



Agora Makers acquires Kuzzle and strengthens its European leadership in smart cities through a cutting-edge French platform for Hypervision, Data, and IoT.

Agora Makers, a leading French player in public lighting, urban furniture, and connected solutions, announces the acquisition of Kuzzle, one of the most advanced technology publishers in the French market for IoT, Data, and Hypervision platforms.

This strategic operation marks a new step in building a sovereign, comprehensive, and modular digital ecosystem, serving smart territories and the buildings of tomorrow — a move that also aligns with Agora Makers' commitment to strengthening French industrial and technological sovereignty.

Kuzzle, a French tech champion driven by innovation

Kuzzle is a cutting-edge French company that publishes a sovereign, modular, and open platform enabling to:

- connect and monitor thousands of devices,
- orchestrate and leverage data at scale,
- manage critical business operations in real time,
- deploy high-value IoT and hypervision use cases.

Kuzzle operates at the core of IoT, Data, and Hypervision. Its technology, recognized for its power, interoperability, and efficiency, is already used by major private and public organizations: ST Microelectronics, La Poste, Bouygues, Eiffage, Veolia, Châlons-en-Champagne, Alès Agglomération...

These references demonstrate the maturity of the solution and the trust placed in this passionate French team, fully dedicated to innovation.

A strategic alliance to create a French smart city leader, from urban infrastructure to hypervision

With the integration of Kuzzle, Agora Makers becomes one of the few groups in Europe capable of offering a fully integrated solution:

- Infrastructure: lighting fixtures, poles, and urban furniture (ECLATEC, Ghm, Metalco, City Design, Bellitalia)
- IoT & hardware: smart lighting (Nexiode)
- Software & hypervision: smart city (Kuzzle)

This unique combination enables the group to deliver a complete value chain, from physical equipment to real-time hypervision, including data, IoT, cybersecurity, and operational management.

Strasbourg: a flagship project and a demonstration of technological strength

The relevance of this partnership was recently illustrated in Strasbourg, through the largest European digital tender for public lighting and connected urban services.

Thanks to the complementarity between Agora Makers, Nexiode, and Kuzzle, the metropolitan area now benefits from a system that is:

- **intelligent**, capable of adjusting lighting and usage in real time,
- **sovereign**, interoperable with the city's digital ecosystem,
- **secure**, meeting the highest cybersecurity standards,
- **scalable**, open to future multi-service deployments (mobility, energy, environment...).

A major success that strengthens Agora Makers' position as a key French player in territorial digital infrastructure.

Kuzzle joins the group while remaining autonomous and agile, which continues to be its key strength for its clients and historical markets, complementing those of Agora Makers.

"With Kuzzle, we are adding a software excellence layer to our industrial expertise. We are becoming one of the few players capable of offering a complete sovereign platform, from lighting to software, from data to hypervision. Together, we are ready to support territories in the largest urban transformation projects, in France and worldwide." — David Lelièvre

About Kuzzle

Kuzzle is a French open-source software publisher specializing in IoT, Data, and Hypervision technologies.

Its platform enables the connection of devices, data management, and large-scale monitoring of business operations.

Sovereign, open, and modular, it adapts to the needs of various sectors: smart cities, energy, industry, logistics, and smart buildings.

More information: <https://kuzzle.io/>

About Agora Makers

Agora Makers designs and manufactures public lighting solutions, urban furniture, and connected systems for more sustainable and inclusive cities.

The group brings together internationally renowned brands (Ghm, ECLATEC, Metalco, Bellitalia, CityDesign, MyEquilibria, Nexiode, Orange Lighting, and now Kuzzle), combining design, engineering, industrial performance, and technological innovation.

Our mission: “People shaping places” — creating public spaces that improve well-being, safety, and social connection.

Our ambition: to be the benchmark for sustainable and inclusive public spaces by designing useful, beautiful, and intelligent urban equipment, serving the sustainable transformation of territories.

Based in France and deployed internationally, Agora Makers supports local authorities, architects, and private stakeholders in designing and developing urban environments that address today’s climate, social, and technological challenges.

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