

Press release

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Scaleway secures European “Trusted Cloud” services contract with Airbus



Paris, France – July 16, 2026 – Scaleway, the leading European cloud and AI provider, today announced that [Airbus](#) has selected the company as its sovereign cloud provider to support their cloud capabilities and complement its current cloud portfolio. The contract will include providing Airbus with cloud infrastructure designed to modernize selected enterprise applications within a sovereign environment for workloads requiring the highest levels of governance, resilience and legal protection while leveraging AI-ready capabilities.

As one of the world's leading aerospace and defence companies, Airbus launched a competitive tender to identify a cloud provider capable of supporting its long-term digital ambitions. In an increasingly complex geopolitical and technological environment, the company sought a partner able to combine high performance cloud capabilities with European operational control, legal certainty and long-term strategic autonomy for its most sensitive applications and industrial data.

Following a strict evaluation process, Airbus selected Scaleway as its sovereign cloud partner.

During the tender, Airbus assessed several cloud providers across three complementary dimensions:

- **Technical capabilities**, including advanced cloud services, interoperability and scalability as well as AI capabilities.
- **Operational excellence**, covering security, resilience, service continuity and seamless integration with Airbus' existing multi-cloud ecosystem.
- **Legal and governance** safeguards, including European jurisdiction, data protection and protection against non-European extraterritorial legislation.

The initiative reflects Airbus' broader digital sovereignty strategy. By complementing its existing multi-cloud approach, Airbus can ensure that each workload is deployed in the environment best suited to its technical, operational and regulatory requirements.

To support these ambitions, Scaleway will provide a sovereign cloud platform powered by European infrastructure, open technologies and seamless interoperability. Fully integrated into Airbus' existing technology ecosystem, the platform is designed to evolve alongside the company's engineering and enterprise environments while preserving operational control and flexibility.

The platform will support business-critical applications across aircraft design, engineering, manufacturing and enterprise operations. By enabling these core systems to operate within a trusted European cloud environment, Airbus will strengthen the protection of intellectual property and industrial data while ensuring the continuity required across its global aerospace operations.

The collaboration also reflects a broader transformation taking place across strategic industries. As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly embedded throughout engineering, manufacturing and enterprise operations, organizations require digital infrastructure capable of combining innovation, performance and governance without compromising control over their most valuable assets.

"Artificial intelligence is redefining how the world's most advanced industries design, manufacture and operate. Unlocking its full potential requires digital infrastructure that combines world-class performance with trust, openness and long-term control. We're proud that Airbus has selected Scaleway to help build this next chapter of its cloud strategy and to demonstrate that Europe can deliver sovereign cloud capabilities at the highest international standards." **Damien Lucas, Chief Executive Officer, Scaleway**

"This collaboration marks a significant milestone in our broader commitment to European digital sovereignty. By integrating a trusted, high-performance cloud environment that keeps our critical data assets shielded from foreign extraterritorial laws, we are ensuring that our digital infrastructure keeps pace with our aerospace

innovation, while maintaining control and resilience of our industrial operations."

Catherine Jestin, Executive Vice President Digital, Airbus

By combining sovereign cloud infrastructure, open technologies and AI-ready computing, Airbus and Scaleway are helping build the digital foundations for the next generation of European aerospace. The two companies are demonstrating how European cloud infrastructure can accelerate industrial innovation while preserving control over critical technologies, intellectual property and strategic industrial assets.

About Scaleway

Scaleway is the European cloud and AI provider of the Iliad Group. Scaleway offers a secure, transparent and sustainable cloud platform designed to help organizations build, deploy and scale their projects with open technologies, strong performance and long-term control.

Combining decades of cloud expertise with the agility of a next-generation technology company, Scaleway provides a broad portfolio of cloud services, from compute, storage, networking and managed databases to cloud-native service, AI infrastructure and quantum computing. With operations rooted in Europe and a technology stack developed in-house, Scaleway supports organizations seeking performance, transparency and technological independence.

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