e.Oman: "Transforming Oman, Empowering You"

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- Sultanate of Oman
 - **AREA:** 309,500 sq. km.
 - **POPULATION:** 2,867,000 (2008 mid year estimates)
 - CAPITAL: Muscat
 - LIFE EXPECTANCY: 71.6 years
 - Median age: 19.8 years
 - **POPULATION DENSITY:** 7.5
 - The SULTANATE IS DIVIDED INTO 9 MAIN ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS
 - **GDP** Per capita \$18,013 (IMF 2010)
 - GNI per capita \$12,270 (World Bank, 2008)

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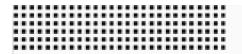


National information Society Policies and e-Strategies

- The Sultanate of Oman has embarked upon its ambitious journey in transforming Oman by empowering its people, through the e.Oman strategy which was adopted in 2002 and was implemented in May 2003.
- The goals include providing job opportunities for nationals in the IT sector and to significantly improve the quality of services that the Government provides to its citizens.
- The e.oman strategy addresses eGovernment as well as Digital Society issues. It aims to create an effective government-community-citizen centric that provides better public services to its people, establish national ICT infrastructure, and build the ICT skills of people in Oman.



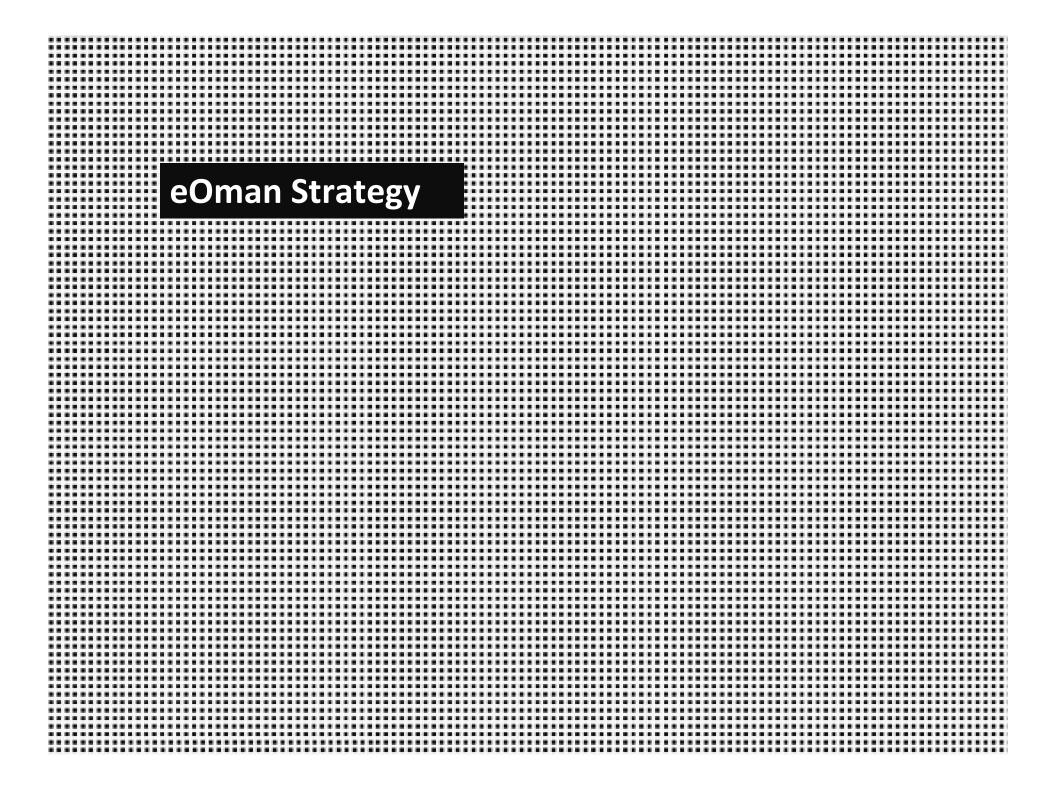
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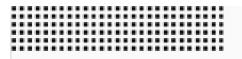




HM's speech The Annual Session of the Council of Oman -November 2008

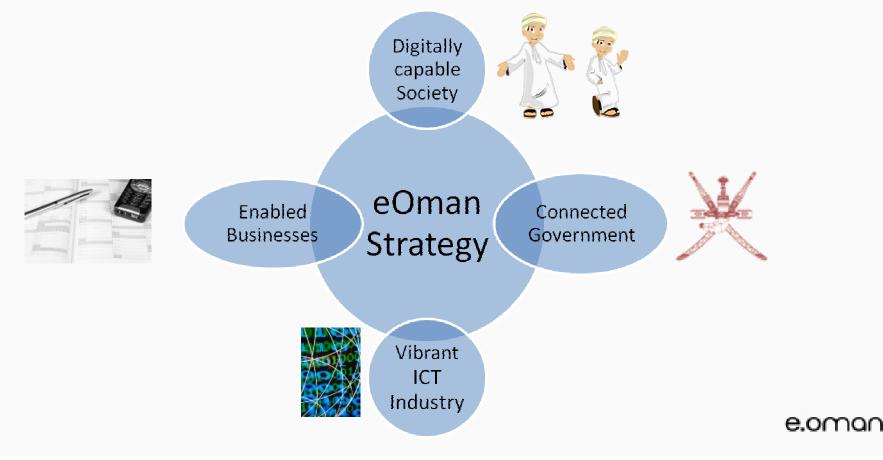
"......Information technology and communications have now become the main elements that move forward the development process in this third millennium; therefore, we have accorded our attention to finding a national strategy to develop the skills and abilities of citizens in this domain with the aim of further developing e-government services. We are closely following the important steps that we have made in this regard. We call upon all government institutions to speedily enhance their performance, and to facilitate their services, by applying digital technology in order to usher the Sultanate into the constantly evolving spheres for applying knowledge..."

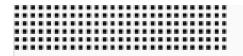




eOman Strategy

- > Endorsed 2002 by the Cabinet
- > More than e-Government ... It's a Digital Society
- > Takes a holistic all-encompassing view of eOman





e.oman vision

To transform the Sultanate of Oman into a sustainable Knowledge Society by leveraging Information and Communication Technologies to enhance government services, enrich businesses and empower individuals.

