

Fujitsu on Digital Sovereignty

March 2026

Overview: Making Digital Sovereignty something you can Score, See and Strengthen

- For organizations in Europe, Digital Sovereignty has become a board-level concern driven by, geopolitical tensions, operational resilience and concerns about regulatory pressure—plus a growing recognition of the risks of dependence on specific technology vendors.
- Many business leaders recognize the importance of sovereignty. However, they still lack a clear, defensible view of where dependencies and vulnerabilities exist across the critical services they rely on. This is a critical requirement to enable further action.
- Fujitsu's goal is to make digital sovereignty practical and defensible by enabling organizations to evaluate their sovereignty posture, identify where risks and dependencies truly lie, and then enhance their independence through a series of structured, evidence-based actions.
- The ideal outcome: Simplify a complex concept so that organizations can see, score and strengthen their sovereignty over time, following a prioritized plan and making practical decisions.

Industry Trends in Brief

- Across Europe, boards and CIOs are increasingly questioning whether their organizations can maintain control as conditions shift across hybrid IT estates, embedded SaaS, cloud-native services and multi-supplier environments.
- Many organizations already have some sovereignty activities underway, but further progress needs a clear baseline and detail to enable prioritisation. This is why Fujitsu measures the current sovereignty posture and demonstrates what is possible.
- A key challenge common to most organizations is the lack of sufficient visibility into business services, process flows, platforms, data locations and suppliers.
- Another hurdle is the process of converting complex digital exposure into proportional, defensible priorities for continuity, governance and board oversight.
- Organizations must also balance the convenience of services provided by hyperscalers with the need for increased autonomy and resilience, enhanced local control and compliance with data protection laws.
- These factors have combined to place digital sovereignty at the crossroads of risk, resilience and strategy, rather than being a narrow, technology-related issue.

Fujitsu Digital Sovereignty Advisory Services

- Fujitsu introduced Digital Sovereignty Advisory Services to help organizations evaluate, enhance and protect their sovereignty posture.

- Fujitsu's definition of a Sovereignty Posture is an organization's degree of control, transparency and autonomy across three broad areas: data sovereignty, technical sovereignty and operational sovereignty.
- The Fujitsu Digital Sovereignty Advisory engagement is a fixed-term professional services program conducted over about four weeks in three phases: Discovery, Analysis and Reporting.
- Fujitsu conducts a structured, risk-based assessment across eight sovereignty dimensions in line with frameworks, resulting in a Sovereignty Posture Score that provides leaders with a clear and defensible baseline.
- During Discovery, expert Fujitsu consultants meet business and IT stakeholders to understand strategic goals, current technology environments and identify major risk concerns.
- During Analysis, Fujitsu uses a technical risk assessment and prioritization framework to evaluate options and prioritize them taking into consideration the customer's business strategy.
- The final output includes a report, a presentation and a tailored roadmap with prioritized recommendations for sovereignty impact, along with guidance on costs, sequencing and timelines.

What Organizations Gain

A stronger stance on sovereignty can enhance any organization's strategic independence by enabling more resilience and autonomy in the digital space. This is a straightforward process that converts uncertainty into insight and transforms insight into informed decisions.

This methodology also improves security and operational resilience by strengthening control over data, infrastructure, operations, and AI.

Enhanced sovereignty bolsters compliance and governance through more effective alignment with applicable regulations, local laws and data protection standards.

For Boards, the value lies in clearer sovereignty decision-making, greater confidence in where independence matters most.

For CIOs and technology leaders, the value lies in a prioritized action plan to strengthen sovereignty they can incorporate into their cloud, continuity, and transformation initiatives.

Why Fujitsu?

Fujitsu's role is to help organizations make Digital Sovereignty accessible and addressable in complex, real-world environments by providing a specialized, structured, and risk-based service.

Designed to align with European digital sovereignty frameworks and regulatory expectations, this approach is grounded in architectural due diligence and evidence-based assessment.

Fujitsu also has extensive experience in measuring, visualizing, and enhancing resilience in highly scrutinized environments, including defense and critical national infrastructure.

Instead of making unrealistic promises or offering one-size-fits-all solutions, Fujitsu focuses on practical progress, realistic options and measurable improvements at every milestone.

In Fujitsu's own words, this is sovereignty made visible, measurable and actionable, and ultimately provides organizations with "sovereignty you can score, see and strengthen".

Fujitsu Quotes – Caragh O'Carroll, Hybrid IT Portfolio Lead, Fujitsu Europe

- "Digital sovereignty is now a concrete issue. It has shifted to become a boardroom priority due to geopolitical tensions, regulatory demands and the necessity for operational resilience."
- "A robust Sovereignty Posture reflects an organization's current level of control, transparency, and autonomy across three key areas: data sovereignty, technical sovereignty, and operational sovereignty."
- "For organizations, knowing and improving your Sovereignty Posture is essential during volatile times. This also enhances resilience and boosts end-customer confidence in your ability to safeguard their data."