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E-Residency

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Globalizing world

Common:

- Economy and Business
- Cyberspace and Internet
- Organized crime and Terrorism



Need secure identity management



Secure identity management
which encounters identity
theft, identity fraud and one
person having multiple
identities is crucial for
successful cross-border
services



In Estonia:

State has the monopoly to identify a person, confirm the identity and issue certificates that confirms the person's identity – identity documents



Digital identity documents



ID –Card



Digi-ID

Residence
permit card



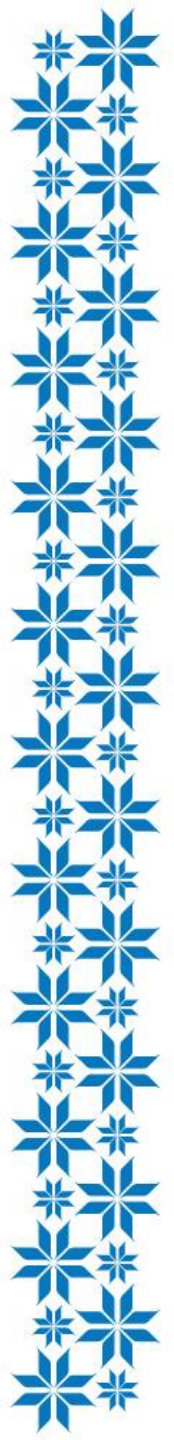
Mobile-ID



e-Residency – transnational digital identity available to everybody in the world



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e-Residency by e-Estonia

e-Residency offers to every world citizen a government-issued digital identity and the opportunity to run a trusted company online, unleashing the world's entrepreneurial potential.

<https://e-resident.gov.ee/become-an-e-resident/>



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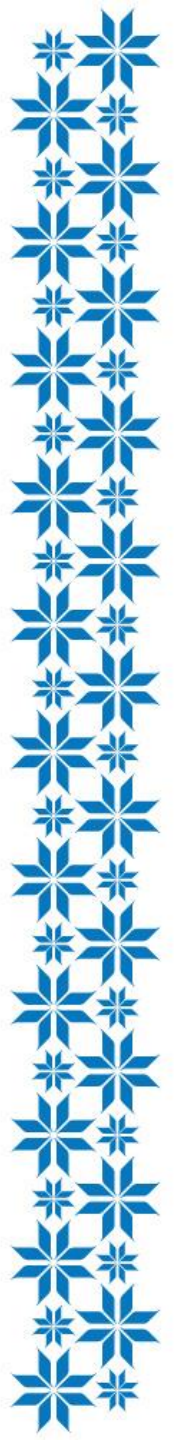
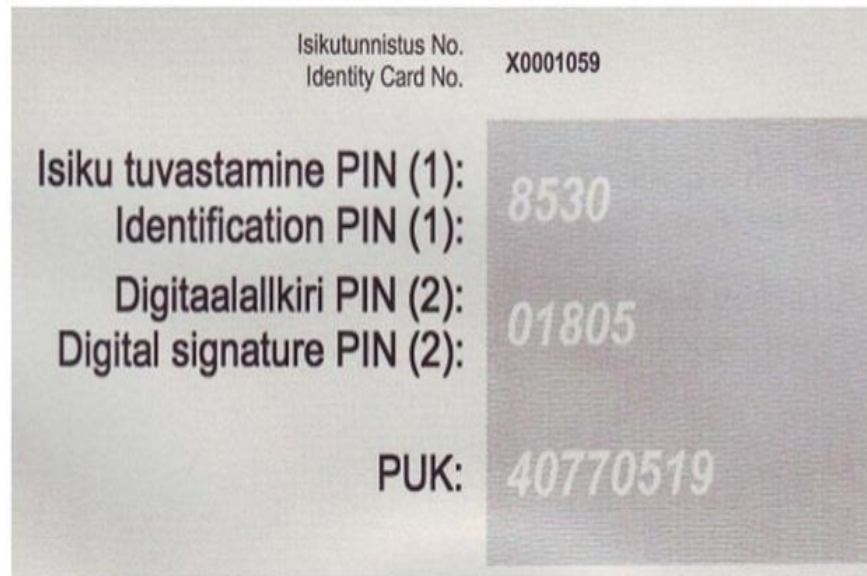
The efficient and easy-to-use services have been available to Estonians for over one and half decade.

By offering E-Residents the same services, Estonia is proudly pioneering the idea of a country without borders.



e-Residents receive a smart ID-card to use for:

- secure digital authentication
- digital signing of any documents



E-Residents can:

- Establish and administer a company online
- Conduct all the banking online, e.g. make electronic bank transfers
- Have access to international payment service providers
- Digitally sign documents (e.g. annual reports, contracts) within the company as well as with external partners
- Declare taxes online



NB!

e-Residency does not give a citizenship, physical or tax residency. It does not provide any rights of travel and entry to Estonia or to the EU.



FACTS:

- e-Residency was launched on 1 December 2014
- As of 29 January 2018, over X people from Y countries worldwide have applied for and Z have received the eID.
- Approximately 2600 e-residents have established a company and there are over 4500 companies connected to e-residents (owners, board members).



The aim: to make Estonia bigger

- To grow our digital economy and market with new customers
- Spark new innovation and attract investments
- To make life and business easier for everybody who already have a business or other relation to Estonia



The road ahead: next steps

- To add new services and improve current ones - based on user needs and feedback.
- Work to further smoothen and improve the application process.
- We welcome new service partners from all over the world.



How to become an e-Resident?

4 steps, 1 month and 100 euros:

- 1. Fill in the application form at e-resident.gov.ee**
- 2. Wait for the background check**
- 3. Pick up the card from the chosen Estonian foreign representation or in Estonia**
- 4. Start using the first services**





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Thank you!

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