

# GoSwift Queue Management Service

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## Who are we?

→ Girf est. 2000

software development

→ FocusIT 2003

consulting, cyber security

→ GoSwift 2011

queue management services



## **GoSwift – Queue Management Service**



# GoSwift Ltd.

- Established 2011
- 45 employees, 3 countries
- Main implementations:
  - border crossing: Estonia, Lithuania, Finland
    - → ~3000 vehicles in a day
  - > TV towers: Tallinn



# GoSwift - history

- → 2011 Estonia
- 2012 Service started in Russia
- 2013 Lithuania
- → 2014 Finland

2013 - Tallinn TV Tower



**GoSwift – Queue Management Service** 





Border Queue Management Service

**Tourist Attraction Service** 





29. 10. 2014 Tallinn

## The beginning ...

- Continuous problem over 10 years.
- Over 600 000 vehicles crossing the border from Estonia to Russia per year.
- A need for a political decision.





### **Political decision**

- Law
- The model of operation
- Tender
- → Political solution PPP
- public private partnership







## Situation before August 2011

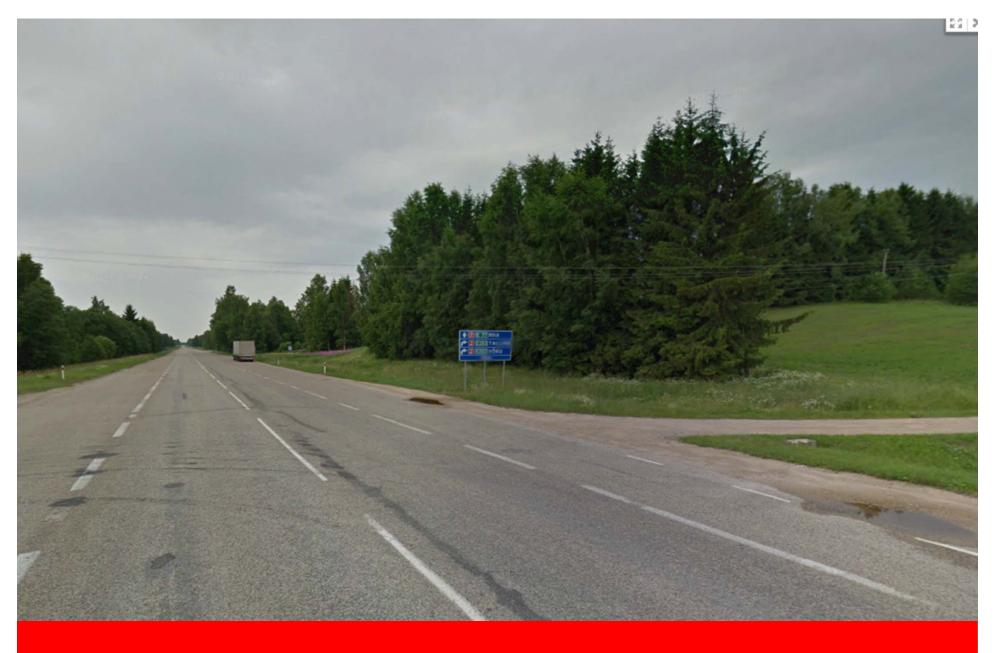
- Long queues at the borders up to 5-6 days
- Profit loss for owners of the goods and carriers
- Poor working and rest condition for drivers
- Garbage and pollution problems
- Traffic safety and security problems for the trucks
- Illegal sale of places in queue



## Main goals

- Move a physical queue to a virtual one
- Predictable border crossing time for goods and tourists
- Opportunity to wait far from border (Tallinn etc)
- Better service for tourists, business people
- Better information, who will cross the border
- Not to allow black market
- Solve security, waste and pollution problems





After 1st August, 2011 – GoSwift is up and running

# Please attention – GS video





#### **Outcomes**

- Investment 0 € from national budget
- → Estonian carriers save annually 4M €
- might it be ~ ??? M€ for Poland? Bulgaria? Hungary?
- Improve Your country's image
- New jobs central management, call center, border operations
- Environmentally friendly!



#### 9+2 Road Border Control Points



1.7 million vehicles use our service in a year.

"The researcher said that rather than heading for Finland, Russian tourists were instead plotting trips to Estonia. He said that the economy aside, other factors such as improved transportation links and shorter border queues also affected visitor choices."

#### Source:

http://yle.fi/uutiset/researcher\_russian\_tourists\_choosing\_estonia\_over\_finland/702095



## Situation after August 2015



- New markets
  - ports
  - tourist attractions
  - several light weight version of QMS







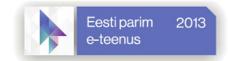
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#### **Awards**

- **European Business Award National Champion 2015**
- The International Transport Forum at the OECD awarded GoSwift with the Transport Achievement Award 2015, for improving trade and tourism
- World Summit Award Global Winner 2013
- Baltic Innovation Award 2013 one of the most innovative companies
- Estonian Best e-Service 2013 in Estonia, in e-governance category
- The Logistics Deed of the Year 2011 in Estonia
- GoSwift has been marked in several EU reports as good example how should state solve the border crossing queue problem







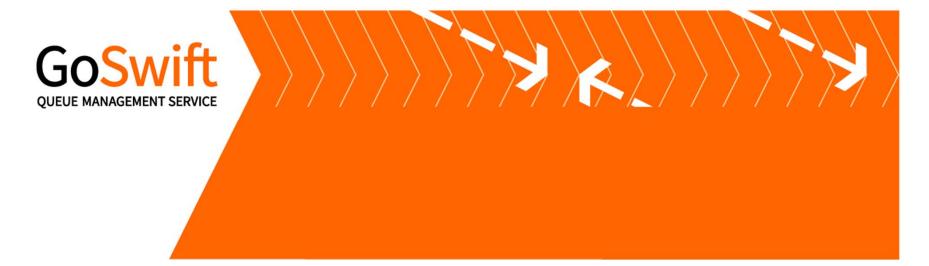


#### WSA - Winner 2013



- World Summit Award (WSA) is a global initiative within the UN framework
- WSA awards outstanding e-content and e-services
- 77 e-services were submitted to Estonian national contest, 7 category winners were selected, 2 were selected to take part of the WSA Global contest.
- 461 e-services took part of the WSA 2013 contest, 40 winners were selected.
- GoSwift was selected as winner in "e-Government and Open Data" category





# Thank you!

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