Towards a Cloud of Public Services

Raising citizens’ awareness about the available public services

SEED is a cloud-based platform between the administration and its citizens, providing access to all public sector information (open data) through a network of information points such as digital displays. It can be accessed through any type of digital node anywhere with an internet connection. SEED gathers any content at your interest in the simplest way: e-Gov, employment, health, tourism... In a few words, it transforms Public Sector Information into Public Sector Advertising to raise citizens’ awareness about the public services available to them. A future-oriented project that is adaptable and scalable to all EU administrations. SEED is a project bringing administrations and citizens closely together through a more immediate, economic and efficient communication.

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Public administrations are often organised in silos: monolithic architecture models make it difficult to re-use services for the development of new applications. What if these services were connected and the access to information open? The European Commission is currently testing the potential of a Cloud of public services for the development and the delivery of more flexible public services by combining building blocks and allowing service sharing between public and private providers. Ultimately the citizens should benefit from more personalised public services, provided also by third-party actors using public information. In turn, public administrations experience savings and increased flexibility in services design and provision.


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Unique Linked Open Data technology is provisioned for further information integration, exchanges and opens the path for cross-domains applications. New data and application providers benefit from a comprehensive documentation, a secured REST API and a proficient helpdesk for designing and activating their InGeoCloudS free trials.

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Open-Platform of e-Governement and citizen services

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As a result, the opened data can be used as a starting point to create new applications and services for public administrations, companies and citizens or to provide a channel for feeding back information to public administrations.

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