



BUSINESS NUMBER

Improve access to services with one number

CHALLENGES FOR BUSINESS

- **Difficulty managing multiple government service accounts**
One number to access all business transactions with government
- **Time wasted re-entering the same basic business information**
A standard identifier supports data sharing and [Tell Us Once](#)

CHALLENGES FOR GOVERNMENT

- **Data validation supporting evidence-based decisions is manual and time consuming**
The Business Number supports access to sharing of information from **a trusted source** in real time (e.g., company legal name, owner/director name, status of company, etc.)

THE BUSINESS NUMBER DELIVERS VALUE

VALUE FOR BUSINESS

- **Faster Access to Services**
Information and services can be personalized for clients, creating better access to services, and meeting client needs
- **Tell Us Once / Autofill**
Pre-populate forms and validate identity by accessing trusted information sources
- **Bundled Services & Proactive Offers**
Access to multiple government services using the Business Number

VALUE FOR GOVERNMENT

- **Increase Efficiency**
Departments can access verified information to create more efficient processes
- **Improve Program Integrity**
Programs can validate clients when accessing government services

THE BUSINESS NUMBER IN ACTION

- **INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CANADA**
Proving business with easier access to grants and advisory services with the Canada Digital Adoption Program
- **EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA**
Improving program integrity to ensure legitimate employers gain access to the Job Bank
- **VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA**
Improving financial integrity by identifying errors linked to vendor payments in advance

Enhance your services – contact us at bnadoptionne@isde-isde.gc.ca to learn more about how you can leverage Business Number information!