

PRESS RELEASE

Defence Tech, infodas and Leonardo join forces to meet the requirements for the protection of classified information

Rome/Cologne, 29 October 2026 - Defence Tech (through its subsidiary Donexit), infodas and Leonardo joined forces and expertise to address the growing complexity of the information protection requirements of Italian Defense programs. This collaboration aims to customize the SDoT Security Gateway Express - infodas' flagship bidirectional gateway – into a version specifically tailored to meet Italian defense operational and security standards -. infodas cross-domain solutions have been already in use in several NATO and EU programmes and military exercise. Thanks to the maturity and expertise acquired through these activities, the decision to provide Italy with its own version of bidirectional information exchange gateway has matured.

Defence Tech and infodas according to the requirement shared by Leonardo to integrate a cross-domain solution in several defense systems, have already started the activities to allow the evaluation of the SDoT Security Gateway Express by the Italian authorities, with the aim of achieving for it the Italian SECRET Accreditation.

The Italian customization of infodas cross-domain solutions will allow real time bi-directional data transfer between two domains at different level of classification and between unclassified and classified domains according to the specific Leonardo requirement. Defence Tech, already infodas distributor in Italy since more than a year, also has the expertise to support the security evaluation by the Italian authorities. Defence Tech in the frame of this initiative, becomes the custodian of the Italian version of the infodas SDoT Security Gateway Express.

About Defence Tech

Defence Tech is active in the design, development, integration and management of innovative technologies for the Defence, Space and National Security sectors. It is subject to the Italy's Golden Power regulations and has been granted NOSIS status as a company engaged activities of strategic importance for Defence and National Security. Defence Tech aims to make organisations more resilient to cyber-attacks through services and proprietary software and hardware products. It offers proprietary solutions in cyber communication and technology for intelligence with security laboratories accredited by the national security authorities. Cyber Studios is the company's in-house research and development hub dedicated to cybersecurity, designed to proactively address digital threats, promote technological innovation and support businesses and institutions. The research centers —specializing in malware analysis, artificial intelligence applied to cybersecurity, and digital forensics—develop innovative and advanced solutions for the protection of critical infrastructure.

About infodas

INFODAS GmbH was founded in 1974 and is one of the leading providers of cyber and information security solutions in Germany. Since 2024, infodas has been an Airbus subsidiary specialised in cybersecurity and IT. It advises companies, public authorities and the military, providing services to design and implement comprehensive approaches to cyber and information security, as well as protecting IT infrastructures. The company also develops high-security products for secure data exchange between security domains (cross-domain solutions) and to protect critical infrastructure. infodas' SDoT product range is partly approved for classification levels DEU SECRET, EU SECRET and NATO SECRET. Many of the products are also certified according to Common Criteria and have other country-specific certificates. In addition to its headquarters in Cologne, the company has offices in Berlin, Bonn, Hamburg, Mainz and Munich.