

Fact 3: Technologically advanced business platform with exceptional world class solutions

Estonia benefits from a modern business and technological infrastructure. It **ranks among the most wired and technologically advanced countries in the world**. It marries world class IT skills with

innovation and is a home for cutting edge E-Government, cloud computing, financial technology and cyber security solutions. Estonia is **the location of NATO's Cyber Defense Centre of Excellence**.

Estonia ranks #22 in
the Global IT Report.

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With a high Internet penetration rate and widespread e-commerce and e-government services, **Estonia has become a model for free Internet access as a development engine**. For instance, registering a company in Estonia can be executed online in just minutes.

Estonian Technological Platform; diverse global indices; ranking

Networked Readiness		Infrastructure & Digital Content		IT Skills	
Sweden	1	Sweden	1	Finland	1
Finland	3	Norway	4	Sweden	12
Denmark	4	Finland	5	Denmark	14
Norway	7	Germany	14	Estonia	18
Germany	16	Denmark	15	Germany	20
Estonia	24	Estonia	24	Lithuania	30
Lithuania	31	Lithuania	35	Norway	34
Latvia	41	Poland	41	Poland	41
Poland	49	Latvia	47	Latvia	43

Source: WEF, Global IT Report 2012–2013.