

Digital single market for cloud services



Collaboration works

10.000 European research and education institutions.

36 National Research & Education Networks.

One European association, GÉANT, brings them together.

Collectively, GÉANT and its members negotiated Pan-European framework agreements for cloud computing with more than 20 of the world's leading Infrastructure-as-a-Service providers.



Now institutions can **simply pick and choose** the services and providers they prefer and run their compute and storage workloads on these vendors' servers easily and securely.

- ✓ **Procurement**
- ✓ **Contracting**
- ✓ **Data privacy**
- ✓ **Integration**

All taken care of!

What are the benefits of the GÉANT framework agreements?

Accessible The frameworks make the cloud **more accessible**. No more complex and time-consuming tenders and contract procedures. Instead, institutions can buy directly from the selected providers.

Compliant The framework's standard contracts are **compliant** with EU privacy and data security regulations. Institutions can trust their data is protected. For institutions outside of the EU, the frameworks offer a solid basis to establish local contracts. And via the handy GÉANT Cloud Catalogue, institutions can find the services that match their needs.

Cost Effective Demand aggregation **reduces the price tag**. All of the associated NRENs and their 10.000 organisations - big or small - benefit from the same volume discounts.

Single Sign-On For optimal ease of use, **single sign-on** allows users to log in at the cloud services with their trusted institutional account.

Reduced Network Traffic Costs All cloud services are **connected** to high-performance NRENs and GÉANT data networks, significantly **reducing network traffic costs**.



European Research and Education institutions: welcome to the digital single market for cloud services!

For more information, please visit the GÉANT clouds website: <https://clouds.geant.org>