PUBLIC BETA

Republic of Estonia

e-Residency

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e-Residency - a transnational digital identity by the Republic of Estonia

How to become an e-Resident?

3 steps, 3 weeks, 50 euros:

1. Fill in the application form and pay by credit card at **e-resident.gov.ee**
2. Wait for the background check
3. Pick up the card from one of the the 38 foreign representations or in Estonia

Estonian development fund competition winner

1. September

Launch page: 4000+ subscribers on day 1

1. October

Estonian parliament approves legislation

1. November

First e-Residency card issued

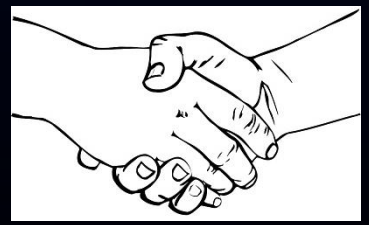
1. December

Estonian prime minister visits US

mid December

2014

Government mandate to create e-Residency team



1. January

First day of seven-member team

1. April

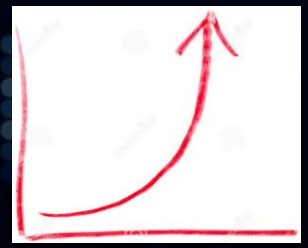
Launch in 38 Estonian embassies abroad

13. May

Online application launch

13. May

Cabinet accepted the package



17. July

2015

e-Residency use cases

1. Visitors of Estonia

Academia, tourists.
While visiting Estonia enjoy the same online benefits as locals.

Clare Sullivan
Australia

2. Virtual business environment

Freelancers, entrepreneurs
Run location-independent international business online.

Stanislav Yurin
Ukraine

3. Community of e-Residents

Global citizens.
Join us to create a country without borders.

Carlos Miceli
Argentina

4. Open digital identity platform

Developers.
Use e-Residency as a platform to scale your own services.

Developers

PROBLEM

1. Not trusted in EU
2. No access to electronic payment providers
3. Time-consuming ongoing administration

Stanislav Yurin
Ukraine

"Virtual business environment"

Freelancers, entrepreneurs

Run location independent international business online

SOLUTION

1. LEGAL REGISTRATION
2. BANK ACCOUNT
3. PAYMENT PROVIDER
4. DIGITAL SIGNATURE (contracts, administrative filings, tax)

WHY?

e-Residency unlocks the entrepreneurial potential
of every world citizen.
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Platform use cases

New services
#eID functions – encrypted videocall, safe file storage, online profile page, data verification, shareholder meetings

Supportive services
#non eID related – legal, business, accounting services

Auth. plugin integration
#KYC - fintech (Stripe, Coinbase), healthcare, shared economy, certificates

Internal business optimization
#logged and traced activities – logistics, construction, trade, shipping