



Cirrus Identity News



Cirrus in the Community - InCommon Catalyst Trusted Partner

Cirrus is now an InCommon Catalyst trusted partner! The short list of InCommon catalyst vendors features companies that offer IAM solutions that work with the Trusted Access Platform (TAP) products. You can learn more about the InCommon Catalyst program on the InCommon website and at the InCommon BaseCAMP event July 12-16. Register now!

See Press Release

Featured Article - Multilateral Federations and Okta

Ever wonder why you can't register your Okta SAML Identity Provider with InCommon? Cirrus Identity CTO, Patrick Radke, and Customer Success and Product Management Director, Mark Rank, collaborated on an article that explains how Okta does not natively support multilateral Federation. Institutions can fill the gap with the Cirrus Bridge as a Federation Adapter with Okta.



See Full Blog Post



Candie Cortez has Joined Cirrus Identity

Candie Cortez began work as the Operations Assistant in February and we are so excited! Candie is handling renewals billing, CRM updates and scheduling. Candie has a degree in International Business, and is already helping with new customer outreach in Latin America. Hope you can reach out and say "hello"!

See the Cirrus Team

Cirrus Identity Product Updates

New Features!

Since February, Cirrus has rolled out the following enhancements to our modules:

- Improved integration between our invitation based Account Linking and our OrgBrandedID - the email address can now be constrained so end users can not change the address in the middle of the process
New APIs to access the OrgBrandedID account information
For Bridge customers with the DNS add-on, we now support using DNS domain validation so we can automatically update the TLS certificates

Cirrus continues to invest in our products with input from our customers. Product suggestions are always welcome, and can be submitted to Cirrus Support.



Cirrus Customer Highlights

New Customers!

We are happy to announce that we will be working with the following institutions to streamline access:

- California State University, Los Angeles
Chapman University
Digital Theatre
Evisions
Indiana University Alumni Foundation
Lock Haven University
Millersville University
Pomona College
United States Military Academy, West Point
University of Alaska
University of Louisville
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley
University of Virginia



Customer Spotlight: Federation Adapter & CAS Bridges

There's a marked increase in deployments of the Cirrus Bridge as more campuses simplify and consolidate their IAM systems, meet InCommon's Baseline 2 and upcoming NIH requirements.

Business Challenge: Some institutions are moving to a cloud-first strategy and need a Federation Adapter to maintain their integration with InCommon, CAF or UK Federation. Most commercial IAM solutions don't support multilateral federation. Others want a CAS Bridge for SSO to give them time to migrate services to SAML. Yet others are joining InCommon for the first time and don't have the staff to run Shibboleth or SimpleSAMLphp.

Bridge Implementations: Cirrus is an extension of your team during the 1-4 week average Bridge implementation. We guide the team through the documentation and advise along the way. See our Bridge Customer Success Use Cases for more details:

- University of Notre Dame
University of Southern Indiana
Union College
Cégep de Trois-Rivières

See how Cirrus is helping customers solve IAM challenges: Customer Success Use Cases.



Executive Letter from Dedra Chamberlin, CEO

I hope you and your families are healthy! As the number of individuals who are vaccinated grows, we see the beginning of Summer and Fall programs starting back on campus and smaller IAM teams continuing to be pulled in too many directions. Since all of us at Cirrus come from higher education, we understand the challenges. IAM teams are trying to juggle critical projects to maintain and improve access for the institution. It's hard to carve out the time to improve, but Cirrus solutions can help offload work and extend your team so they can focus on the top priorities. Let's talk about how we can work together!



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