

PRESS RELEASE

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Sovereign cloud: official launch of a strategic partnership between DEEP and OVHcloud to strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy

On Monday 31 March 2025, **DEEP by POST Group and OVHcloud** officially signed a strategic partnership for the implementation of a sovereign Cloud in Luxembourg, in the presence of the Minister for the Economy, SMEs, Energy and Tourism, Lex Delles.

This partnership reflects the shared commitment of DEEP and OVHcloud to strengthening digital sovereignty in Europe. Based on OVHcloud's solutions, DEEP intends to offer its customers a cloud offering that meets the highest standards in terms of data protection and security, specially adapted to the Luxembourg market, with a commercial launch planned before the end of 2025.

The DEEP Sovereign Cloud will be based on OVHcloud's On-Prem Cloud Platform (OPCP): an integrated cloud platform (hardware and software) that will be hosted and operated autonomously by DEEP in disconnected mode in its own Tier IV-certified data centres in Luxembourg. It should be noted that the first OVHcloud equipment has already been installed in a DEEP datacenter, demonstrating the solidity and reliability of this collaboration.

The cloud services offered by DEEP, which are based on OVHcloud's OPCP solution, will enable Luxembourg businesses and organisations to host their data, particularly the most sensitive and critical data, on an infrastructure with the computing power to meet a wide range of needs, from data storage and business applications to artificial intelligence applications. In addition to secure, disconnected storage, a range of sovereign applications will be made available to customers, offering a variety of tools and services developed by European partners. These applications will make it possible to process, exploit and transform data, while guaranteeing compliance with security and data protection standards.

Sébastien Genesca, Director of DEEP, said: 'This strategic partnership enables us to offer a fully sovereign and local cloud infrastructure, protected from extraterritorial laws. The solution is suitable for the most sensitive applications, operating in a completely disconnected manner.'

'We are proud to bring this unique concentration of OVHcloud expertise directly to DEEP. Thanks to our OPCP solution, DEEP will be able to rely on innovative and highly secure cloud solutions to develop tailor-made services for its own customers

in Luxembourg. This collaboration once again positions OVHcloud as a trusted technology partner that strengthens the strategic autonomy of European organisations,' added Benjamin Revcolevschi, Managing Director of OVHcloud.

Minister Lex Delles concluded: 'This strategic partnership is a concrete example of how European companies can work together to deliver cutting-edge technology solutions, strengthening Europe's technological independence and positioning Luxembourg as an important player in the digital transformation arena.'

The <u>Sovereign Cloud</u> will complement DEEP's existing private and public cloud offerings, providing a comprehensive range tailored to the varied needs of Luxembourg businesses.

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About DEEP by POST Group

DEEP is a new entity created by the POST Luxembourg Group, combining the expertise of its subsidiaries EBRC, Elgon, Digora Luxembourg and the B2B activities of POST Telecom. With more than 750 employees, DEEP is positioned as a benchmark partner for professional digital services in Luxembourg, the Greater Region and internationally.

DEEP offers a comprehensive portfolio of services and solutions across seven technology domains, with Cloud, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence (AI) playing a key role. As both a Luxembourg-based player and a provider of services critical to the national economy, DEEP provides answers to the challenges of the digital age with offerings designed and operated by its own teams.

DEEP relies on the country's most efficient and resilient telecoms and data centre infrastructures, recognised as being among the most robust in Europe. The convergence of telecoms and ICT expertise enables DEEP to cover the entire value chain, from connectivity needs to data enhancement.

Committed to sustainable development, DEEP aims to reduce its environmental footprint and promote best practice in terms of governance and social responsibility.

More informations: www.deep.eu - www.postgroup.lu

About OVHcloud

OVHcloud is a global player and the European leader in the Cloud, operating more than 450,000 servers in 43 data centres on 4 continents for 1.6 million customers in over 140 countries. Spearheading a trusted Cloud and pioneering a sustainable Cloud with the best price-performance ratio, for more than 20 years the Group has relied on an integrated model that gives it complete control of its value chain: from the design of its servers, to the construction and management of its data centres, through to the orchestration of its fibre optic network. This unique approach enables OVHcloud to cover all of its customers' needs with complete independence, while enabling them to benefit from the virtues of a model that is environmentally sound, with frugal use of resources and a carbon footprint that achieves the best ratios in the industry. Today, OVHcloud offers state-of-the-art solutions that combine performance, price predictability and complete sovereignty over their data, enabling them to grow with complete freedom.

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