

Realising Scotland's full potential in a digital world

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What's new?

- Published in March 2017
 - Describes plans for putting digital at the heart of everything we do:
 - Deliver inclusive economic growth
 - Reform our public services
 - Tackle inequalities and empower communities
 - Prepare our children and current workforce, for workplace of the future
 - Strategy for Scotland, not just Scottish Government:
 - Collective action needed to ensure that nobody is left behind and we all remain safe, secure and confident about the future.
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Building on success

- Strong platform on which to grow our digital ambitions:
 - Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband (DSSB) programme has delivered access to fibre broadband to 85% of premises
 - We now enjoy the highest level of basic digital skills in the UK
 - Digital transformation of our public services is underway with initiatives such as Revenue Scotland, mygov.scot, the CivTech® pilot and Scottish Wide Area Network (SWAN)
 - Economic growth has been stimulated with schemes such as Digital Boost and Google Digital Garage
 - Great examples of partnership working with the wider public sector, our digital businesses, Enterprise and Skills agencies
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The steps we will take to realise our digital potential

- Support our digital technologies industries
 - Support all business sectors to become digitally mature and internationally competitive
 - Create digital public services around the needs of their users and to make the public sector more efficient
 - Share and use non-personal data as a source of innovation and efficiency
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The steps we will take to realise our digital potential

- Provide high quality connectivity across the whole of our country
 - Focus our education and training systems on expanding its pool of digital skills and capabilities
 - Tackle the current gender gap in digital skills and careers
 - Enable everybody to share in the social, economic and democratic opportunities of digital
 - Ensure Scotland is a cyber-resilient and secure nation
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Opportunities

- Government based on digital business models
 - A connected nation
 - Scotland within an international market
 - Partnerships with industry
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