

Guidewire Software Wins Three Celent XCelent Awards

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Celent Report recognizes Guidewire ClaimCenter® with top honors for Technology, Functionality, and Customer Base

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Guidewire Software®, a leading provider of flexible core systems to property/casualty insurers, today announced that it has been named the winner of three XCelent Awards in Celent's new Claims System Vendors: North American P/C Insurance 2011 report which profiled 22 core claims solutions.

Guidewire ClaimCenter earned XCelent Award honors for top performance, in the areas of:

- Advanced Technology
- Breadth of Functionality (shared Award)
- Customer Base

Additionally, Guidewire ranked a close second in the fourth award category, Depth of Service. The XCelent Awards are based on Celent's ABCD Vendor View, a framework used for evaluating solutions. Vendor scores were determined through RFIs, customer reference surveys and interviews which provided quantitative as well as qualitative data.

"Guidewire made a strong showing in this year's report," said Donald Light, Senior Analyst in Celent's insurance practice and author of the report.

"Guidewire ClaimCenter has continued its pattern of strong growth and market acceptance in the U.S. and other geographies. Building on its modern platform and rich functionality, Guidewire has continued to make investments in usability, configurability, workflow, and performance oriented reports."

Commenting on the top performer awards, Guidewire's chief executive officer Marcus Ryu said, "We are very appreciative of the XCelent Awards recognition. We would like to thank our customers for their ongoing support and partnership in helping us continually enhance our products and services to offer even greater value."

Download an excerpt of the report here.

Guidewire ClaimCenter® is a leading end-to-end claims management system, built from the ground up to meet the specific needs of today's property/casualty insurers. ClaimCenter's flexible business rules enable claims organizations to define, enforce, and continually refine their preferred claim handling practices in order to optimize and monitor their claim processes. ClaimCenter is in use by insurers of all sizes across all product lines to improve speed and accuracy, reduce loss adjustment expense, and enable proactive management of claims. ClaimCenter is available as a standalone system or as part of the Guidewire InsuranceSuite™, and can be integrated to an insurer's existing systems and third party applications.

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire Software is a provider of core system software to the global Property/Casualty (general) insurance industry. Designed to be flexible and scalable, Guidewire solutions give insurers the capability to deliver excellent service, increase market share and lower operating costs. Guidewire InsuranceSuiteTM, consisting of Guidewire PolicyCenter®, Guidewire ClaimCenter® and Guidewire BillingCenter® spans the key functional areas in insurance – underwriting and policy administration, claims management, and billing. Guidewire is headquartered in San Mateo, California, with offices in Beijing, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Munich, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, and Toronto. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com