New year, new CaaS!

We are ringing in the new year by welcoming our new CaaS-Provider Think-it! We are happy to have found a partner where you benefit from a CaaS with even more functionalities! The Connector-as-a-Service allows you to securely and easily exchange data without having to install and host the connector yourself, making setup and operation more efficient.
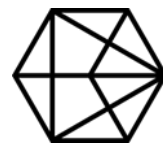
<u>Benefits with the new CaaS:</u>

- **No limitations** in number of active contracts: With the new CaaS you can consume as many data offers as you wish.

- **Multi-user Access**: All users from your company that are registered in the MDS Portal will have access to the CaaS.

- **Single-Sign-On** from the Portal: Once you are logged in to the MDS Portal you do not have to log in again in order to access your CaaS. Simply click on your CaaS and you are directly forwarded to your connector's frontend!

- **Free of Charge**: As a member of the MDS we offer you for now 1 free CaaS per environment (one in the test- and one in the productive environment).

Starting from 01.01.2025 latest you'll benefit from the changes listed above. Ordering a CaaS on your own via the Portal will be temporarily unavailable. We will provide you all needed support via E-Mail and inform you when the functionality is available again.

<u>What do you have to do?</u>

- **Customers with CaaS in test or prod WITHOUT data offers in the catalogue:** All CaaS in the test-environment and all inactive CaaS in the productive-environment will be shut down on 31.12.2024. Data Offers in the test environment will no longer be visible. Existing contracts in both environments will be invalidated. We will happily provide you a new CaaS for the prod- and test-environments until 15.12.2024 latest. Starting from 02.12.2024 request a CaaS by contacting community@mobility-dataspace.eu. Just as before, up to one CaaS per environment will be provided to you for free. Due to the update, it might take a while until a new CaaS is running, so thank you for your patience. As active contracts cannot be transferred, the contract negotiation process has to be triggered again in the new CaaS instance.

- **Customers with CaaS in prod WITH data offers:** All CaaS that are actively used in the productive-environment (e.g. active contract or data offer in the data catalogue) will be replaced. Please note that existing contract-agreements can't be transferred and need to be negotiated again with your new CaaS. If you have data offers in the productive environment or have an active contract, we will reach out to you in a separate mail.

- **Customers with CaaS Premium:** Your connector(s) are not affected. This E-Mail is just for your information.

- **Customers with on premise Installations:** Your connector(s) are not affected. This E-Mail is just for your information.