



The Profession of Notary

History

- civil law jurisdictions :: common law jurisdictions
- international

Functions of Notaries

public officer - authentic instruments

- executory force

attorney at law
 private legal documents

- represent parties

civil law notary

Legal Framework

- Notaries Act legal monopoly
- deeds for conveyance and transfer of land by donation, purchase, swap, etc.

Customers and Services in land administration by Notaries

Customers

- Citizen
- Companies
- GOs and NGOs

Services

CyberDoc - High Security Document Archive to stateof-the-art standards



Problem: Lack of IT-technologies

Almost all of the documentation for land administration is still in

PAPER FORM!



Problem: Lack of IT-technologies

- Difficult search of land administration data in the documents archives
- **Storage problems**
- **Burdensome Access to Information**



Problem: Long Terms for Registration

Registration term: From 1 day up to 6 months!



The Solution:

cyberDoc

The Electronic Document Archive of the Austrian Notaries



CyberDOC

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The Benefits of cyberDOC:

- Central electronic based archive for all permanently stored documents
- Possibility for replacement of paper based document archives for land administration documents
- Basis for company and citizen-oriented services in the digital age (e-government)
- Secure confidentiality / integrity / controlled availability



The Austrian Notary in cyberDOC



cyberDOC: Advantage of IT-Technologies:

Permanent archivation through actual high-tech update

Permanent availability with maximum access protection

No storage costs and savings in staff an operating expenses



Customers and Services eGovernment -eCitizen

- Integration of new medias (maps, pictures, balances) into the documents
- electronic signature by everybody replacement of the paper document
- blackbox for personal documents serving egovernment
- Cybernotary



Summary

Electronic documentation in land administration can be the standard in the future

- Main Advantages
- Permanent archivation with substantial gain of time
- Permanent availability for public authorities
- Legal security granted by notarial ex-ante control



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