

Gaia-X Weekly Press Review



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Gaia-X Weekly Coverage

30 June - 6 July 2026

Promoting digital sovereignty

Vietnam	Báo Đà Nẵng	06/07/2026
Impressions: 19,472,333	Sentiment: Positive	Location: Vietnam (Country)

Many countries are promoting digital sovereignty strategies to control data, protect technological infrastructure, reduce dependence on external technology platforms, thereby helping to ensure security, increase competitiveness...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

The geopolitics reach the cloud: how the digital strategy of companies is changing

The Officer	Eva Santander Condes	06/07/2026
Impressions: 997	Sentiment: Positive	Location: Spain (Country)

Table of contents The cloud has also become a geopolitical issue. The location of data, the legislation that protects it, and the dependence on foreign providers weigh more and more in the technological decisions of companies and...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

The Great Restructuring: Europe, Data Centers, and Digital Sovereignty

Datacenter Dynamics	Tamlin Magee	06/07/2026
Impressions: 279,428	Sentiment: Neutral	Location: London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom (City)

At the beginning of 2025, as Donald Trump was starting his second presidential term, Vice President JD Vance's first speech to Europe already announced a significant break with the bloc. In what has been called the "speech of...

Translated: French → English (US)

4 European providers bet on Cispe cloud certification

Distributique.com	06/07/2026
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Impressions: 11,041

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Paris, Paris, Île-de-France, France (City)

Players in the sovereign cloud are deploying on the Ciskei map. (Credit LMI) The European Union's desire to establish a form of digital sovereignty has just received a boost: four operators are now ready to...

Translated: German → English (US)

 EU Cloud and AI Development Act: Dispute over Sovereignty

security-insider.de

Daniel Schrader

06/07/2026

Impressions: 50,317

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Augsburg, Bayern, Germany (City)

Controversy over sovereignty levels EU sovereignty criteria for Clouds: too restrictive? Too strong? With the Cloud and AI Development Act, the EU Commission will for the first time define bindingly when cloud and AI services are considered sovereign. Ass ...

Translated: Polish → English (US)

 CISPE: First cloud companies with digital sovereignty certification in the EU

IT Reseller

Ewelina Stój

06/07/2026

Impressions: 12,782

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Warsaw, Poland (City)

Four cloud service providers - Etix, Phoceia, Thésée Datacenter, and Gigas - have joined the CISPE certification program for data sovereignty and resilience. This is the first concrete step towards verifying entities that declare full...

Translated: Italian → English (US)

 Cloud, AI and Data Sovereignty: How the Role of Vendors and Channels is Changing

ChannelTech Italia

Silvano Pozzi

06/07/2026

Impressions: 585

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Italy (Country)

AI, hybrid cloud, and compliance are redefining the market. For partners and system integrators, the value of consultancy, managed services, and governance is growing. The cloud is no longer just the platform on which to run applications and...

Translated: German → English (US)

 Digital Sovereignty: Europe's Dependence

Computer Weekly

06/07/2026

Impressions: 185,755

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Germany (Country)

Digital sovereignty is gaining importance. Donald Trump's erratic policies show that access to US IT technologies is not guaranteed and comes with risks. There has been unrest among users of US...

Translated: Chinese → English (US)

 [Column] "Internet Fragmentation" and "Geopolitical Fragmentation" are the Best Time for Imperial Counterattack under the Trend of Global Political and Economic Restructuring

Yam

蕃新聞

06/07/2026

Impressions: 3,073

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Taiwan (Country)

Chen Yucheng/Legal Counsel (Q-Day Defender, LLC, Washington, D.C., USA) TSMC Increases Manufacturing in the United States It is a typical example under the trends of "Internet Fragmentation" and "Geopolitical Fragmentation" In early July 2026, U.S. Presi ...

Translated: German → English (US)

 Who is pulling the strings? The digital Pax Americana: The secret takeover - How US tech giants and the CLOUD Act control Europe

Xpert Digital	Konrad Wolfenstein	05/07/2026
Impressions: 10	Sentiment: Neutral	Location: Germany (Country)

Xpert Pre-Release Published on: July 5, 2026 / Update on: July 5, 2026 - Author: Konrad Wolfenstein Blackmail at the push of a button: Trump's sinister plan for Europe's digital subjugation Peter Thiel, Elon Musk and Co.: The eerie network...

 Data dive: Kill switch and catch-up – can Europe close the sovereignty gap?

World Today Journal	Linda Park	05/07/2026
Impressions: 2,011	Sentiment: Neutral	Location: United Kingdom (Country)

European governments are implementing state-led industrial policies, including the EU AI Act and the European Chips Act, to reduce dependence on American technology after US export ...

 Digital Sovereignty: Many Paths, One Destination

Vietnam		05/07/2026
Impressions: 19,472,333	Sentiment: Neutral	Location: Vietnam (Country)

As data becomes the new frontier, nations are choosing different paths to maintain their autonomy in cyberspace. sovereignty expands from territory to an intangible space that is increasingly crucial to the ...

 First Four Cloud Providers Join CISPE Sovereign Cloud Certification Program

World Today News		05/07/2026
Impressions: 1,784	Sentiment: Neutral	Location: Indonesia (Country)

Four cloud service providers—Etix, Phoceia, Thésée Datacenter, and Gigas—have signed up for the CISPE Sovereign and Resilient Cloud Service Certification program, according to Networ...

Translated: Malayalam → English (US)

 New Map Unveiled by AI

Siraj Malayalam Daily	ശാഹുൽ ഹമീദ് ശൗക്കത്ത് തെയ്യാല	04/07/2026
Impressions: 745,647		Location: India (Country)

German Chancellor Angela Merkel has called on European companies to be given the opportunity to establish dominance in the AI sector, which is currently dominated by China and America. French President Emmanuel Macron has also emphasized the importance of ...

Translated: French → English (US)



Cloud Sovereignty: 4 Operators Join Cisse Certification Program

Ygal Tech04/07/2026

Impressions: 10Sentiment: NeutralLocation: France (Country)

The European Union's desire to establish a form of digital sovereignty has received a boost: four operators are now ready to support the European project of Cloud Infrastructure Services Providers in Europe, which...

Translated: French → English (US)



Final Conclusion: Trump, Big Tech, and Europe - an Unbalanced Triangle

MSN Québec04/07/2026

Impressions: 164,500Sentiment: NeutralLocation: Montréal, Quebec, Canada (City)

The tax logic of taxes on digital services Taxes on digital services were designed to address a specific tax reality: large technology platforms generate substantial revenues in countries...

Translated: French → English (US)



Column: Trump threatens Europe with 100% tax - the digital war that has been brewing for year

MSN Québec03/07/2026

Impressions: 164,500Sentiment: NeutralLocation: Montréal, Quebec, Canada (City)

Introduction: Untangling the facts from the narratives When Beijing talks about "routine patrols" On June 30, 2026, the Southern Theater Command of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) announced that its naval and air forces had conducted...



EU Tech Sovereignty Package: Pursuing Digital Independence

World Today News03/07/2026

Impressions: 1,784Sentiment: NeutralLocation: Indonesia (Country)

The European Commission is implementing a "Tech Sovereignty Package" to reduce the European Union's reliance on foreign digital infrastructure, as non-EU companies currently provide over 80 percent...



Africa's role in the digital economy: Market, mine, or digital maker?

The Fuse SA03/07/2026

Impressions: 2,534,241Sentiment: NeutralLocation: South Africa (Country)

The challenge is no longer whether nations are connected, but who owns, governs and extracts value from this commodity. According to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Developmen...



Cloud sovereignty: First four providers sign up to CISPE certification program

Networks AsiaMaxwell Cooter03/07/2026

Impressions: 341Sentiment: NeutralLocation: United States (Country)

Support is building for the Europe Union's push to build its own sovereign cloud. The European Union's drive towards some form of digital sovereignty has just received a boost w...

Translated: German → English (US)

 Digital Sovereignty instead of Microsoft?

Trend Report

03/07/2026

Impressions: 2,536

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (City)

Why Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania is opting for Open Source in administration. Microsoft Office, Teams, SharePoint, or Azure are now part of the digital standard in companies and authorities. What is all the more remarkable is the course that Mecklenburg- ...

Translated: French → English (US)

 Selection of 12 e-books for the summer

David Fayon Actualité du Web Et Du Numérique David Fayon

03/07/2026

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: France (Country)

Whether on the beach, in the mountains, or elsewhere, what could be more natural for those on vacation this summer than to take a step back from society and the digital economy. Here is a selection of 12 recent books like 12 zodiac signs in...

 MaterialsCommons is bringing Europe's materials data together

European Health And Digital Executive Agency

03/07/2026

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Belgium (Country)

Materials research and engineering in Europe is currently constrained by a highly fragmented data landscape. Critical information is distributed across multiple repositories, platforms, and publi...

Translated: German → English (US)

 How Lidl aims to become the leading cloud provider with STACKIT

Dr.Web Magazin Markus Seyfferth

03/07/2026

Impressions: 100,000

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Germany (Country)

A discount retailer that operates server farms and aims to compete with US hyperscalers: What may sound contradictory is already a corporate strategy at the Schwarz Group. Through the Schwarz Digits division, the parent company of Lidl and Kaufland transf ...

Translated: German → English (US)

 Economic Fairness = Trust: Europe's Secret Weapon - Why Silicon Valley is Currently Losing its Most Important Resource

Xpert Digital Konrad Wolfenstein

03/07/2026

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Germany (Country)

Xpert Pre-Release Published on: July 3, 2026 / Update on: July 3, 2026 - Author: Konrad Wolfenstein Underestimated Superpower: How Europe's "Bureaucracy" Suddenly Becomes a Nightmare for Big Tech Token Explosion & Espionage Laws: The Bitter...

Translated: German → English (US)



Trustworthy data rooms are no longer a concept of the future, but are becoming a reality in industrial practice.

New Business

03/07/2026

Impressions: 2,897

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Vienna, Vienna, Austria (City)

SEARCH Gaia-X Hub Austria, AIT, and Digital Factory Vorarlberg presented reliable data room solutions at the Hannover Industrial Fair. At the Hannover Messe 2026 (April 24-27), the showcase of the International Manufacturing-X Council (IMXC) demonstrated ...

Translated: German → English (US)



NEW BUSINESS Innovations - Issue 07/08, July/August 2026

New Business

03/07/2026

Impressions: 2,897

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Vienna, Vienna, Austria (City)

SEARCH The economy never stands still. Day by day, thousands of companies confirm the excellent reputation of our country around the world with their products and services. To showcase these outstanding companies in the right light and...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)



Europe has defined digital sovereignty. Now it must execute it

Laecuaciondigital.com

Robert Stefan Goia

03/07/2026

Impressions: 13,461

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Spain (Country)

Europe has defined its framework for digital sovereignty. The challenge now is to turn it into an operational, verifiable, and interoperable reality with Gaia-X as a layer of trust. For years, digital sovereignty has been debated as a political ambition a ...

Translated: German → English (US)



Edge AI in Medium-Sized Businesses: The Pragmatic Path to Smart Production

Industrianzeiger - IT & E-Business

02/07/2026

Impressions: 10,000

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Germany (Country)

Peter Gabriel, Senior Consultant at the Institute for Innovation and Technology (iit) in the VDI/VDE Innovation + Technology GmbH, Head of the accompanying research for the Technology Program "Edge Data Economy" of the Federal Ministry of Research, Technol ...

Translated: German → English (US)



Sovereign Data Exchange: Why Gaia-X is Suddenly Back in the Spotlight

VDI nachrichten

Martin Ciupek

02/07/2026

Impressions: 22,406

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Düsseldorf, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (City)

The European data space Gaia-X has been declared dead several times before. But now sovereignty is back in focus - not only in Germany. An interview with Ulrich Ahle, CEO of Gaia-X. Everything from the world of technology Choose an option and...

Data dive: Kill switch and catch-up – can Europe close the sovereignty gap?

Tsecurity

Antony Adshead

02/07/2026

Impressions: 10**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Germany
(Country)

On 12 June 2026, the US Department of Commerce issued an emergency directive that forced Anthropic to suspend foreign nationals from using Claude Fable 5. It came suddenly with no ...

Technology Talks Austria 2026: 12 Workshops vertiefen 6 Plenary-Sessions zu zentralen Fragen rund um Technologieführerschaft und Resilienz On 2. Juli 2026

Presse Nachrichten

02/07/2026

Impressions: 695**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Germany
(Country)

Technology Talks Austria 2026: 12 Workshops vertiefen 6 Plenary-Sessions zu zentralen Fragen rund um T...



Technology Talks Austria 2026: 12 Workshops vertiefen 6 Plenary-Sessions zu zentralen Fragen rund um Technologieführerschaft und Resilienz

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Technology Talks Austria

02/07/2026

Impressions: 198,609**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Vienna, Vienna,
Austria (City)

Unter dem Titel „Empowering Europe: Technological Leadership and Resilience“ werden am 10. und 11. Sep. 2026 im MQ Wie...

Translated: English → English (US)

IONOS and OnlyOffice Launch New Collaborative Document Software

World Today News

02/07/2026

Impressions: 1,784**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Indonesia
(Country)

Nextcloud has launched a European office suite integrated into Nextcloud Hub 26, developed in collaboration with hosting provider IONOS. This software, based on a fork of the OnlyOffice Document Server, aims to provide a sovereign, GDPR-compliant...

Translated: German → English (US)

Fraunhofer AISEC and IOSB strengthen Cybersecurity

all-electronics.de

Jessica Mouchehgh

02/07/2026

Impressions: 0**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Heidelberg,
Baden-Württemberg,
Germany (City)

As cybersecurity partners in the Semiconductor-X project, the Fraunhofer Institutes AISEC and IOSB are developing a roadmap for secure industrial data spaces. This will allow companies to exchange sensitive data with each other in a trustworthy manner. In ...

Europe looks to fight any forced shutdown of AI

The Shepherd of the Hills Gazette

02/07/2026

Impressions: 141**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** United States
(Country)

BRUSSELS — On June 3, 2026, the European Commission unveiled draft proposals to block foreign providers from using “kill switches” to disable artificial intelligence and other vital technological services acr...

Translated: German → English (US)



Strengthening Cybersecurity in Industrial Data Space

DIGITAL MANUFACTURING
MAGAZIN

01/07/2026

Impressions: 1,914 **Sentiment:** Positive **Location:** Munich, Bayern, Germany (City)

As part of the Semiconductor-X project, companies such as Intel, Infineon, Siemens, SAP, and Bosch are developing a shared data space infrastructure for semiconductor manufacturing. AISEC and IOSB are now cybersecurity partners. In a project funded by the ...



Europe’s big bet on the cloud remains without a data centre

Il Sole 24 Ore

Pierangelo Soldavini

01/07/2026

Impressions: 8,861,857 **Sentiment:** Neutral **Location:** Milan, Lombardia, Italy (City)

Gaia-X has established a robust framework of rules, standards and certifications that enable existing infrastructures to communicate within a shared space. However, it has chosen not to build a phy...

Translated: Italian → English (US)



The big European bet on the cloud remains without data center

Luxury24.com (Il Sole 24 Ore)

Pierangelo Soldavini

01/07/2026

Impressions: 8,861,857 **Sentiment:** Neutral **Location:** Milan, Lombardia, Italy (City)

Gaia-X has built a solid framework of rules, standards, and certifications that allow existing infrastructures to communicate within a shared space. But it has given up on building a physical infrastructure capable of providing...

European data sovereignty shifts from legal niche to operational necessity amid US cloud law conflicts

Noah News

01/07/2026

Impressions: 259 **Sentiment:** Neutral **Location:** United Kingdom (Country)

As European data protection laws tighten and US legal reach challenges data control, data centre operators face escalating operational demands to ensure c...



What European data sovereignty means for data centre tools

Data Centre & Network News

Joe Peck

01/07/2026

Impressions: 5,109 **Sentiment:** Neutral **Location:** United Kingdom (Country)

In this exclusive article for DCNN , Swiss privacy technology company Proton examines why evolving European data sovereignty requirements are forcing data centre operators to reassess the tools they...

Translated: Greek, Modern → English (US)

Recovery Fund: Projects of the Information Society delivered in the last semester

ICTplus.gr

Γιάννης Καρατζής

01/07/2026

Impressions: 3,910**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Greece
(Country)

The last semester confirms in the most substantial way the role of the Information Society as a model organization for implementing projects of digital transformation of the state. Within the framework of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan...

Translated: Bulgarian → English (US)



"AI on Demand" Facilitates Researchers, Startups, and Public Bodies in Europe

TechNews.bg

01/07/2026

Impressions: 42,835**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Bulgaria
(Country)

European research and innovation in the field of AI are coming together on a shared digital platform European researchers in the field of artificial intelligence are joining forces through an EU-funded digital platform that allows them to share...

Translated: German → English (US)



Why German Economy Has No Future Without Geopolitic

Blog Politische Ökonomie

01/07/2026

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

For decades, German politics followed three "life lies": security seemingly provided by the USA, "cheap energy" coming from Russia, and boundless growth promised by the Chinese market. This model of old imprint – based on the assumption...

Translated: Portuguese → English (US)



Cloud Storage: How to Safely Store and Manage Your File

Ajuda à Informática

R. Figueiredo Loureiro

01/07/2026

Impressions: N/A**Sentiment:** Positive

What is Cloud Computing - and why is it everywhere Everyone already knows the term and it is common to hear: That's in the cloud. However, a large part of users have an idea, but cannot explicitly explain...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)



This was Advanced Factories 2026

Advanced Factories

30/06/2026

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

34,657 thanks to all industrial professionals for making a record tenth edition! The leading event in automation, AI, industrial robotics, and Industry 4.0 brought together 34,657 industrial professionals from May 5 to 7 at Fira Barcelona, 758...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)



Euro-Office is now available in its first version as part of Nextcloud Hub: a milestone for European digital sovereignty

Diario Tecnologia

30/06/2026

Impressions: 183

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Spain (Country)

In a technological landscape dominated by giants from other regions, the news that Euro-Office has launched its first version as an integral part of Nextcloud Hub resonates with a strategic importance that is hard to exaggerate. This announcement is not... ...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

 Zaragoza promotes sustainable urban mobility with the E-DMUS platform

Onda Aragonesa - Noticias

Onda Aragonesa

30/06/2026

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Spain (Country)

The new E-DMUS platform integrates artificial intelligence and data spaces to improve transportation and reduce congestion in cities. Zaragoza has taken a decisive step in transforming its sustainable urban mobility with the...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

 Zaragoza hosts the presentation of E-DMUS, a platform to promote more sustainable urban mobility

Aragónhoy - Education Cultura Deporte

30/06/2026

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Spain (Country)

The project uses artificial intelligence and secure data exchange to improve transportation, reduce congestion, and facilitate decision-making in cities. The Technological Institute of Aragon (ITA) hosted on Monday...

Translated: French → English (US)

 Mariane Cimino, Health DataTrust: "It is important for healthcare stakeholders to understand the challenges of data intermediation in healthcare"

La Veille Acteurs de Santé

30/06/2026

Impressions: 5,254

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Vincennes, Val-de-Marne, Île-de-France, France (City)

Mariane Cimino is the Director of Operations at Health DataTrust, which coordinates the new French consortium FairData.Health, aiming to provide a data intermediation solution to healthcare stakeholders and facilitate their connection...

Translated: German → English (US)

 New Top-Level Domain .self Aims to Make Self-Hosting Mainstream

Dr.Web Magazin

Michael Dobler

30/06/2026

Impressions: 100,000

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Germany (Country)

With a minimum fee of 34,050 US dollars, a complete DNS infrastructure proof, and months-long application process, the attempt to open up the Domain Name System for decentralization is quite expensive. The Human-Centered Computing Foundation (HCCF) has... ...

Translated: German → English (US)

 Digital Sovereignty: Risks, CLOUD Act & Multicloud

CloudComputing-Insider.de

Elke Witmer-Goßner

30/06/2026

Impressions: 15,689

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Augsburg, Bayern, Germany (City)

New special edition "Digital Sovereignty": Strategies, architectures, and limits of digital self-determination Between geopolitical pressure and technical reality Vendor lock-in used to be a niche topic. Today, digital sovereignty has become...

Translated: Dutch → English (US)

 OpenAI, Google, and Microsoft dominate — why Europe is falling behind

AI Insider

30/06/2026

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Netherlands (Country)

Europe is lagging behind in the race for powerful AI systems. Researchers, regulators, and companies in the EU see that abuse, such as deepfakes and fraud, is already increasing. This puts pressure on the Netherlands and other member states to invest and. ...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

 Google Slows Down Meta: Rations Gemini Due to Chip Shortage and Delays Its AI Project

Moncloa.com

30/06/2026

Impressions: 199,267

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Madrid, Spain (Province)

The shortage of computing capacity forces hyper scalers to prioritize customers. While Google Cloud is billing records, Meta is experiencing delays in its AI developments. The chip shortage is no longer a distant problem: Google has had to...

Translated: Portuguese → English (US)

 Europe should follow China's AI diffusion model

Diário de Notícias

30/06/2026

Impressions: 1,382,610

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Lisboa, Lisboa, Portugal (City)

The global debate on Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been dominated by a narrative of a "arms race" focused on the technological frontier. The US and Silicon Valley measure success by the size of language models, the number of parameters, and...