



Your Data Sovereignty Roadmap

Data sovereignty isn't achieved overnight, and it doesn't require perfection from day one. What matters is understanding where you are now, identifying your gaps, and building a practical roadmap that balances control with capability. Use this checklist to assess your current position and where to go next:

Questions for your Leadership Team

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Where do we need total control, and where can we trust partners to enhance our capabilities?

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What criteria should partners meet to earn our trust with sensitive data?

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Can we demonstrate to customers, partners, and regulators that we maintain appropriate control, even when working with trusted partners?



Control Audit

- Do you know where all your critical data is physically stored?
- Do you have visibility into data flows across backup, recovery, and processing operations?
- Can you recover critical systems while maintaining jurisdictional boundaries?

Trust Evaluation

- Have you assessed vendor contracts for data sovereignty risks (access rights, data handling)?
- Do your current partners provide transparency into data handling practices?
- Can you verify compliance continuously, not just during audits?
- Do you have exit strategies that don't create operational risk?

Capability Assessment

- Do you have the in-house expertise to defend against sophisticated threats?
- Can you maintain 24/7 security operations and monitoring?
- Do you need to keep pace with evolving compliance requirements like NIS2, DORA, and the AI Act?
- Have you identified single points of failure in your data sovereignty approach?

Next Steps

Your data sovereignty journey is as unique as your business. The right approach depends on your industry, risk profile, regulatory requirements, and operational complexity.

Veeam's experts help you understand your appetite for risk exposure, identify the most appropriate solutions to balance control with capability, and demonstrate how we'll be a trusted partner in your data sovereignty journey.

Book a consultation with our experts to assess your current requirements and we can help build a practical roadmap with you.

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