

Two Countries, One Common Goal: Bleu & Delos Cloud Are Engineering Franco-German Digital Resilience Together

Paris – June 17, 2026 – Bleu and Delos Cloud today announced two joint initiatives on digital sovereignty that mark a decisive step in their Franco-German sovereign cloud partnership. Building on the mutual assistance agreement signed in November 2025, the two companies are now moving from commitment to execution: the creation of a joint Cyber Defense Centre for cybersecurity resilience and a shared AI infrastructure investment program that will give sensitive public sector organizations in France and Germany access to sovereign AI capabilities.

A Cyber Defense Centre for Maximum Cybersecurity Resilience

Bleu and Delos Cloud are establishing a joint Cyber Defense Centre, partnering to defend European sovereignty in times of crisis. Both organization's Security Operation Centres will closely collaborate to detect and remediate security incidents from threat actors. This will also serve to maintain continuity even under the most demanding scenario: a disruption of software updates affecting the platforms. In this so-called autarky scenario, they will jointly reduce the attack surface and defend the perimeter to continue serving their customers without interruption. This marks a structural shift in European digital sovereignty: from cooperation on paper to genuine technical co-execution between Germany's and France's nationally operated cloud platforms.

"When we signed our mutual assistance agreement with Bleu in November, we made a promise to Europe. Today we show how we keep it. Germany and France are building the infrastructure that Europe needs to stay resilient, innovative, and in control of its own digital future", says Nikolaus Hagl, CEO of Delos Cloud GmbH.

Sovereign AI Infrastructure for Advanced AI Use Cases

Beyond the Cyber Defense Centre, Bleu and Delos Cloud are committed to making joint investments in sovereign AI infrastructure – purpose-built for the needs of regulated industries. The ambition is clear: enable sensitive customers in France and Germany to run advanced AI workloads within a fully trusted, nationally governed environment, without compromising on data protection, jurisdictional control, or security classification requirements. Together, the two companies aim to establish the Franco-German sovereign cloud corridor as a credible European alternative to non-European AI offerings for regulated sectors.

"The Franco-German relationship has always been at the heart of Europe's strength. Together with Delos Cloud, we are now translating that relationship into shared technical capabilities. Our AI infrastructure investment will allow sensitive organizations to access the most advanced AI capabilities, on their own terms under their own jurisdiction", says Jean Coumaros, CEO of Bleu.

European digital sovereignty as the common goal

In November 2025, the two companies signed a mutual assistance commitment at the Franco-German EU Summit on Digital Sovereignty in Berlin. A pledge to ensure rapid, coordinated crisis response in extreme scenarios, including military conflict and large-scale cyberattacks. That agreement established the foundation: cross-border capabilities for early detection, defense, and remediation of cyber incidents, backed by a shared commitment to trusted data management and operational reliability.

Martin Merz, President of Sovereign Cloud at SAP SE, the parent company of Delos Cloud, says: "Today marks a proud moment for European digital sovereignty. With the joint Cyber Defense Centre and shared sovereign AI infrastructure, Bleu and Delos Cloud are turning the Franco-German promise into engineered reality. True sovereignty is built, not declared, and together, we are showing Europe exactly how it's done."

This marks the transition from framework to infrastructure. The Cyber Defense Centre and the shared AI infrastructure investment program are the first concrete deliverables of that alliance, built by two organizations with national mandates, aligned security standards, and a common understanding that European autonomy is not a political aspiration but an engineering challenge. One that requires investment, not just intent.

In a geopolitical environment where the availability of digital infrastructure can no longer be taken for granted, Bleu and Delos Cloud are demonstrating that Europe has the capability and the will to build its own answers. Their collaboration sets a precedent for how trusted national cloud operators across Europe can work together to create resilience that goes beyond borders, while remaining firmly grounded in the legal and security frameworks of their respective countries.

About Bleu

Bleu is an independent French cloud services company aiming to obtain the SecNumCloud 3.2 certification issued by ANSSI. Bleu is 100% owned by Capgemini and Orange. Bleu's future "trusted cloud" will offer the full capabilities of Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Azure to meet the specific needs of the State, local authorities, hospitals and healthcare institutions, as well as public and private entities recognized as Operators of Vital Importance (OIV) and Operators of Essential Services (OSE). For more information, please visit: www.bleucloud.fr

About Delos Cloud

Delos Cloud provides a sovereign and secure cloud platform for the digitalization of public services in Germany. It is vendor and solution neutral as well as open for a variety of applications. This makes it an essential component for implementing the German Administrative Cloud Strategy (DVS) while complying with all relevant security and secrecy requirements of the BSI. Delos Cloud is a trusted partner of the IT service providers of the federal government, states, and municipalities, and complements their range of services. For more information, please visit: www.deloscloud.de