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Where clean and untouched nature co-exists with the world’s most digitally advanced society.
most advanced digital society in the world

- Wired Magazine
Welcome, planet Earth!

Since 2014, tens of thousands of people from over 150 countries have become Estonian e-residents — members of the new digital nation.
Estonia’s e-Residency is the borderless digital society of the future—a paperless heaven for SMEs, investors, and freelancers to enjoy full mobility.
Estonia is one of the leading European countries by the number of start-ups per capita. According to World Economic Forum, Estonia ranks 1st in entrepreneurial activity in Europe. Many industry-changing companies like TransferWise, GrabCAD, Pipedrive, Skype, Bolt, Cleveron, Starship, etc., originate from Estonia.
TransferWise, Skeleton Technologies, Pipedrive, Planet OS, Starship Technologies, RealEyes, Monese, Cleveron, Cybernetica, Bondora, Click & Grow, Lingvist, Investly, Link Labs, Funderbeam, Jobbatical, Optofluid Technologies, Bolt, e-Agronom, Scoro, Plumbr, Testlio, Relax Gaming, Digital Sputnik, High Mobility, GrabCAD,
Estonian tax code ranks 1st in the OECD Tax Competitiveness Index.

All companies registered in Estonia benefit from 0% corporate income tax on retained and reinvested profits.
Estonia is one of the most open economies you’ll ever witness.

Estonia is 7th in EU in Index of Economic Freedom 2019 published by The Heritage Foundation.

The export of goods and services exceeds 85% of our GDP.
98% of the population has a state issued secure digital identity — a whopping 99% of state services have become available online. Become an e-resident and take advantage of the many e-services for entrepreneurs.
Estonian e-governance is rock-solid – based on trust between government and the people, built on clever IT solutions.

44% of votes in the 2019 parliamentary election were given online from 143 different countries.
A massive 99.8% of all bank transactions are done online — we’re coming for you, 100%!

Health data belongs to the patients, but is available online to all authorised doctors in any hospital. Also, paper prescriptions have become archaic.
Over 85% of our schools use the e-School online system, which makes both learning and teaching more efficient.
Our students rank No. 3 in science skills and No. 9 in math skills (OECD PISA, 2017).

We aim high from an early age.
where business is easy, business will grow – our commitment to low red tape, modern digital solutions, and efficiency will enable you to focus on your business
Estonians love to live fast

— it takes about three hours to start a company.

Almost everyone declares their taxes online. It only takes a couple of minutes.
Signing documents digitally helps annually save the equivalent of an entire workweek per working age adult. Oh, and it saves 2% of GDP yearly.
Working hard is a tradition, but so is innovating.

The fact is — digital life saves a massive amount of time and money.
If you add up the time we annually save by exchanging data digitally the results are mesmerising – it’s more than 800 years!

Estonia achieves that due to a secure data-exchange network – the X-Road.
Estonia is a pioneer in state security standards with nation-wide blockchain implementation and a backup of government cloud outside the country borders, setting an example for governments worldwide.

The integrity of our system is tested and proved — privacy in the digital world is guaranteed by personal identification, distributed data exchange, and KSI blockchain.
With more than 2,500 digital services, life here is pretty much all digital.

Only marriage, divorce, and selling property can’t be done online. Yet.
Estonians feel the future will be even brighter — 96% of the population believe their children will be better off than themselves.

For Estonian children, digital is the new normal — for them high-tech know-how is common knowledge.
The future has become the present

Estonia is the first country in the EU to legalise testing self-driving vehicles on public roads.
In Estonia, nature is always 20 minutes away.

Almost 50% of the country is covered by forest, and we hold the 4th place in the world’s urban air quality ranking.
Estonia is a place for independent minds, where bright ideas meet a can-do spirit.

Become an e-resident and join the new digital nation.
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