

## **Tekla History**

#### From Punch Cards to Information-Rich 3D Modeling



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- Reino Heinonen, the man behind the idea, was appointed Managing Director on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1966







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- Tekla obtained its first Scandinavian clients







- As computers developed, so did Tekla: by 1970, calculations that used to take a week to finish could be delivered to customers in just a matter of hours
- In 1979 Tekla acquired a central computer







# Soon all designers and programmers got their own alphanumeric terminals



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- The success of electricity transmission network software Xpower was tremendous and by 1995 40% of Finnish grids were managed with Tekla Xpower







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- Xsteel, completed in 1993, became Tekla's most successful export product, selling to over 300 customers in 38 countries







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#### In 1996 Teklas first subsidiary was established in Sweden





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- Tekla Solutions for infrastructure and energy industries was also launched in 2011





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