



Degree of Digital Sovereignty	low (= high dependency)	medium	high (= no dependency)
Categories			
Data	Providers alone decide on access and availability of user data	The organization has complete control over who has access to data and can delete them at any time.	Data can be stored, read, changed and deleted, independently of the software solution that is used.
Interfaces/APIs	No or only proprietary APIs available	Support of a high number of open standards and APIs	Access to all data and functions via open, freely usable APIs with open source reference implementation
Source code	Source code is not available	Source code is testable/source code available in case of manufacturer's failure ("Escrow")	Source code is changeable/usable modified
Hardware	Must be purchased completely	Existing solutions can be extended with own hardware.	All hardware components can be produced and influenced by the organization itself.
Diversity	The solution is only available from a single vendor, there are no control or migration options.	Important parts can be controlled and migrated to other suppliers, the structure of a solution operated by the organization itself is possible.	User organization operates solution itself, has control over all components (source code, hardware, ...) and may change / replace them.
Skills	No understanding of processes and data use, no skills to make adjustments available	Understanding of data and processes is present, possibilities for adjustments are limited.	Skills for changing data, program code and processes are available.
Jurisdiction	Provider is subject to non-EU law.	Provider is subject to non-EU law, but there are reliable contracts in place that ensure compliance with European standards.	The provider is located in Germany or in the European Union and is subject exclusively to this jurisdiction.