Arteria and Ikoula forge a strategic partnership to strengthen resilience

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Arteria, a subsidiary of RTE (France's Transmission System Operator), and Ikoula, a subsidiary of Sewan Group, have announced a partnership aimed at reinforcing the telecoms diversity of the Reims IKDC1 data center and the redundancy of the French Cloud player's services.

With installation effective from February 2025, Arteria will offer access to its exclusive "Air Force Wan" network and wavelength offerings (10G to 800G) from the data center in Reims.

Ikoula is a long-standing player in the Cloud, dedicated servers and managed services, with its own data centers in Reims (51) and Eppes (02) in France.

Ikoula's partnership with Arteria has a twofold objective:

- Thanks to Arteria's presence, customers hosted by Ikoula will be able to benefit from a new transport operator offering a completely diversified route compared with the other usual operators already in place;
- In addition, this will enable Ikoula to strengthen the resilience and performance of its network infrastructure thanks to a new Arteria connection between Reims and Paris. This strategic change will enable a complete meshing of Ikoula's core network, increasing its capacity and redundancy by using a route that is totally different from the other existing connections.

Relying on RTE's high-voltage infrastructure, which includes 25,000 km of fibre optic cable and almost 3,000 substations across France, Arteria operates an innovative network offering new transmission routes with low latency and a high level of security.

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"This partnership demonstrates that our network, which is unique in France and, above all, has no SPOF (Single Point Of Failure) with traditional telecoms networks, provides large enterprises and cloud operators with a level of resilience that meets the availability requirements of the most critical services," **stresses Gilles Calligaro, CEO of Arteria.** *"We are convinced that we will provide Ikoula, its customers and its Reims data center with a sustainable, high-performance service."*

Dũng Ly, CEO of Ikoula, added: *"Arteria's solutions are innovative and reliable. As such, Ikoula is proud to host the first PoP (Point of Presence) of their network in the Marne. This is a real asset for our customers and for business connectivity in the region, of which Ikoula itself is the primary beneficiary."*

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About Arteria

Arteria, a telecoms operator and subsidiary of RTE, markets services based on the infrastructure of the electricity transmission network. With more than 25,000 km of fibre optic cable, nearly 3,000 electricity substations and more than 70,000 eligible pylons, Arteria offers its customers:

- Ultra-high-speed links of up to 800GbE "Arteria Waves" to meet growing data exchange needs
- Dark fibre optic links and connection services
- High points hosting telecom antennas (TowerCo)
- Hosting sites for IT use (Edge Datacenters) or telecoms operators.

This unique infrastructure provides unrivalled sovereignty and diversity in highly secure environments for Arteria's customers.

Find the network map and additional information on https://arteria.fr

About Ikoula

Ikoula, French hosting and cloud expert since 1998 and subsidiary of the Sewan Group, simplifies IT infrastructure management with innovative, customised solutions.

Ikoula offers a wide range of services, from physical and virtual hosting solutions to cybersecurity and managed services. All these services are backed up by responsive support aimed at helping customers - whether individuals or professionals of all sizes and business sectors - to design and manage their IT platforms.

Owner of two data centers in France, Ikoula guarantees high levels of security, reliability and performance, backed up by ISO 27001 certification. The company also makes a point of preserving the sovereignty of its customers' data, advocating the idea of a "Gallic cloud."

On the environmental front, Ikoula holds ISO 50001 certification, attesting to its commitment to sustainable practices aimed at reducing its carbon footprint and promoting the use of renewable energy to power its data centers.

Find out more about all the products and services available at: https://www.ikoula.com/en

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