

# Government of Denmark leverages component business modeling to further collaboration.

#### Overview

**Government of Denmark** Copenhagen, Denmark www.denmark.dk/en

#### Industry

Government

## Employees

• 840,000

#### Solution components

- IBM Global Business Services – Strategy & Change
- IBM Component Business
  Modeling methodology

"The new holistic approach, based on FORM, will, over time, compel changes in responsibility, in tasks and in processes — in and between public institutions and authorities." To serve the country's population of 5.5 million, the Danish central, regional and local governments employ a staff of 840,000. The Digital Taskforce of Denmark was established through cooperation among central, regional and local governments to coordinate business transformation related to digitalization of the entire public sector.

## Challenge

The Danish government is committed to establishing robust e-government services for its citizens. To take its services to the next level through digitization, the government needed to establish better collaboration among local, regional and central government and agencies and develop a consolidated and shared view of the public sector.

### Solution

The government's Digital Taskforce turned to IBM to tap its experience with Component Business Modeling. A joint project team created a consolidated business-level view of public sector services across the thousands of authorities and institutions constituting the Danish public sector. The resulting map, called FORM (based on the Danish name FællesOffentlig Reference Model), provides a service-oriented and citizen/enterprise-centric view of the public sector across government levels, domains and organizational boundaries.

#### **Benefits**

By developing FORM, the Danish government expects to be able to identify both pain points and strategic initiatives across the public sector. Plus, FORM will help the government avoid duplicate or conflicting transformation initiatives. FORM supports a service-oriented approach to government that can help the Danish government better coordinate programs and help all government agencies adhere to best practices. Lastly, the FORM approach is universal and can fit into other national public structures.

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