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Air Transport a Summary

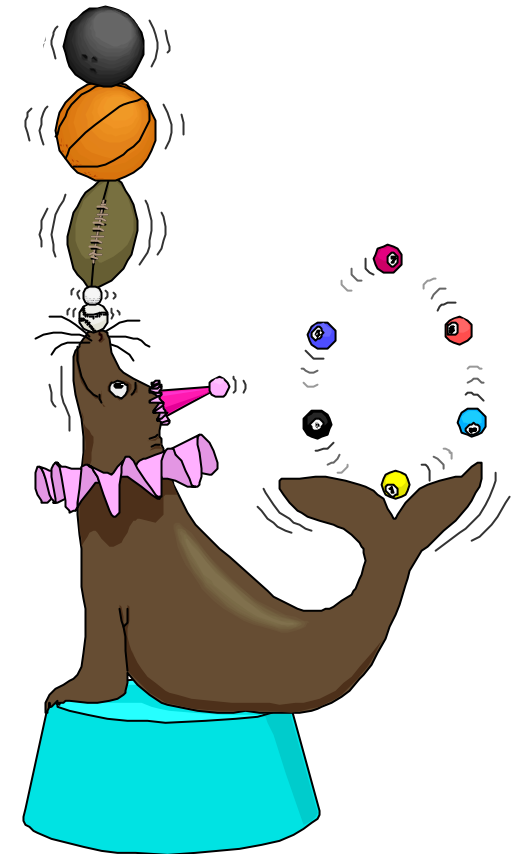
Overview of Presentation

- **Key aspects for development**
- **Conclusion**
 - – *main problems during development*



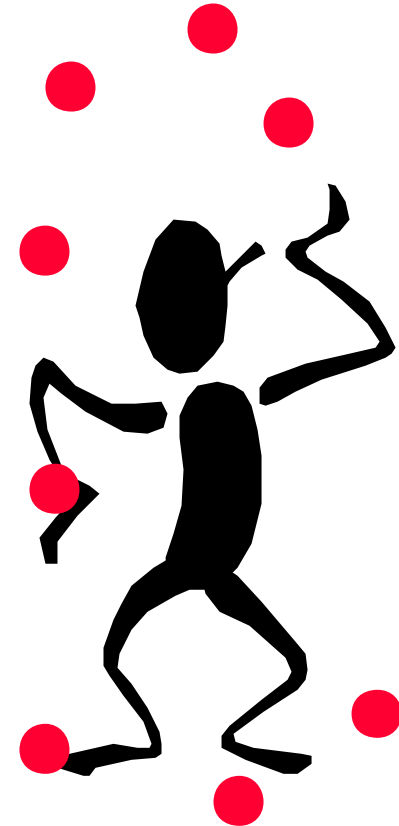
Key aspects during development

- **Classification**
 - *Industry classification*
 - *Product classification*
- **Scope of the index**
 - *Structure – according to:*
 - *Main use: Inflation vs Deflation*
 - *Classification*
- **Industry size and characteristics**
 - *Mostly few large players*



Key aspects during development (cont)

- **Pricing methodology**
 - *Formula, index method*
 - *Sample size*
 - *Collection frequency*
 - *Business vs private; domestic vs international*
 - *Pricing specifications*
 - *Collection mode*
- **Quality issues**
 - *Changes in fare and service characteristics*
 - ◆ *Meals, seating, mileage or frequent flyer, baggage*



Conclusion

- **Main problems:**
 - *Which indexes*
 - *Which structure*
 - *No reliable weighting data*
 - *Business vs holiday travellers*
 - *Which fare types*
 - *Which destinations*
 - *Quality issues*

