



HOW VULNERABLE  
IS YOUR BUSINESS  
TO GEOPOLITICAL  
EVENTS?





A US company, executing a  
US government order, took a  
global legal institution  
partially offline.

This is not a theoretical risk,  
it actually happened.







**Digital sovereignty is the ability to exercise self-determination in the digital realm, free from external influence.**



# PHYSICAL LEVEL

Who controls data centers?

# CODE LEVEL

Open source or black box?

# DATA LEVEL

Where is your data stored?





# THIS IS **NOT** ABOUT DIGITAL ISOLATION

The goal is strategic control. It is about making sure, you have real alternatives in order not to be trapped in one-sided dependency that could kill your business.





# US CLOUD ACT

Obligates US tech companies to hand over data to US authorities, regardless of where it is stored.



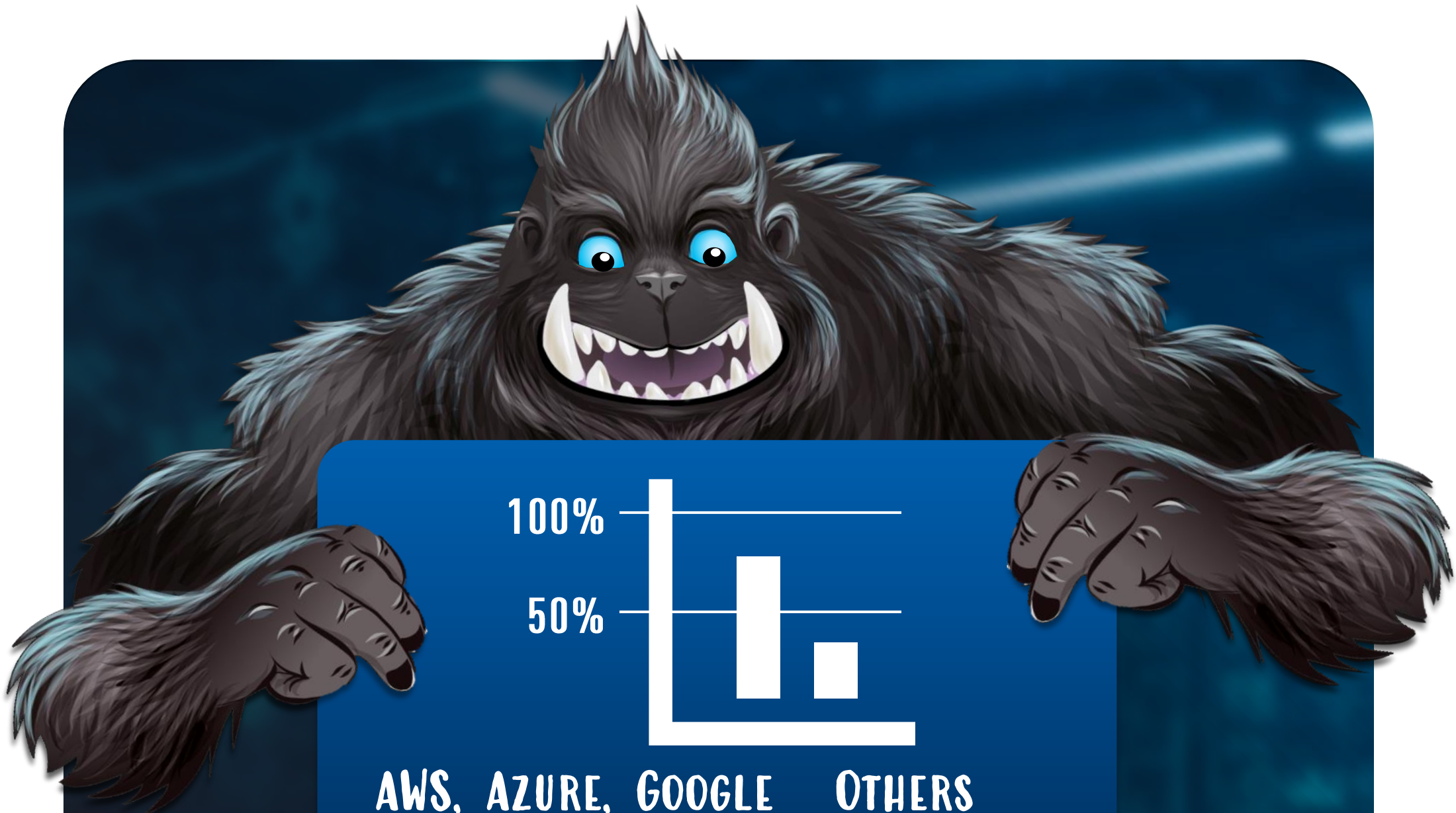


# LEGAL, FINANCIAL, REPUTATIONAL: THE RISKS YOU CAN'T IGNORE!

As a European company you  
must comply with EU GDPR.

**BUT:** Your US-based cloud  
provider also must comply  
with the US CLOUD Act.





**The 3 big US hyperscaler control two-thirds of the global cloud market. So even with strong regulations, the underlying infrastructure is rarely European.**





# WHY IMPLEMENTATION STALLS

- User resistance to new tools
- Complex integration with US software
- Limited awareness of alternatives
- Entrenched contracts & vendor lock-in





# ACTIONABLE STRATEGIES

Model	Advantage	Disadvantage
1. Public Cloud + Controls	Full features	CLOUD Act risk
2. Hyperscaler „Sovereign“	Familiar tech	No data guarantee
3. Joint Ventures	Stronger legal protection	Complex
4. Purely European	Maximum sovereignty	Market developing







WITH US PROVIDERS, THE  
JURISDICTION ISSUE REMAINS.  
THE TERM SOVEREIGN IS OFTEN  
JUST MARKETING.



THE **S3 API** HAS  
BECOME THE  
DE FACTO STANDARD,  
MAKING THE STORAGE  
PROVIDER  
**INTERCHANGABLE.**

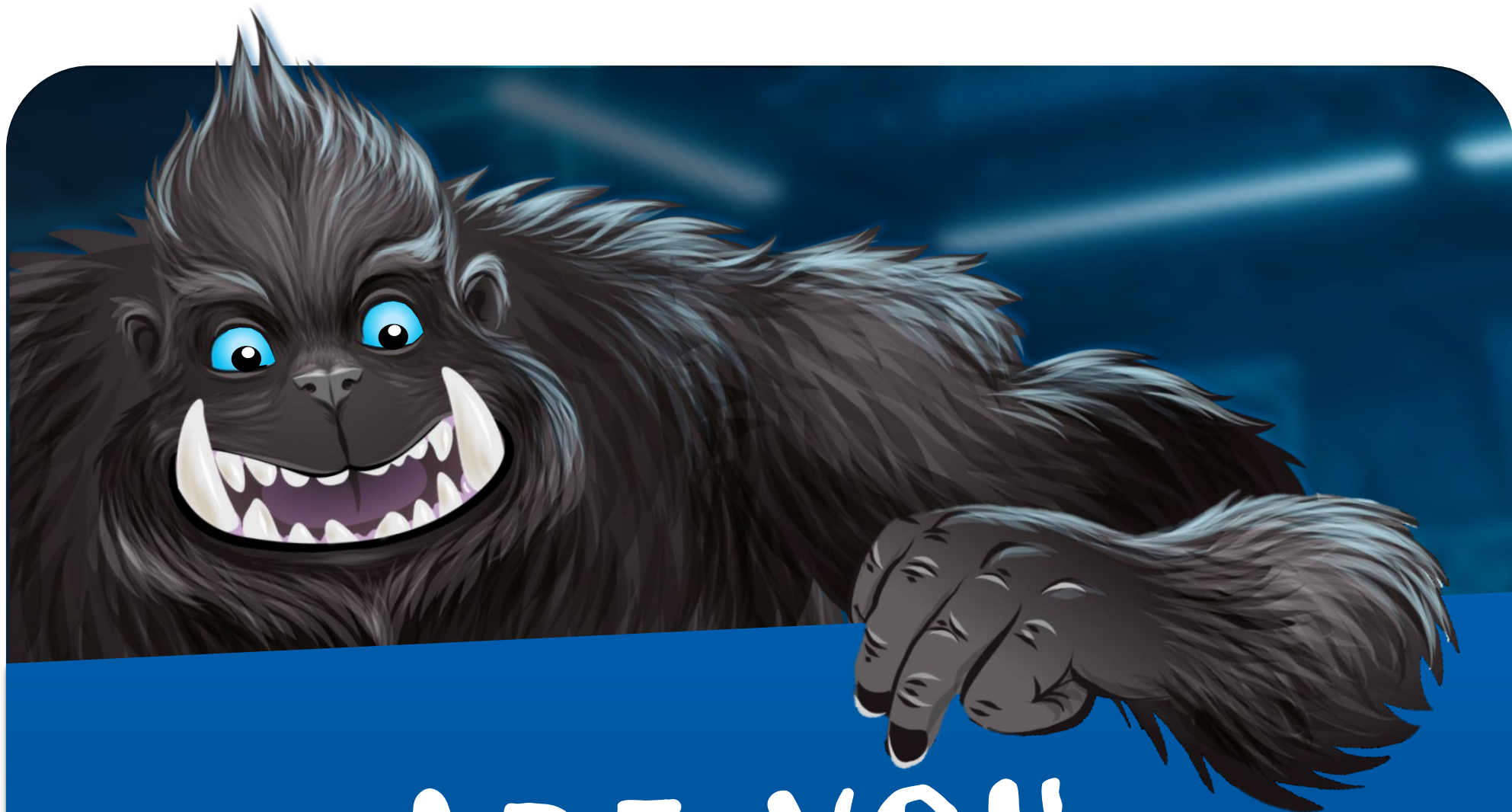




# WHAT YOU NEED

- True data sovereignty
- Seamless S3 compatibility
- Ransomware protection
- Flexible scalability





ARE YOU  
READY FOR  
INDEPENDENCE?