

E-Residency and migration



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REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
E-RESIDENCY

Welcome to Estonia

- + Located in Northern Europe, Population 1.3 million
- + 700 bears
- + 10 unicorns
- + 'Digital Society' – 99% public services online



enter e-estonia



e-Estonia at a glance



98% of
the population
has an ID-card



99% of state
services are online



95% of tax declarations
filed online



98% of companies
established online

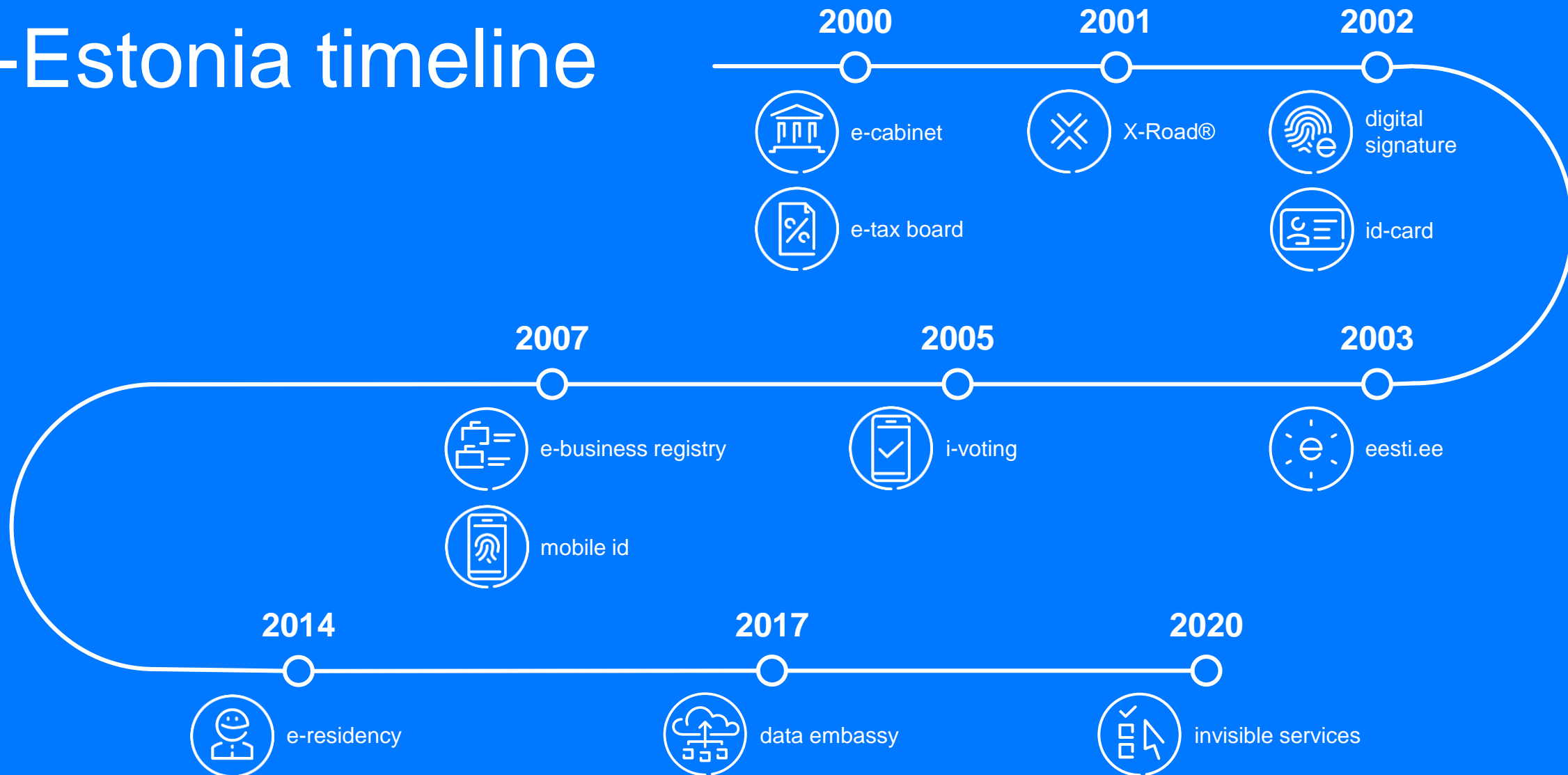


99% of banking
done online



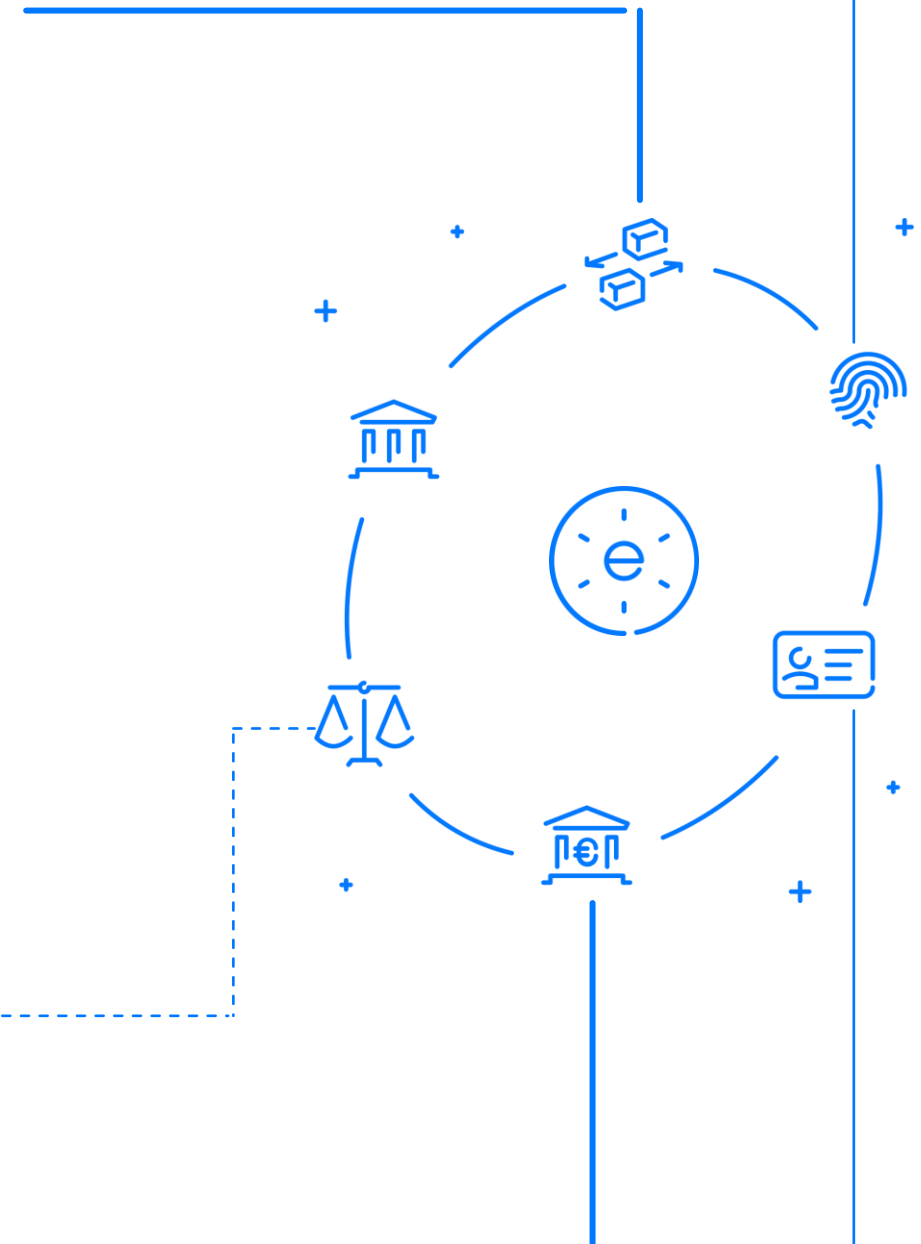
2% of GDP saved with
digital signatures

e-Estonia timeline



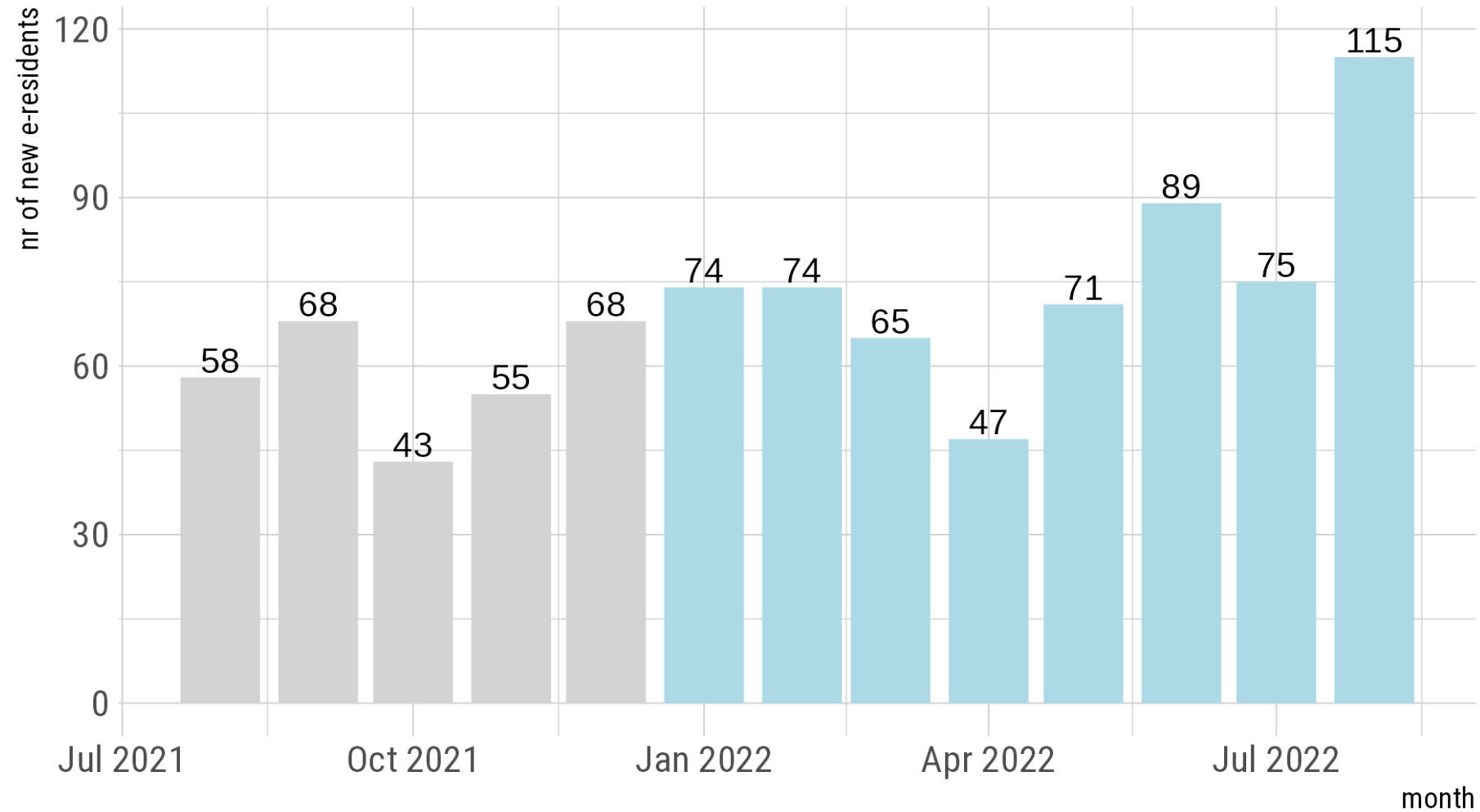
Estonia is a great place to start a company

- + Trusted and transparent business environment
- + Liberal economy and advanced digital services
- + Ease of doing business, no bureaucracy
- + Simple, low-risk tax environment
- + Highly educated human capital and liberal labour market, English and Russian spoken widely
- + Active member of international organisations (EU, NATO, OECD)
- + Accessible for non-residents through e-Residency status



New e-residents

with Ukrainian citizenship



What is e-Residency?



E-Residency is....

- + Digital identity for non-residents
- + Access to Estonian e-services
- + Means of identification online
- + Secure digital signature
- + A global community of e-residents



E-Residency is not....

- + Travel document
- + Citizenship
- + Visa
- + Residence permit
- + Tax residency

Why become an e-resident?

- + Register an EU based company online and manage it remotely
- + Securely access a wide range of Estonian public and private e-services
- + Digitally sign contracts and other documents, encrypt and send them securely
- + Take advantage of an entrepreneurial and startup-minded ecosystem



Growth



94,892
e-residents



22,454
companies

Who can apply?

- + E-Residency can only be granted to natural persons (not legal entities)
- + Substantial interest in using Estonian e-services
- + Applicants can neither be Estonian citizens nor residents of Estonia
- + Open for all countries/citizenships



Timeline



Gather documents, fill out and submit your online application in minutes, pay state fee of €100 (+service fee)



The Estonian Police and Border Guard Board (PBGB) will review your application within 30 days of submission.



e-Residency kit will reach your pickup location within 2-5 weeks.



You will have 6 months to collect your e-Residency kit from a pickup location.



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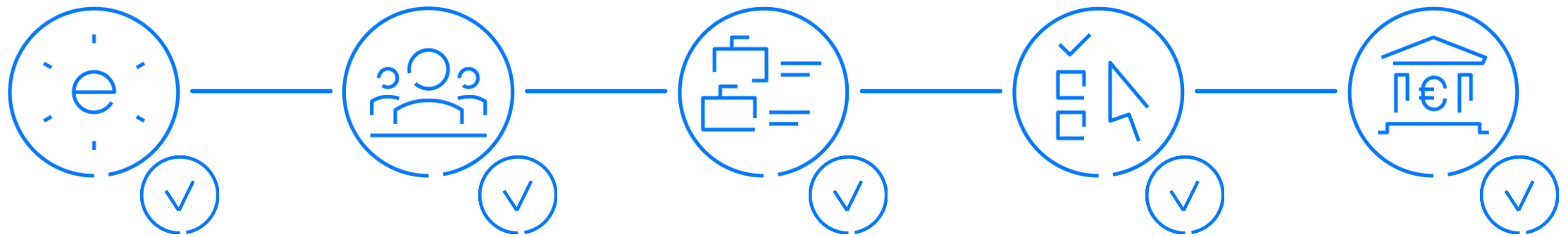
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Digital Identity Card

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Company registration in a nutshell



- + Wait for the e-Residency digital ID card to be activated
- + Choose a business service provider
- + Log in to the Company Registration Portal and register your company

- + Apply for a license or register an activity at the Register of Economic Activities
- + Apply for a business banking account

“The flexibility it allows, the simplicity of the entire process, and most importantly, the level of security and the fact that it’s completely in line with European laws made it a no-brainer.”

Nevena Sofranic, founder of Recroot



„E-Residency is cool because I can make a company that I can take anywhere in the world and it wouldn't be tied to any location. I now live in Korea and Seelenbinder lives in Switzerland, but it's incredibly complicated to register companies locally in both places. In contrast, a company set up through e-Residency can be managed anywhere with no paperwork.“

Ian Wagner and Luke Seelenbinder, Stadia Maps



“E-Residency has enabled me to run a business completely online, without any unnecessary paperwork, notary visits or hassles you experience in other countries.”

Luka, founder of the Happy Beavers



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