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The Great Digital Presumption

Ich sag mal | 10/10/2026

Impressions: N/A | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Germany (Country)

The federal government is withdrawing from the announced AI partnership with Mistral and SAP. This is by no means a European tragedy.

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U.S. Investment Funds and Tech Giants: Who Owns Our Data Centers and How Much Is National Sovereignty at Risk

Il Fatto Quotidiano | Paolo Dimalio | 10/10/2026

Impressions: 14,439,327 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Rome, Lazio, Italy (City)

The campus on the outskirts of Rome is the latest of the 262 facilities in our country. It is being built by the American group Digital Realty Trust. Among the shareholders are the largest U.S. funds in the world: Vanguard, Blackrock, State Street. Bonfigl …

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AI and Data Sharing: IMT at the Adopt AI 2026 Event

IMT - Actualites | 09/10/2026

Impressions: N/A | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** France (Country)

Adopt AI is an event that brings together stakeholders from the ecosystem to discuss the uses and challenges of artificial intelligence with a goal: to accelerate the adoption of AI across all sectors.

Why seeking clarity about data is paramount

Interface Magazine | Terry Storrar | 09/10/2026

Impressions: 3,156 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Norwich, Norfolk, England, United Kingdom (City)

Terry Storrar, managing director, Leaseweb UK, talks to us about what Europe needs to do to enable it to establish full digital independence. Back in 2018, GDPR legislation heralded a change in how European data ...

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Leader in Technological Autonomy

Forbes (España) | Francisco Javier Cárdenas Pérez | 09/10/2026

Impressions: 375,500 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Madrid, Spain (Province)

T-Systems, the partner that has digitally transformed public administration and large companies in the country, is celebrating 25 years of driving innovation.

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Gao Fuping | Data Space Institutional Theory — Localization of the EU Proposal

Finance Sina | 滚动播报 | 09/10/2026

Impressions: 4,184,961 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** China (Country)

(Source: Shangguan News) As a distributed data integration technology, the data space has evolved into a system for social reuse of data that integrates technology, business, and legal institutions in industrial applications, becoming an important measure …

Gartner's top 10 technology trends for 2026 — and what each means for you

Quartz | Cris Tolomia | 08/10/2026

Impressions: 936,555 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** New York, New York, New York, United States (City)

Gartner's top technology trends for 2026 span AI-native development, physical AI and geopatriation — here's what each means for you AI-native development platforms shrink the team nee...

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NTT DATA and DENSO Begin Building a Comprehensive Electric Vehicle Battery Ecosystem

E.Pinnace.cn | 08/10/2026

Impressions: N/A | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** China (Country)

NTT DATA Corporation and DENSO Corporation have started to construct a comprehensive electric vehicle battery ecosystem, leveraging a full range of data resources and focusing on essential data management.

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European Digital Sovereignty Put to the Test

S&D Sécurité & Défense Magazine | 08/10/2026

Impressions: 402 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Denguin, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Nouvelle-aquitaine, France (City)

Cloud, semiconductors, payments, platforms: behind our digital uses lie dependencies that are no longer just economic or technological. They have become instruments of power. For Europe,

the issue is no longer...

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Industrial Cybersecurity Conference 2026

computer & automation | 08/10/2026

Impressions: 5,950 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Haar bei München, Bayern, Germany (City)

Cyberattacks on production environments, new regulatory requirements, and the use of AI are changing security demands in the industry.

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Europe seeks its own path against OpenAI and China: Mistral presents an AI with one trillion parameter

Diario Tecnologia | 08/10/2026

Impressions: 183 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Spain (Country)

The global race for artificial intelligence intensifies every day, and while the prevailing narrative has positioned the United States with giants like OpenAI and China with Baidu or Tencent as the main contenders, Europe is determined to...

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Whoever controls the data controls the future

El Nacional | 08/10/2026

Impressions: 960,057 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Caracas, Distrito Federal (incl. Vargas), Venezuela (City)

In March, Iranian drones attacked three Amazon Web Services facilities in Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, directly impacting two of them and nearly hitting the third. It was the first time a commercial data center became...

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GHF Conference 2026: Wholesale Amid Headwinds and Optimism

Room-Reporter | 07/10/2026

Impressions: 503 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Hannover, Niedersachsen, Germany (City)

The economic framework remains challenging, and the obstacles are significant. Nevertheless, the annual meeting of the Federal Association of Wholesale Home & Color (GHF) at the end of September in Stuttgart was by no means characterized by resignation. In …

Dutch Tax Authority Abandons Microsoft 365 Cloud Migration for On-Premises Sovereignty

Streamline Feed | Streamline Feed Official | 07/10/2026

Impressions: 200,806 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Nairobi, Kenya (City)

The Netherlands Tax and Customs Administration has formally abandoned its planned migration to Microsoft 365 cloud services, opting instead to host its core digital infra...

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"A Twin Must Provide Added Value"

CHEMIE TECHNIK | Nora Menzel | 07/10/2026

Impressions: 11,323 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Heidelberg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (City)

Coac has won the inaugural Start-up Award at the Engineering Summit. In this interview, Florian Prinz explains how the company's platform integrates data from different systems and why not everything is straightforward with brownfield plants...

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Who Actually Has Willingness for Innovation?

Paymentandbanking | 07/10/2026

Impressions: 2,171 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Munich, Bayern, Germany (City)

Innovation is not just seen in the lab, but in the workplace. Why DKB, Wero, STACKIT, and others demonstrate what really matters in the end: responsibility, budget, and measurable results.

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[The Community of Madrid Celebrates Two Datathons to Transform Open Data from the Regional Catalog into Innovative Applications and Solutions]

APISCAM | 07/10/2026

Impressions: 10 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Spain (Country)

[The Community of Madrid will hold two datathons to transform open data from the regional catalog into technological applications and solutions. Thus, the Digital Innovation Center Madrid will host the events during the months of October and November...]

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What Villages in the Warendorf District Can Learn from the World's Most Digital Village

Dein Beckum | 07/10/2026

Impressions: N/A | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Germany (Country)

A village with 1,750 residents has outperformed major cities.

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What the Warendorf District Can Learn from the "Most Digital Village in the World"

Dein Waf | 06/10/2026

Impressions: 10 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Germany (Country)

Etteln demonstrates at the networking meeting in the district office how digitalization can improve life in rural areas.

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KSÖ Security Summit 2026: Digital Sovereignty as a Location Factor – Government, Business, and Industry in Dialogue

Kompetenzzentrum Sicheres Oesterreich | 06/10/2026

Impressions: 10 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Austria (Country)

The Competence Center for Secure Austria invites you to this year's KSÖ Security Summit "Digital Sovereignty as a Location Factor – Government, Business, and Industry in Dialogue," taking place on November 18, 2025, organized by the Austrian government... …

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Announcement: New Contact Point for Data Space

Move-Online.de | 06/10/2026

Impressions: N/A **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Germany (Country)

The BMDS has announced a central contact point for data spaces. The planned Data Spaces Hub Germany aims to support companies and government agencies in getting started, connect stakeholders, and assist public authorities in integrating administrative data …

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Learning from the World's Most Digital Village: Smart Ideas for Future Villages in the Warendorf District

Der Spökenkieker | Jörg Schöne | 06/10/2026

Impressions: 10 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Sassenberg, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (City)

Following in the footsteps of the world's most digital village, participants of the district competition "Our Village Has a Future" gathered for their annual networking meeting at the Warendorf district office. Guest speaker Ulrich Ahle, a volunteer respon …

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Chen Qiang: Promoting Deep Interaction Between the National Innovation System and the Modern Industrial System

Aisixiang | 06/10/2026

Impressions: 209,000 **Sentiment:** Neutral **Location:** China (Country)

● Chen Qiang 【Abstract】In the context of a new round of technological revolution and industrial transformation accelerating, global technological competition is exhibiting systematic and ecological characteristics. The national innovation system and the mo …

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How Hospitals Are Reducing Dependencies on Cloud and AI Provider

Medinfoweb.de | 06/10/2026

Impressions: 3,304 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Germany (Country)

Technological sovereignty is becoming an architectural and management task for hospitals. Geopolitical tensions, non-European providers, and requirements for data protection, resilience, and supply security are increasing the pressure to reduce dependencie …

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Community of Madrid Celebrates Two 'Datathons' to Transform Data into Applications and Technological Solution

Diario Siglo XXI | Guillermo Peris Peris | 05/10/2026

Impressions: 34,486 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Valencia, Valencia, Spain (City)

The Community is hosting two 'datathons' aimed at university students to transform the open data from the regional catalog into innovative applications and technological solutions.

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Tecnalia and Innolab Analyze the Value of Data

Estrategia Empresarial 05/10/2026

Impressions: 4,498 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Bilbao, Pais Vasco, Spain (City)

Tecnalia, in collaboration with Innolab Bilbao, organized a strategic meeting focused on how data strategy acts as a major enabler to accelerate the adoption of artificial intelligence in the industry. The event brought together companies,...

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Learning from the World's Most Digital Village

Kreis Warendorf 05/10/2026

Impressions: N/A **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Germany (Country)

Smart ideas for the future villages in the Warendorf district

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Two Datathons in Madrid Boost Innovation with Open Data from the Regional Catalog

Cronica Madrid 05/10/2026

Impressions: 5,891 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Madrid, Madrid, Spain (City)

The Community of Madrid is organizing two datathons to transform open data into innovative technological solutions, promoting training in digital skills and the development of projects that improve citizens' lives.

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Madrid Celebrates Two Datathons to Transform Open Data into Technological Innovation

Vivir Ediciones 05/10/2026

Impressions: 12,641 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Fuenlabrada, Madrid, Spain (City)

The Community of Madrid is organizing two competitions aimed at university students at the Digital Innovation Center in Madrid during October and November.

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Datathons in Madrid: Innovation and Solutions from Regional Open Data

Noticias de Madrid 05/10/2026

Impressions: 522 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Spain (Country)

The Community of Madrid is preparing to host two exciting datathons during the months of October and November, involving university students in an effort to transform the open data from the regional catalog into technological solutions...

Germany Data Center Market Size, Share and Outlook Report 2034

Global Risk Community | Eric Kennedy | 05/10/2026

Impressions: 10 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** United States (Country)

Germany data center market is witnessing strong growth driven by increasing cloud adoption, rising demand for AI and high-performance computing, expanding digital transformation across enterpris...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

Two Datathons in Madrid Will Challenge University Students to Create Solutions with Public Data

El Diario de Madrid - Brevarías | Ana Ruth Rodríguez | 05/10/2026

Impressions: 10 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Spain (Country)

Madrid is organizing two datathons to turn its open data into new technological solutions.

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The Community of Madrid Celebrates Two Datathons to Transform Open Data from the Regional Catalog into Innovative Applications and Solution

Comunidad de Madrid (Online) | 05/10/2026

Impressions: N/A | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** Spain (Country)

The Community of Madrid will hold two datathons to transform the open data from the regional catalog into technological applications and solutions.

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Europe Struggles for the Sustainability of Its Data Spaces After Financial Failure

Head Topics US | 04/10/2026

Impressions: 3,366 | **Sentiment:** Neutral | **Location:** United States (Country)

The president of Gaia-X, Ulrich Ahle, emphasizes the need for sustainable economic models for European data spaces, following the collapse of projects like Agdatahub and the increasing focus on multicloud infrastructures and frameworks...

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Ulrich Ahle (Gaia-X): "Data spaces must survive when public funding runs out"

Disruptores e Innovadores | 04/10/2026

Impressions: 2,365,000 | **Sentiment:** Positive | **Location:** Valencia, Spain (Province)

The CEO of Gaia-X declares the end of the phase in which Europe could settle for funding pilot data spaces and calls for models capable of surviving without public money. Digital sovereignty, the arrival of AI, and international expansion...

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