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It's now six months since the city of Nanterre chose GoFAST to replace Microsoft Teams and the Office suite!

Wishing to move quickly away from its dependence on Microsoft technologies, primarily Teams and SharePoint, the city of Nanterre chose to deploy the GoFAST solution, a powerful collaborative platform based on the best open source technologies, which has already won over many major public and private sector accounts.

An urgent need for a collaborative alternative

Faced with the end of its contract with Microsoft and the City Council's decision not to renew it, the City of Nanterre needed to rapidly adopt an alternative solution capable of replacing Microsoft Teams, then other Microsoft technologies such as MS-Office, the file server and finally MS-Exchange. The main issues identified included :

- A high-performance web conferencing and chat tool that limits change management compared with Teams (and related SharePoint)
- A solution that could, in a 2nd phase, replace the file server and MS-Office
- A dedicated OnPremise solution
- An Open Source solution
- Find a provider with Microsoft outbound migration expertise

Choosing GoFAST: a sovereign, high-performance alternative

As early as June 2022, the city of Nanterre began exploring the possibilities offered by GoFAST by installing the Community version on its own infrastructures. Convinced by GoFAST's ease of use and ability to meet its needs, the city launched a Proof of Concept (POC) in July 2023 to assess its viability as a replacement for its current tools.

The POC quickly demonstrated GoFAST's ability to replace Teams and offer a robust solution for document management and collaboration, while guaranteeing the city's sovereignty thanks to OnPremise hosting.

Progressive, controlled deployment

After a successful test phase, the city of Nanterre began rolling out GoFAST to all its 1,000 employees in January 2024. The replacement of Microsoft solutions, in particular Teams and SharePoint, was carried out without any interruption to service, and the transition was completed in less than a month.

Technical scope: The solution is deployed on the city's dedicated infrastructure, with remote maintenance provided by CEO-Vision SAS, guaranteeing continuous platform updates.

Promising results and successful adoption

Since adopting GoFAST, Nanterre's agents have fully integrated the solution into their workflows, reducing their dependence on proprietary tools and strengthening internal collaboration. The absence of support requests after migration confirms the smoothness of the transition.

Project schedule :

- POC: July 2023
- Deployment: Begins in January 2024

This project demonstrates the possibility of moving away from dependence on Microsoft through alternative solutions that are already fully operational.

About GoFAST

GoFAST is an Open Source solution for document management and collaborative working, developed by CEO-Vision SAS. It enables public and private organizations to centralize their data and collaborate more effectively, while guaranteeing data sovereignty (dedicated Onpremise or SecNumCloud platform) and freedom from Microsoft technologies, lowering costs and improving the user experience.

About Nanterre

Nanterre City Hall is a dynamic local authority with some 2,500 employees serving more than 97,000 residents. Located in the Hauts-de-Seine department, of which it is the prefecture, Nanterre plays a key role in the Île-de-France region. It is committed to a wide range of missions in the fields of social action, education, urban development and culture.

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