



Best of June 2025





Velvet now supported in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure AI quick actions

Almawave today announced that Velvet, its family of generative AI models, is now supported as a default LLM in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) Data Science AI Quick Actions.

With this integration, customers can now easily and efficiently test Velvet to build generative AI solutions into their business processes, benefiting from Velvet's scalability, high availability, and advanced security.





Raniero Romagnoli among the protagonists of the VivaTech 2025 event

During NVIDIA GTC Paris at VivaTech 2025, Raniero Romagnoli, CTO of Almawave, shared a vision of innovation, determination, and strategic partnership with Oracle.

Almawave embraced an ambitious idea: to build a generative AI entirely developed in Italy, fully aligned with European regulations and designed with sustainability in mind.

This is how Velvet, our family of large language models, was born. To support this project, a solid, scalable, and reliable infrastructure was essential — and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) proved to be the right choice, enabling us to unlock the full potential of artificial intelligence.





Valeria Sandei among the main speakers at the AI Sustainable Hub

"Artificial Intelligence is truly effective only when it is grounded in the real-world contexts in which it operates. This is why we don't need all the data—just the right data: useful, high-quality, and necessary to generate reliable and practical models." These were the words of Valeria Sandei, CEO of Almageve, speaking at the AI Hub for Sustainable Development.

Sandeï then emphasized the importance of practical, real-world AI focused on actual needs, highlighting Almageve's experience in Tanzania.





Franco Martino at the event organized by LINK University

During the meeting, Franco Martino, International Business Director, highlighted Almageve's commitment to developing innovative solutions designed to adapt to local contexts across the African continent.

In particular, he presented Velvet, our family of large language models (LLMs) in Swahili, the project supporting Tanzania's judicial system, and then described the strategic collaboration with the African Development Bank, which aims to significantly expand public access to official statistics and help African countries improve the quality, transparency, management, dissemination, and sharing of data.





Data dissemination simplified: efficient, accessible, and scalable with DataPortal.AI

In this article, we explored how Almawave is bridging the data accessibility gap with the launch of DataPortal.AI.

This new tool ensures broader sharing and use of valuable information to improve decision-making, drive economic growth, and power new apps, research, and services

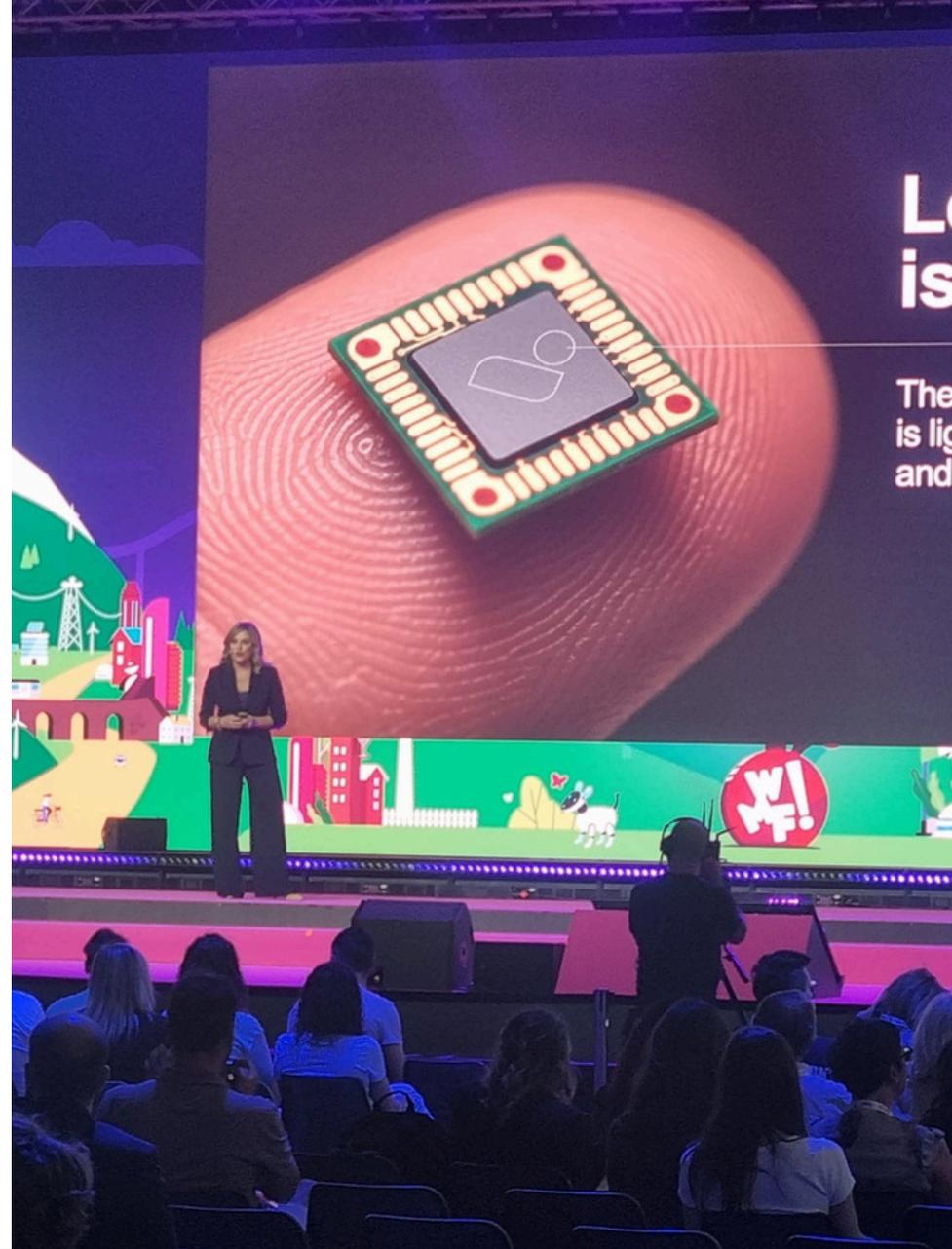




Valeria Sandei on stage at We Make Future in Bologna

Almawave's CEO presented a different vision of artificial intelligence: lightweight, manageable, and sustainable. Almawave offers a model entirely developed in Italy: Velvet, our family of LLMs designed to ensure efficiency, sustainability, and immediate applicability, while reducing infrastructure costs and minimizing environmental impact.

The AIWave platform enables the integration of these models into real-world applications, allowing businesses, public institutions, and industries to adopt artificial intelligence in a controlled, ethical, and tailored way.





Vincenzo Sciacca among the speakers at the ACDL 2025 event

Our Head of Product, Vincenzo Sciacca, took the stage at ACDL 2025 with a talk titled "Enterprise AI in Practice: Challenges, Requirements, and Use Cases," highlighting the need to bridge the gap between advanced AI research and real-world industrial value.

The presentation also emphasized the importance of AI that is usable, sustainable, and impactful, with a focus on economic feasibility, energy efficiency, and operational control.





Almaviva and Almawave present at the AWS Summit 2025 event

Almawave took part in the AWS Summit 2025, within the Almaviva booth. During the sessions led by Almaviva experts, Professor Emanuele Frontoni – Full Professor of Computer Science at the University of Macerata and Co-director of the VRAI Lab – illustrated the potential of Velvet, our family of conscious, transparent, lightweight, and specialized LLMs, designed to clearly explain clinical data and support doctors in interpreting complex situations. He also presented the Oncologia project, born from the collaboration between Almaviva and Almawave.



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