

## **Smart City (Abstract)**

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In this research paper I will deal with the concept of the Smart City. I will particularly look at the situation in Austria, but also give comparative white outlooks on cities in other countries. Especially in Vienna, especially in Seestadt Aspern, where the concept was followed from the beginning, I'll explain in more detail. Also address the existing "digitales Amt" in Austria.

In detail I will describe the technical implementation. But I will also explain in more detail the advantages and disadvantages for citizens and the city administration that a Smart City brings with it.

There will also be closer insights into how much the different concepts differ in a comparison between different cities.

In conclusion, it should be said that digitization is progressing slowly and slowly. There are some pilot projects, but there are no really smart countries. It will probably take a few years before it is really so far that there are smart countries, i.e. beyond the concept of the smart city.

It is all well and good that there are a few regions that are smart, but these are more technical gadgets (e.g. QR codes). But a good example of good and efficient digitization is the "digital office" in Austria. You can use this platform to carry out some official channels quickly and efficiently. For example, you can change your main place of residence or apply for register of resistance information.