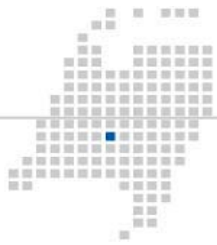


IT in the Netherlands

And how it all started

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A comparison Holland vs Sweden



Sweden

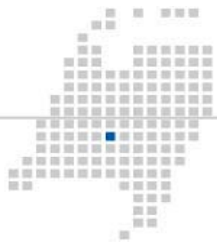
- Area: 449,964 sq km
- Population: 9,059,651

Netherlands

- Area: 41,526 sq km
- Population: 16,715,999

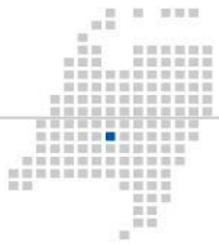
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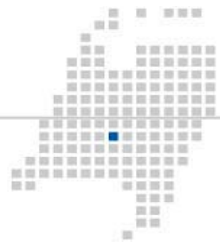




Living under waterlevel

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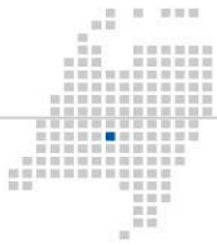




So what happened



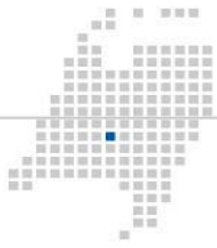
- We built DIKES
- First isolated actions by one community, later more integrated systems built by several communities
- To keep our feet dry, we HAVE to cooperate, we had to see “the greater good”, compromises are the only option
- = “poldermodel”



Recent history...

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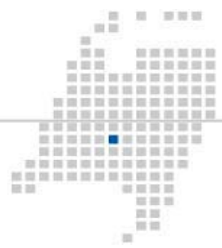


“Modern” times



- We were conquered by Napoleon
- Introduction of “name giving” and registration
- Every city had to register who lived there

- The creation of the first “Basic Registration”:
Every civilian has a unique number
(medborgaren servicenummer?)

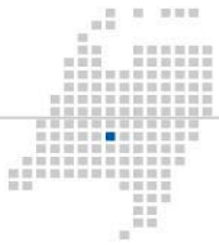


What after Napoleon?



Although every city is bound by national regulations and every city has about 80 % the same tasks...

- Every city still (thinks it) is UNIQUE
- Every city invents the wheel again and again
- Every city has it's own system-architecture



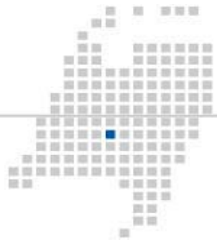
It's time for change!

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- The United States got Barack Obama...



- We have to believe in... NUP: National Execution Plan (National Enforcement program)

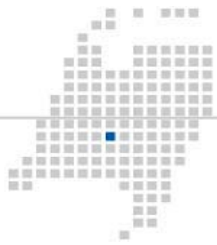


NUP-plan



- Get our e-government on a higher level
- Country wide availability of the primary registrations (persons, addresses, buildings/spatial etc)
- Using the same standards/architecture
- Showcases of how it could work

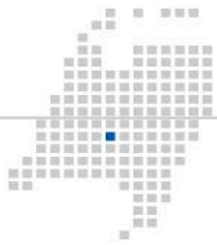
- Result:
- Heavy duty for local governments to realize “NUP”



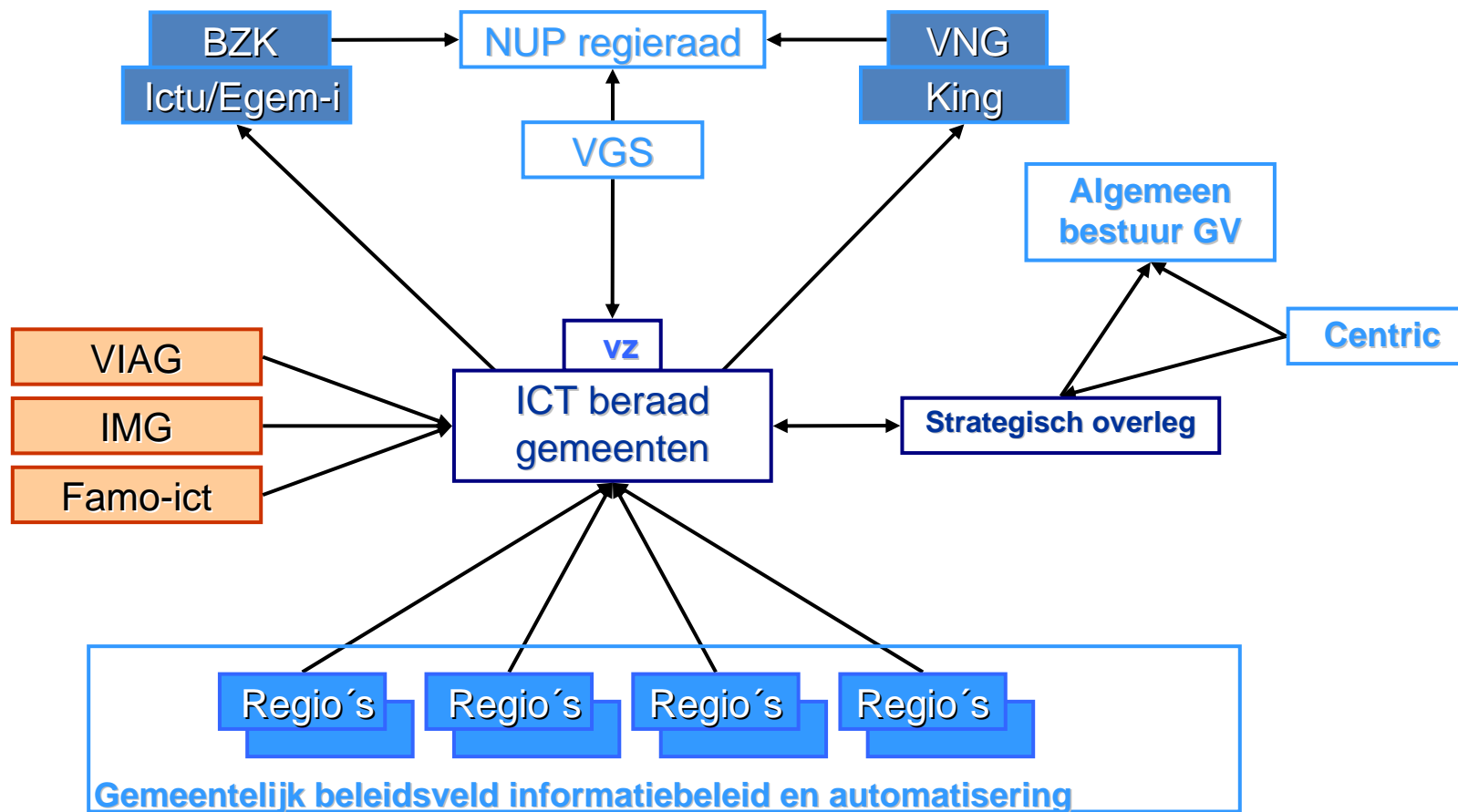
Our role as Viag

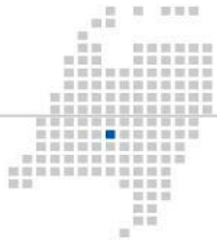


- Inform ICT-managers about national issues
- Organizing expertmeetings
- Advise committee of members of the VIAG
- Building a knowledgebase of 'lessons learned' from our members
- Serve as interest group towards national level (government and national boards)
- Main problem: how to 'activate' our members, the ict-managers of the local government?



Regional structure





Questions?

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