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Company News & Updates October 2024

Cirrus Identity Product Highlights

Cirrus Identity Bridge

- For Entra ID and Okta customers that admin attribute release for CAS from the Entra ID / Okta consoles, org admins can now manage CAS service URLs from the Cirrus Console instead of by opening a ticket with Cirrus Support.
- Internal changes have been made to reduce the time and resources needed to do the initial setup for Entra ID and Okta bridges.
- Customers moving an existing IdP to Cirrus Bridge for Entra ID and Okta can now directly add the private key used for SAML signing to their Bridge tenant instead of having to transfer the key to Cirrus.

Cirrus Identity Event Logs

- Event logs in the Cirrus Console now support exports of up to 90 days of history, up from the previous cap of 35 days.
- Log API customers can now self-credential and access interactive API documentation to test calls and responses for continuous streaming of logs to an external system, such as a SIEM.

Cirrus Identity Discovery

- A number of internal improvements have been made to enable Cirrus Discovery to support the 1,000's of IdPs available from the global federations represented by REFEDS. This work strengthens the ability of Cirrus Identity customers to collaborate at scale.

Cirrus Identity Proxy

- Cirrus Identity has prototyped a Proxy enhancement to allow for just-in-time Entra ID guest account provisioning during an authentication from a federated identity provider. This work furthers the ongoing collaboration between Cirrus Identity and Microsoft to address unique R&E use cases.

Cirrus Identity Gateway Product

Phasing out Facebook Support

As announced in the March newsletter, the Cirrus Identity Gateway has added support for Apple ID and Amazon login, and continues to phase out support for Facebook login. If your organization has been using Facebook as a Gateway option, we have already reached out and will continue to work with you for a seamless transition.

Cirrus Identity Compliance Updates

- This August, Cirrus Identity submitted the TX-RAMP Level-1 assessment questionnaire and supporting materials to the Texas Division of Information Resources. We are awaiting a response from the Texas DIR.
- Cirrus Identity contracted with Rapid7 to conduct our annual penetration testing and completed the testing in September. Existing customers that require an updated attestation, may make a request to Cirrus Identity Support
- Cirrus Identity has completed our annual review and update to our HECVAT. Customers may download an updated copy from the Cirrus Identity Trust and Compliance Center
- Cirrus Identity has started our next SOC2 Type 2 audit cycle. The report is scheduled to be delivered in the March 2025 timeframe.

Cirrus Identity News

Consulting & Technical Recommended Resources

Consulting Services
Moran Technology, Oxford Consulting Group, Instrumental Identity, Sierra Cedar

Technical Partners
Microsoft - now an End Customer Investment Fund (ECIF) approved vendor,
Okta, DuoSSO, Identity Automation

Business Partners
SHI is now an official reseller for Cirrus Identity - Faster Contract Reviews

Attending TechEX 2024?

Join us at the Cirrus Identity User Group Social!

When: Monday, December 9th from 6:30pm - 8pm (after the Welcome Reception)
Where: Boston Marriott Copley Place - Boston, Massachusetts

Come meet our Cirrus team, customers and friends for appetizers, beverages, swag and fun!

2024 Fall Conferences

CANARIE Summit	EDUCAUSE Conference	Internet2 TechEX Conference
Ontario, Canada	San Antonio, Texas	Chicago, Illinois
October 9-10	October 21-24	December 9-12

Cirrus Identity Customer Highlights

Cirrus Identity Bridge Implementations are Rocketing!

The Cirrus Identity SAML, CAS and Slate Bridges continue to benefit customers in so many ways! Whether the institution is a large R1 University, a smaller institution of higher education, or a non-academic research institute, we hear the following highlights:

Streamline & Consolidate

- Focus staff resources on your primary Identity Provider
- Migrate to the Bridge without limiting changes to existing SP configurations with the Cirrus Identity DNS Add-On or impacting the InCommon / CAF registration.

Improve Your Security Posture

- No need to upgrade and patch - reduce your technical debt and retire Shibboleth and CAS
- For privacy and security, keep protected authentication attributes outside of your Identity Provider - use the Cirrus Identity Attribute Authority

Improve the User Experience

- Users see one login screen whether it's a bilateral or multilateral (InCommon / CAF) integration
- Robust environment hosted in multiple availability zones

Don't just take our word for it - talk to one of our 150+ Cirrus Identity Bridge customers!

Cirrus Identity Customer Implementations

Take a look at our wonderful customer implementations from the past 4 months!

June Implementations:

- **Marquette University** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge
- **Marshall University** - Cirrus Identity CAS and SAML Bridges, DNS Add-On
- **University of Kentucky** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge, DNS Add-on
- **University of Wisconsin, Superior** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge

July Implementations:

- **Kwantlen Poly University** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge
- **University of Massachusetts, Amherst** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge

August Implementations:

- **Grand Valley State University** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge
- **Oregon State University** - Cirrus Identity CAS and SAML Bridges, Attribute Authority Add-On, DNS Add-On
- **Thompson Rivers University** - Cirrus Identity CAS and SAML Bridges
- **University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth** - Cirrus Identity Proxy, CAS and SAML Bridges, Slate Bridge, DNS Add-On

September Implementations:

- **SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory** - Cirrus Identity Proxy
- **University of California, Riverside** - Cirrus Identity Proxy, Gateway, OrgBrandedID
- **University of Miami** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge
- **University of Nevada, Las Vegas** - Cirrus Identity Proxy, Gateway, OrgBrandedID, Account Linking and IDVerify Add-On
- **University of Northern British Columbia** - Cirrus Identity CAS Bridge, DNS Add-On
- **University of Redlands** - Cirrus Identity SAML Bridge

Letter from Dedra Chamberlin, CEO

This Fall our hearts are with everyone impacted by the devastating weather events in the Southeast. We have made donations to help, and we send our best wishes for community recovery and rebuilding.

One of our favorite parts of Fall is getting to see many of you at conferences. We just returned from the CANARIE Summit in Ottawa where we had lots of great interactions.

We have a booth at EDUCAUSE and an InCommon Catalyst table at TechEx. Hope we get to see you at one of these events, and at our annual User Social after the Welcome Reception at TechEx!

Wishing you peaceful times with family and friends as we enter the holiday season, and smooth sailing on all your year-end projects! We look forward to working on them with you.

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