

Compliance Brief — European Union

Regional regulatory posture, data-residency guarantees, and applicable certifications for workloads served from European Union.

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Executive Summary

Aether Compute Group operates a three-tier distributed inference fabric comprising a 470 MW core IDC footprint, sovereign edge regions, and a hotel-based micro-edge network across 40+ countries. This document formalizes the platform's technical architecture and the regional compliance controls applicable to workloads served from the European Union jurisdiction.

1. Regulatory Frameworks in Scope

The following frameworks are actively maintained for this region: GDPR · EU AI Act · DORA · NIS2.

2. Data Residency & Sovereignty

Workloads are pinned to EU sovereign nodes (Frankfurt / Paris / Amsterdam / Stockholm / Dublin). Aether Compute acts as a Processor under GDPR Article 28; a DPA and EU Standard Contractual Clauses (2021/914) are executed by default at contract signature.

For customers deploying high-risk AI systems under the EU AI Act (Annex III), the platform provides the technical documentation set required by Article 11, including data-governance evidence, logging traces (Article 12), and post-market monitoring hooks (Article 72).

Operational resilience follows DORA (Regulation (EU) 2022/2554): incident classification within 4h, major-incident notification to the lead competent authority within 24h, and ICT third-party register support.

3. Certifications & Attestations

Third-party audit reports (SOC 2, ISO 27001, ISO 27017, ISO 27018, ISO 42001) and regional certification letters are available under NDA via the customer trust portal.

A subprocessor register, current penetration-test summary, and incident-response runbook excerpt accompany every compliance kit.

4. Customer Responsibilities

Customers retain controllership of user data and are responsible for lawful basis, notice, and downstream subject-rights fulfillment. Aether Compute processes data solely under documented instructions and does not use customer prompts or completions for model training.

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