



# **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
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- 2013 - Tallinn TV Tower



# GoSwift – Queue Management Service



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Border Queue Management Service



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Tourist Attraction Service

## 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 01.08.11

## 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



QUEUE MANAGEMENT SERVICE FOR BORDERS



## 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.

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“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/7020953](http://yle.fi/uutiset/researcher_russian_tourists_choosing_estonia_over_finland/7020953)



## Situation after August 2015



### → New markets

→ ports

→ tourist attractions

→ several light weight version of QMS





## Awards



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TRANSPORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- **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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