Press release

Sopra Steria and Scaleway join forces to support the migration of critical applications to the sovereign cloud

The partnership combines Sopra Steria's expertise in critical systems with Scaleway's European cloud infrastructure to help European organisations control their dependencies, protect their sensitive data, ensure business continuity and deploy generative AI with confidence.

Paris, 17 November 2026 – Sopra Steria, a European technology leader, and Scaleway, the European cloud and AI provider of the iliad Group, today announce a strategic partnership. The alliance brings together Sopra Steria's expertise in transforming critical systems and Scaleway's European cloud infrastructure to help organisations migrate their most sensitive applications and data to a sovereign environment. It is aimed primarily at the aeronautics, defence, security and space sectors, financial services and the public sector, and extends to generative AI use cases.

A partnership that complements Sopra Steria's trusted cloud capabilities

Industrial companies, public administrations, government agencies, banks and insurers all face the same requirement. Their critical applications and data must move to cloud environments that guarantee control under European jurisdiction, while preserving business continuity and the ability to evolve or reverse their technology choices. Tighter regulatory frameworks, from NIS2 to DORA for the financial sector, are accelerating this shift.

To meet this need, Sopra Steria and Scaleway have signed a strategic partnership that strengthens the trusted cloud capabilities Sopra Steria offers its clients. Sopra Steria brings its expertise in consulting, integration, critical systems migration and cybersecurity. Scaleway brings its cloud and AI infrastructure and services, designed and operated in Europe and built on open technologies, so that organisations retain control over their data and technology choices. Together, Sopra Steria and Scaleway support organisations from their migration strategy through to running their applications and data in a sovereign environment.

The agreement covers the countries where Scaleway is present or expanding its footprint: France, Belgium, Italy, Poland, the Netherlands and, soon, Germany and Sweden. Clients operating in several European markets therefore benefit from a common framework for their migration projects.

Generative AI on sensitive data

The partnership also covers artificial intelligence. Organisations can design and industrialise generative AI use cases on confidential data, combining Scaleway's computing capacity with Sopra Steria's expertise in integrating AI solutions, while retaining control over where and how their data is hosted and processed.

The joint offering is aimed primarily at sectors where data control and protection are fundamental: the public sector, defence, security, space, aeronautics and financial services.

Grégory Wintrebert, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Sopra Steria Group, commented: "Digital sovereignty is a matter of competitiveness and resilience for Europe. Businesses and public administrations expect their partners to support them in their drive for autonomy and control over their dependencies, from strategy through to running their most critical systems. With Scaleway, Sopra Steria is complementing its trusted cloud capabilities and offering its clients a broader choice, in France and across Europe. This partnership reflects our ambition: to be the leading European player in sovereign transformation."

Réjane Nedellec, Head of Partners & Channels at Scaleway, added: "Sovereignty is built one application at a time. Europe now has competitive cloud infrastructure capable of meeting the most demanding performance, security and reliability requirements, as well as integrators who know how to support the migration of the most critical systems. Choosing a European cloud is therefore a practical option for large organisations. With Sopra Steria, we are turning that choice into an operational reality, at scale."

Key takeaways

- Sopra Steria and Scaleway sign a strategic partnership to migrate critical applications and data to the sovereign cloud.
- The partnership complements Sopra Steria's trusted cloud capabilities and covers France, Belgium, Italy, Poland, the Netherlands and, soon, Germany and Sweden.
- The joint offering covers the strategy, integration, migration and operation of applications and data on cloud infrastructure operated in Europe, and extends to generative AI on protected data.
- The joint offering is aimed primarily at sovereign and critical sectors: the public sector, defence, security, space, aeronautics and financial services.

About Sopra Steria
A European technology leader, Sopra Steria helps organisations deliver their strategic projects, drawing on its expertise in consulting, systems integration, industry and business solutions, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity. At a time when digital sovereignty, infrastructure resilience and control over data have become essential, Sopra Steria helps strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy, particularly by supporting critical infrastructure and core government functions in financial services, defence, space, aeronautics and the public sector. With 51,000 employees in nearly 30 countries and revenue of €5.6 billion in 2025, Sopra Steria helps its clients become more competitive and achieve tangible and sustainable benefits by combining in-depth knowledge of business sectors and technologies with a collaborative approach. Its ambition is to make a lasting contribution to tackling the major challenges of our time.

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About Scaleway
Scaleway is Europe's sovereign cloud and AI provider, delivering a secure, transparent and sustainable platform. We support organisations of all sizes with open, independent technologies and continuous innovation, so that they can build and deploy their projects at their own pace and according to their own priorities.

A subsidiary of the iliad Group, Scaleway combines decades of infrastructure expertise with the agility of a next-generation technology company. Drawing on a constantly expanding network of data centres across Europe, Scaleway offers a comprehensive portfolio of high-performance cloud services, from virtual machines and advanced data management solutions to cloud-native infrastructure and AI-optimised supercomputers. By championing open standards and operating within a fully European framework, Scaleway provides a secure and transparent cloud environment that meets the most stringent digital sovereignty requirements.

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