



Guidewire DevConnect

DATA SHEET

Guidewire DevConnect™ is a developer platform that enables Guidewire partners to create innovative new add-ons to integrate with Guidewire InsurancePlatform™. DevConnect add-ons feature plug-and-play integration, full-fidelity upgrades, and enhanced support—enabling insurers to focus on innovation and growth.

The P&C industry is experiencing a time of accelerating change. More than ever before, evolving customer expectations are causing insurers to discover and combine solutions to better run, grow, and differentiate their business. As part of our commitment to helping customers succeed in their journeys, we've introduced Guidewire DevConnect—a new way to extend the capabilities of customer implementations with innovative offerings from Guidewire partners.*

Introducing Guidewire DevConnect

DevConnect includes an all-new integration framework that enables partners in the Guidewire PartnerConnect™ Solution program to easily create plug-and-play add-ons for InsurancePlatform. With a complete set of APIs, SDKs, and associated tools, DevConnect provides everything that the P&C independent software developer community needs to rapidly design and build feature-rich add-ons for Guidewire products and publish them to the Guidewire Marketplace. In addition, DevConnect provides a runtime integration component that enables Guidewire customers to deploy these add-ons in just minutes—significantly reducing the cost and labor involved with integrations.

DevConnect Add-ons Bring Rich Functionality and Ease of Use

More than just simple integrations, DevConnect add-ons bring rich capabilities that enhance your Guidewire products while enabling you to seamlessly connect with your business partners. DevConnect add-on capabilities let you embed UI elements in Guidewire products, facilitate data communication to and from Guidewire products, and more. Add-ons built with DevConnect differ from today's accelerators in several key aspects.

- DevConnect add-ons are deployed via plug-and-play integration, which significantly reduces your cost to implement a partner solution.
- Unlike accelerators—which don't offer full-fidelity upgrades—DevConnect add-ons enable you to upgrade your core Guidewire products without the need to re-implement add-ons.
- DevConnect add-ons are fully supported by our Solution partners, enabling your teams to focus on higher-value activities rather than troubleshooting and supporting add-ons.

GUIDEWIRE DEVCONNECT BENEFITS FOR INSURERS

Plug-and-Play Integration

- Add-ons require minimal implementation effort—you can install add-ons in minutes, not months.

Full-Fidelity Upgrades

- Add-ons continue working seamlessly even with Guidewire product upgrades.
- Add-ons don't need to be re-implemented after upgrades.

Enhanced Support Model

- Guidewire partners provide support for add-ons—freeing your teams to work on higher-value tasks.

Plug-and-Play Integration

Partner add-ons built via Guidewire DevConnect feature full plug-and-play integration with InsurancePlatform. DevConnect add-ons are available to you on the Guidewire Marketplace, where you can download and install them and have them working in a matter of minutes. Simply install and configure the DevConnect framework once, and from then on integrations between Guidewire products and DevConnect add-ons can be deployed in just minutes without any additional coding. You focus less time and resources on integration projects and more time on growing the business because you:

- Install the DevConnect framework only once
- Download and install add-ons instantly
- Focus on innovating and enabling your business—not writing code for integration projects

Full-Fidelity Upgrades

Extending the capabilities of your Guidewire investment through integrations with Solution partners shouldn't create a burden for your IT teams. With DevConnect, it won't. Partner add-ons created with DevConnect feature full-fidelity upgrades. The result is that, as Guidewire releases new versions, add-ons continue to behave the same way as before:

- Add-ons are version-agnostic for Guidewire products.
- As Guidewire releases new product versions, DevConnect add-ons continue to function and require no re-deployment.
- Solution partners can upgrade and enhance their published add-ons, bringing more rich functionality to your product implementation.

Enhanced Support Model

Partner add-ons developed on the DevConnect framework feature an enhanced support model so that Guidewire Solution partners can continue their commitment to the success of our mutual customers. With the tools, dashboards, and insights provided by DevConnect, partners will be able to fully support the add-ons that you adopt from the Guidewire Marketplace—freeing your teams to focus on higher-value responsibilities.

- DevConnect add-ons are fully supported by Guidewire Solution partners.
- DevConnect provides full vendor dashboards to give Solution partners the insight they need to support add-ons.
- Your teams are able to focus on other tasks rather than supporting and troubleshooting add-ons.

* Guidewire DevConnect is currently available for Guidewire Claimcenter™ (version 8 and later).

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire delivers the industry platform that Property and Casualty (P&C) insurers rely upon to adapt and succeed in a time of accelerating change. We provide the software, services, and partner ecosystem to enable our customers to run, differentiate, and grow their business. We are privileged to serve more than 350 companies in 32 countries. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com and follow us on twitter: [@Guidewire_PandC](https://twitter.com/Guidewire_PandC).