



DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURES



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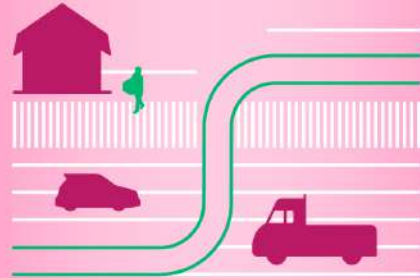
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Everyday our lives become more digital, right?

We buy products online, access our bank account, talk to family and friends, pay taxes, watch movies, even TV shows, make medical appointments and even access public services without leaving home.



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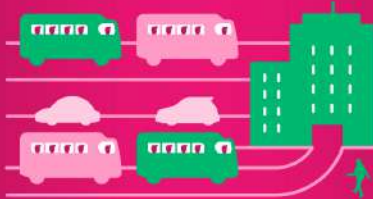
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In the past, in order to do this, we had to take the bus, metro or drive to stores, banks, friends' houses, public offices, cinemas, clinics and any other place we wanted to access.



There is a whole physical infrastructure for this to happen, you see? Roads, avenues, streets, gas stations, bus stops, crosswalks, cars, buses and much more.



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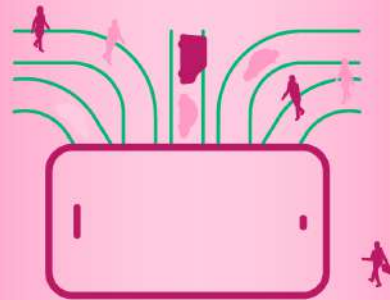
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But how can we do so much digitally?



Wouldn't we need to build infrastructure too?

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That's where digital public infrastructure comes in. It is a set of systems and standards intended to be the digital version of this physical infrastructure that allows us to relate to the government, other people and companies for purposes not limited by the infrastructure itself.



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Want an example of a digital public infrastructure application that I'm sure you use all the time?



PIX, in Brazil, since through a key and a lot of standardization, you can transfer money between different bank accounts in a few seconds. Another example is UPI, which has a similar feature as PIX.