# Estonian e-government ecosystem: analogue and digital elements

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#### **Estonia**

- Population: 1.257 million
- **Area:** 45,200 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population density:** 31 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>
- Urban population: 69%
- Rural population: 31%
- Birth rate: 10,29 per 1 000 residents
- Mortality rate: 13,69 per 1 000 residents
- Capital City: Tallinn, 430,000 residents
- **GDP per capita:** 17,661 USD (2015)



e-Governance Academy
Building and Developing
Open Digital Societies
Since 2002



#### e-Governance Academy

- An independent and mission-based: non-profit, non-governmental, non-academic.
- Jointly brought into existence by UNDP, Open Society Institute and Estonian Government.









e-Governance Academy creates and transfers knowledge and best practices concerning e-governance, e-democracy and national cyber security



- 25+ permanent staff
- In-house hands-on expertise: experts who built e-Estonia
- 100+ international experts with hands-on experience



#### How does eGA work?

eGA expertise: in-house expertise, associated experts & partners e-Government National Cyber Security e-Democracy (central/local) **Customers / Organisations** Demand Knowledge **Implementation** 

#### Main Donors

















#### Current projects











NCSI National Cyber Security Index



Cayman Islands



Indian Ocean Countries



Namibia



Sao Tome & Principe



Cyprus



Faroe Islands



#### e-Governance

Electronic democracy + Electronic government = e-governance

e-Democracy e-Participation e-Voting e-Government e-Administration e-Services



The e-governance is comprehensive set of organizational, regulative and technological measures, not just the set of computer software and hardware.

#### Analog and digital elements of e-Government

#### **ANALOG ELEMENTS**

Legislation & regulations
Sustainable organization
Change management
Political will



#### **DIGITAL ELEMENTS**

Digital databases
Interoperability
Digital Identity
Document exchange
Services portal
Cyber security

Sectoral solutions



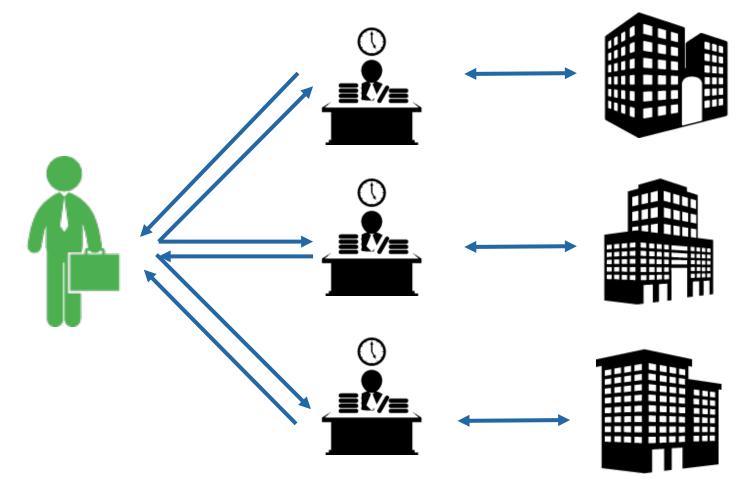


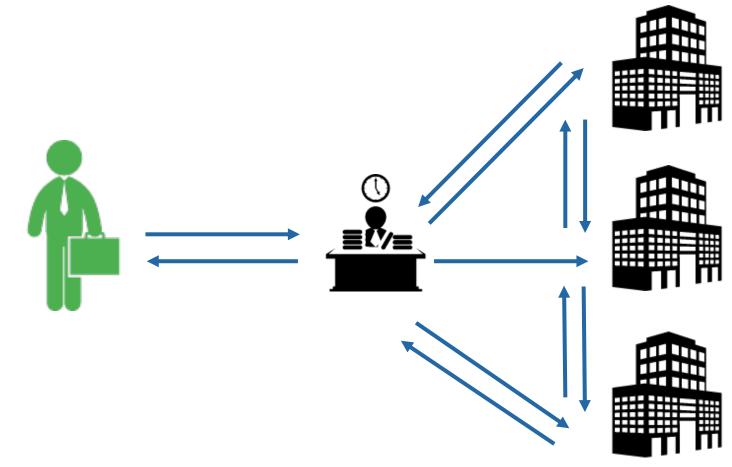
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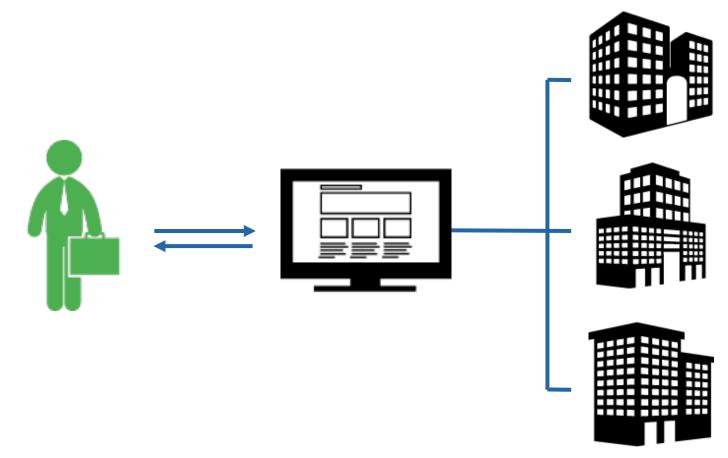
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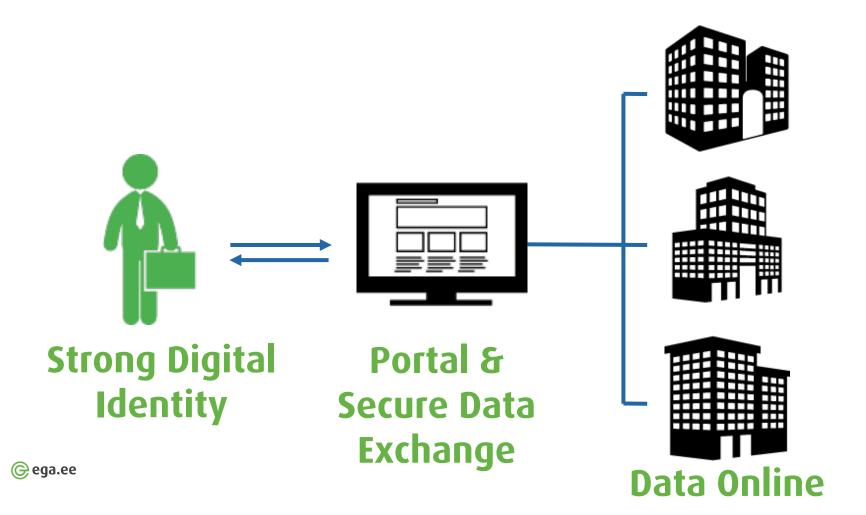
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#### Where is the bottleneck?









#### Online versus Offline

Service	Time spent on e- service (min)	Time spent on offline service (min)	Time savings (min)
Establishing a company	30	510	480
VAT declaration	7	68	61
Tax declaration	10	78	68
i-Voting	6	44	38



### Key digital elements

- Digital databases
- Interoperability solution (data exchange)
- Digital identity
- Digital documents exchange
- Services portal
- Cyber security
- Sectoral solutions



# Digital Databases-Data Online







## How to make data digital?

- New data born digital
- Historical data: digitalization of the data
  - By request
  - Going back in time

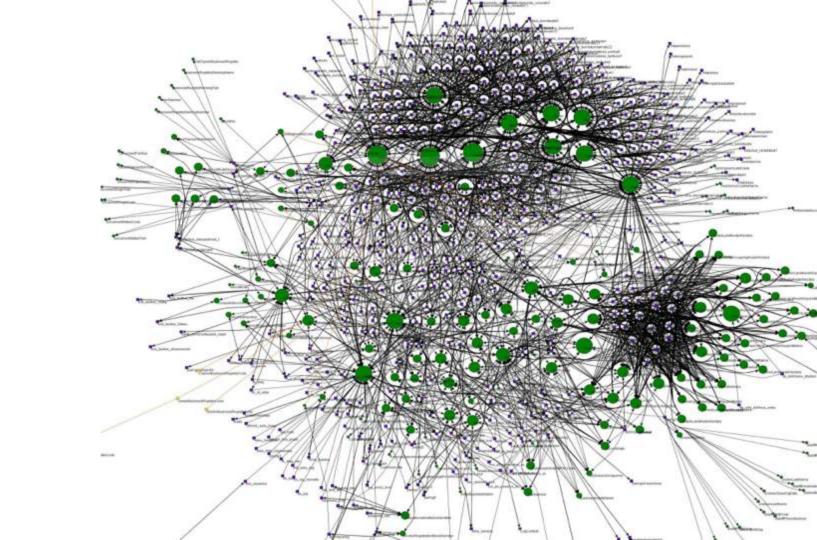


### Principles

- Once only. Citizens never have to provide the same information twice.
- No duplicated data in the databases
- Central registry of databases metadata
- Clear data ownership
  - Data is owned by the citizen
  - Each authority is responsible for own database quality



# Governmental interoperability



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# Governmental Secure Data Exchange Solution X-Road in Estonia

- Backbone of the Estonian government
- 14 years of active duty, no downtime from 2002
- 1500+ services
- 900+ connected organizations, public registers and databases
- 350+ million transactions per year



#### Document **Population** Other Exchange Centre X - GIS Adapter Server Security Server 0 Internet Network Security Server Security Server Security Server Central Central Adapter Server **PORTALS TRUST** Server 1 Server 2 e-Health, e-Police, e-Tax Board, **SERVICES** Admin e-School, m-Parking, etc. System of **Central Monitoring** Certification State Public OCSP **Information** Citizen e-ID Help Desk Timestamping System view

#### X-Road

## Principles

- Decentralized architecture
- No single point of failure
- Personal data protection
- Logging and timestamping of the transactions
- Legal value of the request and answer



# Digital identity



"On the Internet nobody knows you're a dog."

# Digital ID and Signature



Authentications: 547,837,985

Digital signatures given: 410,101,668



**Since 2002** 

## **ID-card**

#### **since 2002**

#### 1st national document

Public e-services (e-Tax, e-Prescriptions etc)

Applying for driver license, social benefits

E-elections

Signing documents

Accessing grades and curriculum @ school

Bank transactions

Register a new business

Customer identification card, Bus ticket

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### **mID**

#### (in SIM card)

Doesn't need software installed on PC
Doesn't need web browser support
Works on any handset
Can be supported by any operator



## **mID**

#### **since 2007**

Bank transactions

i-Voting

Signing documents

Applying for driver license, social benefits

Filling tax returns

Accessing grades and curriculum @ school

Register a new business

etc

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## **mID**

Trusted by the Government

100 000+ users (02/2017)

25 M transaction in a year

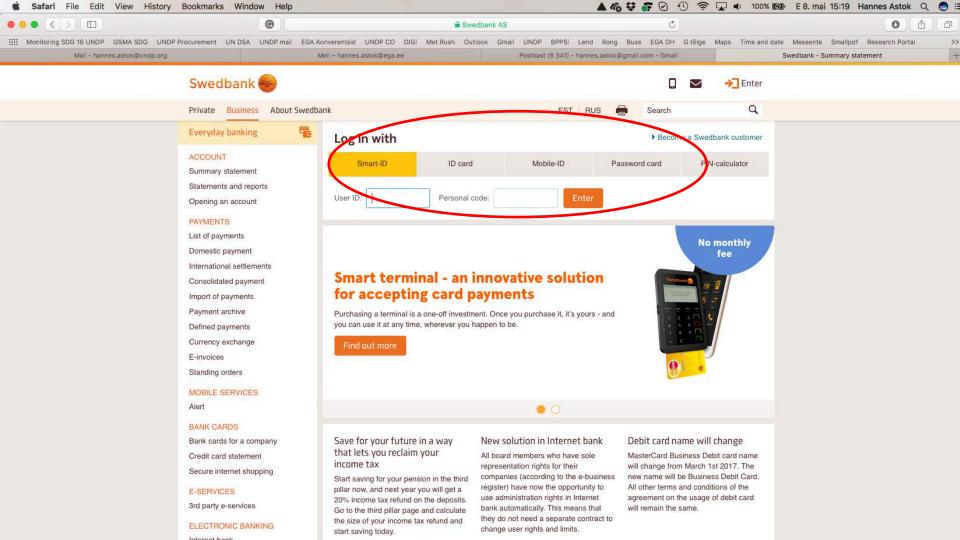
30 transaction per user/month

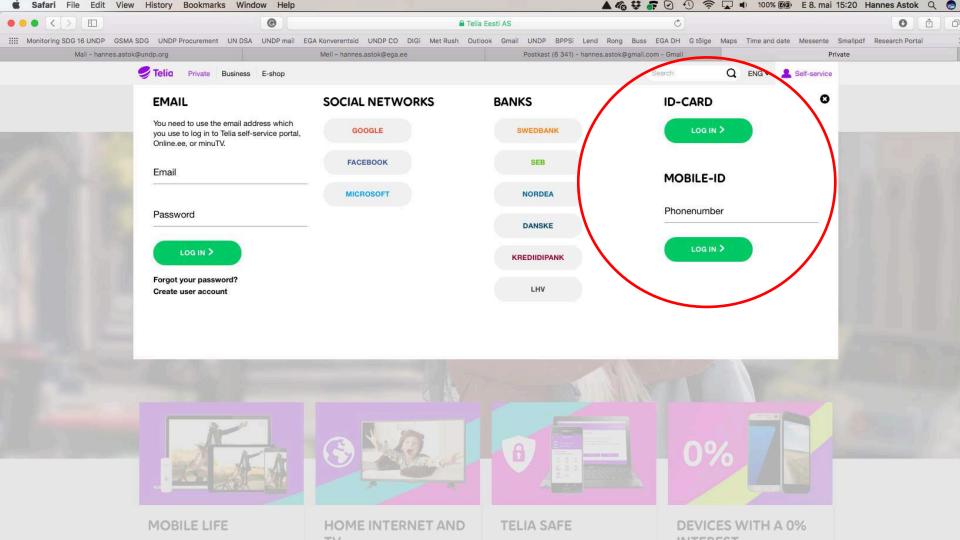
300+ e-Services

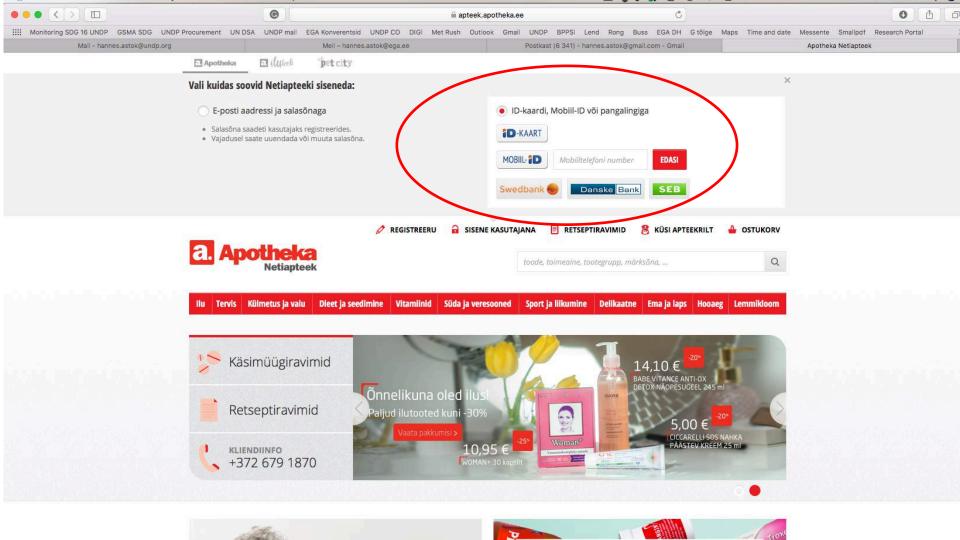


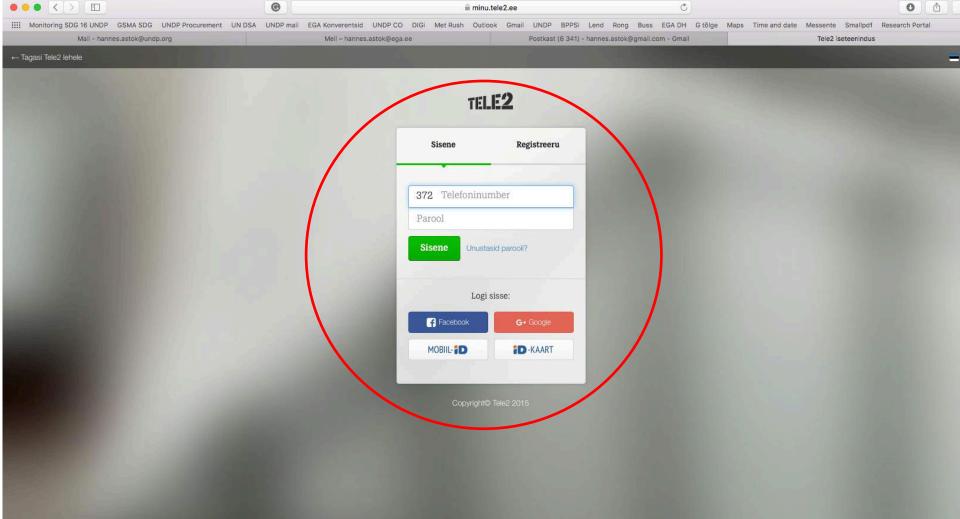
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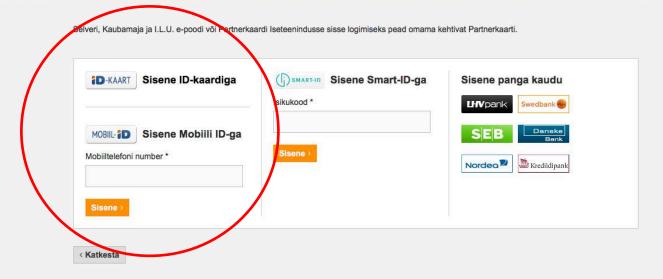






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# Any benefits from eID and digital signature?

5 working days saved by every citizen who is using eID

It is 2% of working time

It is 2% of GDP

(2% of GDP goes for defense)



## **Statistics**

- **2006:** 0,5 million digital signatures 1 million digital autenthications
- **2010:** 19,2 million digital signatures 33,7 million digital autenthications
- **2012:** 31,9 million digital signatures 49,9 million digital autenthications
- 2016: 79 million digital signatures102 million digital autenthications

Up to today: 410 million digital signatures

### **Cost-Profit Calculators**

Up to today: 410 million digital signatures People and companies have saved more than **328 000 000** € (0,8€ per signature)

http://eturundus.eu/digital-signature/ http://eturundus.eu/digital-document/

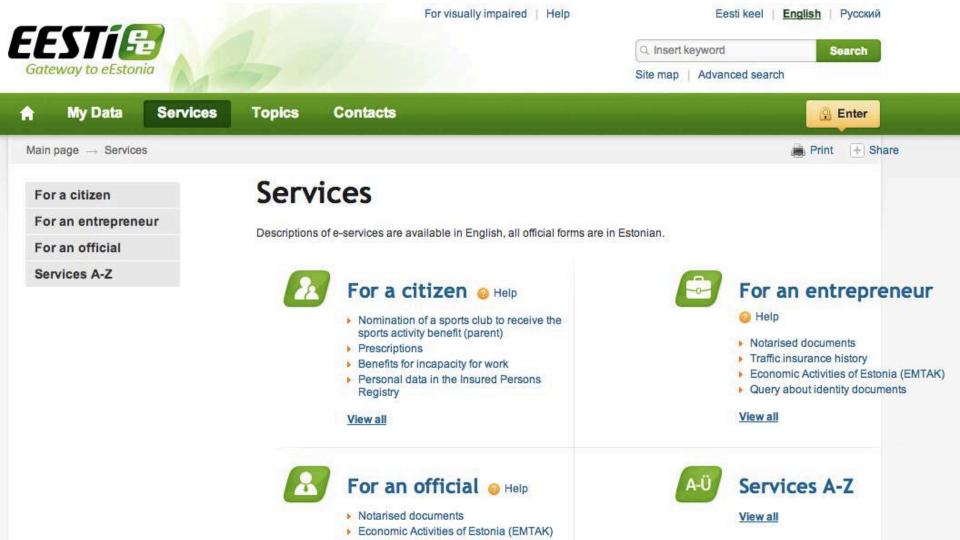
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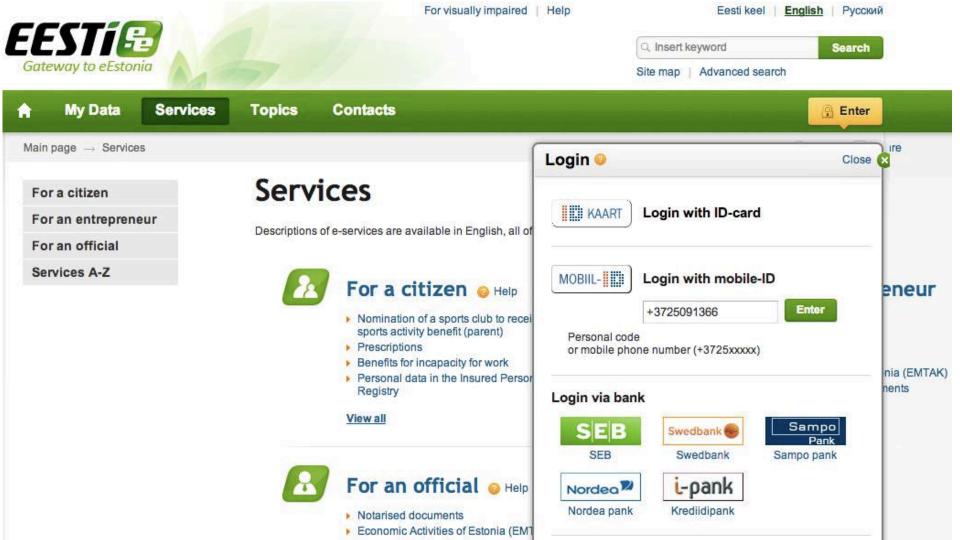
- Allowing secure digital documents exchange between governmental institutions
- Address book feature
- Receipt of delivery

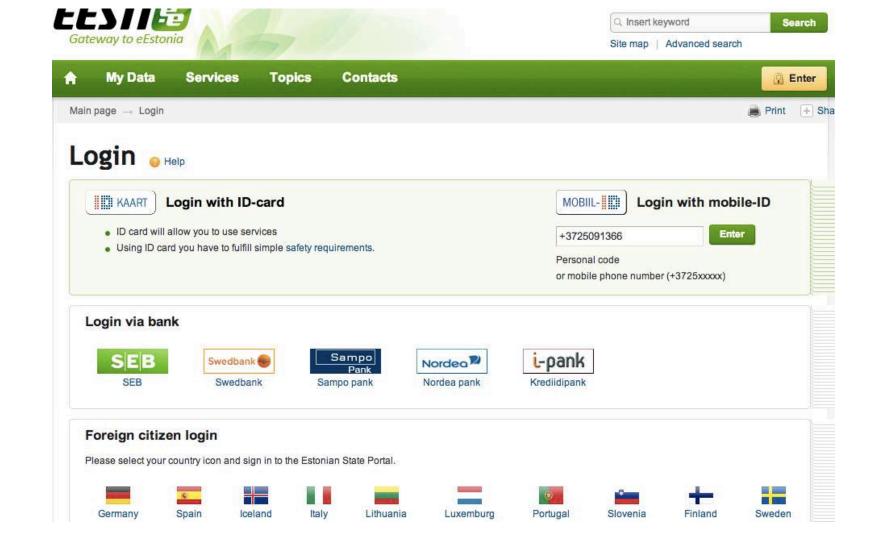


# Governmental service portal www.eesti.ee

(Eesti=Estonia)







# Cyber security

- Complex issue: mixture of digital and analog elements
- Roles and responsibilities in the govenment
- Technical measures
- Behavior of officials
- Awareness of the citizens

# Key analog elements

- Legislation & Regulations
- Supportive organization
- Change management
- Political will



# Supportive legislation

- Keep it simple!
- Digital signature- same value as handwritten signature
- No need to define every service delivery channel
- Legal meaning of the digital data
- Do not describe technology in the law



# Sustainable organization

- Horizontal coordination of the egovernment activities
- Coordinator: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communication
- Clear roles and responsibilities with resources for all stakeholders



# Change management

- It is not transfer of the services from paper to computer, it is re-inventing of the public services
- Changing officials mindset: new skills and competences needed



## **Political will**

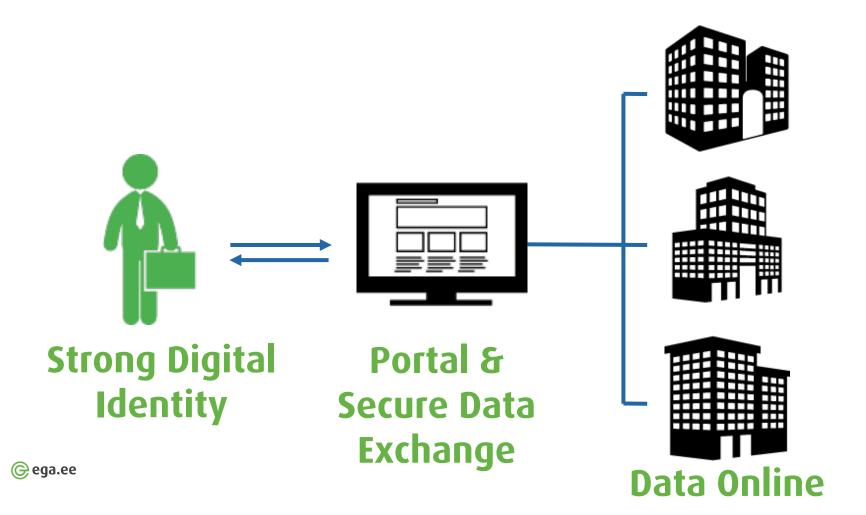
- To secure long-term changes, political will and leadership is required
- Consensus among the main political forces in the Parliament
- High priority in the parties and governments political agenda



# Challenges

- Bring the last citizens online
- Broadband to every household
- Comprehensive services
- Simplification of the services













Company Registration Portal Login



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#### Please Log In

Time left: 12:40

Login with ID-card









Estonian ID-card Latvian ID-card

Belgian ID-card

Finnish ID-card

Login with mobile-ID

Personal ID code:

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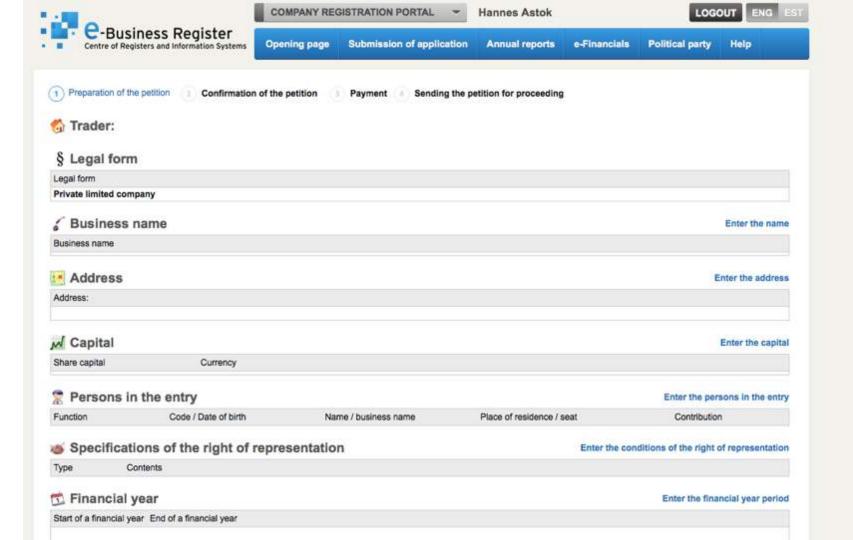
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Estonian mobile-ID Lithuanian mobile-ID





# Signing digital documents







#### Patient Portal

The Patient Portal allows you to view your medical data, submit statements of intention, appoint representative(s) for yourself, and act on behalf of the persons who have appointed you as their representative.

Please refer all questions, technical issues and proposals for further developments to the help desk of Health and Welfare Information Systems Centre by phone at +372 694 3943 (7:00-22:00) or e-mail at abi@tehik.ee.





## Health information system

The health information system includes medical data the health care service providers have submitted about you.

Read more

#### Security

Data security is extremely important. Each activity leaves a mark.

Read more

#### Important topics

Web pages where you can find systemic information related to health and health care management.

Read more

#### Legal aspects

The Health Information System and the My Health portal base their activities on the legislation of the Republic of Estonia and the European Union.

Read more

## Enter using mobile ID

To enter the portal using mobile ID, enter your mobile phone number in the field. A verification message will be sent to your phone.



## My e-Health 6





### My data Hannes Astok 36409252766 INSURED Family doctor: Monika Vask

Update



appointment

Health declarations

Health certificates

#### Case summaries Out-patient case summaries Day-care case summaries In-patient case summaries Birth case summaries Notifications Development assessment notifications Immunisation notifications **Growth notifications Examination notifications** Counselling notifications Examination results Image references Referrel reconnece

#### Important updates

Data is added to Your health declarations and health certificates (sleep apnoea). Possibility to open attachments (pdf) in case summaries is developed.

#### Invoices submitted to the Estonian Health Insurance Fund

Click on the box to view medical invoices, click on the information sign for more information





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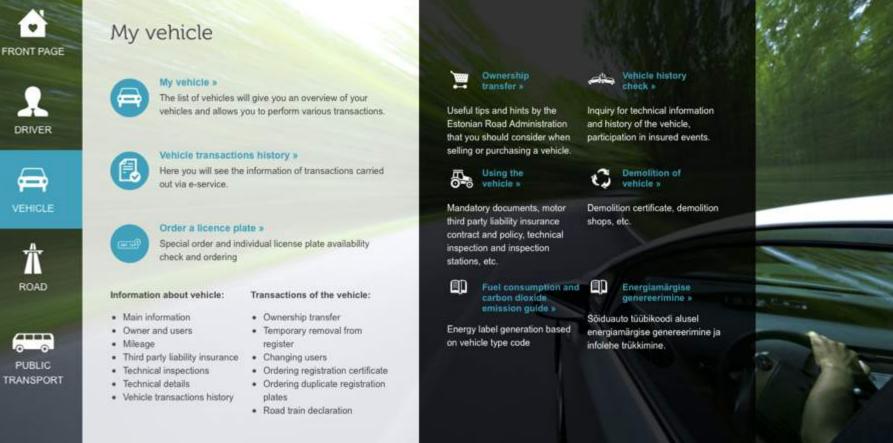
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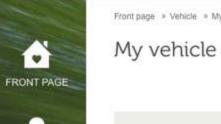






TRANSPORT







DRIVER





Front page > Vehicle > My vehicle



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I AM OWNER

#### 202MKU

#### MITSUBISHI GRANDIS VIN: JMBLRNA4W4Z000246

09.09.2004 First registration: Category: passenger car

universal

gasoline

automatic front wheel

catalyst

drive

Body: Body colour:

light blue Engine: 2378 cm3 121 kW

Engine power: Fuel:

Transmission:

Drivetrain:

EL122556 Registration certificate:

Technical inspection expires on 04.2018 »

Motor third party liability insurance is valid until 28.03.2018 »

I AM OWNER







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Front page \* Vehicle \* My vehicle \* Exchange of ownership of the vehicle (202MKU)

#### Exchange of ownership of the vehicle

202MKU MITSUBISHI GRANDIS



#### Who will be the new owner?

Please indicate the information of the new owner to allow us to start the process of recording the exchange of ownership.

After giving your digital signature you're kindly asked to inform the new owner to carry out transactions required of him/her in the e-service.

#### Natural person

Legal person

Personal ID code of the new owner
OK

#### Who will settle the state fee

You will be required to settle a state fee of 48 euros for changing the ownership of the vehicle. You can either settle the state fee yourself or have it settled by the new owner, if so arranged.

#### Quickly or safely?

We recommend to formalise exchange of ownership safely, simultaneously with conclusion of a contract of sales.

Ownership of the vehicle will be formalised once both the new and previous owner have confirmed that all and any obligations, taken under the contract, have been fulfilled (vehicle and money has been handed over)

You should opt for faster formalisation of change of ownership if

- Will be settled by the new owner
- Will settle myself

48.00€

- Safe exchange of ownership with the contract and confirmations
- Exchange of ownership

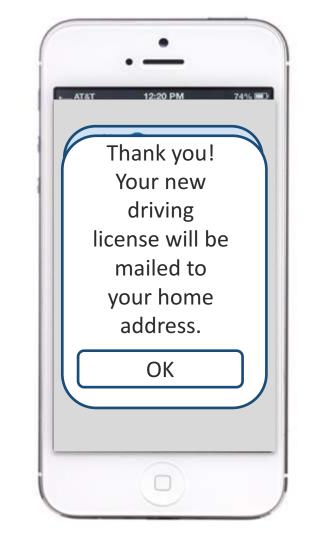




# Future of the online governance







## The future government is **Proactive Online** 24/7 Intuitive

## Key success factors

- Sustainable organization
- Change management
- Re-engineering of the government
- Public support & demand
- Political will



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