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STACKIT

YOUR EUROPEAN HYPERSCALER*

Scalable. Secure. Sovereign.

How sovereign is your IT really – and how future-proof?
In times of geopolitical upheaval, theoretical exit scenarios are no longer protection enough. One-sided dependency is becoming a strategic risk for your value cycle (over night in some cases). Secure your true capacity to act at the highest level of performance.

As a European hyperscaler, we combine European DNA and proven technological capabilities with verifiable legal security. Thoroughly disconnect technological growth from regulatory risk: scaling that only raises your performance, while keeping legal exposure to a minimum.

Scalable: proven enterprise-ready with AI power.
STACKIT operates an "industrial-grade cloud" that reliably handles large-scale, business-critical workloads – as proven by the IT operations of the companies of Schwarz Group. We also facilitate vertical scaling for SAP S/4HANA (SAP RISE Partner) and massively scalable, sovereign GPU clusters for your AI innovations.

Secure: seamless compliance and protection from extraterritorial access.
Our inherent legal sovereignty as a Germany company headquartered in Heilbronn ensures high protection against data access by third-party states (e.g., the US CLOUD Act). New instances automatically inherit the strictest of standards such as the BSI (German Federal Office for Information Security) C5 certificate and full GDPR conformity.

Sovereign: full strategic and operational freedom and independence.
Our architecture is based on open industry standards such as OpenStack and Kubernetes across the board. What that means for you is strategic freedom, full portability, and rigorous protection against vendor lock-in. The backing of the companies of Schwarz Group makes our partnerships secure in the long term and free from venture capital pressure.

* As a European hyperscaler — recognized by SAP as a suitable infrastructure platform for RISE with SAP — we operate our infrastructure exclusively in European data centers, in compliance with European law.

AI

Our cloud is no test field.
We validate innovations in our own high-performance operations before they go to market, so we are our own toughest customer.

In Germany, the companies of Schwarz Group form part of the critical infrastructure (KRITIS) that protects the supply of essential goods and services for the population. Every day, we process millions of transactions for around 600,000 employees and thousands of stores worldwide. Place your trust in performance that proves itself in the most challenging real-world environment every day.

Other Benefits to You:

- Certified security: C5 (Type 2) certificate (BSI), ISO 27001 and KRITIS-compliant.
- Partner-first ecosystem: Whether you are an SMEs or a corporate group, you benefit from tailored, sovereign, and holistic solutions with reliable partners.
- Strategic partner: You get direct access to decision-makers and experts instead of anonymous tickets. We act as an extended workbench for your IT strategy.

6 Steps on Your Path to Digital Sovereignty

1. Inventory and Migration Path:
A data inventory (sovereign vs. commercial areas) reduces proprietary dependencies and establishes STACKIT as your "high-trust zone" for high data autonomy.

2. Alignment with Open Standards:
The use of open standards minimizes vendor lock-in and secures your long-term freedom to make strategic decisions.

3. The Sovereign Landing Zone:
Building your sovereign-native infrastructure in Europe (with automated IaC) ensures you a high level of operational security and compliance.

4. The "C5 Security Shield":
C5 and GDPR protection contractually ensures your compliance – with high protection against extraterritorial access.

5. Sovereign Reliability Engineering (SRE) :
Modern SRE gives you hyperscaler elasticity alongside full sovereignty.

6. Establishing an Ecosystem:
The ever-growing sovereign STACKIT partner ecosystem (of MSPs, PSPs, and ISVs) safeguards your long-term development.



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Classification in Accordance with European Sovereign Stack Standard (ES³):
We organize an in-depth presale assessment, provide an ISV marketplace with clear sovereignty seals, and offer a powerful partner network to make the whole journey toward sovereignty a smooth one for our customers.

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