios or from reviews of the entire R&D staff of a company
	Channel checks: Useful for understanding demand drivers, competition, & other qualitative elements; not useful for triangulating results & often improperly used that way  Valuation: Standard		<b>Reviews:</b> We deep dive on reviews reading hundreds of reviews on product and on company across multiple sites
 			Data science: We pursue useful data sets that are prepackaged but sometimes must create our own tracking
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	Management Part 2: Return to management to test thesis, make sure nothing too far out has been signaled		Field notes: We like to speak with engineers and professional services personnel who have developed and built the product, or have worked on installation and integration of similar product

Our process from a former lifetime: throw a big meatball at management, an open-ended question that is about the future, and get them talking for 20-40 minutes. Take copious notes. Learn tons about the company. What we have discovered at Hedgeye: freedom from that process. Our research takes us everywhere. Management interviews, bios of key people, unique off the radar KPI, detailed reviews, data science, competition, product, pricing, growth drivers, and valuation. Now when we do speak with Management, we hear words like 'the way to think about it', or 'the main competition for us is...', or any kind of delineation that creates a pre-informed circumference to the research which can only lead to a positive conclusion of filling in the details of what has been told to you. Like a proverbial snake in our ears shaping the narrative and the research, we prefer to avoid until the end and even then, believe it can be dangerous.

# PROCESS EXAMPLE: PS | FROM IDEA HUNT TO BEST IDEA



# **Our Process Revolves Around Finding Stock-Narrative Dislocations**

1Q19 Idea Hunt | DELL, SLAB, FIVN, SMAR, PTC, PS & More | HedgeyeTech First Pass Review

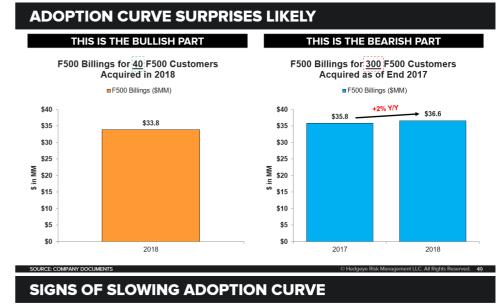




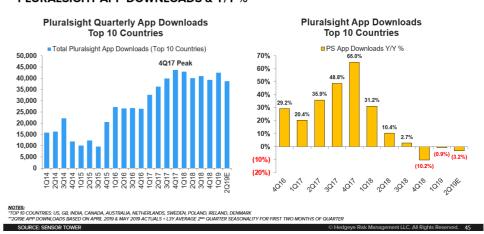
Takeaway: A highlight of the process for finding new best ideas

Every quarter we go looking for new ideas. We screen 15-30 stocks on fundamentals and narrow down to what stand out to us as the best opportunities. The challenge in our approach is that we are, at times, only an inch or two deep on a specific stock. The opportunity is that we are not encumbered by bias or sometimes less relevant information. This is part of our internal quarterly process, last presented to clients in June (HERE). The below is a list of our first pass review on the narrowed down 11 tickers that emerged from this process in the current quarter. As a reminder, our process typically goes from Idea Hunt to Bullish/Bearish Bias to Deep Dive/Best Idea. As an example, UPWK is a name that was born out of our idea hunt process below, and for which we presented our deep dive on 2/11, HERE.

#### **FIRST PASS REVIEW: 1Q19 IDEA HUNT FIRST-PASS BULLISH FIRST-PASS BEARISH** UPWK Upwork **SMAR** SLAB PTC ptc Five? FIVN DELL DELL **TSM** PS DURALSIGHT **ROKU PVTL Roku** Pivotal CuityBrands AYI



#### PLURALSIGHT APP DOWNLOADS & Y/Y %



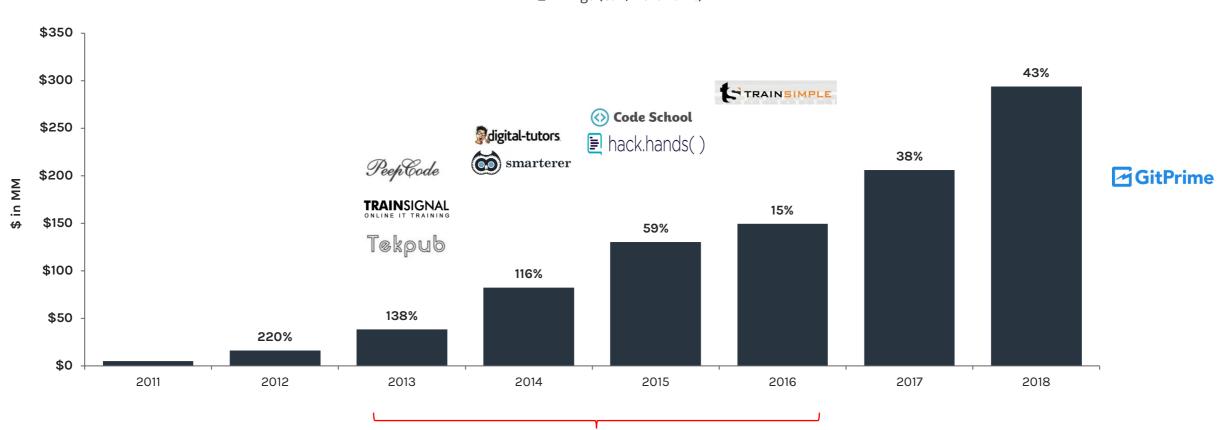
# PROCESS EXAMPLE: PS SHORT | GROWTH SLOWED, CUE M&A



Annual Billings, Y/Y Growth %, Acquisitions By Year

### Growth Slowed, Cue M&A

■ Billings (& Y/Y Growth %)



July 2013 to July 2016: Billings growth slows from 138% to 15%; Pluralsight responds with 8 acquisitions

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# PROCESS EXAMPLE: ZM | FROM IDEA HUNT TO BEST IDEA



Sometimes an Idea Screens One Way, but the Deep Dive Work Takes Us In a Different Direction,

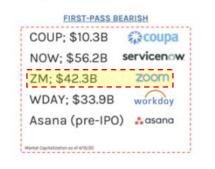












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#### CALL TOMORROW | ZM LONG | NOTES ON REVERSING A BEARISH BIAS





#### ADDING ZM TO BEST IDEAS LONG | 50+% UPSIDE

Zoom is the best video conferencing product thanks to ease of use, performance in low bandwidth conditions, seamless compatibility across hardware endpoints, audio quality, cost, onboard toolsets, and single pane administration. Another plus is the company's follow-on product, Zoom Phone, which offers an easy offramp from legacy corporate telephony and its allure should help Zoom sustain long term enterprise demand. Our real-time data shows adoption continues to be strong and our work suggests ZM enterprise penetration is still low, plus the company's business model is efficient with high incremental cash margins. During tomorrow's call we will walk through a unique method of tracking real-time Zoom billings, deep product comparisons, enterprise surveys, review of the bull and bear cases, field notes, bottom-up market statistics by participant including conversion to paid seats, and more.



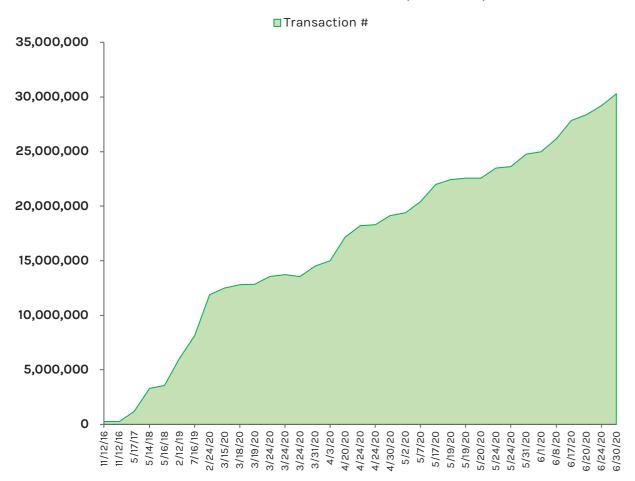
# PROCESS EXAMPLE: ZM LONG | TRACKING STRONG BILLINGS RUN-RATE



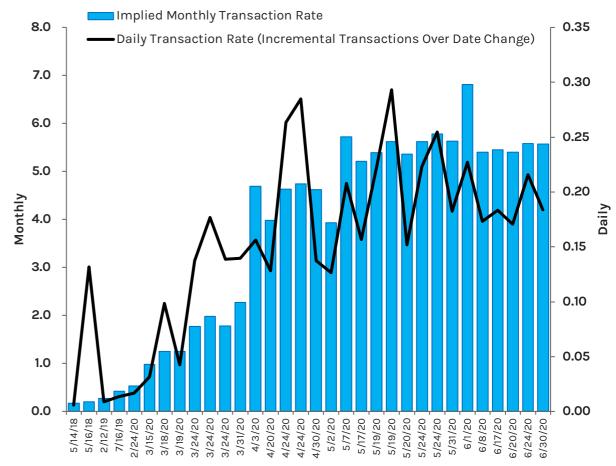
# ZM Tracking To 2x Invoices Shipped In 2Q vs 1Q

#### **Zoom Cumulative Transactions**

(x-axis denotes date of invoices, can include multiple invoices per date)



# ZM Daily Transaction Rate (MM) & Implied Monthly (MM)





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