



French Education Institution Gains Compliance and Control with Graylog

COMPANY SNAPSHOT

Industry:

Education

Headquarters:

France

Company Size:

5,000–50,000 Employees

Focus Areas:

IT Security, Risk Management,
Compliance Monitoring

Deployment Model:

Graylog Security

THE CHALLENGE

A public university system in France needed to keep pace with increasing compliance requirements—particularly those outlined by ANSSI (Agence nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d'information). Fragmented log visibility across legacy and modern infrastructure made it difficult to monitor activity, ensure data protection, and streamline audits.

Top priorities included:

- Centralizing log management across diverse systems
- Ensuring full control over sensitive data
- Simplifying onboarding for new team members
- Deploying a scalable solution that supports evolving security and regulatory needs

They needed a platform built for sovereignty and speed—without the overhead of unnecessary complexity.

WHY THEY CHOSE GRAYLOG SECURITY

Having already seen success with Graylog Open, the university's IT security team chose Graylog Security to expand their capabilities. The fully on-prem solution delivered exactly what they needed: performance, flexibility, and transparency—with no compromise to sovereignty.

Highlights:

- **Seamless Infrastructure Fit:** Works effortlessly across both traditional and modern systems—no need to re-architect.
- **Customizable Dashboards & Alerts:** Tailored views for compliance, threat detection, and operational diagnostics.
- **Built for ANSSI-Aligned Environments:** On-prem architecture supported strict sovereignty and privacy requirements in line with French and EU expectations.
- **Efficient Enablement & Training:** Self-paced and expert-led learning options shortened onboarding and boosted internal autonomy.
- **Proactive, Expert Support:** Direct access to engineers ensured fast, knowledgeable responses.

“The tool is very powerful and highly configurable, and the Graylog teams are top-notch—not to mention the well-designed online courses.”

**— Responsable de la
Sécurité des Systèmes
d'Information, Education
Sector, France**

Real-World Results



CONFIDENCE IN COMPLIANCE

- Unified log visibility supports internal controls and ANSSI-aligned frameworks
- Built-in reporting makes audit preparation straightforward



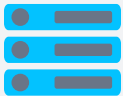
FASTER TEAM RAMP-UP

- New hires contribute sooner with reduced training overhead
- Documentation and support enable team self-sufficiency



STRONG VALUE AT SCALE

- Efficient upgrade path from the open-source version
- Lower total cost of ownership compared to more complex or bundled alternatives



FULL SOVEREIGNTY, ZERO CLOUD DEPENDENCY

- 100% on-premises architecture preserves data locality and ownership
- Avoids limitations on data forwarding often found in hosted platforms

DESIGNED FOR THE DEMANDS OF PUBLIC SECTOR IT

For this university system, Graylog Security wasn't just a security tool—it was a strategic enabler. The deployment delivered visibility, accountability, and adaptability while staying compliant with France's highest standards for public sector cybersecurity.

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