

Solution Brief

Thales OneWelcome Identity Platform

Guidewire Integration

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Building a future we can all trust

Seamlessly enable consistent security for Guidewire applications and offer end users and agents a streamlined login and self-service experience.

As insurers accelerate towards digitalization, process claims and provide delightful omni-channel customer experiences, it is critical for companies to integrate and secure their applications and services through a modern Customer Identity & Access Management (CIAM) platform for both end consumers as well as third parties, partners, brokers and agents.

Guidewire InsuranceSuite is a widely adopted platform for Property & Casualty insurance carriers globally. Modern Customer Identity & Access Management (CIAM) capabilities are critical to ensuring not only a robust identity security perimeter, but also to enhance User Experience, both at onboarding and authentication at various steps during the customer journey. These capabilities also extend to agents/brokers/third parties.

Thales OneWelcome Identity Platform, a core part of Thales' digital security portfolio, is a unified, flexible platform that manages all your use cases for Consumer (B2C), Business (B2B), Gig Worker and Workforce/Employee Identities. This core platform can be expanded with a range of identity apps that combine to meet your organization's specific needs. It provides proven integrations with Guidewire's InsuranceSuite, InsuranceNow and the Guidewire Hub.

Key benefits

Quick and Easy integration

Enable smooth onboarding, identity verification and authentication journeys for customers and agents through a modern CIAM platform

Flawlessly Orchestrate User Journeys

Conveniently configure User Journeys from onboarding to exit through User Journey Orchestration

Progressive Profiling

Collect consented data "Just-in-Time" depending on the insurance services they are consuming to enable excellent user experiences through Progressive Profiling

Build Trust with Consent!

Build and maintain trust with your end users by empowering them to control their data storage and processing preferences through Consent & Preference Management. Essential to comply to privacy regulations.

Simplify Complex Third-Party Relationships

Optimize the relationships with your agents with industry leading B2B Identity management, and features like Delegated User Management

Thales OneWelcome Identity Platform for Guidewire

The Guidewire software suite is typically integrated as a relying party to protect APIs and application, and to provide end-users with a smooth authentication journey. Applications like InsuranceSuite, InsuranceNow, and the Guidewire Hub can easily be integrated for secure access.

Relying on Identity apps, such as:

- Identity & Access Core
- User Journey Orchestration
- Identity Proofing & Affirmation
- Consent & Preference Management
- Multi-factor Authentication, including Risk Based Authentication
- Delegated User Management for third parties and partners

Insurers can fully secure access to their applications and services – that rely on the Guidewire portfolio – and also enhance the overall customer experience. The Thales OneWelcome Identity Platform helps reduce drop-offs during sign ups, improve log-in and authentication experiences, reduces data inconsistencies through high quality identity data and introduces overall efficiencies in different user journeys, such as the claims handling process.

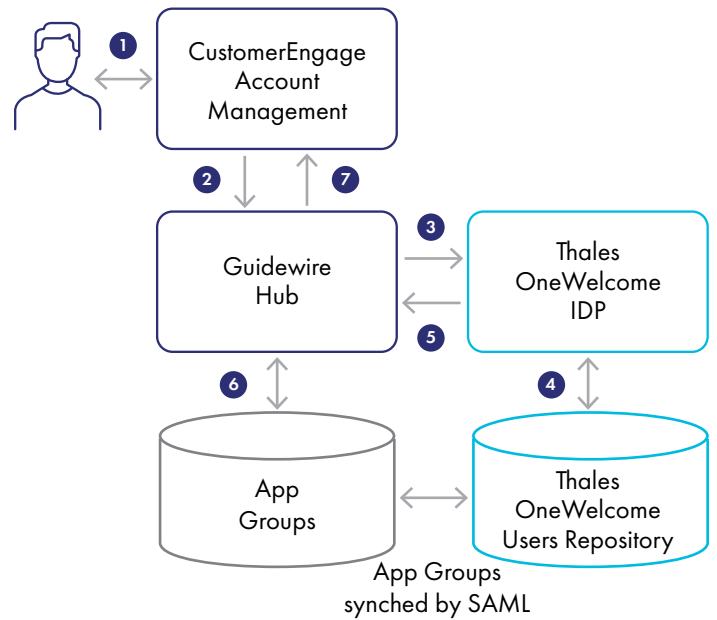
A key component for Guidewire customers is the Identity & Access core. The Identity & Access Core is the service layer which provides all essential shared capabilities, so you can serve all your external end users with one single cloud-based platform. It powers all our identity applications with the shared identity and access functions they need to perform their unique business-specific functions. As the secure, stable core of the Thales OneWelcome Identity Platform, it provides foundational functions like the identity store, authentication engine, access component, event store and credential store.

A few example scenario's are discussed here:



Enabling the Customer Login Use Case:

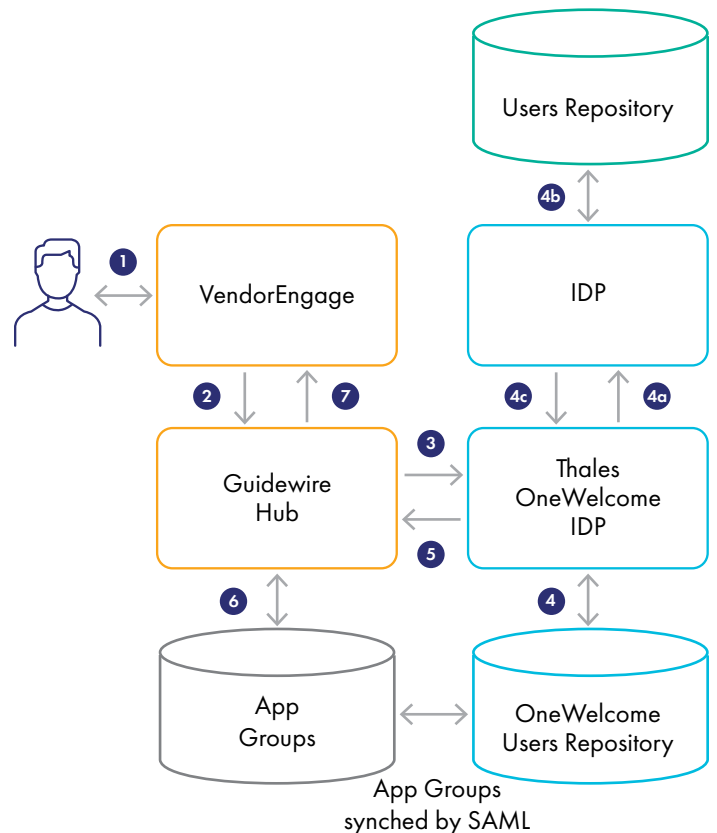
1. The customer attempts to log in to CustomerEngage Account Management.
2. CustomerEngage Account Management sends a user authentication request to Guidewire Hub with the Thales OneWelcome IdP ID.
3. Guidewire Hub issues a SAML request to the Thales OneWelcome Identity platform, prompting the customer to log in.
4. Thales OneWelcome validates the customer's credentials.
5. If the login is successful, Thales OneWelcome returns a SAML response to Guidewire Hub with attributes specifying the customer's information and groups.
6. Guidewire Hub validates/updates the user group information received by Thales OneWelcome.
7. Guidewire Hub sends a token containing the user information (groups/attributes) to CustomerEngage AccountManagement for enforcement of application access control rules.



Enabling the Vendor Login Use Case:

Different populations will need to log in to VendorEngage. Although the Guidewire application can be connected to only one IDP, one way to implement this use case is:

1. The user attempts to log in to VendorEngage. In the login page the user will need to specify the user type (Employee or external user...).
2. VendorEngage sends a user authentication request to Guidewire Hub with the Thales OneWelcome IdP ID and the user type.
3. Guidewire Hub issues a SAML request to the Thales OneWelcome Identity platform, prompting the customer to log in. Based on the user type, Thales OneWelcome will redirect the request to an external IDP (4a, 4b, 4c).
4. If the login is successful, Thales OneWelcome returns a SAML response to Guidewire Hub with attributes specifying the customer's information and groups.
5. Guidewire Hub validates/updates the user group information received by Thales OneWelcome.
6. Guidewire Hub sends a token containing the user information (groups/attributes) to VendorEngage for enforcement of application access control rules.



Why leading companies trust Thales

Thales is the indisputable leader in digital identities and data protection, creating trust for digital services in an increasingly connected world. Companies all over the world rely on our Identity and Access Management platform to keep critical infrastructure safe from unauthorized access while also helping our customers reach important business goals.

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About Thales

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