

E-Government Implementation (South Sulawesi Province, Informatics, Communications Office of Statistics and Coding)

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The development of technology has an impact on today's life. Digital transformation has touched almost all lines including the government system. The study aims to describe the implementation of e-government (electronic-based government system) in South Sulawesi Province, especially in the Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province. The research method used is a qualitative approach with data reduction analysis, presentation and drawing conclusions. The informants in this study were the Head of the Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province, Head of Public Communication, Head of Informatics, Head of Sectoral Statistics, Head of Cryptography, Head of e-government and Data Manager. Head of Section of the Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province, the Community as users and several other people who can provide information. The results of the study indicate that the implementation of e-government (electronic-based government system) has been implemented as evidenced by the presence of various supporting applications in the implementation of work such as E-Kinerja, E-Sakip, E-Sign, Smart Office and so on. The basic thing in creating an electronic-based government system (SPBE) is to know the SPBE architecture which consists of SPBE references and SPBE domains.

Keywords: e-government, implementation.

1. Introduction

The development of technology in the era of the industrial revolution 4.0 greatly affects all activities that support the sustainability of life. Almost all lines have been able to feel the development of technology. One of them is the implementation of a digital-based system in government or what is known as e-government. The application of data integration is carried out from a manual system to a digital system. The Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province is a provincial regional apparatus that carries out the function of organizing government affairs in the fields of communication, informatics, statistics and cryptography. Based on Presidential Instruction No. 3 of 2003 concerning National Policy and Strategy, e-government development is undeniably a strategic policy for the application of communication and information technology in government. In line with that, the implementation of e-Government in South Sulawesi is supported by the Vision and Mission, ICT Master Plan and Strategic Plan/Roadmap for e-Government development, as well as the issuance of Regional Regulations and Governor Regulations. The implementation of information and communication technology is needed starting from the planning, implementation and supervision stages of development programs in all fields. This is in line with Weerakkody's opinion that digital information systems can provide significant benefits to government in terms of operational efficiency, cost savings, and better public service delivery. He also highlighted the importance of involving all relevant stakeholders in the planning, development, and implementation of digital information systems (Weerakkody, Irani, Lee, Hindi, & Osman, 2016). A digital-based government system can provide convenience and efficiency of performance, especially in the field of administration. Government is closely related to the function of serving the community. The presence of this digital-based government system can change the service system to be more efficient.

The Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province has implemented several e-government systems to facilitate and support the improvement of organizational performance. Therefore, the author is interested in studying further the implementation of a digital-based government system at the Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province. Previous studies have not explained the environmental governance capabilities of the new media environment, which are mainly concentrated on traditional media such as newspapers to explore the impact of media on corporate governance, information disclosure and implementation of social responsibility (Dyck et al., 2008; Baloria & Heese, 2018; Blankespoor et al., 2020). Chierici, Tortora, Del Giudice, and Quacquarelli (2021) examines whether and how digital transformation, in terms of digital collaboration, joint efforts with internal/external partners to achieve common goals, and the adoption of digital tools that support these practices, influences social innovation capital in the context of company's small innovative. Dengler and Matthes (2018) analyzing the impact of digital transformation on labor market, particularly examining the potential for job substitution in Germany. Based on case study in-depth study of the digital transformation completed by China's largest construction machinery manufacturer. In their study, Forcadell, Aracil, and Ubeda (2020) found that the combination of corporate sustainability and digitalization facilitates the transformation of the organizational nature of banks by simultaneously narrowing their boundaries and expanding their scope. Gfrerer, Hutter, Fuller, and Strohle (2021) examines how digital knowledge and skills are distributed

among managers and employees, developing a change readiness framework towards digital readiness. Fischer, Imgrund, Janiesch, and Winkelmann (2019); Fischer, Imgrund, Janiesch, and Winkelmann (2020) examines how companies use business process management to implement digital transformation.

2. Literature Review

New Media

The use of new media to improve the visual and creative quality of cinema and television works can also provide new means for the general public to create and distribute these works, thereby increasing the ease of film and television production and distribution (Zhang. B and Shao. L 2025). This definition reflects that new media relies heavily on modern media technology, such as digital and network technology, in terms of technology utilization. On the dissemination platform, more emphasis is placed on dissemination via the Internet, wireless communication networks, and satellites. Its communication terminals, such as computers, mobile phones, or other electronic devices, are more diversified and have become terminals that provide video products and services to customers (Koc, M. 2016)

New media has provided a new sensory experience to the wider audience, and uses new transmission technology to achieve sensory expansion for each individual. This extension provides a situational and emotional experience that is close to real, allowing people to experience film and television works with almost immersive feelings (Hennig-Thurau, T et al 2010). Y. Hou, S. Kenderdine, D. Picca, et al. 2022. New media is a form of artistic creation and display characterized by digital technology, interactivity, and real-time features. Previous studies have not explained the environmental governance capabilities of the new media environment, which mainly concentrated on traditional media such as newspapers to explore the impact of media on corporate governance, information disclosure and the implementation of social responsibility (Dyck et al., 2008; Baloria & Heese, 2018; Blankespoor et al., 2020). New media has become a general trend, gradually becoming an important place for people to obtain information sources and information media (Dan Shan. 2023). Digital new media provides extensive application scenarios and platforms for information development (Yanmei Geng. 2025).

Digital Transformation

Digital transformation (DT) has evolved from a technological opportunity to a pure necessity to manage the needs and expectations of the world's growing population (Kraus et al., 2021). This development has led to major changes in many organizations, with DT introducing new processes and mechanisms that can affect the very fabric of how companies do business. According to Heavin and Power (2018) , the main goal of DT is to solve challenges related to efficiency and effectiveness, while Hess, Benlian, Matt, and Wiesbock (2016) state that companies that do not develop and implement DT strategies quickly will likely not be able to keep up and compete in the new digital reality. The transition to this new reality, however, should not be underestimated because, like every change process, it carries some risks and challenges (Andriole, 2017 , Horvath and Szabo, 2019 , Vial, 2019).

According to Gartner IT Glossary, digitalization is the process of changing from analog to digital. Hess et al. (2016) , and Horváth and Szabó (2019) also see process automation through information technology as digitalization. According to Kane et al. (2015) , this needs to happen quickly. Kane et al. (2015) also emphasize that DT requires changes in leadership, culture and mindset, attitudes towards risk, as well as new ways of working, new technologies, and a willingness to accept ambiguity and constant change. Heavin and Power (2018) highlight that DT brings technologies such as machine learning and analytics, which in turn can mean endless opportunities for organizational solutions and increased internal efficiency.

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Crupi et al. (2020) aimed to investigate whether and how European digital innovation hubs that fill the role of knowledge brokers can support the digital transformation of small and medium-sized enterprises by triggering open innovation practices. Rahrovani (2020) showed that digitalization exhibits continuous adjustments within and across three elements of digital work: embracing the use of new platforms at the user level, redesigning governance policies, and adapting usage to the platform logic underlying digital work. while Wang, Mahmood, Sismeiro, and Vulkan (2019) analyzed whether DT strategies can improve organizational performance, providing a comprehensive analysis of the need to implement digital transformation in companies. Wiesboeck and Hess (2020) combined the prevailing work on digital innovation into a technology-based bridging framework of digital innovation and its implementation in organizations.

E-government

E-Government, a critical component of digital governance, encompasses a range of online services and platforms offered by government organizations to facilitate interactions with citizens, businesses, and other stakeholders. A. Al-Besher, K. Kumar. (2022). E-Government is a concept traditionally used by scholars to denote the progression of public sector organizations through incremental stages of e-Government development (Klievink & Janssen, 2009). However, recent theories point to an equilibrium model of e-Government development, with sudden bursts of change altering the trajectory of e-Government development either progressively or regressively (Iannacci et al., 2019, Pittaway and Montazemi, 2020). E-Government has taken a prominent place in political and economic debates. While there is a wealth of non-consensual literature on the impact of natural resources, very little is known about the impact of these resources on e-Government development. (Imelda FS et al 2024).

E-Government refers to the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in public administration to improve efficiency, transparency, and service delivery. It has been widely implemented in the real world (Yigitcanlar et al., 2023; Senadheera et al., 2024). This is achieved through convenient alternatives such as e-tax filing and virtual consultations, which result in significant reductions in transportation-related emissions (Zhao et al., 2023). The implementation of e-Government encourages remote working and digital platforms for citizen engagement and public services, effectively reducing the need for office energy consumption and physical travel. (Fang Li and Jiale Yan. 2024). Despite the many efforts made in the implementation of e-Government, there is a significant gap in synthesizing the various factors that influence initial adoption and sustained engagement. such as citizen trust, satisfaction, and engagement, towards the adoption and use of e-Government (Aladwani and Dwivedi, 2018, Aleisa, 2024, Alzahrani et al., 2018).

3. Methodology

This study uses a qualitative approach while the type of research uses descriptive to create a systematic, factual and accurate description of the facts and characteristics of a particular population or object. Data collection techniques are carried out by summarizing data that comes from or is in direct contact with people, events and situations at the research location (Idrus, 2009). Based on empirical benefits, the most independent qualitative data collection method of all data collection methods is the observation method, in-depth interviews and documentaries. The informants in this study were the Head of the Communication Informatics Statistics Office of South Sulawesi Province, Head of Public Communication, Head of Informatics, Head of Sectoral Statistics, Head of Cryptography, Head of e-government and Data Manager. Head of Section of the Communication Informatics Statistics Office of South Sulawesi Province, the Community as users and several other people who can provide information to support the data in this study. Data analysis techniques in this study can be divided into 3 types, namely data reduction, data presentation and drawing conclusions and verification. The following is a description of the data analysis framework using the Miles and Huberman interactive model:

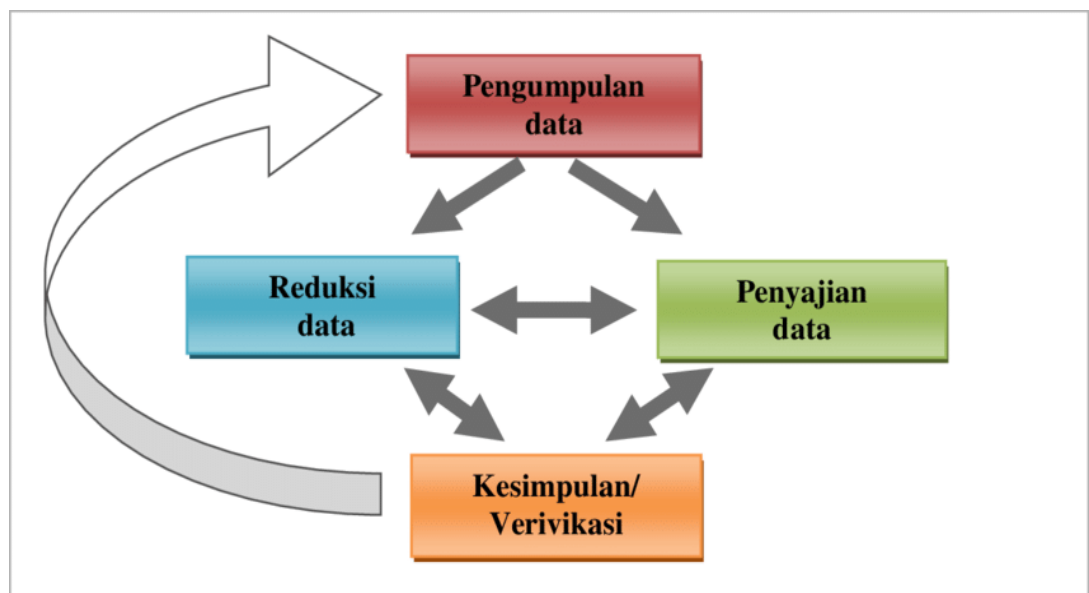


Figure 1.1 Data Analysis Framework

4. Results

SPBE Architecture

One of the main components in SPBE, namely the SPBE architecture which is a guideline in the implementation of government. Where in the implementation of government, integrated and comprehensive monitoring and evaluation can also be carried out in the implementation of government activities to all areas and levels.

The preparation of the Electronic-Based Government System Architecture or abbreviated as SPBE must contain 2 things, namely architectural references and architectural domains. The National SPBE Architecture is an SPBE architecture that is applied nationally. The integration of all government administration electronically provides convenience in increasing the expected efficiency and effectiveness. SPBE Monitoring and Evaluation is the level of maturity of the SPBE architecture. An illustration related to the composition of the SPBE framework is presented in the following figure:

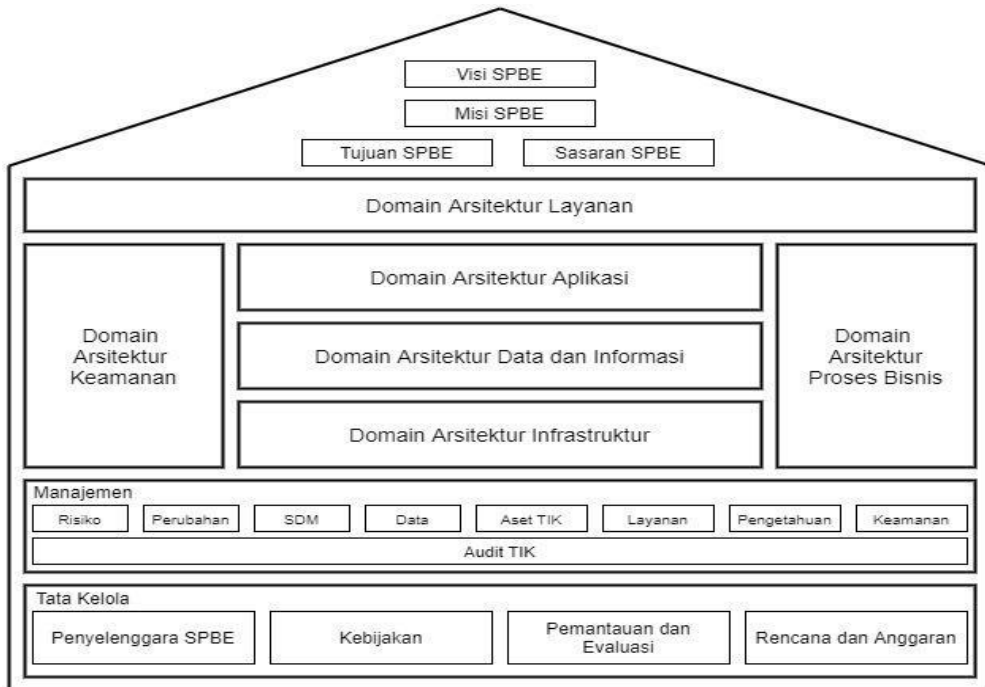


Figure 1.2 SPBE Framework

From Figure 1.2, the master plan for the electronic-based government system, hereinafter abbreviated as SPBE, the points included are the SPBE architecture, SPBE plan map, containing the SPBE plan regarding the implementation of governance, management, services, infrastructure, applications, security, and ICT audits, SPBE plans and budgets, business processes, data and information, SPBE infrastructure, applications contained in SPBE, SPBE security systems, and SPBE services.

SPBE Goals and Objectives.

Based on the SPBE vision and mission, the goals and targets of the SPBE of the South Sulawesi Provincial Government for 2023-2027 are:

- Realizing good, clean, effective, efficient, transparent and accountable governance.
- Improving Regional Infrastructure Equity.
- Improving public welfare evenly with the support of an integrated electronic-based government system.
- Improving the quality of competitive, inclusive and characterful human resources.
- Increasing the productivity of added value growth of superior regional products.
- Realizing quality and reliable public services to improve environmental quality in a sustainable manner.

Availability of SPBE Services in the South Sulawesi Provincial Government

By introducing and promoting South Sulawesi through e-government, local governments can build a positive image of their region. By presenting accurate, transparent, and up-to-date information through the e-government platform, local governments can strengthen public and private sector trust in their potential and seriousness in regional development. This can help improve South Sulawesi's reputation as an innovative, progressive, and competitive region. Based on data obtained from the Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province, it is known that all Regional Apparatus in the South Sulawesi Provincial Government already have services. From the data collected, it is known that there are 479 services spread across 45 Regional Apparatus of the South Sulawesi Provincial Government. This shows that all 45 Regional Apparatus or 100% of the South Sulawesi Provincial Government already have services. The Regional Apparatus with the most services is the Trade Service, which has 39 services, followed by the Culture and Tourism Service, which has 37 services, and the Population and Civil Registration Service which has 21 services. The regional apparatus with the fewest services is the Industry Service and the Labuang Baji Regional Public Hospital, namely 1 (one) service.

Service Access Status at the South Sulawesi Provincial Government is divided into 3 (three), the Access status is as follows:

- a. Manual, where the service is still carried out using conventional methods without the assistance of an application.
- b. Online, where the implementation of services has been supported by application tools so that services can be carried out effectively and efficiently.
- c. Manual and Online, where PD provides services online but there are still manual services received to address communities that have not been properly socialized.

The image below is a diagram that explains the distribution of SPBE Service Status in the South Sulawesi Provincial Government.

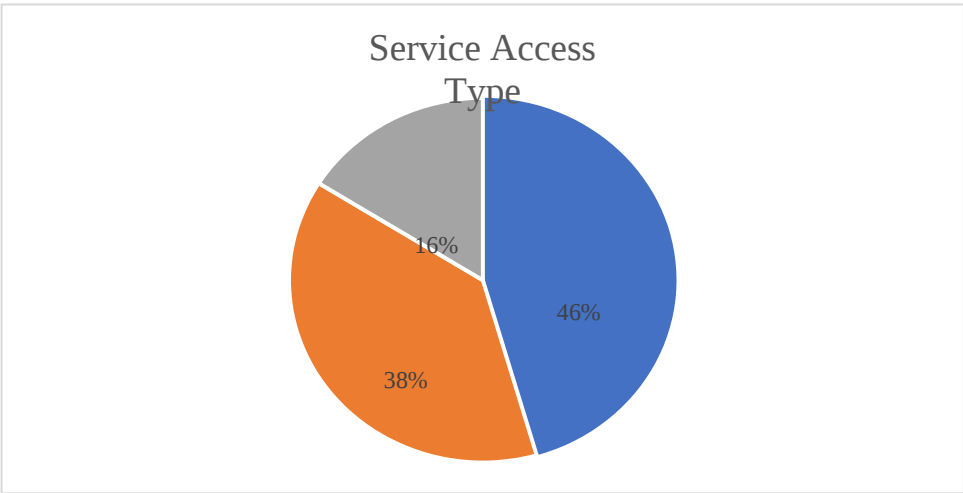


Figure 1.3 Types of Service Access in the South Sulawesi Provincial Government

From the image above, it is known that the percentage of Manual service status in the South
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Sulawesi Provincial Government is 46% or 218 total services. While the Online service status is 38% or 184 total services and for Manual and Online services it is 16% or 77 services. Reviewed from the survey data that has been collected, there is a distribution of regional devices that have the most offline or manual services compared to other regional devices, namely the Trade Service which has 35 services that are still offline or manual and the Culture and Tourism Service which has 30 services that are still offline or manual.

SPBE Based Administration Services

Electronic-Based Administrative Services based on Presidential Regulation Number 95 of 2018 concerning Electronic-Based Government Systems are SPBE Services that support internal bureaucratic governance in order to improve the performance and accountability of the Government in Central Agencies and Regional Governments. The following are the existing conditions of SPBE services in the South Sulawesi Provincial Government:

Table 1. Existing Condition of SPBE Services in the South Sulawesi Provincial Government

No	Type of Service	Reference CodeService	Service NameExisting	NameExisting Applications	PDService Owner	
1	Planning	RAL 02.01 Domestic	Planning Services		Regional Development Planning Research and Development Agency	
			SIPD			
					Regional Development Planning Research and Development Agency	
			Planning Services	E-Planning		
			Planning Services	KRISNA (Budget Performance Planning and Information Collaboration)	Regional Development Planning Research and Development Agency	
			Regional Planning and Budgeting Services	E-SAVE(Planning and Budgeting Information System)	Regional Development Planning Research and Development Agency	
2	Budgeting	RAL 02.02 Finance	Budgeting Services		Regional Development Planning Research and Development Agency	
			SIPD			
			Budgeting Services	KRISNA (Budget Performance Planning and Information Collaboration)	Regional Finance and Asset Agency	
			Budgeting Services		Regional Finance and Asset Agency	
E-BUDGETING						
			Regional Financial Services	SIMAKDA (Regional Budget Management & Financial Accounting Information System)	Regional Finance and Asset Agency	
					South Sulawesi	

				Province Development Planning Research and Development Agency
		Regional Planning and Budgeting Services	E-SAVE(Planning Budgeting Information System)	
		Budget Disbursement Administration Services		Regional Finance and Asset Agency of South Sulawesi Province
			SP2D ONLINE	
3	Finance	RAL 02.02 Finance	SIADINDA(Regional Office Accounting Information System)	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
		Regional Financial Services		
		Fund Disbursement Order Service (SP2D)	SP2D ONLINE	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
			SIMKEUDA	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
		Regional Financial Services	(Regional Financial Management Information System)	
		Regional Financial Services	SIMKEUDA (Regional Financial Management Information System)	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
			SIM HELP	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
		Financial Assistance Services	(Financial Aid Information System)	
		Development Monitoring and Evaluation Services		Bureau of Economics and Development Administration
			SISMONDAK	
		Development Monitoring and Evaluation Services		Bureau of Economics and Development Administration
			SIARFACT	
		Regional Budget and Financial Management Services	SIMAKDA (Regional Budget Management & Financial Accounting Information System)	Regional Finance and Asset Agency of South Sulawesi Province
4	Procurement of goods and services	RAL 02.08 Organization Governance	National Procurement of Goods and Services and Service	
			SYRUP	Bureau of Procurement of Goods/Services
		Electronic Procurement of Goods and Services Services	LPSE	Bureau of Procurement of Goods/Services
		Local Government Goods Shopping Services	E-CATALOG	Bureau of Procurement of Goods/Services

			Government Goods/Services Procurement Marketplace Services		BAJUBODO		Bureau of Procurement of Goods/Services		
5	Staffing	RAL 02.04			E-PINISI		Regional Agency	Personnel	
		State Apparatus	Personnel Services		(Integrated Management)	Personnel			
			Employee Service	Attendance	E-SIAP Attendance System)	(Employee Information	Regional Agency	Personnel	
			Study Wife/Husband Making Services	Permit and Card	E-OFFICE		Regional Agency	Personnel	
			Automatic Service	Promotion			Regional Agency	Personnel	
			E-RANK						
			Central Personnel Services					Regional Agency	Personnel
			My SAPK BKN						
			Retirement Services	Employee Retirement			Regional Agency	Personnel	
			Periodic Service	Salary Increase	KGB (Periodic Increase System)	Salary	Regional Agency	Personnel	
	Employee Information Service	Mutation Service	Mutation infomutasi.sulselpr ov.go.id	Info	Regional Agency	Personnel			
	Civil Service	Servant Award			Regional Agency	Personnel			
			e-Satya Badge						
			Personnel Services	DPRD Personnel Administration	Secretariat Database System	DPRD Secretariat			
		Retirement Services	Employee Retirement			Regional Agency	Personnel		
6	Archives	RAL 02.06	Dynamic Services	Archiving	SRIKANDI Dynamic Information System)	(Integrated Archiving	Library and Archives		
		Organizational Operational Support				Service			
			Office Services	Administration			Department of Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography		
			Electronic Services	Signature			Department of Communication and Information		
			Manuscript/Official Letter Administration Services	Sisminkada and e-Letters	General Bureau				
			State	Property	SIMAK-BMN				

		Management Services	(State Management Accounting System)	Property and Asset Information	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
		Regional Planning Services	Property NeedsE-RKBMD (Regional Asset Plan)	NeedsRegional Finance and Asset Agency	
		Regional Management Services	PropertySIMBAKDA Asset Information System)	(RegionalManagementAsset Agency	Regional Finance and Asset Agency
		Mentoring and Assistance Services	Go Clean Clinic)	(GovernanceRegional Inspectorate	
		Supervision Services for Specific Purposes			Regional Inspectorate
			SIM-HP		
		Data Management Services Monitoring Follow-up Services Central Inspection Services	SIPTL		Regional Inspectorate
		Central Inspection Service			Regional Inspectorate
			eAuditee		
		Governance Services	Oversight e-TLHP		Regional Inspectorate
		Organizational Performance Accountability Services	E-SAKIP		Organization Bureau
		Regional Planning Services	Property NeedsE-RKBMD (Regional Asset Plan)	NeedsRegional Finance and Asset Agency	
		Organizational Performance Accountability Services	E-LAKIP		Organization Bureau
		Regional Services	InnovationJIPP (Public Service InnovationNetwork)		Organization Bureau
7	Employee Performance RAL 02.04 State Apparatus	Employee Services	Performance E-PERFORMANCE		Regional Agency Personnel
		Strengthening Services for Governance and Bureaucratic Reform			
			E-RB		Organization Bureau

Source: South Sulawesi Province Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service

Based on the table above, it is known that all services in South Sulawesi Province have

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represented 10 administrative services and have been supported by electronic-based applications that have been described in Presidential Decree 95 of 2018. Overall, the South Sulawesi Provincial Government in Administrative Services has Central applications and regional applications. Of the 48 administrative services, there are 14 central administrative applications, for example SIPD and 29 regional administrative applications, for example E-PINISI and Smart Office. The PD that has the most administrative services is the Regional Finance and Asset Agency, which has 12 (twelve) administrative services and the Regional Personnel Agency which has 10 (ten) administrative services.

5. Conclusions

The implementation of a digital-based government system or known as e-government has been implemented by the Communication, Informatics, Statistics and Cryptography Service of South Sulawesi Province. Various digital-based digital systems such as data integration of each government division. Implementation of applications to facilitate data access, streamline work and improve service quality. Things that need to be considered in an electronic-based government system (SPBE) such as the SPBE architecture. The preparation of the Electronic-Based Government System Architecture or abbreviated as SPBE must contain 2 things, namely architectural references and architectural domains. architectural references describe the basic components of the standard architecture used as a reference for the preparation of each architectural domain, while the architectural domain is a framework that describes the integration of various SPBE components, namely the business process architecture domain, data and information architecture domain, service architecture domain, application architecture domain, SPBE infrastructure architecture domain, and SPBE security architecture domain.

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