

## Scaleway begins the SecNumCloud qualification process



Cloud provider Scaleway, an Iliad Group subsidiary, has officially begun the SecNumCloud qualification process for its “[Scaleway Cloud](#)” offering. Developed and awarded by ANSSI, France's National Cybersecurity Agency, this qualification is one of the most stringent in the world in terms of data security and sovereignty. Scaleway has passed the “J0” milestone, meaning that ANSSI has validated its request to begin the process, and it is aiming to achieve qualification by the end of 2025.

Having already been awarded **ISO 27001** and **HDS** (healthcare data hosting) certifications, Scaleway's start of the SecNumCloud qualification process further strengthens its market positioning given that it is targeting **an equivalent level of qualification** as that of the cloud's leading players.

### SecNumCloud – a hallmark of trust and security

SecNumCloud is a qualification system used in France as assurance that a provider's cloud services respect **the highest security and compliance standards**, particularly with regard to sensitive data. It guarantees that the provider's customers are being offered a secure cloud infrastructure **that complies with all French and E.U. laws and regulations**. By starting this qualification process, Scaleway is demonstrating its determination to guarantee its customers the **highest, most widely recognized level of security for cloud solutions**.

Following its validation of the qualification request for the “Scaleway Cloud” offering, ANSSI has launched **an inspection of the offering’s framework**. It has also commenced an initial analysis to ascertain that Scaleway respects structured and advanced security processes and principles, that it can guarantee immunity from the application of extraterritorial laws, and that it applies traceability principles and complies with the requirements applicable to sectors with the most sensitive data (such as healthcare and public services).

Once it has been obtained, the SecNumCloud final qualification will attest that the “Scaleway Cloud” offering is compliant with the requirements set by both the French General Secretariat for Defense and National Security (SGDSN) and ANSSI, and therefore that it meets **France’s most stringent governmental standards**. It will also serve as assurance that our solutions do not at any time expose our customers’ data to any extraterritorial laws.

### Digital sovereignty – a key imperative for Scaleway

Beginning the SecNumCloud qualification process is an important step for Scaleway, marking official recognition of **our long-standing commitment to digital sovereignty**.

Digital sovereignty **has always been a central component of our value proposition**. In France, Scaleway hosts its customers’ data in data centers that are 100% European. Our software stack – designed and developed in-house with the use of open-source components – ensures total autonomy, protecting it against pricing and/or legal risks created by non-European players. This model enables us to retain full control over our technology. In addition, all of Scaleway’s employees, capital resources and taxes are based in Europe, and our responsible sourcing policy means that we prioritize local suppliers.

Scaleway is the only cloud player to have adopted this strategy, making it **the most sovereign cloud provider in Europe**. The SecNumCloud qualification it should be getting soon will corroborate this strong commitment.

### Scaleway’s 5 pillars of sovereignty





*“Security is crucial for a cloud provider. That’s why at Scaleway we’ve made it the absolute priority for our development and operations teams” said Damien Lucas, CEO of Scaleway. “By starting the SecNumCloud qualification process we’re also reaffirming a commitment that goes above and beyond certification. At Scaleway we’ve always had a vision of sovereignty rooted in technological independence, which is the guarantee of security and sustainability. So the SecNumCloud qualification we’re aiming for is a perfect fit with everything that makes up our DNA.”*

## About Scaleway

Scaleway – a cloud service provider and a subsidiary of the Iliad Group – delivers cloud solutions suited to all industries, with a strong focus on exceptional user experience. At Scaleway, we offer a full suite of cloud and AI products, as well as managed services. We guarantee a secure and reliable environment to meet the needs of Europe's most demanding customers.

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