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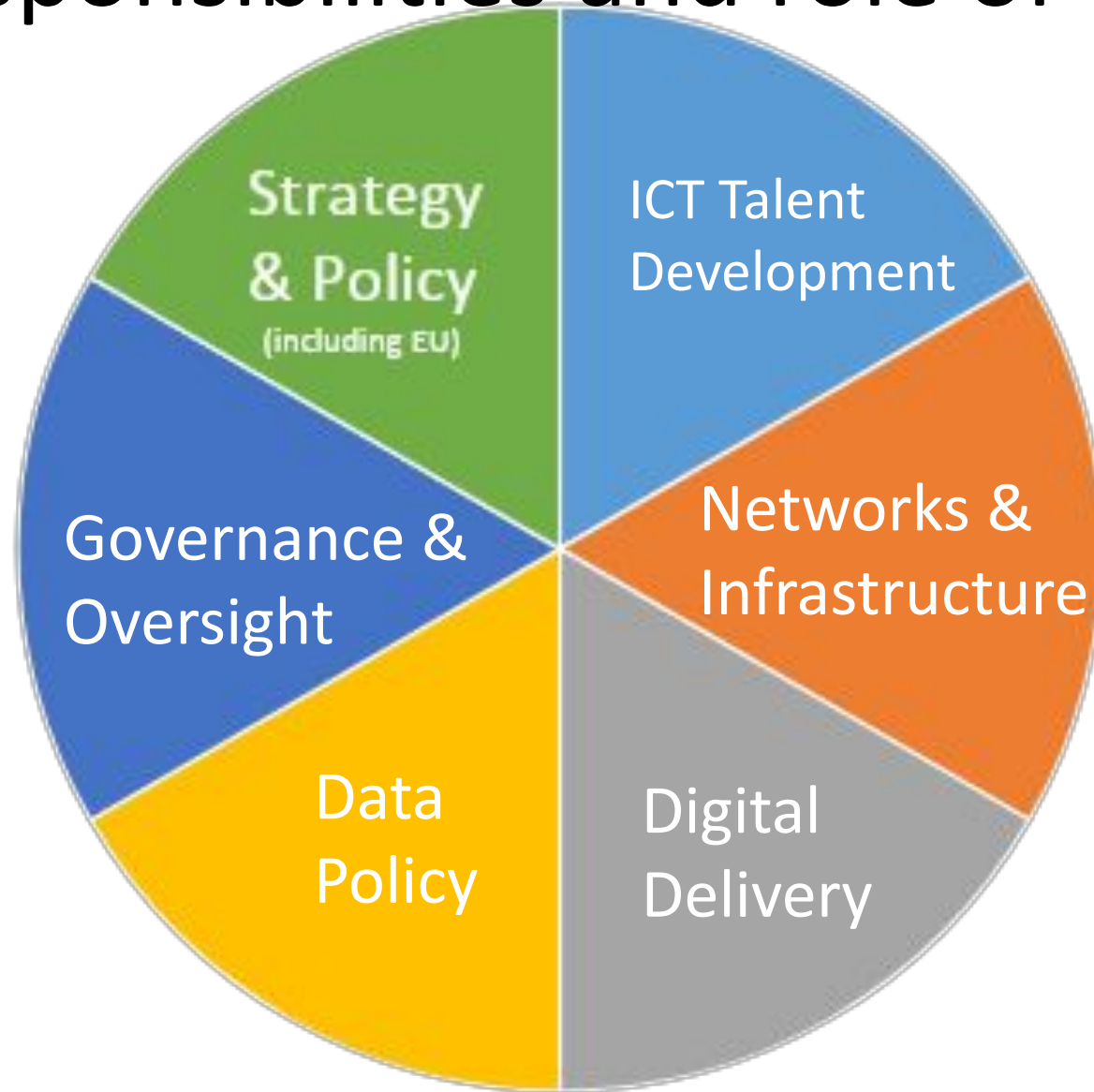


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Open Source and the Challenges/Opportunities for Government

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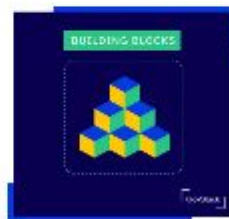
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What are Building Blocks?

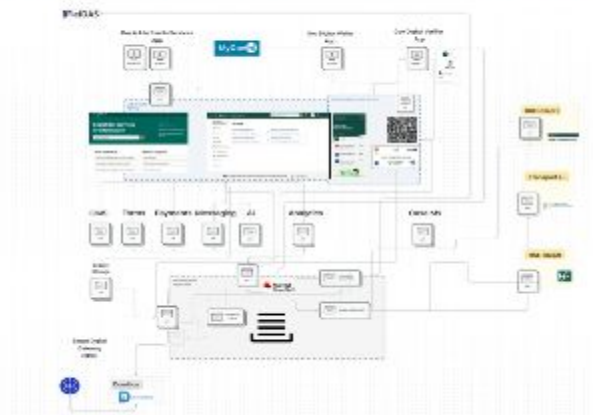
Building blocks are standards ready, reusable software components that provide key functionality, facilitating interoperability and innovation.

Characteristics:

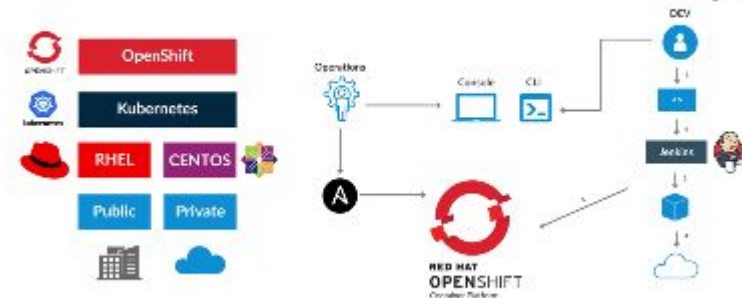
- Reusable software component
- Openly available in a standard format (e.g. JSON)
- Interoperable with other building blocks
- Designed for scalability and extensibility
- Designed for security and privacy
- Standardised

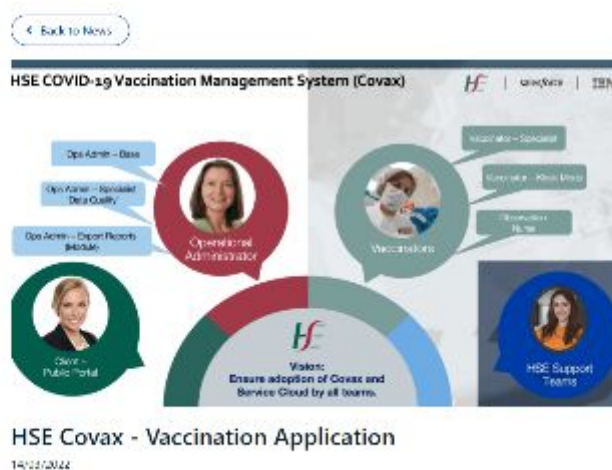


Applications: Federation: Building Blocks



Architecture: Vendor Neutral: InfraStructure





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Irish passport-holders abroad can now apply for EU Digital COVID Certs online

Ireland's EU Digital COVID Certificate Third Country online portal is now open to all Irish passport-holders who have been vaccinated outside of the EU.

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Irish passport-holders who received their COVID vaccination outside of the European Union can now apply to receive an EU Digital COVID Certificate online.

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This morning I installed Ireland's just-released contact-tracing app on my phone, where it joined Germany's Corona Warn-App, which was released three weeks ago.

Gibraltar recently released its Best Covid Gibraltar app, based on the Irish code.

The Republic's Covid Tracker software is also the foundation of an app Northern Ireland is promising to release within weeks. And now there's a hint Wales could go the same way.

IMAGE

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If you're planning any travel after July 19th, the EU Digital Covid Certificate (DCC), once fully up and running, will be overlaid in several travel documents, just like a passport.

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