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French government recommends Bareos

Bareos is the only backup program on the 2018 SILL list. The guidelines recommend Free and Open Source Software for the French public administration.

Cologne, December 19, 2018. Bareos GmbH & Co. KG, the company behind the backup solution Bareos (**B**ackup **A**rchiving **R**ecovery **O**pen **S**ourced), is happy to be on the 2018 SILL list. The *Socle Interministériel de Logiciels Libres* is a reference list of Free and Open Source Software and recommends various applications for the French IT sector, for example office and collaboration software, web browsers, and mail clients. SILL also includes server applications such as DBMS, monitoring tools, web and mail servers.

Almost 150 applications are listed in 2018. The only entry in the category *Sauvegarde Serveur* (server backup) is Bareos (status *R*, recommandé = recommended). Bareos was also mentioned on the 2016 SILL list. Back then the backup solution was listed with status *O* (en observation = under observation).

About Bareos

Bareos (**B**ackup **A**rchiving **R**ecovery **O**pen **S**ourced) is a cross-network open source backup solution that preserves, archives and recovers data from all major operating systems. The Bareos project started 2010 as a Bacula fork and is now being developed under the AGPLv3 license. The company Bareos GmbH & Co. KG and their partners offer professional subscription and support services.

Links:

- Bareos Homepage: <https://www.bareos.com/>
- SILL: <http://references.modernisation.gouv.fr/socle-logiciels-libres>
- SILL reference list 2018: <http://references.modernisation.gouv.fr/sites/default/files/SILL%202018%20-%20socle%20interministeriel%20de%20logiciels%20libres.pdf>