



Information technology in Kosovo Parliament

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Information Systems and IT Division

- Head of Division
- Information Technology Service
 - User support, network and system management, data security
 - 1 network specialist (system administrators: data communication+security, database, network)
 - 2 IT specialists (helpdesk, user support, telephony)
- Technics Service
 - Audio, video, stenography system, cable TV, presentation systems
 - 1 specialist



Services provided to MPs

- Every member of parliament (MP) has own
 - Computer (laptop)
 - Printer, telephone, e-mail account
- 1 internal session TV channel
- 22 TV channels (by cable-TV operator)
- Transmission appliances in every room
- Electronic voting system in session hall
- Remote Access (web) to e-mail account


Some facts about IT 1/2

- Users: ~170 + 120 (MP); IT staff: 1+2+2 persons
- ~170 workstations (Windows XP), ~150 laptops (WindowsXP)
- ~5 servers (Win2003, Linux RedHat), incl 2 clusters
- Services: ~4
- Network devices: ~20 (mostly switches, HP)
- Internet connection: 100/1000Mbps
- Anti-virus:
 - External: TrendMicro;
 - Internal: Sophos
- Annual IT budget: ~150 000 EUR
- Usable brands: Dell, Microsoft, HP, ACER



Some facts about IT 2/2

- E-mail and groupware: MS Exchange 2003
- File service and domain controller: MS Windows 2003 & Active Directory
- Monitoring: Lanware

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- URL: <http://www.assembly-kosova.org>
 - Based on WYSIWYG
 - Technology: Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP
 - Online news service
 - Event calendar
 - Latest news
 - Stenograms
 - Legislation information (draft legislation, voting results etc)



Welcome to the Official
Website of the Assembly
of Kosovo

The work of the legislative body of Kosovo is transparent. Therefore, in this website You will be able to find information regarding the MPs as well as the work, the laws in process, news regarding the activities of the President of the Assembly, of the presidency, committees, parliamentary groups...



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Laws

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News

Tuesday, 17.02.2009
Speech of the President Krasniqi on occasion of the first anniversary of Independence of Kosovo

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Tuesday, 17.02.2009
The speech of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Hashim Thaçi, given in the formal session of the Assembly, on the occasion of Independence Day

Today is a day to celebrate together, with warmth, with joy and with solidarity.

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Tuesday, 17.02.2009
Address of ICR Pieter Feith to the Ceremonial Session of the Kosovo Assembly to Mark the First Anniversary of Kosovo's Independence

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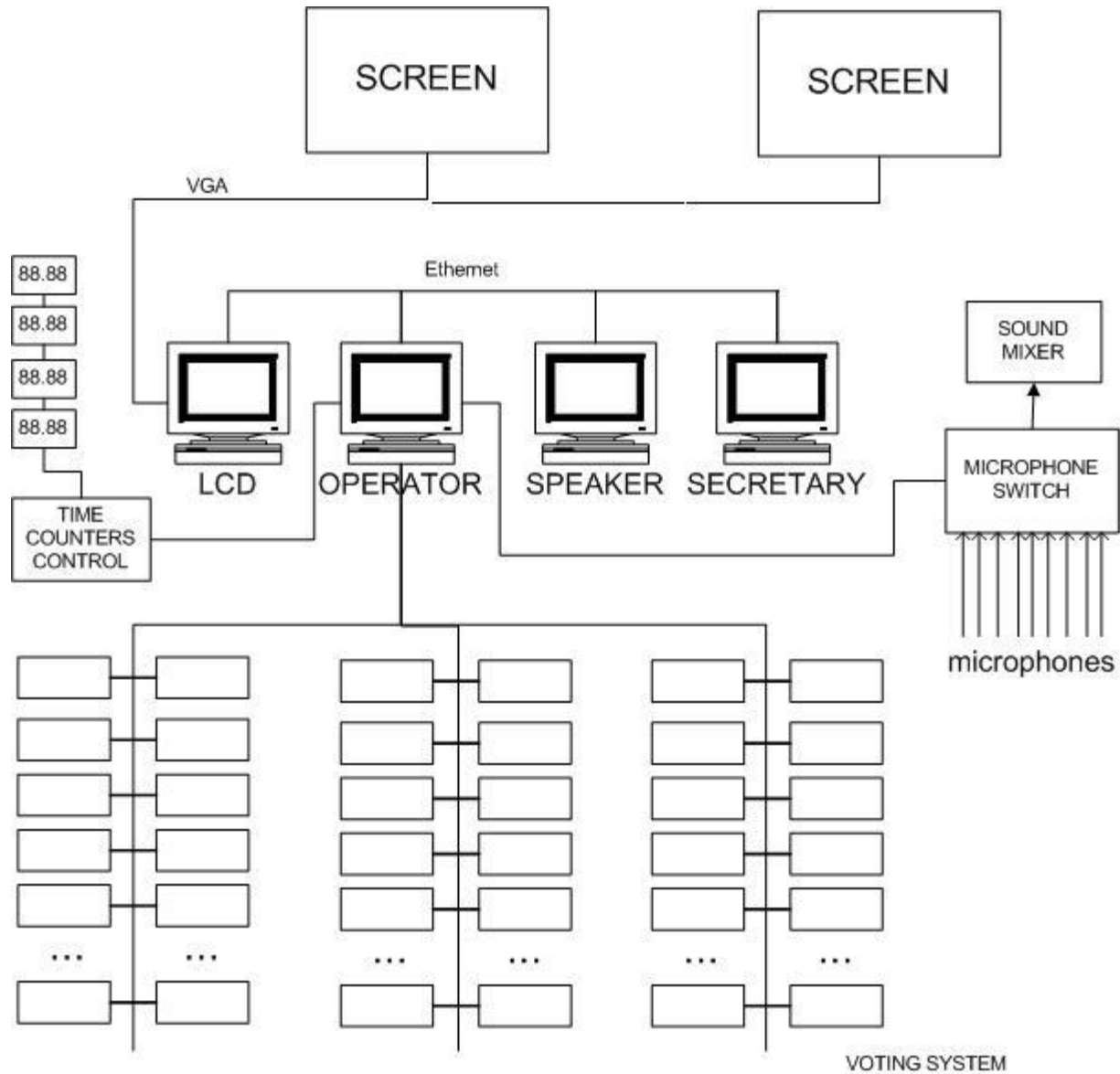
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Transcripts

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Electronic voting system

- Main purpose:
 - to assist members of parliament at conducting votes
- Workstations: operator,
chairman (speaker),
LCD,
secretary
- Switchboard (for MP-s):
 - Information display
 - Card reader
 - Keyboard:
 - Voting keys: favour , against, impartial
 - Other keys: speech, comment, secretary
 - Navigation keys (menu): view voting results
 - Microphone (open only by operator)

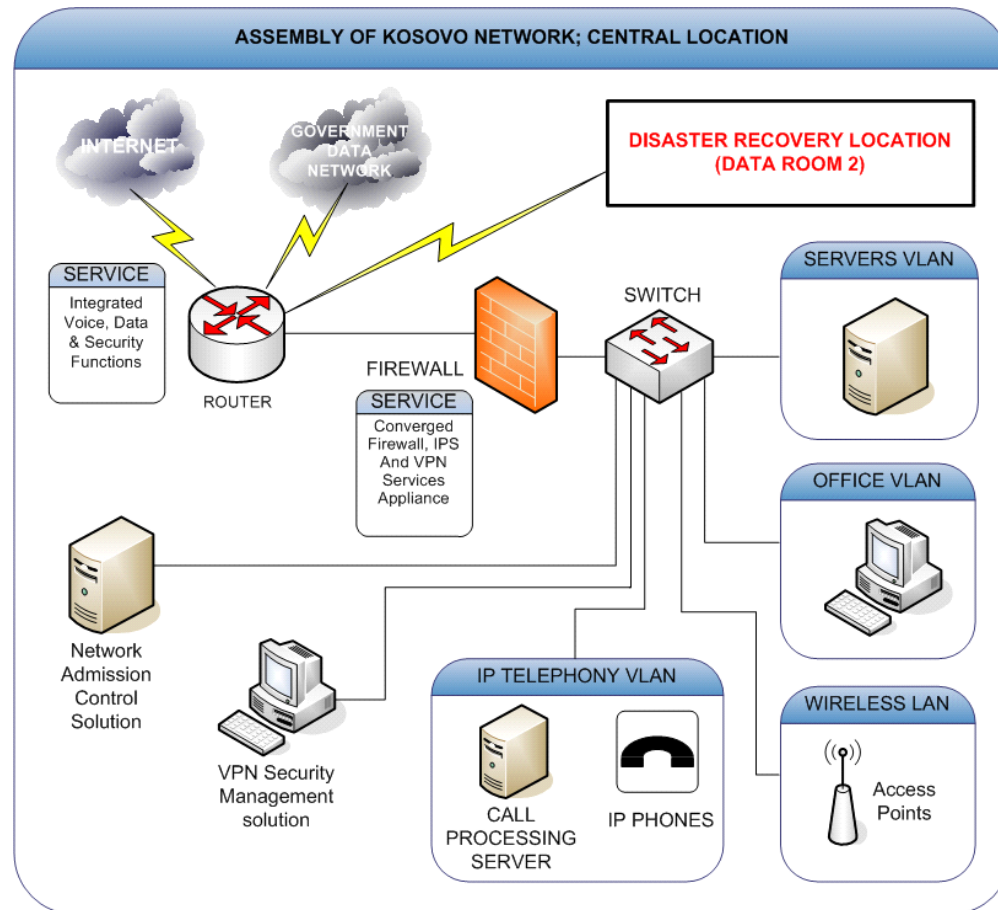





Master Plan for ICT Development towards e-Parliament

- In close collaboration with partners (NDI) AoK started a planning phase (2009 – 2014)
- Assessment of current situation and future needs is done by Consorcium Next Sense & Komtel
- The document is in the final phase to be presented and initiate step by step implementation

The planned networking structure of the AoK





Initial planned functional enhancements to the ICT services provided to members of the Assembly

- **Integrated document management system – legislative bussines procedures**
- **Voice Over IP** (Internet Protocol) to enable telephone communications utilising the Assembly's Internet connections.
- **Wireless Access Points**, to enable Deputies whilst inside the Assembly building but without their own office accommodation to access the network from within the Assembly building with wireless-enabled laptops;
- **Streaming Server** to link the Assembly's Digital Conference Network to the Internet, to enable public viewing of the Assembly's Plenary sessions.



Thank You !