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- 2010 – fiscal crisis; budget deficit 11% of GDP
- 5 year efficiency programme to cut the costs of government by more than £50bn
- Downsized Civil Service by 21%; reformed public sector pensions; exited real estate; renegotiated contracts; cut project costs
- Reformed procurement to open up to new and innovative suppliers



We founded the Government Digital Service

**“Since its launch in 2010,
GDS has emerged as the
gold-standard in the global
world of digital government.”**

Washington Post, 25 August 2014

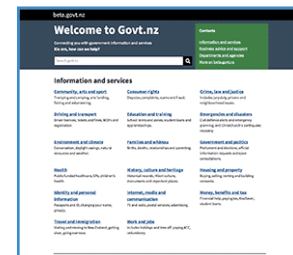


US Digital Service

Government Digital Service



Digital Transformation Office, Australia



Gobierno Digital, Argentina



Government Information Services, New Zealand

In 2016 UK ranked top in
world for digital government
by UN

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Open Government

- 2010 UK Government commits to big open data programme
- 2015: UK Government ranked top in the world for open government by Open Knowledge Foundation, Center for Data Innovation and World Wide Web Foundation

“There is one thing stronger
than all the armies in the
world; and that is an idea
whose time has come”

Victor Hugo

Transparency is an
idea whose time has
come

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Why?

- Helps fight corruption
- Empowers citizens
- Creates raw material for tech and data businesses
- Builds trust

The Journey

- The enthusiasm – through the first twelve months
- The resistance – creativity unleashed
- The rewards – rebuilding trust