

# S42 & 42Network Partnership

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The connection between S42 (formerly Stud42) and 42 has always been very close. This partnership formalizes a collaboration that strengthens the project's future.

## Project History

S42 was born from the desire to create a community at 42 around a tool that serves both students and the school. When the project became open-source, I (@42atomys) proposed a partnership to 42 Network to:

- Increase S42's visibility across all campuses.
- Ensure the project's longevity, even after my departure.
- Build lasting trust in the project.

## Benefits of the Partnership

With this partnership, S42 is now hosted by 42 Network while remaining free and open-source. Here are the main benefits:

- **Confidentiality:** Data is governed by 42 Network, ensuring its protection.
- **Longevity:** Hosting costs are covered by 42 Network, guaranteeing the project's durability.
- **Contribution:** Students can confidently contribute, knowing the project is in good hands.

## Current Update

Today marks the officialization of this partnership:

- All data has been migrated to a Kubernetes cluster managed by 42 Network.
- Hosting is no longer my responsibility and has moved away from OVH.

## Roles and Responsibilities

The project remains independent and open-source. Student data remains confidential: 42 Network manages the Google Cloud Platform account but does not use this data. I (@42atomys) remain the sole administrator of the project with full access to production data, enabling me to intervene if necessary.

## Acknowledgments

I want to thank 42 Network for their trust and support. This partnership is a recognition of the work accomplished and a springboard to continue developing S42 with peace of mind.

I hope this collaboration will last a long time and allow S42 to continue evolving for the benefit of everyone!