

Press release

SOGET migrates its Application Platform to the Microsoft Azure Cloud

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SOGET's teams have just migrated the entire S)ONE France application platform, previously hosted on its own servers in Le Havre, France, to the Microsoft Azure cloud. This major technical operation for the company has involved months of preparation, and now embarks SOGET and its customers on a new technological dimension, where application performance meets cybersecurity.

SOGET has been a Microsoft Gold Partner since 2011. Since then, all applications developed by the publisher - and in particular the PCS S)ONE - have been developed on Microsoft technologies known for their agility, robustness and performance. Thus, the Microsoft Azure cloud is the most suitable environment for setting up SOGET's software. SOGET's engineers had already experienced the benefits of Azure in terms of performance, security and agility through the implementation of the world's first "100% cloud" PCS in Jamaica in 2015. At the time, it was the local seismic and weather risks that led the SOGET teams to this virtual hosting.

"At Microsoft, our ambition is to empower businesses to achieve their digital transformation and innovate through partnerships that enable them to leverage the full potential of the cloud," said **Anthony Virapin, Director of Startup Programs at Microsoft France**. *"That's why we're delighted to strengthen our long-standing partnership with SOGET to support foreign trade players in their innovation journey with agility and security, thanks to the power of our Azure cloud platform."*

Today, this migration to Microsoft Azure data centers deployed on French territory, will make SOGET's customers more efficient, as **Hervé Cornède, Chairman of SOGET's Executive Board**, explains: *"This migration allows us to optimize the use of technical, human and financial resources to refocus them on areas with higher added value for customers: no more need for data centers, hardware or virtualization. The BCP / DRP ¹, administration, technical monitoring and cybersecurity of infrastructure are provided by Microsoft teams. Those of the application bricks, necessary for the proper functioning of our business solutions, continue to be provided by our teams who can, therefore, devote more time to the continuous improvement of our PCS S)ONE and the business processes of our customers."*

This shift to the cloud, coupled with the agile DevOps methods used by SOGET teams, will boost innovation processes with shared spaces (or sand boxes) dedicated to testing, accelerate application deployment and upgrade times, and leverage application performance with reduced load times and more responsive tools.

"Users of SOGET solutions will also benefit from ultra-secure data and applications thanks to the high-level protocols and technologies - IPS, advanced antivirus, secure I/O communication protocols ² - implemented by Microsoft and SOGET, in order to protect the Azure cloud, the applications and the hosted data," explains **Julien Mariette, Information Systems Expert, SOGET**.

¹ BCP/DRP: Business Continuity Plan (BRP) et Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP).

² IPS: Intrusion Prevention System ;

I/O: digital data input/output.



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About SOGET

Established within the Le Havre port community in 1983, SOGET is a software company committed to the facilitation of international trade. Our core business is Port Community Systems (PCS): digital community platforms that inter-connect public and private stakeholders in foreign trade to facilitate the movement of goods. We also offer a full range of solutions and services 100% "Made in France" for supply chain operators: Port Information Systems, e-customs solutions and we are a key player in the international trade market. e-customs solutions and we are also a key player in e-government solutions. Our systems are in use in the main French ports (metropolitan and overseas) as well as in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

SOGET today is:

- 101 employees and €13 million in sales in 2021, 22% of which are international;
- 54 equipped places in the world (airports, sea and river ports, border crossings);
- 25,000 daily users worldwide;
- 2/3 of France's foreign trade processed;
- 200 million messages processed per year by our digital platform.

Our customers worldwide total 575 million tons of goods, 15 million TEUs and 500,000 vehicles.

As a Microsoft Gold Partner since 2011, SOGET is a founding member of IPCSA, the International Port Community Systems Association, and of TRAFIS-LAB, the first public-private research laboratory dedicated to international trade facilitation, digital technology and artificial intelligence.

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