



CASD

SECURE DATA ACCESS CENTER

Enabling researchers and data scientists
to securely access sensitive data

PUBLIC INTEREST GROUP

A NON-PROFIT CONSORTIUM BRINGING TOGETHER:



PROCEDURE FOR GAINING ACCESS TO DATA

01

Have prior authorization (granted by the data producer and/or a specific committee ...)

[> See our tariffs](#)

02

Sign a contract with CASD

03

Participate in a CASD enrolment session

04

Receive the SD-Box and begin...

From 3 200€ per year per project

SECURE DATA ACCESS CENTER

SECURE ACCESS TO SENSITIVE DATA

Secure bubble technology (*) is mainly used by researchers and data scientists to perform data analysis. More recently, with the implementation of GDPR and the various security standards set out by the CNIL (French National Commission regulating Data Protection), data is increasingly being used in secure and certified environments for data production.

There are multiple advantages of using secure cloud technology hosted in France:

- data security requirements are integrated, by design, in the architecture of secure bubbles.
- a secure environment designed for data science with a wide range of tools and services available and their associated packages, as well as adequate computing power suitable for processing large volumes of data.
- the ergonomic design of the secure bubbles is particularly adapted to the daily uses of data scientists with a complete virtual office enabling sharing and collaboration.

The architecture also secures remote work from home and facilitates exchanges between production managers and study and research managers in the same secure environment. It also facilitates collaboration with the world of academic research.

NUMBERS

400 data sources

provided securely

(see the complete list of available sources)

More than **1000** projects

managed and hosted

Nearly 800 secure data user organizations representing **3500** users since our creation

More than **400** referenced publications and communications

(articles, book chapters, books, theses, reports, conference papers, etc.)

9/10

Users rate CASD

Source: 2021 Satisfaction Survey

"CASD is an example of the type of infrastructure for sensitive health data"

— nature

COMPUTING POWER AND AI CPU,
RAM, TERAOCETS, GPGPU

— AI DATASCIENCE

CASD has developed infrastructures for data processing using Artificial Intelligence (AI) algorithms. This was implemented in 2017 as part of a partnership with BNP Paribas to optimize the management of their customers > <https://www.margo-group.com/fr/actualite/salon-big-data-retour-conference-bnp-paribas-retail-banking/>

CASD now offers Tensorflow and GPGPU-based configurations for projects aiming to run deep learning algorithms on very detailed data - which therefore also require a secure environment to improve the operation and accuracy of the models produced.

CASD proposes a service enabling it to be a reference infrastructure in French AI strategy presented to the European Commission to promote research and development > https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/ai-watch/france-aistrategy-report_en

"The environment provides a large number of tools and software associated with customizable computing power making it possible to process any type of analysis and algorithm"

Eric Debonnel, IT and Data Science Manager

R&D

10 years of investment to optimize the security, reliability and ergonomic design of the system.

Ongoing developments to improve user experience.

Software tools and AI

Python



Tensorflow



R



Stata



SAS



QGIS



GIT



SciLab



"A bubble to protect data"

Le Monde

SECURITY AT THE CORE OF CASD ACTIVITIES

CERTIFICATIONS

ISO/27001

Information Security

FR078964

ISO/27701

Protection of personal data

FR60212

HDS

Health data host

SNDS

Approval from the health data security repository

CNIL.

Data processing authorization

2014-369

DATACENTERS

Sovereign hosting in Île-de-France
in 2 high security datacenters



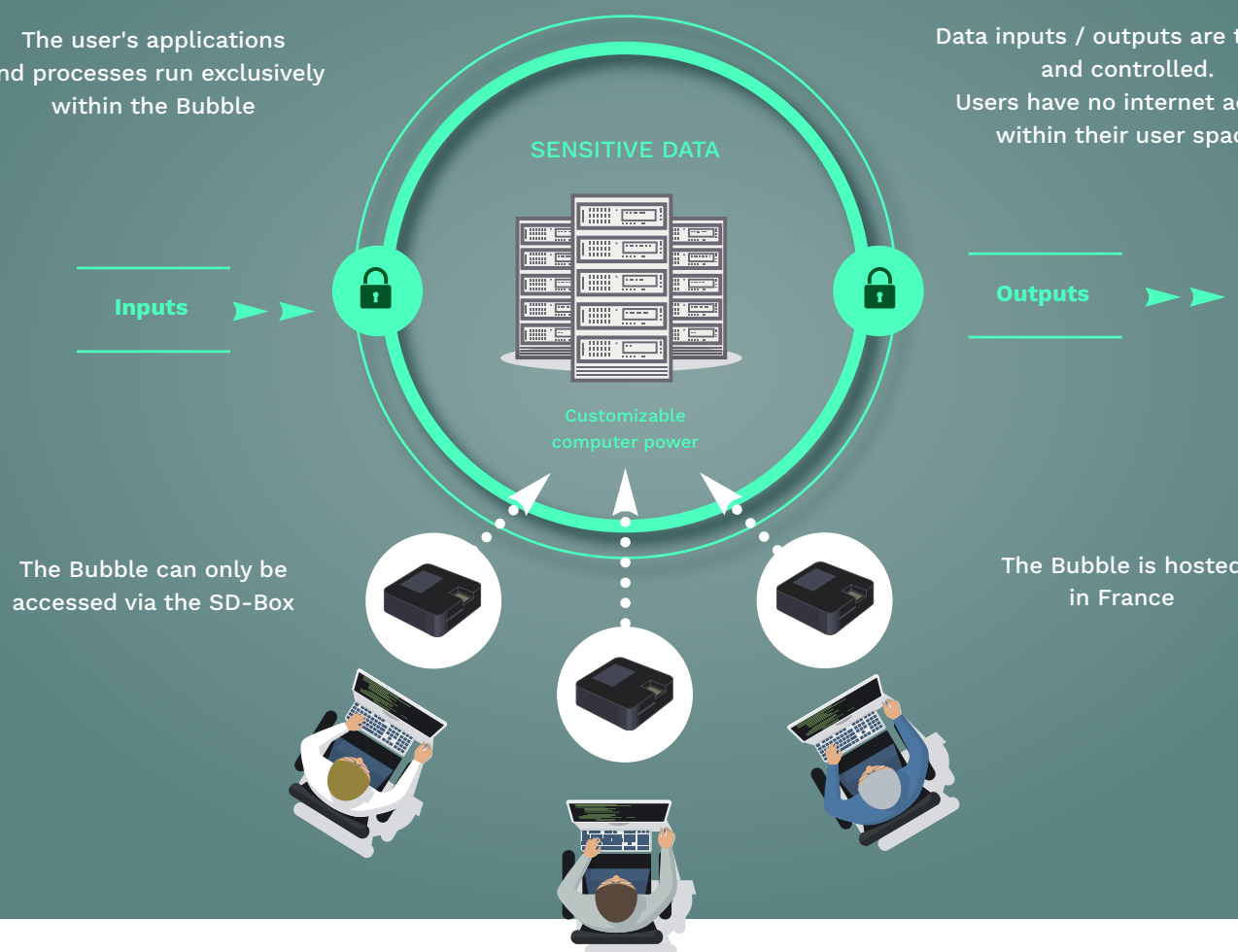
THE TECHNOLOGY

THE BUBBLE

The Bubble is a **complete turnkey Datalab**, with sufficient power and reference software in a familiar environment, forming a tightly sealed group of secure servers

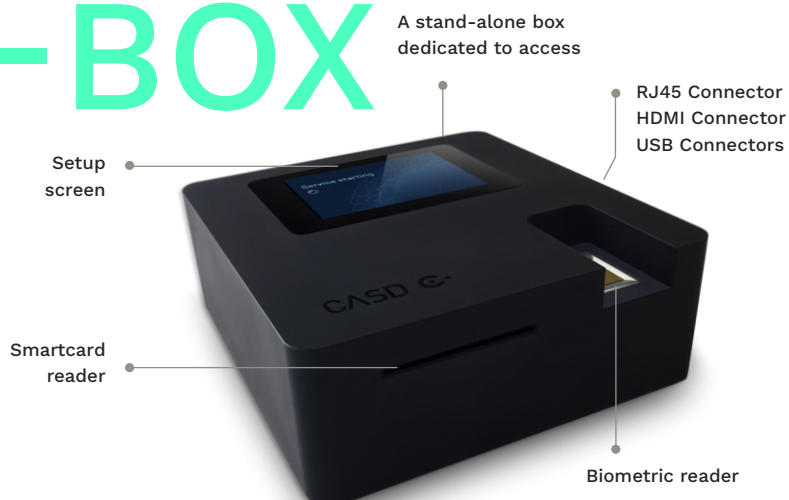
The user's applications and processes run exclusively within the Bubble

Data inputs / outputs are tracked and controlled.
Users have no internet access within their user space



THE SD-BOX

The SD-BOX guarantees data access security via the CASD central infrastructure and user working environment by integrating, **throughout the system**, the most demanding requirements in terms of access station certification (ISO 27001, ISO 27701, health data security standard certification, PSSI-MCAS, etc.)



"CASD, a single entry point to a large number of data producers"

— Science

"The center (CASD) holds information, including tax and medical data"

— The New York Times

EXAMPLES OF DATA SOURCES HOSTED BY CASD

THE DATA

Insee



Individual & Household data

RP / BDF / CVS / DADS / EECa

Company Data

EAP / ESS / EAE / DADS

Department of Labor



MMO

RESPONSE

AGREEMENTS

Tax data



FARE

FICUS

LIFI

IR

Interior



Integrating new entries

Justice



Criminal record

Cassiopée (Application Chain Supporting the Information System on Criminal Procedure and Children)

Health



SNDS

PMSI

CONSTANCES

Social data



ACOSS and CNAF

BPI



Innovation

Private data



BNP Paribas

RTE

Generali



CASD

EXEMPLES OF USER ORGANIZATIONS

Insee

Court of Auditors

Department of Health & Solidarity

Generali

French Department for Ecological Transition

Bpifrance

General Inspectorate of Finance

Department of Higher Education,
Research and Innovation

French Assemblée Nationale

Collège de France

Department of Justice

Vidal

BNP Paribas

RTE

Edenred

Constances cohort

Department for the Economy,
Finance & Recovery

Institut Curie

Inserm

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