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DEPLOYMENT OF DIGITAL HEALTH STRATEGY IN FRANCE: ROLE OF AN ETHICAL FRAMEWORK TO PROMOTE ADOPTION

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1. State of Digital Health in France by 2018



Digital health in France by 2018

The patient, « forgotten » in the digital health shift

- Patient as an object of care provided by health professionals
- Often relegated to a passive role in shaping their care pathway
- Very limited visibility on the use of their health data
- Very limited access to digital health services as compared to other sectors

A fragmented offer of digital health solutions, making usage complex

- Digital tools provided in a fragmented, non-interoperable, manner
- Multiple tools are needed which complicates daily tasks, from patient care to administrative duties
- Essential functions like information sharing, professional coordination, and administrative tasks simplification are inadequately addressed, hindering efficiency

An incomplete deployment of basic tools necessary for the development of digital health

A national digital health strategy unclear to stakeholders and incomplete

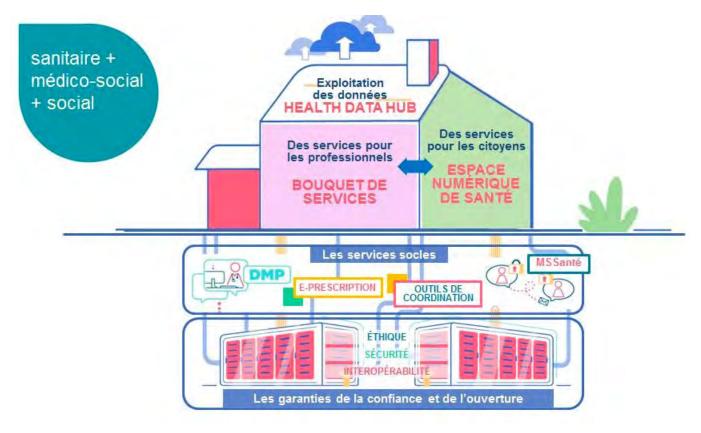




Recommendations

- Define and promote a framework of values and an ethical reference guide for digital health that should guide all actions in the field of digital health
- Create a secure and personalized Digital Health Space for each user allowing them
 access their health data and services throughout their life
- Offer a suite of services to healthcare professionals and institutions to simplify access to the various digital services available, with the aim of improving care organization and quality
- Refocus public authorities on the development and the effective deployment of standardized first-level tools, enabling all ecosystem actors to innovate and develop high-value-added services for users and healthcare professionals
- **Stimulate innovation** and encourage the engagement of all e-health stakeholders
- Propose a comprehensive target architecture for the Health Information System.







2. First Digital Health Roadmap: 2019-2022

Building tools and infrastructures



Digital Health for software developers!



First digital health roadmap: 2019-2022





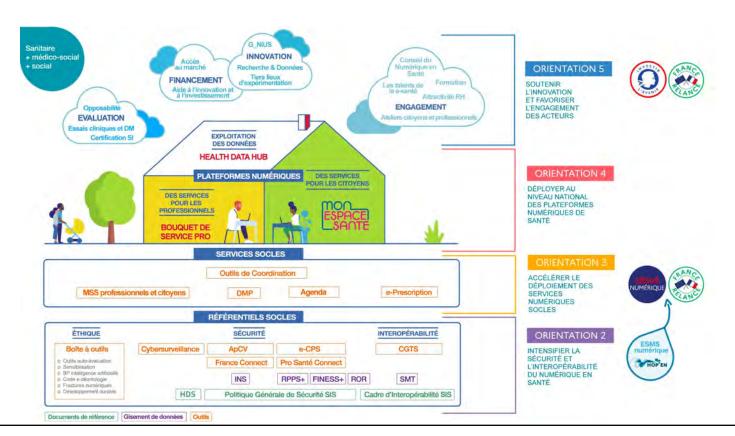
First digital health roadmap: 2019-2022

Support innovation and promote actors engagement

Deployment of national digital health platforms

Accelerate the deployment of core digital services

Promote ethics, security, and interoperability



French Digital Health institutional key actors



Digital Health Delegation (DNS)

Oversees all digital healthcare transformation projects in France at the national level, based on three fundamental pillars: ethics, security and interoperability



National Digital Health Agency (ANS)

The agency is **supervised** by the **DNS** and acts as its "operational arm". The ANS ensures the deployment and respect of **digital health standards and referentials.**



National Health Insurance Fund (CNAM)

Defines the national **health insurance policy**. Its role is to monitor, coordinate and advise actions of primary health insurance funds (CPAMs) and the 5 general social security funds.



Health Data Hub (HDH)

Unique gateway to facilitate **unified, transparent and secure access to health data** in order to improve the quality of care and support for patients.



Provide **unified management** of health care in regions



15 Regional Groups for the Development of e-Health (GRADeS)

Provide digital health expertise for regions and support healthcare professionals in the digital transition of their profession.



164 Organizations with complementary functions and areas of intervention

Carry **out CNAM missions related to illness and professional risks** at the local level.







3. National programs to promote Digital Health

Mon Espace Santé (MES)

A secure personal digital health record for all French residents

A secure personal medical file (DMP) to find relevant health documents



A medical profile to share all the relevant information with healthcare professionals



A medical summary: treatments, allergies, other health measurements such as weight, height, etc.

Secure messaging to exchange data with healthcare professionals



The opening of the contact channel is at the initiative of the professional.

Coming soon:
a medical calendar to
centralize appointments
and receive reminders





MES

- Three ways of managing MES invitation (national health insurance, opt out)
 - Chose to activate: MES is operational, health information is sent and available
 - Chose to non-activate: MES is not operational, health information is sent, not available
 - Chose to oppose: MES is destroyed
- Patients select the healthcare professionals that may access
- Patients decide to consent to emergency access
- Patients may decide to hide some information (no access to authorized healthcare professionals except referring physicians)
- Sensible information may be hidden to patients waiting for announcement consultation
- Any access to MES is traced and a journal of access is available to the patient



Mon espace Santé Données d'usage

Semaine 38 : du 16/09 au 22/09

Publication: le 25 septembre 2024





A catalogue of selected health applications for managing one's health
State-approved applications that check ethical, security and interoperability criteria



Ethical criteria of health applications



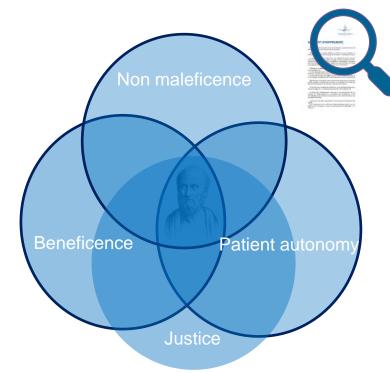
Medical ethics according to Hippocrates

« I will respect all individuals, their autonomy, and their will, without any discrimination based on their condition or beliefs.

I will intervene to **protect** them if they are weakened, vulnerable, or threatened in their integrity or dignity.

I will **inform** patients of the decisions considered, their reasons, and their consequences.

I will never betray their **trust** or exploit the power inherited from circumstances to coerce consciences. Granted access to people's privacy, I will keep the **secrets** entrusted to me. Invited into homes, I will respect the secrets of households... »

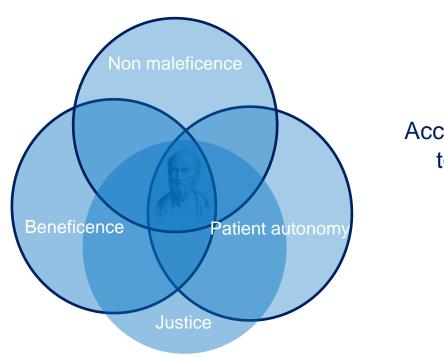




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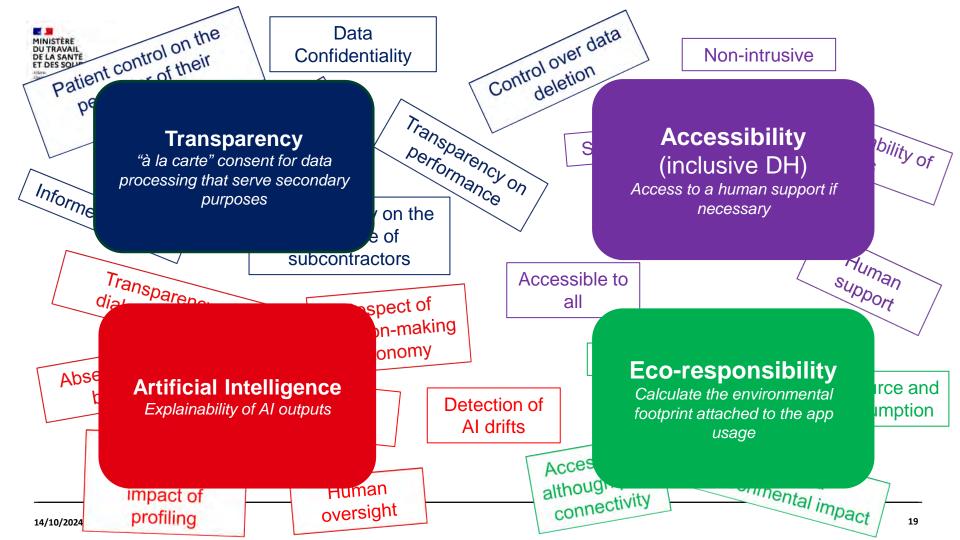


Digital ethics





Control over data Patient control on the Data MINISTÈRE DU TRAVAIL perimeter of their Non-intrusive Confidentiality DE LA SANTE deletion consent Understandability of Treatment Transparency on transparency System usability systems Performance Informed consent Help with getting Transparency on the started existence of Human subcontractors Transparency on support Accessible to dialoguing with Al Respect of all decision-making autonomy Ecodesign Absence of Limiting resource and Explicability of bias Detection of energy consumption systems Al drifts Rejection of Accessibility Reduced environmental impact discriminatory although poor Human impact of connectivity oversight profiling 18 14/10/2024





Publication of 16 European ethical principles for digital health a the very beginning of the French Presidency of the European Union Council







PRINCIPES EUROPÉENS POUR L'ÉTHIQUE DU NUMÉRIQUE EN SANTÉ EUROPEAN ETHICAL PRINCIPLES FOR DIGITAL HEALTH

Inscrire le numérique en santé dans un cadre de valeurs humanistes Base Digital Health on humanistic values

- Le numérique en santé complète et optimise les pratiques de santé en effectuées en présentiel Digital Health complements and optimizes face-to-face healthcare
- Les personnes sont informées des bénéfices et des limites du numérique en santé Individuals are informed about-the benefits and limits of Digital Health
- Les personnes sont informées des modalités de fonctionnement des services numériques en santé et peuvent facilement paramétrer leurs interactions avec ces outils
- Individuals are informed about the functioning of Digital Health services and can easily customize interactions with them

 4. Lorsqu'une intelligence artificielle est mise en œuvre, le maximum a été fait pour qu'elle soit explicable et sans blais

discriminatoire

When artificial intellisence is used, all reasonable efforts are made to make it explainable and without discriminatory bias

Donner la main aux personnes sur le numérique et sur leurs données de santé Enable individuals to manage their Digital Health and data

- Les personnes ont un rôle actif dans l'élaboration des cadres européens et nationaux du numérique et des données de santé Individuals are actively involved in shaping the European and national frameworks of Digital Health and data
- Les personnes peuvent récupérer facilement et de manière fiable leurs données de santé dans un format couramment utilisé
- Individuals can easily and reliably retrieve their health data in a commonly used format

 Les personnes peuvent facilement obtenir des informations sur la manière dont leurs données de santé ont été ou
- peuvent être consultées et dans quel but Individuals can easily get information on how their health data have been or may be accessed and for which purpose
- Les personnes peuvent facilement et de manière fiable donner l'accès à leurs données de santé et exercer leurs droits, y
 compris leur droit d'opposition quand il est applicable
 Individuals an easily and reliably sera acces to their health data and exercise their rishts, including objection when applicable

Developper un numerique en canté includif

- Les services numériques en santé sont accessibles à tous, y compris aux personnes en situation de handicap ou avec un faible niveau de litéracie
 - Digital Health services are accessible by all, including by people with disabilities or low levels of literacy
- Les services du numérique en santé sont intuitifs et faciles à utiliser Digital Health services are intuitive and easy to use
- Les personnes ont accès à des formations sur le numérique en santé Individuals have access to Digital Health training
- Les services numériques en santé proposent une assistance humaine lorsqu'elle est nécessaire Digital Health services include support through human communication when needed

Mettre en œuvre un numérique en santé éco-responsable Implement eco-responsible Digital Health

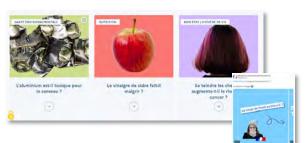
- Les impacts environnementaux du numérique en santé sont identifiés et mesurés Environmental impacts of Digital Health are identified and measured
- 14. Les services numériques en santé sont développés dans le respect des bonnes pratiques d'éco-conception Digital Health services are developed in compliance with eco-design best practices
- La ré-utilisation et le recyclage des équipements informatiques en santé sont prévus Re-use and recycling of Digital Health equipment is ensured
- Les acteurs du numérique en santé s'engagent à réduire leur empreinte écologique Digital Health stakeholders are committed to reducing their ecological footprint



Public service for health information Santé



Fight against disinformation





3,4M

Visits per month

97%

Satisfaction rate on Santé.fr Décryptage

13 000

Editorial content items (articles, videos)

735,000

Entries in the directory (professionals, facilities, ...)

21

And facilitate access to the locations with healthcare delivery















Set up by the Ministry of Health, G_NIUS is the National Gateway for Digital Health Innovation

G_NIUS offers concrete services to support digital health entrepreneurs accelerate digital health solutions time-to-market

Inform and explain

regulations

the digital health doctrine

keys to funding

eHealth news



project leaders to the right people people in the ecosystem who can help



the right resources at the right time, via fact sheets and guided pathways

Highlight

initiatives

events

the dynamics of the sector through podcasts

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Financing



Reglementation



E-health actors



National programs



Stay informed

Directory of public and European fundings

Obtaining reimbursement: Remote monitoring, digital advance payment Understanding digital medical devices

Diagnose the regulatory requirements of your project and be guided through the appropriate process Who to contact, why and when ?

Decrypt international and French e-health processes

Discover the Digital Health Roadmap

Understand the Digital Health Acceleration Strategy Follow the news and participate to the events

Listen to feedbacks with our podcast "100 days to succeed"



















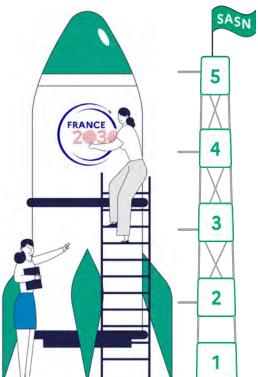








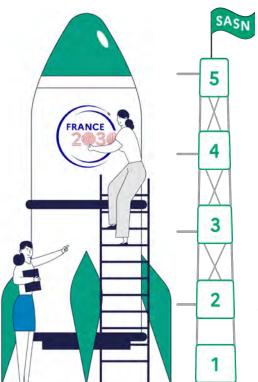
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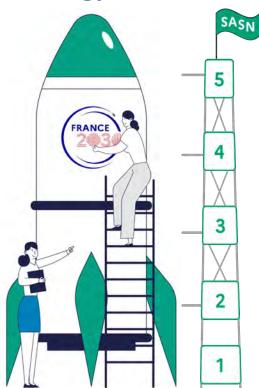


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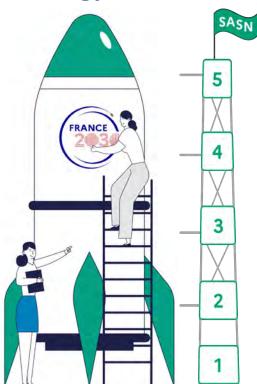
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Digital Ségur program





Generalize the smooth and secure sharing of health data between healthcare professionals and with the patient



Historic investment



- 1.4 billion for the sharing of health data (over 3 years)
- 600 million dedicated to the medical-social sector (over 5 years)

100% funded by the European Recovery and Resilience Plan



Disruptive ambition

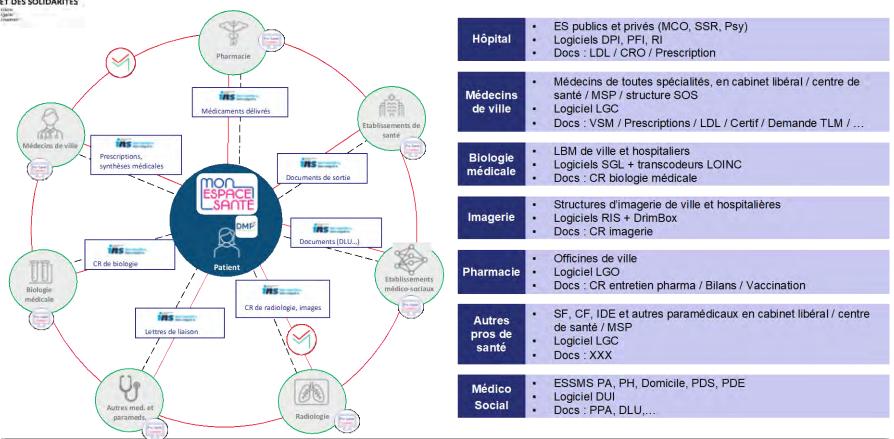
Move from 10 million empty DMPs to **65 million** systematically populated My Health Spaces

- Increase from 6M to 250M digital documents exchanged per year (x 40)
- Move from 0.1 document to 4 documents per person per year

Priority actions focused on key documents of the care pathway

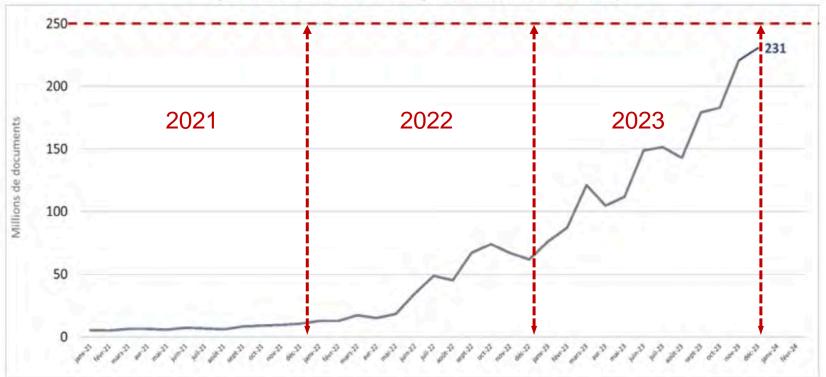
MINISTÈRE DU TRAVAIL

DE LA SANTE



Rythme d'alimentation du DMP / Mon espace santé sur les 3 dernières années

(en millions de documents par an, flux mensuel x 12)









than 4,400 people trained to help individuals on Mon Espace Santé new remuneration standard for hospital digital profiles

A record investment in digital

training for

health students

+ than of healthcare facilities

designated as Operators of Essential Services have enrolled in ANSSI's security programme

Multi-Terminology Server that already provides access to 12 terminologies and soon to SNOMED-CT (a standardised, multilingual vocabulary of clinical terminology)



legislations

33 ordinances, decrees and orders

de France

412 manufacturers have signed the "committed Tours

Digital

Health

Councils



1 eco-score imposed on Mon Espace Santé



Draft Regulation for the European **Health Data Space**

European principles for the ethical standards of digital health



as many people in the DNS and ANS. largely from insourcing to replace consultants

More than I sente 10 million D **DMPs** to approximately 65 Mon Espace Santé accounts

than 2.5 million documents sent to DMPs each month, four times more than one year ago

than 1,600 healthcare facilities representing 70% of the industry and more than 6,100 institutions. 15% of the industry set to populate Mon Espace Santé and use secure messaging

by the end of 2022



+ than 20 digital Services created COVID-19, including SI-DEP, which has collected more than 300 million real-time PCR and rapid lateral flow tests, peaking at several million per day.



listed software

innovative funding model to roll out "Government as a platform" compliant software for all professionals



than 1 million professionals in the RPPS. including nurses

The e-CPS app has already been adopted by nearly 300,000 professionals

Every month, 8 million National Health IDs are recovered. 100 times more than one year ago

1 Carte Vitale app is currently being deployed



secure citizen messaging system to exchange information with healthcare professionals

40 times + teleconsultations between 2019 and 2022 (142 times more at the peak of the pandemic)



national portal to help digital health entrepreneurs

calls for projects since the launch of the eHealth Acceleration Strategy

new sustainable ways for people to consult their healthcare bills digitally by the end of 2022

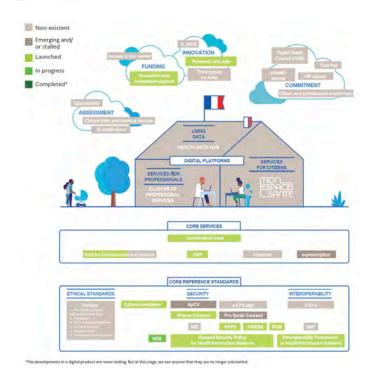


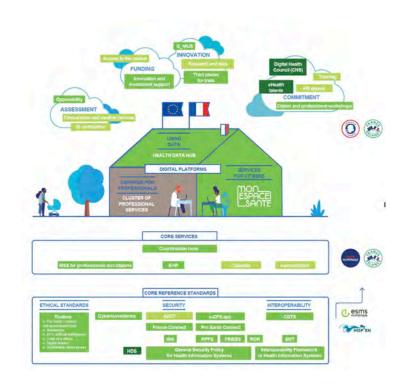


and lots more to come over the next few months



3 years later







4. Second Digital Health Roadmap: 2023-2027

Building added-value digital services



Digital Health for healthcare professionals and patients





2nd Digital Health Roadmap 2023-2027: Supporting health through digital technology

- o 4 focus areas
- o 18 priorities
- o 65 objectives

Based on ethics, sovereignty and sustainability

https://extranet.who.int/countryplanningcycles/sites/default/files/public_file_rep/FRA_France_Digital-Health-Roadmap_2023-2027.Pdf



Prevention





Developing prevention and giving everyone an active role in their own health

5 priorities

20 objectives

- 1) Use Mon espace santé in everyday life to manage one's health
- 2) Develop personalized prevention
- 3) Give everyone an active role in their own health and control of their data
- 4) Help all citizens make use of digital health, especially those in the most precarious and vulnerable situations
- 5) Ensure that everyone actually benefits from digital health innovations



Patient care





Freeing up time for healthcare professionals and improving patient care thanks to digital technology

5 priorities

16 objectives

- 1) Enable professionals to access the health history of their patients
- 2) Improve both integration and ergonomics of core services in the tools healthcare professionals are using on a daily basis
- 3) Roll out the services package for professionals, the eprescription and secure login methods for healthcare professionals
- 4) Simplify the tools for local coordination of healthcare programs
- 5) Improve digital health training of healthcare professionals, and medico-social care professionals



Access to healthcare





Improving access to information about where and which healthcare is delivered to people and professionals

4 priorities

11 objectives

- 1) Improve information of patients and professionals about health and healthcare provision in local authorities
- 2) Develop the use of telehealth within a regulated and ethical framework
- 3) Promote and interlink digital platforms for medical regulation and emergency care
- 4) Extensively promote the *Carte Vitale* application and the national Health ID (*INS*)



Building a supportive framework





Building a framework that supports the development of digital health solutions and the promotion of digital health innovation in healthcare

- 1) Majorly improve cyber in clinical settings, sovereignty on hosting and resilience to future health crises
- 2) Mainstream the co-construction of requirements and frameworks, sector by sector, and ensuring conformity of the solutions used by healthcare stakeholders
- 3) Attract digital talents into the healthcare sector
- 4) Develop health research and the secondary use of health data

4 priorities



5. Going forward

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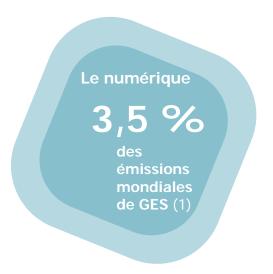


Conclusions

- Digital Ségur program
 - Allowed to finance software developers (improving software maturity) and healthcare professionals (feeding MES)
 - But, non-permanent financing, although allowed to launch new usages with the hope that they could become part of everyday practice
 - 2025 will be the last year
- Next step for MES, increasing usages
- Interoperability is not a key issue because of MES, however framework based on HL7
 CDA R2 N3 and FHIR (to come)
- Cybersecurity: CaRe program (budget of 250 Meuros in 2024 and 2025, for a total budget of 750 Meuros up to 2027)
- Training of health and engineering students



Environmental impact of Digital Health



A Google search generates 7 grams of CO2. 10 Google searches > 1 km on a scooter (62 g). (Alex Wissner-Gross, professor at Harvard, Jul 18, 2022)



It is estimated that Google receives 80,000 queries per second, or 6.9 billion queries per day.

Nearly 93% of all Internet traffic comes from search engines. (*Source: Blog du modérateur*).



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Le numérique

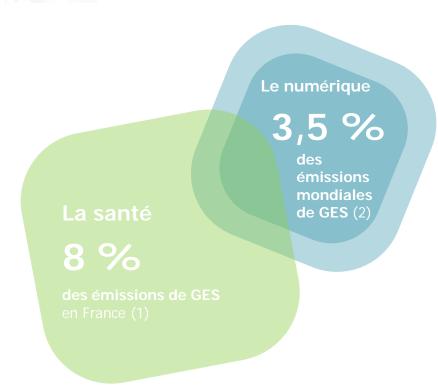
3,5 %

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mondiales
de GES (1)





The challenge is to reconcile ecological emergency with large-scale deployment of digital health



The value of digital healthcare is linked to its deployment and adoption by professionals

Increased use of digital health mechanically increases the environmental footprint

+ 60% by 2040 representing almost 7% of the national carbon footprint (3)

⁽¹⁾ Le Shift Project, "Décarbonons la santé" https://theshiftproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/211125-TSP-PTEF-Rapport-final-Sante.pdf

⁽²⁾ Le Shift Project « IMPACT ENVIRONNEMENTAL DU NUMÉRIQUE : TENDANCES À 5 ANS ET GOUVERNANCE DE LA 5G » https://theshiftproject.org/article/impact-environnemental-du-numerique-5a-nouvelle-etude-du-shift/

⁽³⁾ ADEME / ARCEP



Microsoft chooses infamous nuclear site for AI power

20 September 2024

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Natalie Sherman



America's Three Mile Island energy plant, the site of the worst nuclear accident in US history, is preparing to reopen as Microsoft looks for ways to satisfy its growing energy needs.

The tech giant said it had signed <u>a 20-year deal</u> to purchase power from the Pennsylvania plant, which would reopen in 2028 after improvements.

WINDOWS 11 LOOMING: E-WASTE AVALANCHE OR OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE?



The digital revolution has become the defining feature of our era, with sleek screens and a hyper-connected world woven into the fabric of our lives. But beneath the glow of progress lurks a growing shadow: the impending obsolescence of nearly 1 billion Windows 10 devices in 2025. This looming crisis raises a stark question: is the ICT sector truly aware of the environmental consequences of its tech advancements?

37 million tonnes of CO₂ eq avoidable?



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