

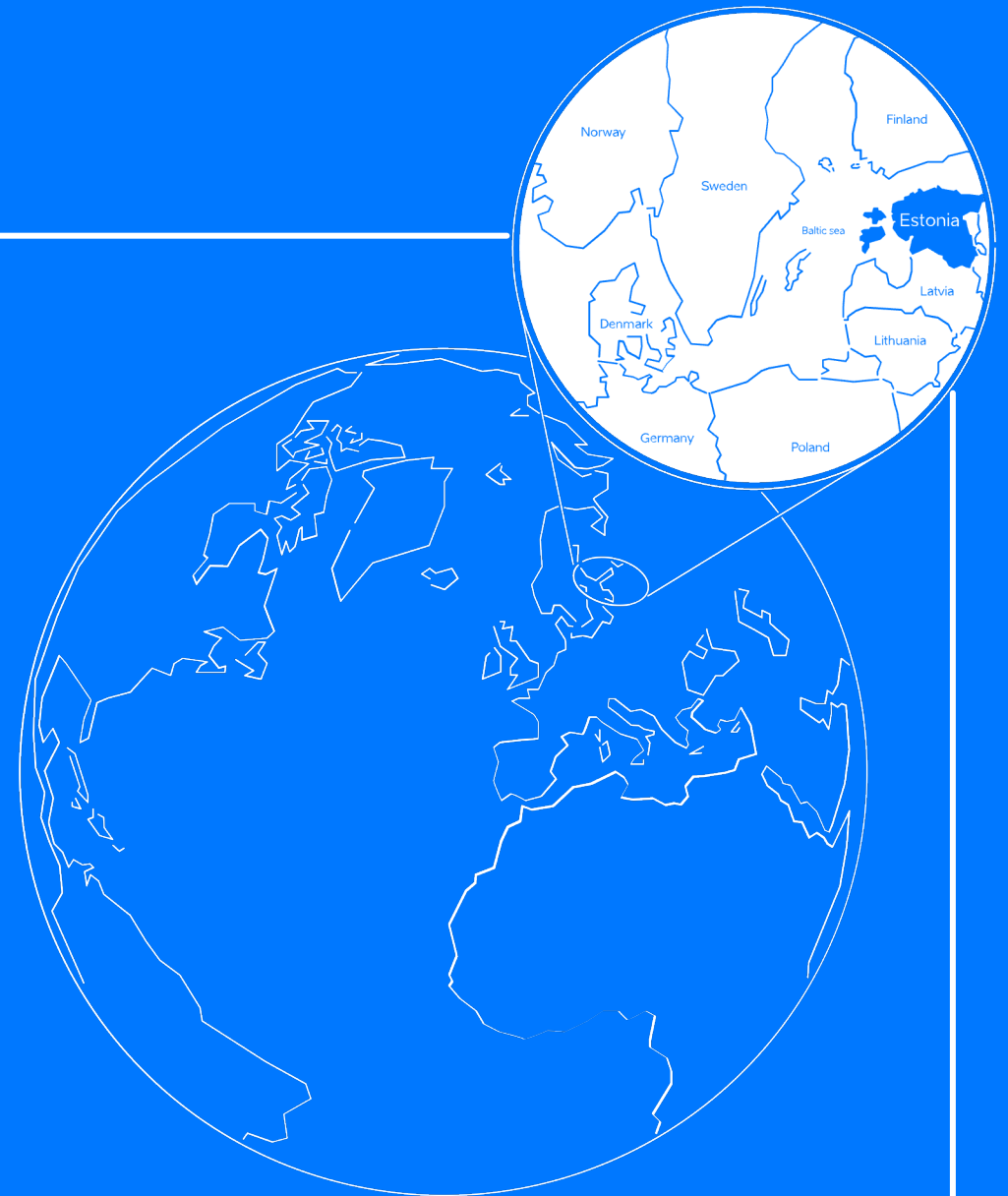
Borderless business with e-Residency



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
E-RESIDENCY

Welcome to Estonia

- + Located in Northern Europe, Population 1.3 million
- + 'Digital Society' - 99% public services online
- + Startup nation - entrepreneurial by nature
- + E-Residency introduced in 2014
 - + Attract business opportunities and investment
 - + Support nation's economic growth
 - + Spread awareness of Estonian culture, language and history



What is e-Residency?



E-Residency is....

- + Digital identity
- + 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
- + Join a community of like-minded people



Growth



83,000+

e-residents



170+

countries

Road to e-Residency



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



How to apply?

- + Gather required documents
- + Fill out the online application at e-resident.gov.ee
- + Decide on a pickup location
- + Pay the state fee and submit your application
- + Wait for approval from Estonia's Police and Border Guard Board (30 days)



Timeline



Fill out and submit
your online application
in minutes



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.

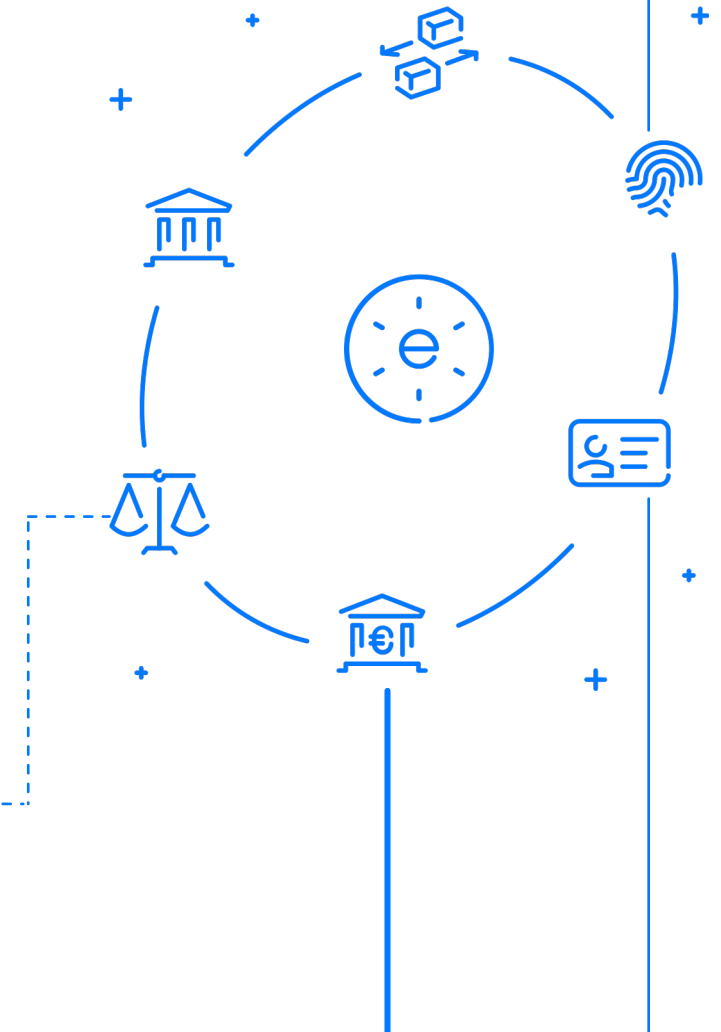
Costs & Fees

- + State fee for application processing is 100-130 euros (depends on the chosen pickup location)
 - + No annual fees
- + Changing a pickup location: 10-80 euros (depending on the situation)
- + Renewal (after 5 years): 100-130 euros
- + Replacement of the broken/lost card: 100-130 euros
- + New PIN codes: 20 euros



Estonia is a great place to start a company

- + Advanced digital environment and capabilities
- + Liberal economy and transparent business environment
- + Ease of doing business
- + Simple, low-risk tax environment
- + Highly educated human capital and liberal labour market
- + Active member of international organisations (EU, NATO, OECD)
- + English and Russian spoken widely



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“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 Recrooit

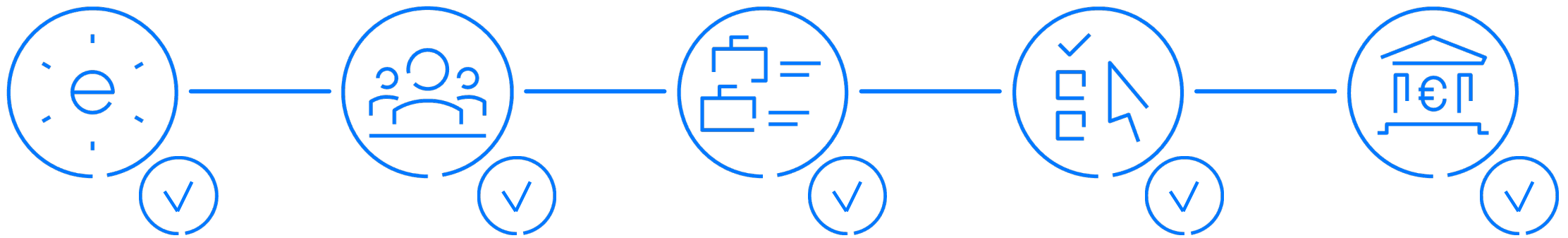




“When I found e-Residency I couldn’t believe it was possible. From the time of signing up, I was impressed with how the ecosystem worked, how easy the e-services worked, and how easy it was to start a company.”

Alagan Mahalingam, founder of Rootcode Labs

Company registration in a nutshell



- + Apply for e-Residency and collect your e-Residency digital ID card
- + 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

Contact person & legal address

- + The only mandatory local service if the management board is located in a foreign country
- + Only a licensed representative may be designated a contact person
- + The address of the contact person shall be considered the address of the company



NB! Contact person is NOT a local director.

Why do I need a service provider?

- + Contact person & legal address
- + Company formation
- + Accounting
- + Legal advice
- + Tax consultation
- + Business consultation
- + Recruitment & relocation
- + Sales & Marketing
- + Public relations



Marketplace

You are viewing a beta version of our brand new Marketplace. We are working hard to build the best possible product for our users and we appreciate your help in improving it - together we can improve our Marketplace offerings for the benefit of e-residents and our community. Please leave you... [Read more](#) ▾

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Services ▾

Your company type ▾

Industry ▾

COMPARE

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DBS Accounting and Corporate Services



Priolaunch



Smart-ID



Magrat



TuneUp OÜ



Daňový klub s.r.o.



UPLegal



GATE TO BALTICS



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Avokaado



Comistar Finland



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Juscutum



Your Company in Estonia



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Opening a business bank account

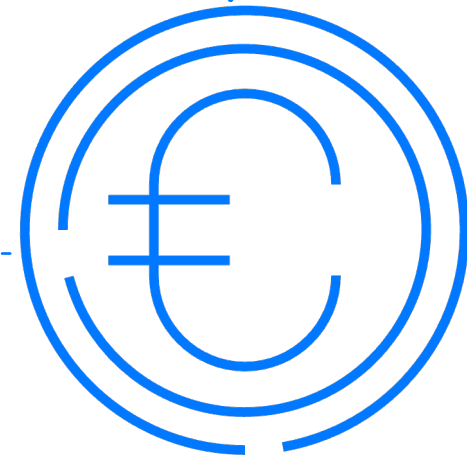
Payment institutions & fintechs in the EU/EEA

- + Can be opened entirely online
- + Widest choice
- + Does not provide business loans

Banks in Estonia

- + Companies with "strong connection to Estonia"
- + Personal visit to the bank is required

Banks in other EU/EEA countries



Tax benefits in Estonia

- + Low risk & cost effective
- + Tax on distributed profit only
- + Declare and pay your taxes online in minutes
- + Get help from the friendliest tax authority in the world!

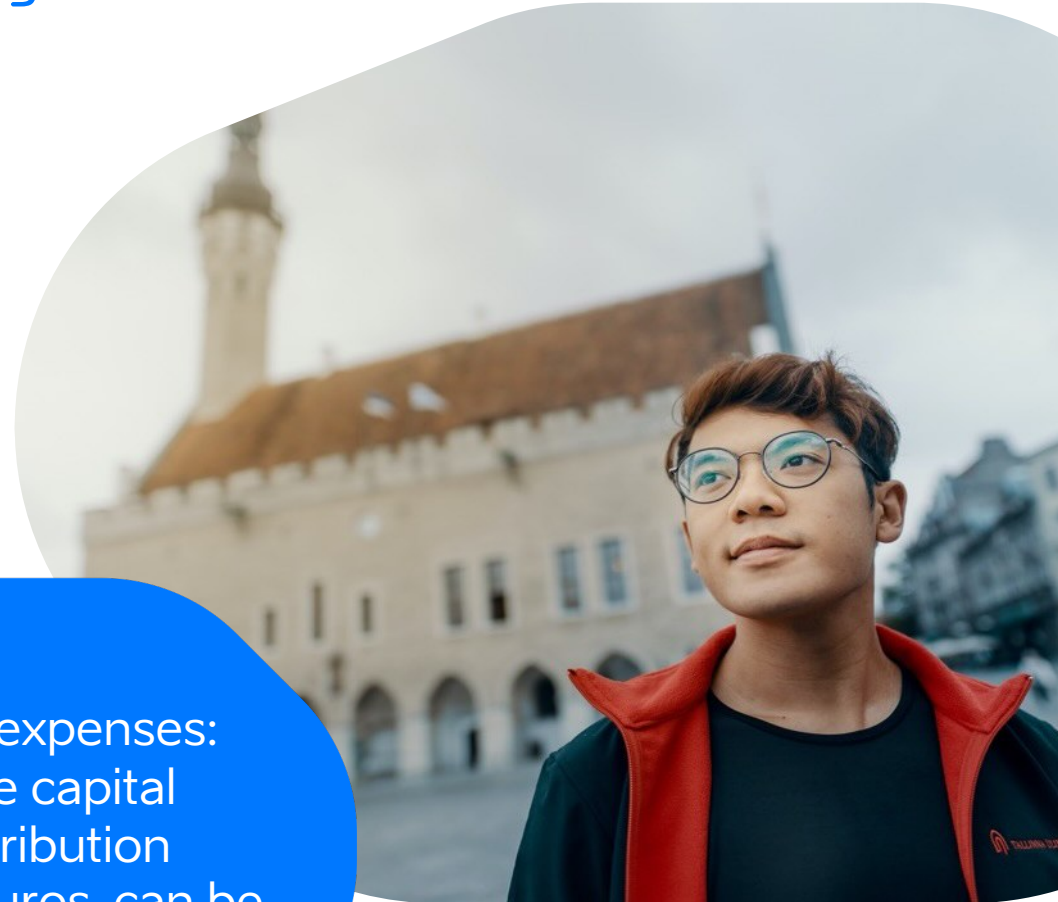
It's no wonder
Estonia has been
named #1 on the Tax
Competitiveness Index
for the last 7 years!



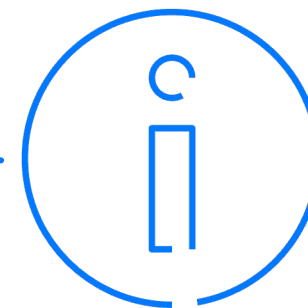
— How much will company incorporation cost?

- + State fee for company registration (OÜ): 190 euros
- + Contact person & legal address: 200-400 euros/year
- + Accounting: starting from 50 euros/month
- + Other services, business licenses

Other expenses:
share capital
contribution
(2500 euros, can be
postponed)



Who to contact?



General questions about e-Residency

E-Residency team
e-resident@gov.ee

Company incorporation
Legal questions
Tax consultation
Business advice

Your service provider

Estonian taxes

Estonian Tax and Customs Board
nonresident@emta.ee

Company registration
Annual report

Centre of Registers and Information Systems
ekanded@rik.ee



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