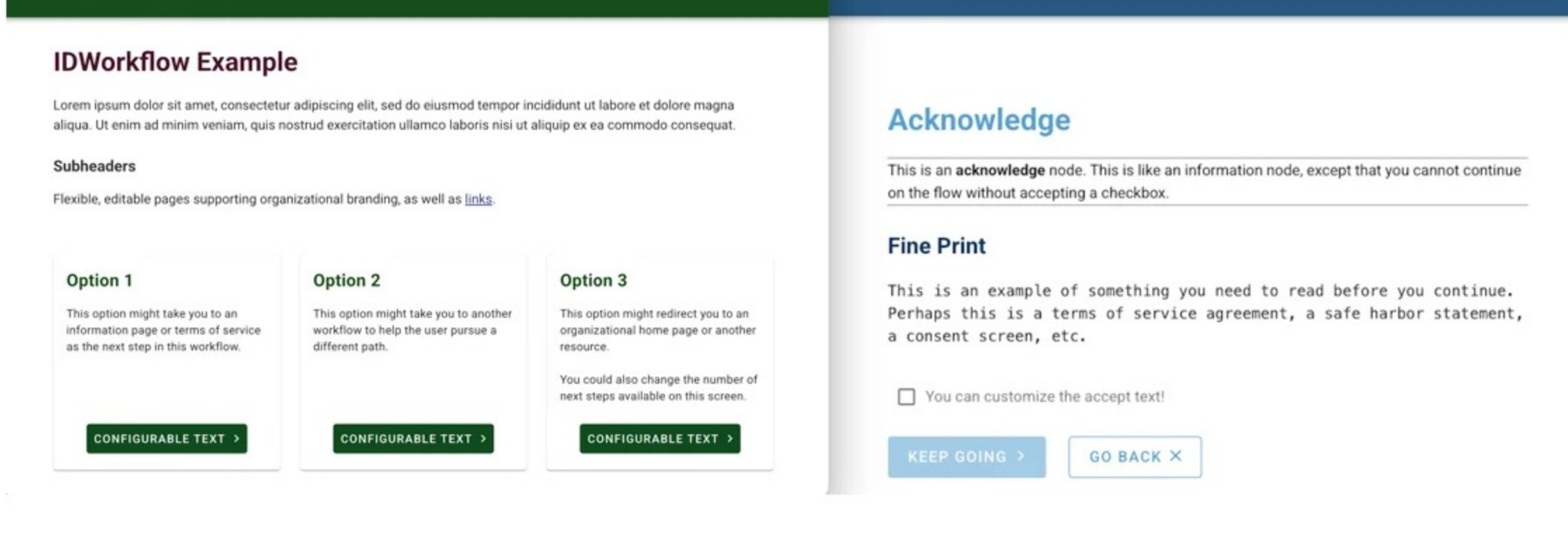


Cirrus Identity Product Highlights

NEW PRODUCT COMING SOON - IDWorkflow

A customizable workflow enables institutions to extend Cirrus Identity solutions to guide users through business processes on publicly-accessible, organizationally branded pages.



Use Cases Include:

- **Informational workflows** - For web content that needs regular updates, enhanced organizational branding, or support for multiple consecutive screens.
- **Acknowledgment workflows** - Need to add a Terms of Use or a consent screen for a resource? IDWorkflow can help!
- **Decision guidance workflows** - Usability research shows that users perform better at tasks involving several easy decisions as opposed to a single, more complicated decision. Use IDWorkflow to help users identify and navigate to the appropriate resource for their use case.
- **Any combination of the above** - IDWorkflow components can be combined in many ways to support your business process, including support for redirects to Cirrus or non-Cirrus resources at any point in the workflow.

Features:

- **Institutional branding** - Inherited and extended from existing configuration options in the Cirrus Identity console.
- **Self-service updates** - Org admins can update content for workflow components using a WYSIWYG editor or Markdown.

If interested in hearing more, please email sales@cirrusidentity.com!

ENHANCEMENT - Cirrus Identity Event Logs

- Event log downloads in the Cirrus Identity Console have been updated to produce a single combined download of all relevant log types and subtypes for a chosen product and time period. This is both to support analysis and filtering of currently available logs, as well as to facilitate the addition of new log types and subtypes. The Event Logs are included (no additional fees) in every customer subscription.

[Check out the Export Event Logs documentation here](#)

PILOT - Cirrus Identity Proxy for Microsoft Sharepoint

- If you have a use case where you need to allow users external to your organization to be just-in-time provisioned for access to Sharepoint, let us know! Our new Proxy is available to streamline this use case!

Cirrus Identity Customer Highlights

The Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge Maximizes Use of Federation!

Institutions need to streamline support for users to access research and library resources provided through eduGAIN / InCommon and CAF! Whether your institution is a large R1 University, a smaller institution of higher education, or a non-academic research institute, here are some of the Service Providers we see our Cirrus Identity customers accessing most frequently through the federation (via our Bridge implementations).

Top 20 eduGAIN (InCommon, UKFed, CAF Service Providers) for Cirrus Identity Bridge

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| • Science Direct | • LibAuth | • SheerID |
| • Campus Labs | • CourseLeaf | • UMass Unity |
| • Handshake | • Springer | • Atypon |
| • Collegenet | • CITI Program | • UNIDAYS |
| • Sona Systems | • EDUCAUSE | • Mathworks |
| • TeamDynamix | • IEEE | • Cambridge Press |
| • Maxient | • CILogon | |

Don't just take our word for it - talk to one of our 130+ Cirrus Identity Bridge customers!

Cirrus Identity Customer Implementations

Cirrus Identity customers are amazing! Here are their latest implementations of Cirrus Identity solutions!

October 2024

- **Nueta Hidasta Sahnish College, Sitting Bull College, Turtle Mountain College & United Tribes Technical College** - Thanks to a CC star grant managed through North Dakota State University, these four Tribal Colleges have all begun using the Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge to register with InCommon as new members. Congratulations NHSC, SBC, TMD and UTTC! We look forward to helping you leverage the value of InCommon.
- **Syracuse University** - Syracuse has replaced Shibboleth with the Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge and moved to Entra ID as their primary Identity Provider. The Cirrus DNS Add-On has been utilized to move authentication traffic to the SAML Bridge after successfully testing the remaining SPs still integrated with CAS & Shibboleth. Congratulations on completing your implementation, Syracuse!

November 2024

- **Lake Tahoe Community College** - Lake Tahoe CC has replaced CAS (used for SAML SPs only) and moved to Entra ID with Duo MFA as their primary identity provider. The DNS Add-On has been utilized to move authentication traffic to the SAML Bridge after successfully testing all SPs. The Attribute Authority Add-On is being used to securely access attributes that are only in LDAP. With LTCC, we incorporated the California Community College (CCC) metadata aggregate.
- **Sacred Heart University** - In partnership with VisualZen, Sacred Heart University integrated with our CAS Bridge to connect their Entra ID with the VisualZen application.
- **Saint Anselm College** - Using the Cirrus SAML Bridge and Cirrus Proxy, Saint Anselm provided applicants access to Saint Anselm's financial aid application, authenticating with their SAML credentials and matriculated students access to the same financial aid application, authenticating with Saint Anselm's campus identity provider. This eliminated the need to create credentials in the campus identity provider for applicants who may not matriculate.
- **Touro University** - Touro University implemented the SAML Bridge with Okta as their primary identity provider to reconnect with InCommon applications that were lost during an earlier migration, enabling them to continue offering access to InCommon service providers.
- **University of Arkansas Medical Sciences** - UAMS replaced Shibboleth with Entra ID and the SAML Bridge in order to enforce 2-Factor authentication with Entra ID. The implementation utilized the DNS Add-On so that the SPs that were currently configured with Shibboleth in the InCommon metadata did not need to be changed.
- **University of Guelph** - The University of Guelph replaced Shibboleth with Entra ID for access to service providers in the Canadian Access Federation.

December 2024

- **NIST** - The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is part of the US Department of Commerce. NIST is new to InCommon and implemented the SAML Bridge with Okta as their primary identity provider.
- **Texas A&M System RELLIS** - The TAMU RELLIS campus is new to InCommon and implemented the SAML Bridge with Entra ID as their primary identity provider. This was a quick implementation and they were up and running with InCommon in two weeks.
- **University of Kentucky** - The University of Kentucky implemented the Cirrus Log API in order to import logs from their SAML Bridge into Splunk, their SEIM tool. They did some early testing with PowerShell to verify the information before import.
- **Xavier University of Louisiana** - Xavier University implemented their first InCommon identity provider utilizing the SAML Bridge with Entra ID as their primary identity provider. This was a quick implementation and they were up and running with InCommon in two weeks.

[Click here to see more Cirrus Identity Customer Implementations!](#)

Cirrus Identity News

TechEx 2024

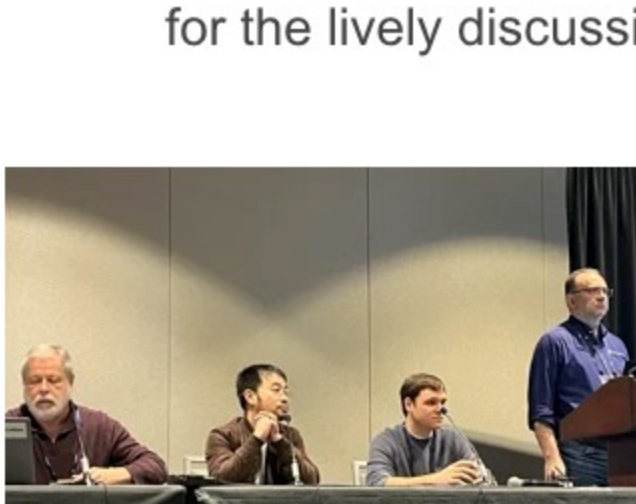
Cirrus Identity was happy to attend Internet2 TechEx in Boston. It was wonderful to see our customers in person!

We hosted an amazing User Group Social filled with great food, drinks and swag. However, the true highlight of the event was the connections and conversations shared among our fantastic community. Many thanks to Chris Evans (Oregon State University) for the poster session on their SAML and CAS Bridge implementation. Please stay tuned for more Cirrus Identity Socials!



Cirrus Identity also participated in two panel presentations with our customers:

- **Multilateral Federations for Research - REDCap, OpenOn Demand and Beyond**: Thank you to Garrett Yamada (Texas A&M), Jan Tax & Thien-An Doan (University of North Carolina Chapel Hill) and Mark R&K (Cirrus Identity) for sharing your wisdom with the community!
- **Federation Adapters in Action - What Does Adoption Look like 5 Years Later**: Thank you to Derek Eiler (Nevada System), Stephen Battisti (UMass Amherst), Al Anderson (former CIO at Salish Kootenai College) along with Jessica Fink & Aimee Lahann (Cirrus Identity) for the lively discussion about using the Cirrus Identity Bridge for multilateral federation.



Upcoming 2025 Conferences



[Texas A&M Technical Summit](#)

Frisco, TX - Feb 24-26



[CISOs of the California Community Colleges](#)

[Technology Summit](#)

Burlingame, CA - Mar 3-6



[Electronic Research & Library Conference](#)

Austin, TX - Mar 23-26



[BCNet Connect 2025](#)

Vancouver, BC, Canada - Apr 1-3

Cirrus Identity Compliance Updates

- Cirrus Identity is progressing with our SOC2 Type 2 audit cycle. The report is still scheduled to be delivered in the March timeframe.
- Cirrus Identity is planning an update to our privacy policy in Q1-2025 to support our application to the [US Data Protection Framework](#) program. It will first be published to the [Cirrus Trust & Compliance Center](#) before going into effect. Customer operational contacts will receive a notice when it is available for review and the date it will go into effect.

Letter from Dedra Chamberlin, CEO

Happy New Year! We hope your 2025 is off to a great start. Every new year provides an opportunity to leverage improvements we made in the previous year and to chart a course for exciting new developments for the future.

We're proud to report that in 2024, Cirrus Identity was able to help over 70 institutions streamline their SSO.

Talking with our customers at TechEx was a highlight of the year for our entire team. We left TechEx excited about the ambitious goals we are setting for 2025, as we know that the work we do can support collaboration for the global higher ed and research community. We look forward to helping institutions build bridges to streamline in 2025.



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