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# cyberDOC for company and land registers

The electronic document archive of the Austrian body of notaries as a partner for the document collections of the judiciary

cyberDOC, the electronic document archive of the Austrian body of notaries is now serving as a basis for yet another decisive step for completing electronic legal traffic in Austria: The creation of electronic document collections of the judiciary for the company and land registers

## The Project

It is the objective of the electronic document collection of the judiciary to replace the great variety of physical archives at the individual courts. In this way an electronic archive solution is established where all documents associated with company and land registers are stored for future inspection by the public or by the judiciary. Subsequently this will result in major cost-cutting potentials both for courts and for the public. In this context, cyberDOC has a key role to

play, as one of the ways in which electronic documents are retrieved in the Austrian judicial system is "obtaining" the documents from an electronic archive organized by a body corporate under public law.

## The challenge

Documents created in notaries are confidential documents that have to be stored for an unlimited period of time. In 1999 the Austrian Chamber of Civil Law Notaries and Siemens IT Solutions and Services founded the cyberDOC Gesellschaft für Digitale Kommunikation im Notariat GmbH as a joint venture.



Dr. Klaus Woschnak,  
President of the  
Austrian Chamber of  
Civil Law Notaries

*"Thanks to cyberDOC the notaries are the first of the legal professions to meet the demanding requirements for switching to electronic document traffic."*

### cyberDOC guarantees

- Permanent electronic document storage
- Highest security
- State-of-the art encryption techniques
- Digital signature by the notary
- Secure operation of the document archive by Siemens at two separate operating sites
- Multiple data protection in case of catastrophes

### Expansions of the project electronic document collections of the judiciary

- Authenticated access of authorized third parties to documents that are provided by cyberDOC
- Maintenance of high-security criteria for cyberDOC and document transmission
- Evaluation and optimization of the workflow for document import in a prototype installed at the Commercial and Land Register Court St. Pölten

### Benefits for companies and notaries

- Cost cutting (less paper, copying, postage, processing and human resources cost)
- Faster processing of start-ups and transfer of businesses
- By the notaries alone as many as 42,000 inputs to the company register are made, i. e. about 80,000 document transfers
- Strengthening the position of Austria as a business location

### Benefits for the administration, the courts and the clients

- Cost cutting, see above
- Multiple use of documents
- Access to the electronic document collection of the judiciary independent of place and time

### The solution

1. The notary establishes the document (e.g. establishment of a business undertaking, purchase contract, donation contract, etc.)
2. The notary archives the documents in cyberDOC and at the same time releases them for the court performing the entry into the company or land register for inspection.
3. The notary files the application for the company and land register entry, making references to related documents by means of a unique document ID and sends the application to the competent court.
4. The court receives the application for company and/or land register entry.
5. The court requests the document electronically, processes the application and includes the document into the document collection of the judiciary.

### Our services

- Supplier of a complete solution and general contractor
- Development of the cyberDOC solution
- Adaptations to technological progress
- Expansion of cyberDOC by functions for electronic document transmission
- Operation management

### Target groups

- Law administration authorities
- Courts
- Entrepreneurs
- Notaries



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