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Founded in 1951 and headquartered in Boston, US NYSE Listed (IRM) and Fortune 1000 company Strong presence in 55+ countries with more than 1,700 facilities and 30,000 employees 250,000 clients and 95% of the FORTUNE 1000 companies 2021 Revenue: \$4.5b USD | Assets: \$14.5b

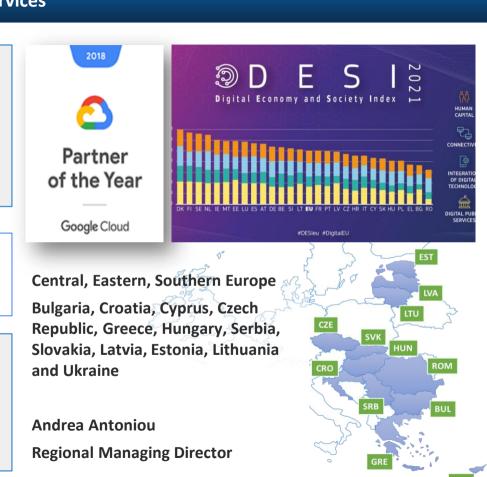
#### **Service Areas**

Records Management • Digital Solutions • Secure Destruction

• Data centres

#### We.....

Scan | Extract | Categorize | Ingest | Verify | Store | Integrate | Migrate | Manage | Preserve | Dispose | Physical & Digital | Structured, Unstructured & Semi-structured information and data



### The fight for Europe's digital future - The investment!

The recovery fund, consists of €672.5 billion in loans and grants, the largest mobilisation of public investments in European history.

"To access this funding, EU countries need to respect "Towards a green, digital and "Powering Europe's digital resilient economy: our European decade: competitiveness, certain conditions, including investing at least 20% of the Growth Model" recovery and resilience" funds in the digital transition" Digital EU 📰 🥝 @DigitalEU · 2d Digital EU 📷 🥝 @DigitalEU - 2d The digitalisation of public services Digital EU 🔳 🥝 "French "The FU The digitalisation of public services brings plenty of benefits for citizens, @DigitalEU brings plenty of benefits for citizens. businesses & government. businesses & government. Commission's government Independence Day By 2030, we want ALL key public services "Recovery plan analysis says By 2030, we want ALL key public services to be available online #dotEU Greece to invest data space for to be available online #dotEU Find out more about our targets for the EU will fall short of meeting 5G networks, #eGov, #DigitalSkills: Find out more about our targets for the #DigitalDecade 🐥 €650 million unleashing #DigitalDecade with 23.3% of #NextGenEU in 2030 digital targets" Online support of the digital transition. health data" in digital access Target Greece is ready for Europe's to kev for 2030 health" public #DigitalDecade 🐓 services ALL See the investments services online and #GreekIndependenceDay **ALL Europeans** #25ηΜαρτίου "Spain unveils Is Germany about to have access to their digital eurona eu details of plan health records Europe's Digital Decade: 2030 take a big step into the NEXT GEN EU targets europa.eu to use EU Next Europe's Digital Decade: 2030 digital future? targets Generation 23.3% Will European Union countries be funds" able to absorb and spend well the bloc's recovery funding? "Digital Transformation of Cyprus: Everyone Can Contribute"

### Why is this happening now? Make or break!

THE once in a generation trigger for EU to seize on to drive digital to the next level.



- Fiber optic infrastructure and development of 5G network
- Digitization of key files in various sectors (health, justice, town planning, land registry, immigration, etc.)
- Interconnection and interoperability of systems between public bodies or governmental cloud
- Information systems for the management of transactions of the Public Sector
- Digital transformation of companies, with the acquisition of equipment, cloud services and internet services, such as new electronic payment technologies, electronic invoicing, remote work, digital office, etc.



### Worthwhile spending, not just absorbing!!

The government is expected to act as a partner, an enabler and to become the leader of technological change.

We need to tackle the...

- Slow decision making on the state level
- Low absorption of EU funds for digital infrastructure development
- Inadequate coordination among state bodies
- Excessive delays in the tendering process of major programs
- Lack of resources and experience for implementing some large projects
- Labor shortage and brain drain
- Promotion of reskilling and retooling of the workforce







### Croatia 2030: "The Croatia we want"!

**Development of a digital ecosystem** that will enable companies and the country to leverage on Digital **Transformation opportunities to emerge stronger than before** 

#### "Digitalization within Government"

- Modernize public administration and simplify interactions between citizens and the state
- Develop policies to assist the participation of ICT businesses in governmental projects (public consultation)..digital health, education, justice, labour and social services, the land registry etc.

Improvement of the infrastructure

#### **Digital Entrepreneurship**

 New programs for financial support of companies to use digital tools in their internal procedures and in the provision of customer services programs for SMEs to develop innovative ICT products or services Croatia now has a historic opportunity to relaunch its economy. The successful implementation of the recovery and resilience plan will channel €6.3 billion into Croatia, the equivalent of no less than 11.6% of the country's 2019 GDP "Paolo Gentiloni, Commissioner for Economy"



# Thank you



